

# Dictation Passage

**Spelling focus:** Year 1 common exception words

**Teacher note:** Common exception words are in bold in the passages below.

**Once there was a** boy called Pete. **He** had **a friend** called Kath who lived **by a school**. **One** day, **they were** so excited because **they were** visiting **the** zoo. “I like **some of the** animals here. **Do you?**” asked Pete, as **he put his** bag down.

Kath **was so** happy. “I **love** all **of** them! **My** brother **says our house** should **be full of** animals!” **she said**. “**Where is your** brother **today?** **Are we** going **to ask** him **to come?**”

“**No, he has to go** and **push the** gates open and **pull in the** hay bales for **me**. I bet **he** wishes **he was here,**” Pete replied.

**They** had lots **of** fun. “I think **we** should **come** back tomorrow!” Kath **said**.

# Common Exception Words

the	his	go	ask
a	has	so	friend
do	I	by	school
to	you	my	put
today	your	here	push
of	they	there	pull
said	be	where	full
says	he	love	house
are	me	come	our
were	she	some	
was	we	one	
is	no	once	

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## Fill in the Gaps

\_\_\_\_\_ boy called Pete. \_\_\_\_\_ had  
\_\_\_\_\_ called Kath who lived \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ day,  
\_\_\_\_\_ so excited because \_\_\_\_\_ visiting \_\_\_\_\_ zoo.  
“\_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_ animals here. \_\_\_\_\_?” asked Pete, as  
\_\_\_\_\_ bag down.

Kath \_\_\_\_\_ happy. “I \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ them! \_\_\_\_\_ brother \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ should \_\_\_\_\_ animals!” \_\_\_\_\_.  
“\_\_\_\_\_ brother \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_ going \_\_\_\_\_ him  
\_\_\_\_\_?”

“\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ gates open and \_\_\_\_\_ in  
\_\_\_\_\_ hay bales for \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ bet \_\_\_\_\_ wishes \_\_\_\_\_,” Pete  
replied.

\_\_\_\_\_ had lots \_\_\_\_\_ fun. “I think \_\_\_\_\_ should \_\_\_\_\_ back tomorrow!”  
Kath \_\_\_\_\_.

