User Guide: Sight Word Park Online Activities

In this guide, teachers will learn how to use the games and how to create their own games by entering question stems and options to cater for various needs.

http://wlts.edb.hkedcity.net/WLTS/filemanager/file/english/Sight_Word_Park.zip

Getting Started

1. **System requirement:**
   Your computer should have the following softwares installed:
   Internet Explorer 7 or above and Adobe Flash Player 11 or above

2. **Download the games:**
   Go to the Preview Page; right click the save icon and click *Save As*.

   Interactive Activity

   Online Game: Sight Word Park

   Learners get familiarized with groups of sight words through four interactive games:

   1. Water Splash: Look for words from the word search puzzle.

      Game Mode:
      Easy (Level 1-2)
      Pro (Level 3-5)

3. **Unzip the file:**
   Right-click the file and then click *Extract* on the shortcut menu.
   Tip: To run the game, save all the extracted files in **ONE** folder.

4. **Start the game:**
   Double click ***sightwordpark_intro.swf*** to open the main menu. Click on one of the game stalls to choose a game.

Online Activity 1 – Water Splash

In this game, learners will need to identify the sight words from the word search puzzle. Click on the letters to locate a word.

1.   Interface:
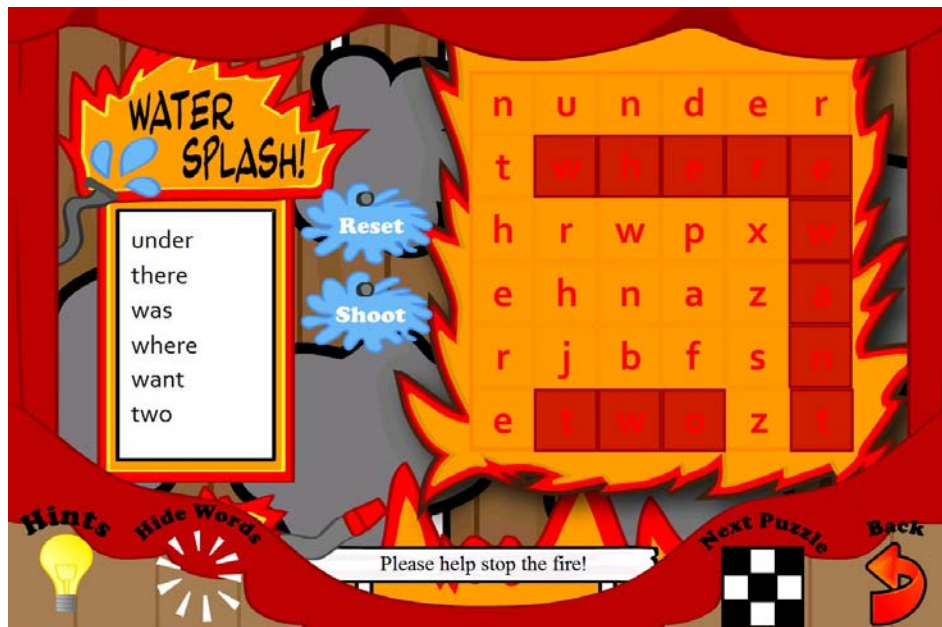
Reset: Remove the letters you selected.

Shoot: Confirm the letters you selected.

Hints: Provide hints to help players locate the words.

Hide Words: Hide the words from the word wall on the left.

Next Puzzle: Randomly generate a new puzzle.

Back: Go back to the game menu.

2. Create a puzzle using your own words

Open the game folder.
Double-click the text files to edit the word lists.

