

Word Lists: Fry Instant Words in Phrases

**Reading these phrases with automaticity will build
vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.**

There are 75 phrases per page.
Reading each page in one minute is an appropriate goal.

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Phrases with Fry Instant Words

Group 1

1. the little boy
2. a good boy
3. is about me
4. then you give
5. was to come
6. old and new
7. what we know
8. that old man
9. in and out
10. not up here
11. good for you
12. down at work
13. with his cat
14. it was new
15. work on it
16. can come here
17. they will go
18. are so long
19. three of them
20. before this one
21. your little boy
22. as long as
23. but not me
24. be here again
25. have been good

Group 2

1. he is it
2. I can go
3. they are here
4. one by one
5. good and wet
6. came with me
7. about a dog
8. had a hat
9. if you come
10. some good candy
11. up and down
12. her green hat
13. say and do
14. when they come
15. so I went
16. my little house
17. very good girl
18. all around
19. would you like
20. any good book
21. have you been
22. we are out
23. here and there
24. from my mother
25. a nice day

Group 3

1. to go home
2. see the dog
3. then they went
4. look at us
5. yes and no
6. play with him
7. by the house
8. he was going
9. come to me
10. get the cat
11. in or out
12. one, two, three
13. to the man
14. a little dog
15. he has it
16. sit by them
17. how do you
18. like the book
19. in our car
20. what do you
21. do you know
22. make a book
23. which one is
24. this much is
25. about his frog



25. many of them

25. on the back

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Group 4

1. who am I
2. an old cat
3. in their car
4. she had some
5. a new school
6. he said it
7. did not go
8. a good boy
9. three little dogs
10. up and down
11. go to work
12. put it out
13. we were there
14. before you go
15. just one day
16. about this long
17. here it is
18. get the other
19. our old car
20. then take it
21. cat has been
22. again and again
23. would give him
24. day after day

Group 5

1. saw a cat
2. at home again
3. as soon as
4. stand on the
5. in the box
6. upon a time
7. the first one
8. came up to
9. a tall girl
10. a big house
11. find a rock
12. because it was
13. made me mad
14. could I go
15. in the book
16. look at that
17. is my mother
18. run out of
19. at school today
20. with the people
21. all last night
22. into my room
23. began to say
24. I think that

Group 6

1. such a big box
2. where it was
3. I am not
4. a great ball
5. yesterday morning
6. live in a
7. four of them
8. at last a
9. color the box
10. putting away her
11. tall red hat
12. friend of the
13. to look pretty
14. much to eat
15. want to say
16. one year old
17. the white pine
18. got a cup
19. wanted to play
20. found his dog
21. that was left
22. bring her home
23. men were there
24. as you wish



25. red and black

25. please come to

25. call me so

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Group 7

1. may come to
2. he let us
3. was to use
4. these big chairs
5. turn right at
6. who were present
7. we should leave
8. her left hand
9. more people can
10. why not make
11. be done better
12. it was under
13. while the rain
14. should we do
15. never would come
16. two books each
17. was the best
18. at another time
19. it would seem
20. the pretty tree
21. was her name
22. very dear to
23. the tall oak
24. next to the

Group 8

1. dog ran fast
2. five blue balls
3. read very well
4. over the hill
5. such a treat
6. on the way
7. eat too much
8. shall sing for
9. my own bed
10. most of all
11. sure am happy
12. saw a thing
13. only for fun
14. near the dog
15. older than me
16. in the open
17. kind and good
18. must go now
19. high in the
20. far and near
21. both of you
22. end of the
23. would go also
24. until we see

Group 9

1. go ask her
2. a small tree
3. a yellow box
4. you may show
5. mother goes home
6. please clean this
7. buy a present
8. say thank you
9. they will sleep
10. open the letter
11. jump the wall
12. by my self
13. go fly high
14. please don't run
15. a fast race
16. a cold day
17. must call today
18. does come back
19. a pretty face
20. little green box
21. for everyone
22. I like brown
23. your red coat
24. six people ran



25. gave a present

25. stop your car

25. I hope you

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Group 10

1. the black hat
2. in his ear
3. write a letter
4. to try it
5. as for myself
6. can no longer
7. those were clean
8. hold on tight
9. full of water
10. please carry it
11. eight little ducks
12. would you sing
13. food was warm
14. sit on the
15. the black dog
16. can you ride
17. hot and cold
18. grow the seed
19. do not cut
20. seven people came
21. the pretty woman
22. the funny monkey
23. yes it is
24. as he ate

Group 11

1. off his ship
2. his sister went
3. my happy mother
4. once I went
5. he didn't go
6. set the table
7. round and round
8. dress the baby
9. fail the test
10. wash the clothes
11. car will start
12. always ready to go
13. anything to wear
14. around the yard
15. close the door
16. the bedroom wall
17. gave some money
18. turn the corner
19. might be late
20. hard, long trail
21. go to bed
22. fine black line
23. along the way
24. sat on the chair

Group 12

1. start the fire
2. ten little boys
3. was an order
4. part was missing
5. the early bird
6. the fat cat
7. a third team
8. was the same
9. were in love
10. can you hear
11. yesterday he came
12. eyes are blue
13. door was open
14. clothes are dry
15. though he went
16. at three o'clock
17. second not last
18. water is warm
19. the little town
20. took off his
21. pair of mittens
22. now getting dark
23. want to keep
24. head and neck



