

## Reading focus – Alphabetic word signs and some punctuation

Notes: This section is broken into two parts. The first part using the first half of the alphabetic word signs and the second section using the second half of the alphabetic word signs. Punctuation used is capital letter sign, full stop, comma and question mark.

These exercises can also be given to the student broken up in single sentences with line spacing.

Part 1: b but c can d do e every f from g go h have j just k knowledge l like

I like my old school but now I have to go to a new school.

I said to my Mam, can I stay home?

Every time I asked, she said no.

Just go, she said, OK just tell me the new school is fun.

Yes, the school is fun. Every time we talked I felt better.

But now I need to go. I have to just move house and live at school.

I am moving from my old house to my new school.

Every day that passed I just got used to the idea.

A new place can be fun but I just did not know.

I have no knowledge of the school. No knowledge can be scary.

Part 2: m more n not p people q quite r rather s so t that u us v very w will x it  
y you z as

It is not like I love school.

I like knowledge, every day I read.

Every day and every night.

My old school has a very good list of books to borrow.

Books are so fun.

It is more fun to read and go back for more.

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People at my old school are so funny as well.

I would rather not go to the new school.

It is so far away that people in my old school will not see me.

My Mam said, you can see them but I don't know. More people use the internet to talk now.

Will I do that? I do not know.

You can do it, I said to myself as I walked home on

the last day. You will need to pack. You will need books. You will like the new school.

Can I just stay home? Not leave. I can have more fun at home. You will meet new people.

You have to think about that.

Morning can come but that means it is time to leave.

People came to see us as the car pulls away.

People waved at us, my friends and people from our family.

I would rather not leave but now I have new feelings.

I am excited. We are on the road, me, my Mam and Dad, all of us very excited.

So what is the school called, I do not know.

Now my Mam says, Random High. That is a rather odd name.

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Copy out these sentences including the numbers if you know them:

1. Malky does not like moving. (not like)
2. The new school is rather odd but Malky has to go. (rather but go)
3. The books from his old school have all been read by Malky. (have)
4. Malky does not the idea of having to go to a new school. (not like go)
5. His Mam and Dad have to start new jobs. (have)
6. His Mam and Dad are rather busy people. (rather people)
7. The new jobs now take up so much time. (so)
8. People can make new friends. (people can)

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9. So that you do as well as Malky at school you just need to keep reading. (so that you just do as as you)
10. Reading more and more books can give you knowledge. (more more can knowledge)
11. Malky is moving from his old school to a new school. (from)
12. Random High is quite an odd name for a school but Malky is going anyway. (but quite)
13. Every website I looked at said the school was quite random. (Every quite)
14. After reading every page on the website he had more knowledge (every more knowledge)
15. He heard that there was a very old cat called Kizzy who marked your work. (that very)
16. We will have to drive to get us to the school on time. (Will Have us)
17. Do you know that it is a very long drive to get there. (do you it very)
18. I will just read my books on the way there. (will just)
19. When we left people came out to see us as the car pulled away. (people us as)
20. It is a random school that is why it is called Random High (it that it)