## Writing Strengths/Next Steps

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I can spell these **No Excuses Words** correctly:

- about
- all
- an
- and
- are
- as
- be
- but
- by
- can
- do
- each
- for
- from
- had
- have
- he
- his
- how
- I
- if
- not
- of
- on
- one
- or
- said
- that
- the
- their
- there
- they
- this
- to
- was
- we
- were
- what
- when
- which
- will
- with
- you
- your
- up

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