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## Kindergarten

- the
- a
- of
- all
- one
- from
- was
- word
- to
- I
- no
- when
- where
- why
- that
- which
- so
- once
- said
- says
- are
- were
- here
- there

## First Grade

Memorize all of the kindergarten list first

- he
- she
- we
- be
- me
- they
- their
- my
- by
- no
- so
- some
- you
- your
- should
- would
- because
- could
- down
- today
- yesterday
- tomorrow
- how
- picture
- coach

## Second Grade

Memorize all of the kindergarten and first-grade list

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