Words Need Space

Count spoken words, then write short phrases with spaces.

K.LF.36.d "With prompting and support, 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 COUNT WORDS

a	1	3	2
b	3	2	4

2 WRITE WORDS

1	
2	

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt aloud and give students time to count the words they hear. For the writing part, repeat each phrase as needed while students write the words together in one box and make the spaces themselves.

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

PART 1 · COUNT WORDS

SAY "Listen to the words I say. Count the words on your fingers. Circle the number of words you hear."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: red hat. How many words did you hear? Circle the number.	**2**
b	Listen: I can jump. How many words did you hear? Circle the number.	**3**

PART 2 · WRITE WORDS

SAY "Listen to each phrase, then write its words together in one box with spaces you make yourself. Box 1, listen: big dog. Can you write what you heard in box 1? Box 2, listen: a blue cup. Can you write what you heard in box 2?"

- Box 1 (beside 1): **big dog**
- Box 2 (beside 2): **a blue cup**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle rows: 2, then 3. In the writing boxes, look for the correct number of words with a space between each pair; accept recognizable phonetic spelling and record any prompting or repetition separately.