

Handy Tricky Word List

The Jolly Phonics Readers introduce the tricky words in groups, each level building on the words learned in the previous level. Children should be taught the tricky words for each level before they are asked to read the books.

Jolly Phonics Readers Red Level

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| ☐ I (*) | ☐ she (*) | ☐ be (*) | ☐ do |
| ☐ the (*) | ☐ me (*) | ☐ was | ☐ of |
| ☐ he (*) | ☐ we (*) | ☐ to | |

Words marked with a () are also included within the final set of Orange Level Readers.*

Jolly Phonics Readers Yellow Level

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| ☐ are | ☐ your | ☐ said | ☐ there |
| ☐ all | ☐ come | ☐ here | ☐ they |
| ☐ you | ☐ some | | |

Jolly Phonics Readers Green Level

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ☐ go | ☐ by | ☐ live | ☐ when |
| ☐ no | ☐ only | ☐ give | ☐ why |
| ☐ so | ☐ old | ☐ little | ☐ where |
| ☐ my | ☐ like | ☐ down | ☐ who |
| ☐ one | ☐ have | ☐ what | ☐ which |

Jolly Phonics Readers Blue Level

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ☐ any | ☐ were | ☐ could | ☐ four |
| ☐ many | ☐ because | ☐ should | ☐ goes |
| ☐ more | ☐ want | ☐ would | ☐ does |
| ☐ before | ☐ saw | ☐ right | ☐ made |
| ☐ other | ☐ put | ☐ two | ☐ their |

Jolly Phonics Readers Purple Level

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ☐ always | ☐ cover | ☐ once | ☐ love |
| ☐ father | ☐ eight | ☐ also | ☐ mother |
| ☐ upon | ☐ every | ☐ after | |

Tricky words

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