

Tick all of the **common exception words** that you can read.

poor ☐ because ☐

told ☐ every ☐

people ☐ hour ☐

bath ☐ water ☐



Circle all of the **ee** sounds. Look for all of the different ways of making the sound.

ee ea e e-e y ey

sleepy

beading

donkey

behind

theme

Add the **suffix -ful** to the root word and read the word that you have created.

cheer _____ = _____

wonder _____ = _____

help _____ = _____

thank _____ = _____

Count the **syllables** in each word.

boatman _____ syllables

lightning _____ syllables

little _____ syllables

turkey _____ syllables

Read this short story. Practise reading it a few times until you are fluent.

One day, a little, red squirrel found some seeds hidden under an ancient apple tree. "Will anyone help me to plant these seeds?" she asked.

"I won't," replied the bat, the fox and the duck. They were all far too lazy and busy to help. This meant that the squirrel had to plant the seeds by herself.

When the tree had grown, the squirrel asked her friends, "Who will help me collect the apples?" What do you think that they said?

