Words Need Space

Students write dictated phrases and sentences with spaces between words.

1.LF.32.e "Write the correct number of words, with proper spacing, for a spoken phrase or sentence."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 SHORT PHRASES

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2 WHOLE SENTENCES

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ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read one item aloud, then pause while students write it in a single box. No written model appears on the student sheet. Check that each spoken word is written separately, and record any support you give on your roster.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · SHORT PHRASES

SAY "First box: red hat. Can you write the words you heard in the first box, with a space between them? Second box: big sun. Can you write the words you heard in the second box, with a space between them?"

- Box 1 (beside 1): **red hat**
- Box 2 (beside 2): **big sun**

PART 2 · WHOLE SENTENCES

SAY "First box: I see a cat. Can you write the sentence you heard in the first box, with spaces between the words? Second box: We can run. Can you write the sentence you heard in the second box, with spaces between the words?"

- Box 1 (beside 1): **I see a cat.**
- Box 2 (beside 2): **We can run.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept one written word for each spoken word, with a visible space between words. For this spacing check, accept phonetic spelling and missing sentence punctuation if the word boundaries are clear.