

Adults, read this before you start.

Sentence substitution

To make the sentences easier for your child to read, write the original sentence on a strip of paper, along with the 4 substitution words from the list. Keep the substitution words aside for later.

Explain to your child that this game is a little bit like football, but we will be substituting (swopping) words instead of football players! Remind your child to add the sound buttons to all their digraphs and trigraphs, before they start reading.

- * Ask your child to read the original sentence

Tip: Encourage your child to have a go at reading the smaller words without sounding out

- * Read the sentence again together

- * Cut the sentence into words and remake the original sentence

Tip: Look at JT's sentences photo in the Week 4 Reception Gallery to help you

- * Lay out the 4 substitution words from the list and ask your child to substitute (swop) one of the words in the sentence. Ask them to read the sentence out aloud

- * Does your sentence make sense? Is it funny? Is it a silly sentence?

- * Repeat until you have used all 4 substitution words and repeat with another sentence

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Original Sentences	Substitution Word List			
Mark fed the cat.	dog	hid	Gail	moon
The sheep are in the shed.	bedroom	farmyard	cars	wait
You can hear a goat.	toad	song	see	coin
They might meet in the town.	market	Summer	we	fish
The shop is on the corner.	church	right	shark	boat
He sat down on the carpet.	chair	fell	soil	weeds
This is a good shop for chips.	coats	year	coffee	bad

Have a go at writing your own sentences and substitution words or perhaps you could you use your Phase Words to make your own sentences

Which word will you choose to substitute?

Will your sentence make sense?

Why not email us your funniest sentence!