

Word Reading Activity Mat 3

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

find ☐ great ☐

move ☐ again ☐

kind ☐ break ☐

half ☐ prove ☐



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

igh i-e i ie y

untie

nightlight

shine

by

iris

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

walk _____ = _____

buzz _____ = _____

climb _____ = _____

read _____ = _____

Count the **syllables** in each word.

helicopter _____ syllables

softest _____ syllables

microphone _____ syllables

elephant _____ syllables

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

A long time ago, two bears lived in Canada. The large, black bear was from the cold, snowy mountains and the smaller, brown bear was from near the lakes. One day, the brown bear wanted to eat some honey so he followed a swarm of bees to their hive in the hole of a tree.

The bear reached inside and pulled out a handful of gooey honey. It smelt so delicious that the big, black bear wanted some too. The big, black bear came crashing through the trees towards the hole.