To edit words in Easy Mode, right click **mission01_easy.txt** and open it with Notepad.
To edit words in Pro Mode, right click **mission01_adv.txt** and open it with Notepad.
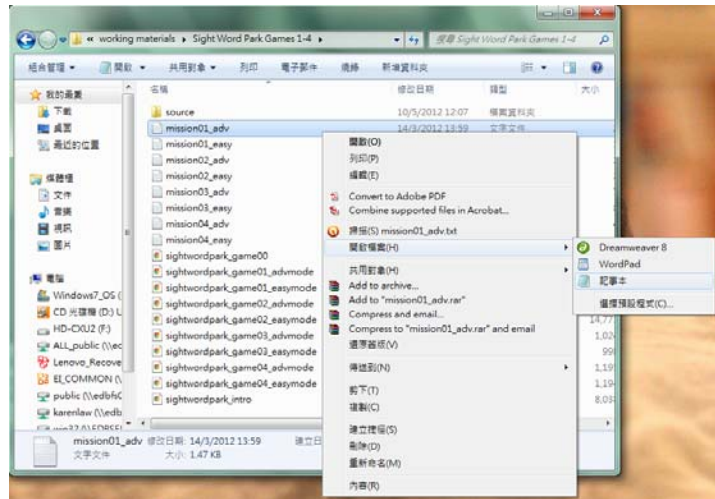
Edit the text files and save the changes when you finish.

- Type ONE word per line. Do not enter any punctuations or spaces.

- Words can only use alphabetic characters.

- A minimum of 20 words is required

- NO DUPLICATE WORDS ALLOWED. If you have a word listed more than one time, an error may occur.

- For Easy Mode, words can have 3 to 6 letters; for Pro Mode, words can have 3 to 8 letters.

- Lots of long words may cause an error as we cannot find a place for all the words.

Online Activity 2 – Sight Word Hunter

Listen to a word and click on the correct cardboard animal.

1. Interface:
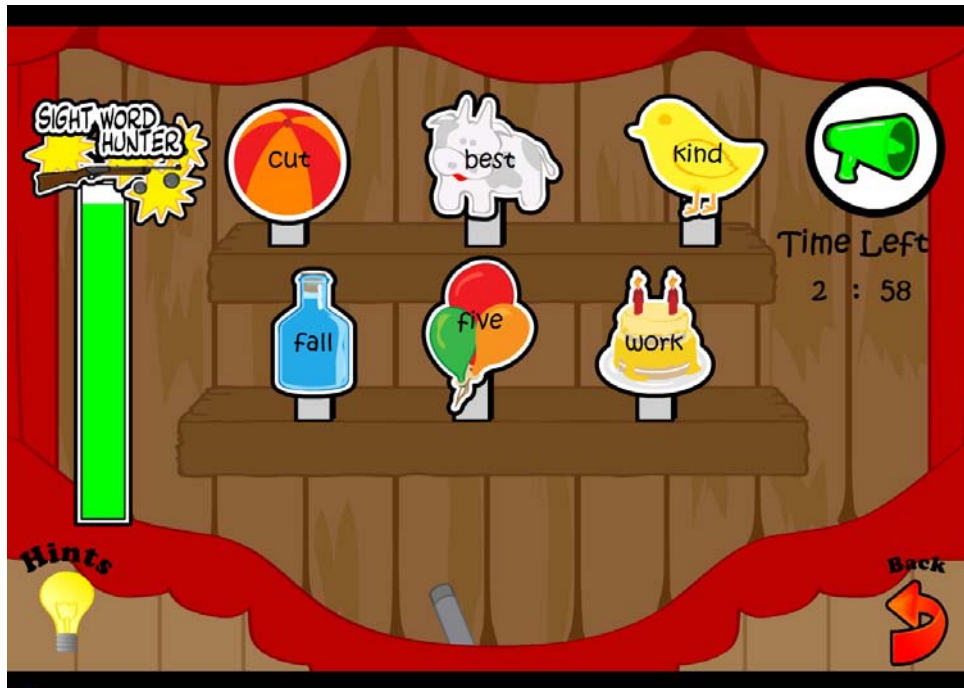
The Speaker Icon: Listen to the word again.

Back: Go back to the game menu.

2. Create a new game using your own words

Open the game folder. Double-click the text files to edit the word lists.

