

Word Spaces

Teacher-led tracing practice for noticing the blank space between printed words.

KRF1.c "Understand that words are separated by spaces in print."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 FIND SPACES _____

we can

a dog

go up

2 TRACE WORDS _____

I hop

red hat

big sun

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Show students that each word needs its own place in print. Point to the blank space between two words in a different example, such as "in bed," then have students find and keep the spaces as they trace.

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

PART 1 • FIND SPACES

SAY "Look at the gray words in each box. Can you point to the empty place between the two words, then trace the words and keep that empty place?"

- Box 1: **we can**
- Box 2: **a dog**
- Box 3: **go up**

PART 2 • TRACE WORDS

SAY "Listen as I read the gray words in each box. Can you trace both words and leave the blank place between them?"

- Box 1: **I hop**
- Box 2: **red hat**
- Box 3: **big sun**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept tracing that clearly shows two separate words with an open space between them. Students may point to the space before tracing.