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## 5th Grade Sight Words

This workbook contains essential 5th-grade sight words designed to improve reading fluency and comprehension.

Sight words are high-frequency words that 5th graders should recognize instantly without sounding them out.



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across	against	although
always	another	answer
beautiful	because	before
behind	between	bicycle
birthday	careful	certain
circle	classroom	clothes
complete	continue	danger
decide	describe	different
difficult	discover	distance
early	education	enough
especially	everyone	everything
excited	exercise	favorite
finally	friendly	gigantic
happened	important	instead
journey	knowledge	library
neighbor	opinion	paragraph
particular	perhaps	question
receive	remember	separate
situation	straight	surprise
thought	understand	whisper



## 5th Grade Tricky Sight Words

Tricky Words	₩hy They're Tricky	
accommodate	Has double 'c' and double 'm', making it confusing.	
bureaucracy	Unusual spelling and multiple vowels make it hard to spell.	
conscience	The 'sc' makes a soft 's' sound, and the 'ience' is tricky.	
exaggerate	Double 'g' and the ending '-ate' can confuse spellers.	
fascinate	The 'sc' combination and silent 'e' can be difficult.	
guarantee	The 'u' is often forgotten, and the ending is unusual.	
independent	Many confuse it with 'independant' due to pronunciation.	
mischievous	The missing 'i' sound leads to misspelling as 'mischievious'.	
occasionally	Double 'c' and double 'l' make this word tricky.	
parallel	The double 'l' in the middle is often left out.	
perceive	The 'ei' spelling rule is tricky and easy to forget.	
privilege	People often swap the 'i' and 'e' in this word.	
pronunciation	The 'ciation' part is pronounced differently than written.	
rhythm	A silent 'h' and an odd 'thm' ending make it difficult.	
silhouette	The silent 'h' and complex vowel placement make it hard.	



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