To edit words in Easy Mode, right click **mission02_easy.txt** and open it with Notepad. To edit words in Pro Mode, right click **mission02_adv.txt** and open it with Notepad.
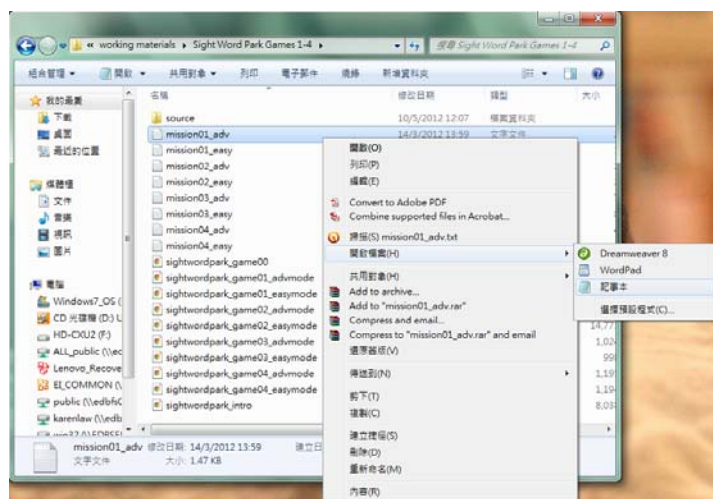
Edit the text files and save the changes when you finish.

- Type ONE word per line. Do not enter any punctuations or spaces.

- Words can only use alphabetic characters.

- A minimum of 20 words is required

- NO DUPLICATE WORDS ALLOWED. If you have a word listed more than one time, an error may occur.

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mission02_easy.txt - 記事本
檔案(F)  編輯(E)  格式(O)  檢視(V)  說明(H)
a
all
after
and
am
again
away
are
an
big
at
any
blue
ate
as
can
be
ask
come
black
by
down
brown
could
find
but
every
for
came
fly
funny
did
from
go
do
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Online Activity 3 – The Spelling Cannon

The letters of words are either missing (in Easy Mode) or mixed up (in Pro Mode). Learners have to choose the correct letters / words to complete the game.

1. Interface:

The Speaker Icon: Listen to the word again.

Back: Go back to the game menu.

2. Create a new game using your own words

Open the game folder.
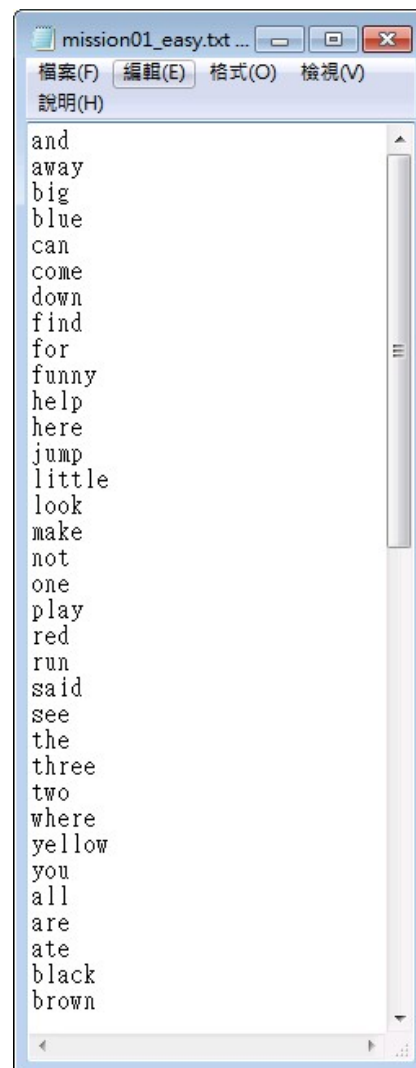Double-click the text files
to edit the word lists.

