Make Room Words

Students listen for word breaks, then write phrases with spaces.

1.FFW.1.C "Accurately and automatically apply spaces between written words in phrases or sentence-level writing."

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

1 HEAR THE SPACE

a	nap	map	I
b	dogs	run	rug
c	clap	we	clip

2 WRITE WITH ROOM

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.FFW.1.C

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Model "cats jump" on separate paper, showing the space between the written words. Keep the listening warm-up. In Part 2, say each phrase and let the learner write all its words inside ONE box, applying the spaces. Help with spelling as needed; observe spacing separately.

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

PART 1 · HEAR THE SPACE

SAY "Words need a small blank space between them when we write. I will say two words slowly with a pause. Listen for the word I ask about, then circle it."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I say, "I nap." I pause: "I ... nap." The choices are nap, map, and I. Which word comes after the pause? Circle it.	**nap**
b	I say, "dogs run." I pause: "dogs ... run." The choices are dogs, run, and rug. Which word comes after the pause? Circle it.	**run**
c	I say, "we clap." I pause: "we ... clap." The choices are clap, we, and clip. Which word comes before the pause? Circle it.	**we**

PART 2 · WRITE WITH ROOM

SAY "Write "we hop" in the top box, "hop now" in the middle box, and "we hop now" in the bottom box. Keep each whole phrase in one box. Leave a small blank space between its words. Point to each word and check the spaces."

- Box 1: **we hop**
- Box 2: **hop now**
- Box 3: **we hop now**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle nap, run, we. Top box: we hop; middle: hop now; bottom: we hop now. Accept recognizable words with one clear interword gap in each two-word phrase and two gaps in the three-word phrase. Observe the learner applying spaces; record reminders separately. Capitals and spelling support do not invalidate correct spacing.