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Spelling, Phonics and Handwriting

Please practise spelling the word on page 2. After you have completed the sheet, write out the word '**could**' lots of times. You can use bubble writing, different colours or patterns. Try writing it on the garden path using chalk. Then try writing it in your neatest handwriting and remember to use your **3 Friends** pencil grip. If you can spell 'could' what else can you spell? Think of 2 words.

On page 3 you will find some handwriting lines that you might like to use.

On pages 4 and 5 you will find some phonics activities to complete.

Common Exception Word Activity Mat: could

Find and circle the word **could**.

could could could
 be could
 could should child
 would should
 could do could

Highlight the word **could** in these sentences.



She **could** speak French.

Could you pass me a spoon?

I wish I **could** swim.



Could I borrow a pencil?

Clap the word **could**.



Finish off the word **could**.

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Now write the full word.

Trace the word **could**.

could
 could
 could

Write the letters from the word **could** inside the boxes.

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Add the word **could** to these sentences.

He ran as fast as he _____.

I wish I _____ go to Japan.

_____ I have some more tea?



Handwriting lines



Your Task:

Answer these questions.

There's no need to print anything. You can just write on paper

Dear Paul,

I wanted to remind you that tomorrow is the launch of the book 'The Haunted House', by the author Alex Whiteoak.



He told me that he has been working on the book since August. It took him such a long time because he was exhausted after his last book tour.

At the launch, since it is autumn time, we went for an orange, red and brown theme. There will be drinks, hot dogs and burgers with sauce. After the food, Alex will read a section from the book.

I really hope that the audience give Alex a huge applause. Maybe some people might want his autograph too!

Looking forward to seeing you,
Laura



Questions

1. Find and circle all the words in the text that contain an 'au' grapheme.

How many words did you find?

2. What is the name of the book by Alex Whiteoak?

3. When did Alex begin working on the book?

Tick one.

April

August

March

4. What two things can people choose to eat at the book launch?

Phonics Activity Mat 6

Read these words to a friend.

teff



frog

jigh



plants

chaip



admit

scear



grasping

hempbuck



helicopter

Write the real words next to the chest and the nonsense words next to the bin.

grend

camp

grunt

point

thark

croct

kizz

tenth





Circle all of the words that contain the **au** digraph.

haul

helper

sleep

fraud

war

launch

August

nice

Add the sound buttons to these words.

untrue

yellow

speaks

Write the missing sounds in these words.



__eb



ri__



ba__



cr__n



b__ns



kn__



h__



t__b__



sl__d__



n__n__

Write a word that contains **ey**.