To edit words in Easy
Mode, right click
mission03_easy.txt and
open it with Notepad.
To edit words in Pro
Mode, right click
mission03_adv.txt and
open it with Notepad.
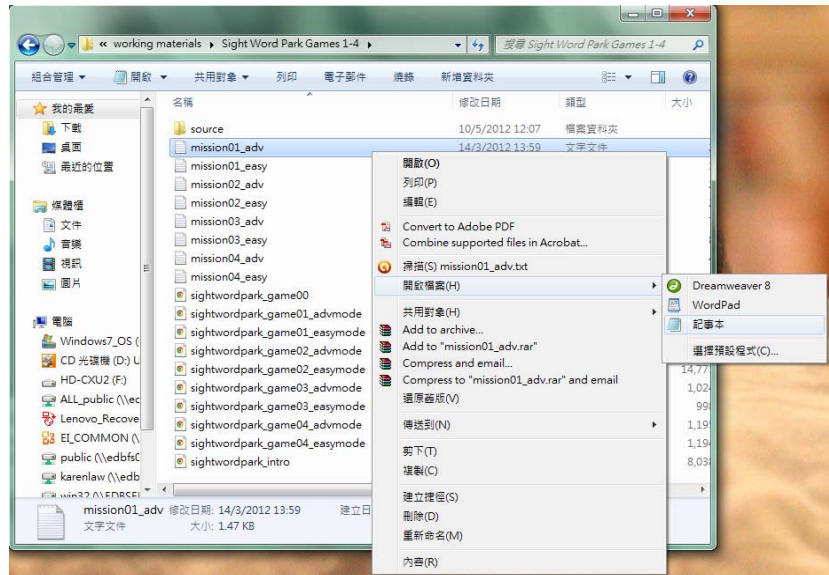
Edit the text files for **Easy Mode**:

- ONE question per line. Do not enter any punctuation.

- Type FIVE entries for each question. The FIRST entry on the line is the question. The SECOND one is the answer key. The THIRD and the FORTH ones are distracters. The LAST one is correct answer shown after the question is being answered.

- Separate each word by pressing the **TAB** button once.

Words can only use alphabetic characters.

mission03_easy.txt - 記事本

檔案(F)　編輯(E)　格式(O)　檢視(V)　說明(H)

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an_      d    e    g    and
_way     a    d    o    away
bi_      g    y    j    big
b_ue     l    j    t    blue
c_n      a    g    h    can
_ome     c    b    n    come
do_n     w    c    v    down
f_nd     i    t    s    find
fo_      r    d    s    for
fun_y    n    m    w    funny
g_       o    z    y    go
_elp     h    f    r    help
her_     e    w    p    here
_n       i    k    l    in
i_       s    g    y    is
_t       i    t    c    it
ju_p     m    i    p    jump
litt_e   l    t    o    little
loo_     k    e    w    look
m_ke     a    c    s    make
m_       e    a    c    me
m_       y    k    z    my
_ot      n    u    e    not
o_e      n    m    b    one
pl_y     a    s    o    play
re_      d    g    u    red
_un      r    h    q    run
s_id     a    m    e    said
se_      e    u    x    see
_he      t    p    h    the
thre_    e    j    s    three
_o       t    x    i    to
tw_      o    e    s    two
_p       u    x    o    up
w_       e    l    s    we
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Edit the text files for **Pro Mode**:

- ONE question per line. Do not enter any punctuation.

- Type THREE entries for each question. The FIRST entry is the answer key. The SECOND and the THIRD ones are distracters.

- Separate each word by pressing the **TAB** button once.

- Words can only use alphabetic characters.

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mission03_adv.txt - 記事本
檔案(F)   編輯(E)   格式(O)   檢視(V)   說明(H)

and      nad      nda
away     waya     waay
big      bij      dij
blue     bule     beul
can      cnm      anc
come     comn     cnne
down     domn     dwnn
find     fjnd     fung
for      fou      ruf
funny    fuuny    fany
help     hep      hlepp
here     tere     ereh
jump     jnnp     jimp
little   lottle   tolle
look     luuk     loko
make     makt     maek
not      ont      nat
one      onw      oen
play     klay     alpy
red      redd     reerd
run      rnnu     renu
said     soid     asid
see      seee     siie
the      tde      eht
three    reeth    treee
two      twoo     otw
where    whara    wherr
yellow   ylloew   yollew
you      yuo      yyou
all      aili     aii
are      rea      aeer
ate      tae      ated
black    blcck    backl
brown    brouwn   bowrn
but      buut     bnt
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Online Activity 4 – Sight Word Express

In each round, a train comes with a sentence. Players need to complete the sentence by filling in the blank with the words provided. A correct sentence will start the train.

1. Interface:

The Bird: Listen to the word again.

Back: Go back to the game menu.

