

Fry Instant Phrases and Short Sentences

These phrases are made from the first 100 words in the Fry Instant Word List. The Fry list of 100 words represents 50% of all the words children encounter in the elementary school reading.

******These sentences/phrases were on a handout given at a summer 2011 reading conference session with Tim Rasinski.

Teacher Directions: Copy onto cardstock, cut apart, laminate for longer durability.

(Or these phrases may be written on sentence strips, transparencies, or on a chart for use in literacy stations or small group instructional setting.)

Repeated reading of a few phrases per week gives students practice reading high-frequency words and developing fluency and general proficiency.

Once you introduce and practice these in a whole group setting, you can even give students their own copies to practice at stations or at home.

The people

You and I

Write it down

What will they
do?

By the water

He called me.

Who will make
it?

When would
you go?

We had their
dog.

No way

What did they
say?

A number of
people

One or two

Come and get
it.

How long are
they?

How many
words?

More than the
other

Part of the
time

This is a good
day.

Now and then

Can you see?

But not me

Sit down.

Go find her

Not now

So there you
are.

Look for some
people.

Out of the
water

I like him.

A long time

We were here

One more time

Have you seen
it?

We like to
write.

Could you go?

All day long

Into the water

Up in the air

It's about time

She said to go

The other
people

Which way?

Each of us

If we were
older

He has it.

There was an
old man

What are
these?

It's no use

It may fall
down.

From my room

With his mom

It's been a
long time.

At your house

Will you be
good?

Give them to
me.

An angry cat

Then we will
go.

May I go
first?

Now is the
time

Write your
name

This is my cat.

Two of us

That dog is
big.

Did you see it?

Get on the
bus.

The first word

See the water

When will we
go?

As big as the
first

How did they
get it?

But not for me

From here to
there

Number two

Go down

More people

All or some

Look up

Did you like it?

A long way to
go

When did they
go?

For some of
your people