



High-Frequency Words

Minilesson

FOCUS ON STRATEGIES Explain that some words appear frequently in texts. Identifying these words will help them read more fluently.

MODEL AND PRACTICE Say each high-frequency word. Ask students to identify and read the words on *S/* p. 19. Read sentence 1 without saying the missing word. Ask students to identify, read, and write the boxed word that makes sense in the sentence.

APPLY My TURN Ask students to complete the sentences with a partner.

TURN, TALK, AND SHARE Ask partners to take turns naming one of the words while the other says a sentence using that word.


HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

Remind students that high-frequency words are words that they will hear or use more often than other words. Write *which*, *each*, and *than*. Call on different students to take turns being the teacher. Ask the student to point to one of the words while the other students read it. Then have the student point to another student and ask him or her to say a sentence that uses the word.

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FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

My Words to Know

 **MY TURN** Some words are used often. These words are called high-frequency words. You will have to remember these words. Often, you can't sound them out. Read the high-frequency words in the box. Complete the sentences with the words.

which	each	than
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- Which dog is your favorite?
- I think that each dog is cute.
- Do you know which one is older?
- The tan one is older than the black one.

 **TURN and TALK** Write the words on cards. Practice reading them with a partner.

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TEKS 2.2.B.vii Identify and read high-frequency words from a research-based list. ELPS 1.C.i Learning Strategies, ELPS 4.C.i Reading

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