2. Create a new game using your own words

Open the game folder. Double-click the text files to edit the word lists.
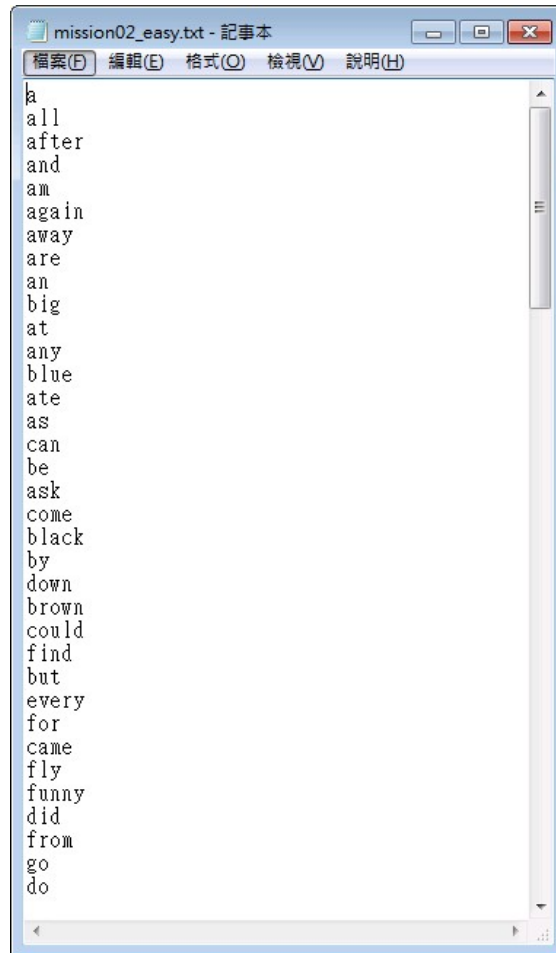
To edit words in Easy Mode, right click **mission04_easy.txt** and