

Make Word Spaces

Students notice joined words and trace phrases with spaces.

K.FFW.1.E "Apply spaces between written words in phrase or sentence level writing."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 FIND JOINED _____

a	canI	Ican	I
b	wego	gowe	we
c	doga	adog	a

2 TRACE SPACES _____

my hat
big bus
red pen

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud, then let students circle the letters that show the two spoken words pushed together. Next, have students trace each gray phrase while leaving the blank space between its words.

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 JOINED

SAY "I will say two words. In each row, can you find the box where those two words are pushed together in the order I said them?"

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I will say "I" and "can." Which box shows those two words pushed together in that order?	Ican
b	I will say "we" and "go." Which box shows those two words pushed together in that order?	wego
c	I will say "a" and "dog." Which box shows those two words pushed together in that order?	adog

PART 2 • TRACE SPACES

SAY "Look at the gray words in each big box. Can you trace the words and skip over the blank space between them?"

- Box 1: **my hat**
- Box 2: **big bus**
- Box 3: **red pen**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle row answers are 2, 1, and 2 from left to right. Accept tracing that follows the gray words and keeps a visible blank gap between the two words.