25. warm the food

25. the dancing shoes

25. suit was ready

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Group 13

1. the story told
2. miss the bus
3. with his father
4. the children moved
5. reached the land
6. with great interest
7. state government
8. within two feet
9. the beautiful garden
10. to be done
11. the country house
12. different from them
13. the bad men
14. across the ocean
15. a fenced yard
16. a winter morning
17. a round table
18. a bedtime story
19. because I'm through
20. he listened sometimes
21. tried to run
22. rode the horse
23. something for his
24. brought the salad

Group 14

1. time after time
2. has come yet
3. true or false
4. above the door
5. still, cool water
6. meet me at
7. since we started
8. a number of
9. please state your
10. does it matter
11. draw the line
12. did you remember
13. the large hen
14. a few came
15. hit the ball
16. under the cover
17. the open window
18. store the box
19. in the city
20. are we together
21. the bright sun
22. all my life
23. across the street
24. at the party

Group 15

1. said the word
2. was almost lost
3. he quickly thought
4. sent the letter
5. receive the gift
6. had to pay
7. better than nothing
8. what I need
9. mean to cry
10. spoke too late
11. only finished half
12. afraid to fight
13. was strong enough
14. feel the fur
15. during the storm
16. already had gone
17. to one hundred
18. for the week
19. walked between them
20. hard to change
21. being quickly spent
22. care and feeding
23. the right answer
24. an interesting course



25. voted against it

25. the paper flower

25. fill your glass

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Group 16

1. wear your coat
2. Mr. and Mrs.
3. in the side
4. the poor boy
5. lost his book
6. was cold outside
7. the wind howled
8. Mrs. Brown said
9. we learn by
10. held the book
11. the front door
12. it was built
13. in the family
14. it all began
15. clean air is
16. young and old
17. was long ago
18. around the world
19. the airplane flew
20. without his lunch
21. do not kill
22. ready set go
23. please stay away
24. won't you come

Group 17

1. hour by hour
2. be glad that
3. follow my directions
4. you have company
5. would you believe
6. begin at once
7. do you mind
8. pass the meat
9. try to reach
10. next month we
11. at this point
12. rest and relax
13. he sent it
14. please talk louder
15. when we want
16. to the bank
17. ship the box
18. his business is
19. the whole thing
20. a short stop
21. make certain that
22. was not fair
23. give the reason
24. it's almost summer

Group 18

1. grade your paper
2. my big brother
3. remain there until
4. glass of milk
5. several years ago
6. the long war
7. are you able
8. please change it
9. either you come
10. change was less
11. train the dog
12. does it cost
13. in the evening
14. sing the note
15. time is past
16. find her room
17. flew overhead
18. at his office
19. the cow stood
20. will you visit
21. wait in line
22. the teacher said
23. is almost spring
24. picture was gone



25. the blue bird

25. was quite short

25. the space age

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Group 19

1. fry an egg
2. on the ground
3. a sunny afternoon
4. feed the sheep
5. the boat trip
6. plan his work
7. the question is
8. the biggest fish
9. return the gum
10. call him sir
11. would not tell]
12. the huge hill
13. the wet wood
14. when you add
15. the dripping ice
16. broke the car
17. watch for children
18. left all alone
19. to bend low
20. broke her arm
21. dinner was cold
22. hair is brown
23. service the car
24. in class today

Group 20

1. spell the word
2. a beautiful picture
3. the sick cat
4. because a teacher
5. will you cry
6. finish the work
7. toss and catch
8. the shiny floor
9. a broken stick
10. great amounts of
11. guess the answer
12. paint the bridge
13. in the church
14. a tall lady
15. a treat tomorrow
16. ice and snow
17. for whom the
18. women and children
19. among the leaves
20. a rocky road
21. the farm animals
22. my famous cousin
23. bread and butter
24. gave wrong directions

Group 21

1. became a man
2. a fat body
3. take a chance
4. act right now
5. it will die
6. in real life
7. must speak out
8. it already ended
9. a good doctor
10. please step up
11. all by itself
12. had nine lives
13. the baby turtle
14. minute by minute
15. a loud ring
16. who wrote it
17. make it happen
18. let's appear happy
19. a big heart
20. can swim fast
21. a felt hat
22. the fourth hour
23. I'll say it
24. kept a long time



25. a deep well

25. it was important

25. wife and mother

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Group 22

1. could see herself
2. have an idea
3. drop the pin
4. the wide river
5. her smile flowed
6. son and daughter
7. the bat flew
8. is a fact
9. sort the clothes
10. king of hearts
11. the dark street
12. kept to themselves
13. whose coat is
14. study the book
15. a great fear
16. move your car
17. she stood outside
18. as for himself
19. the strong man
20. for they knew
21. every so often
22. toward the end
23. filled with wonder
24. twenty black birds

Group 23

1. demand a pencil
2. however you want
3. in this case
4. can you figure
5. increase your work
6. enjoy your study
7. rather than walk
8. sound it out
9. eleven comes next
10. music in words
11. a human being
12. in the court
13. may the force
14. a tomato plant
15. can you suppose
16. by the law
17. was her husband
18. just that moment
19. my favorite person
20. a sad result
21. he could continue
22. the lowest price
23. to serve well
24. the national anthem

Group 24

1. was my aunt
2. her system was
3. he will lie
4. the cause was
5. will she marry
6. it is possible
7. I will study
8. one thousand more
9. in the pen
10. his condition was
11. she said perhaps
12. she will produce
13. it was twelve
14. he rode the
15. is my uncle
16. the labor force
17. in public court
18. I will consider
19. it happened thus
20. was the least
21. she has power
22. made a mark
23. will be president
24. a nice voice



25. must ask whether