open it with Notepad. To edit words in Pro Mode, right click **mission04_adv.txt** and open it with Notepad.
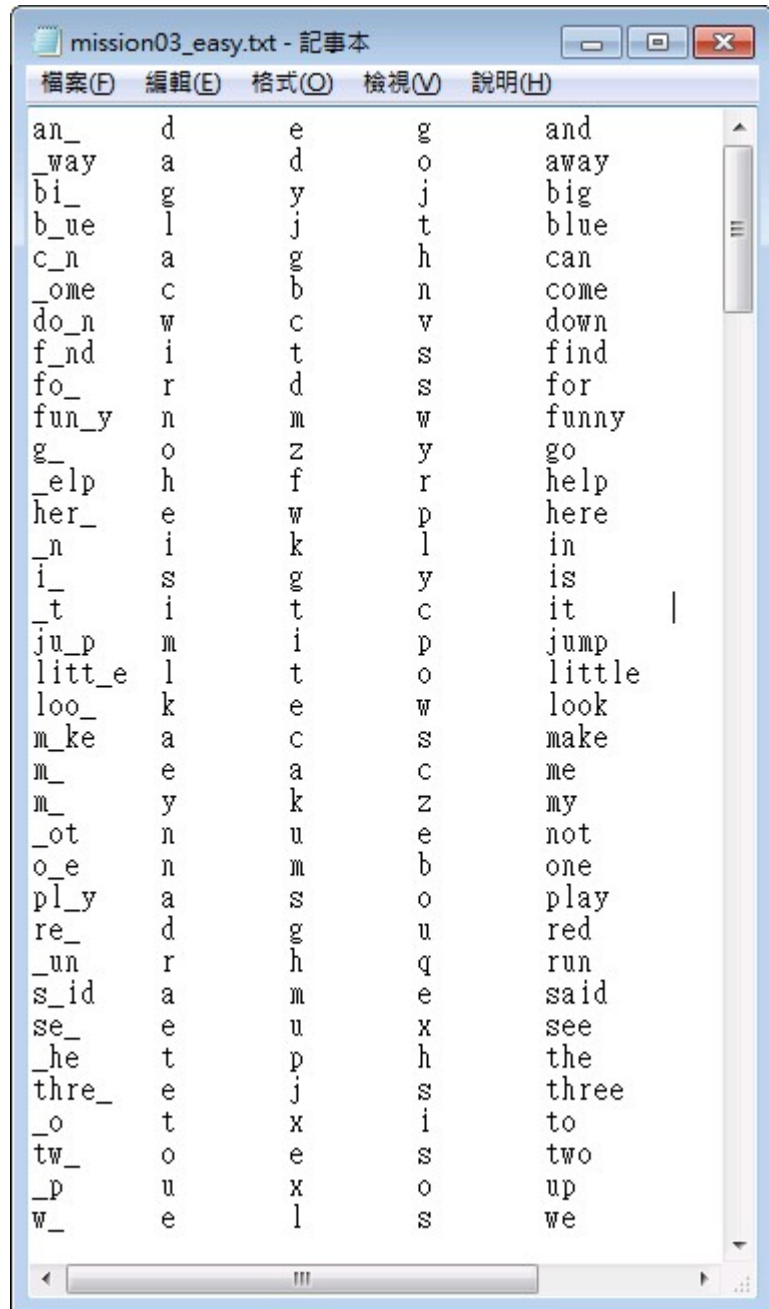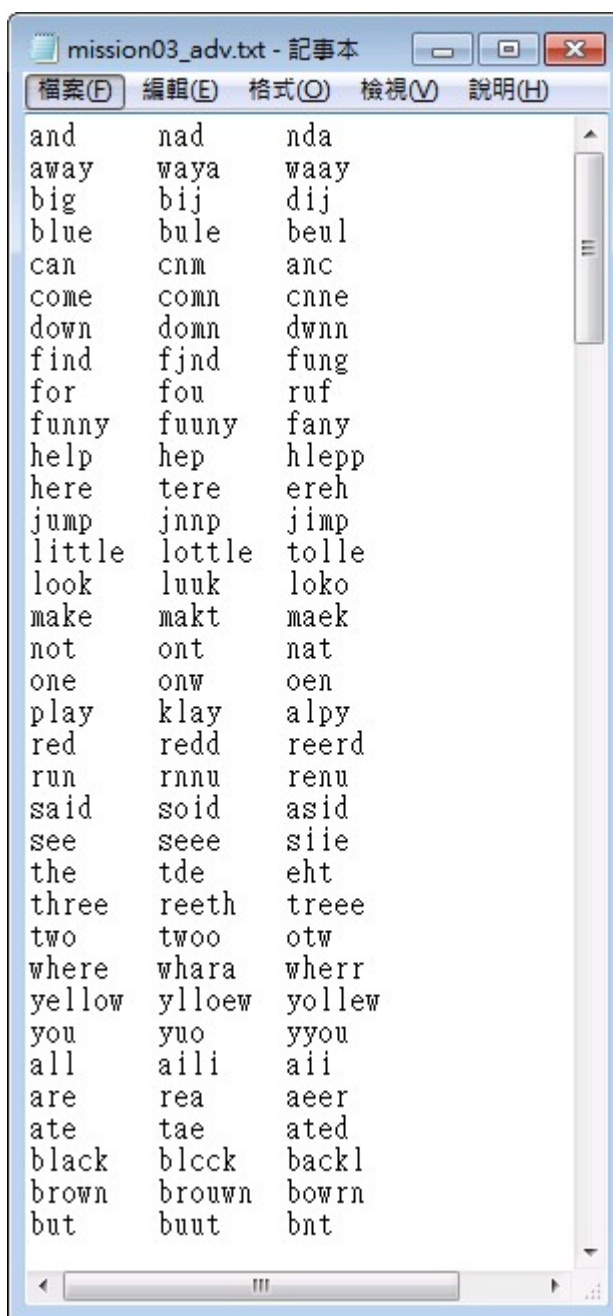
Edit the text files for **Easy Mode**:

