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Lisa **was** so cross with Bart!

was was



How much do you **want**?

want want



A **wasp** can sting you.

wasp wasp



A **wand** is used to do magic.

wand wand



**Water** is the best drink!

water water



You should **wash** your hands before you eat!

wash wash

The word what is naughty because it has a silent h. The word walk is naughty because it has a silent l.

The word wax is naughty because even though the letters 'wa' come together at the start of the word, the letter a makes its usual short sound.



**What** have you done today?

what what



You should **walk**, not run in school.

walk walk



A candle makes **wax** when it melts.

wax wax

Now test yourself without looking at the words and **check for yourself** if you got them all right. Practice writing any words that you made mistakes on again.

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Try to spell each word without looking at it.

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