- ONE question per line. Do not enter any punctuation.

- Type FOUR entries for each question. The FIRST entry on the line is the question. The SECOND one is the answer key. The THIRD and the FORTH ones are distracters. Separate each word by pressing the **TAB** button once.

Words can only use alphabetic characters.


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mission04_easy.txt - 記事本
檔案(F)  編輯(E)  格式(O)  檢視(V)  說明(H)
I eat ____ cake.          a        I        an      Y
I have a dog ____ a cat.           and      on      old
I throw ____ the rubbish.          away     come    you
I have a ____ dog.        big      for      the     Y
The sky is ____.          blue     we       and     Y
I ____ read.     can      not      red
____ here.       Come     Where    Blue     Y
"Please sit ____, Mary."           down     up      play
I can't ____ my ruler.   find      one      funny
This gift is ____ you.   for       two      you
The clown is ____.       funny     look     can
I ____ to school by bus.           go       you     little
I ____ my mum make cookies.        help     here    run     Y
Come ____.       here     the      three    Y
____ eat a banana .      I        Down     Where
The fox is ____ the box.           in       and     it      Y
Tom ____ my friend.      is        up       go
We like ____.    it       my       find     Y
They ____ into the water.          jump     can     make    Y
My ____ brother is cute.           little   you     it      Y
____ at the bee.         Look      See      Away    Y
My mum will ____ a pie.  make      yellow   look    Y
My mum will make a pie for ____.            me      here    in
Where is ____ pencil?    my        see      not
Tom does ____ go to school today.           not      one     can
I have ____ apple for lunch.       one      play    a       Y
I ____ with Mary and Tom.          play     red     down    Y
The apple is ____.       red       make     my      Y
I ____ with my dog.      run       red      said    Y
"Come here," ____ Mary.  said      funny    not     Y
I ____ with my eyes.     see       three    and
____ kitten is cute.     The       You      Run
I have ____ rabbits.     three     where    jump    Y
We walk ____ the park.   to        see      here
I have ____ hands.       two       help     a       Y
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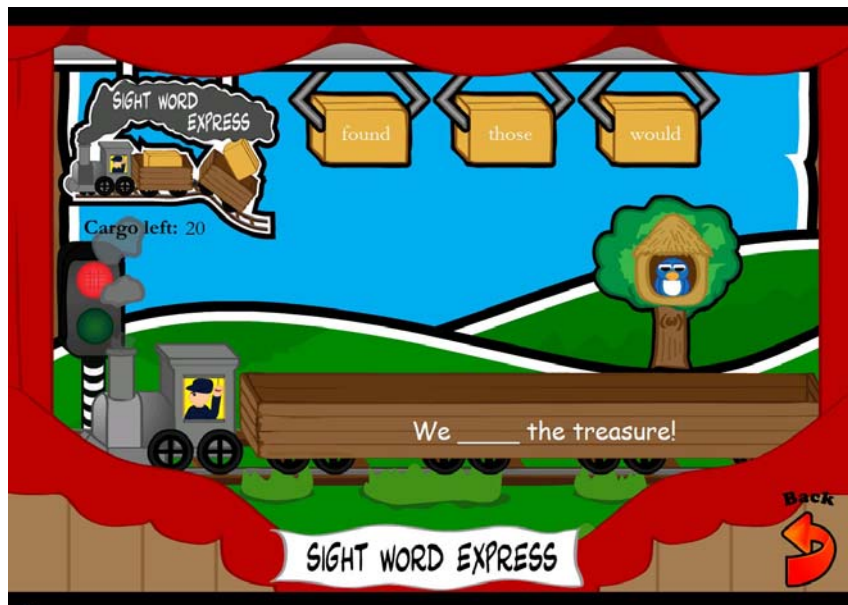
Edit the text files for **Pro Mode**:

- ONE question per line. Do not enter any punctuation.

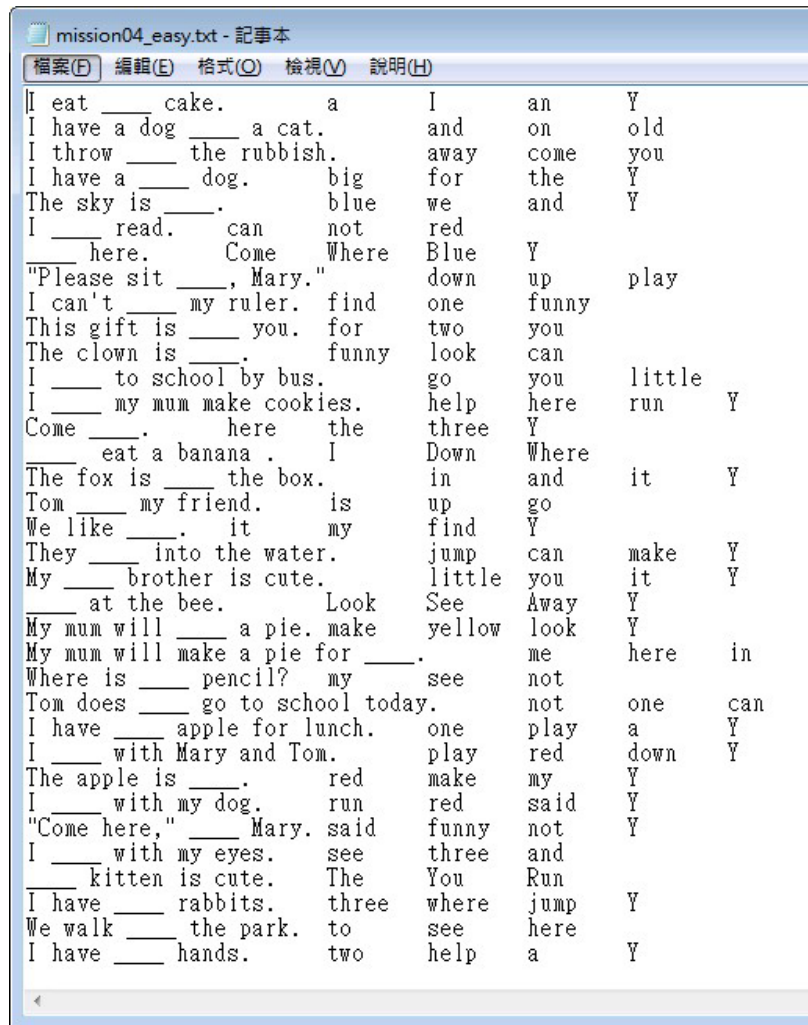- Type FOUR entries for each question. The FIRST entry on the line is the question. The SECOND one is the answer key. The THIRD and the FORTH ones are distracters. Separate each word by pressing the **TAB** button once.

- Words can only use alphabetic characters.


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mission04_adv.txt - 記事本
檔案(F)  編輯(E)  格式(O)  檢視(V)  說明(H)
I ____ play football with my friends.    always  around  green
The bees fly ____ the flowers.    around    best    many    Y
I like playing football ____ it is fun.'          because always  would
It has ____ raining for three days.    been    don't   made
Brush your teeth ____ you go to bed.    before  sleep   would
Tom is my ____ friend.    best    upon    very
I like ____ of them.    both    their   pull    Y
I ____ food in the supermarket.  buy    fast    off
Please ____ me on the phone.    call    been    sing
It was ____ this morning.    cold    call    your    Y
He ____ a good job.    does    five    best
I ____ know.    don't   call    many
Tom is a ____ runner.    fast    tell    wish    Y
He won the ____ prize.    first   goes    why     Y
There are ____ ducks.    five    use     gave    Y
We ____ the treasure!    found   would   those
Tom ____ me a gift yesterday.    gave    both    right
He ____ to school by bus.    goes    read    fast
The tree is ____.    green   which   before  Y
The dog likes ____ new house.    its    off     us
I ____ a paper plane yesterday.  made    tell    best
How ____ apples do you have?    many    made    around
Turn ____ the light.    off     cold    fast    Y
Do you like apples ____ pears?    or     its     buy
Let's ____ the rope!    pull    first   cold    Y
Can you ____ me the story?    read    wash    does
"Read us a story, please.' ' All ____!'"        right   sing    always
Let's ____ a song.    sing    gave    many    Y
Please ____ down.    sit     use     off
I sometimes ____ on the sofa.    sleep   these   found   Y
Please ____ me a story.    tell    call    best
They like ____ teacher.  their   always  made
____ are Tom's pencils.    These   Don't   Their
Put ____ books on the desk.    those   been    around
"Once ____ a time, there was a frog."    upon    call    right
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