

The Dolch Basic Sight Word List

Dear Parents, This is a list of "sight words"--words every reader should recognize by sight, and not have to decode. They are "high frequency" words--words that occur often in written language. Knowing these words helps form a strong foundation for early reading. Please help your child learn them.

Level 1

1. a	7. come	13. help	19. jump	25. not	31. see	37. we
2. and	8. down	14. here	20. little	26. one	32. the	38. where
3. away	9. find	15. I	21. look	27. play	33. three	39. yellow
4. big	10. for	16. in	22. make	28. red	34. to	40. you
5. blue	11. funny	17. is	23. me	29. run	35. two	
6. can	12. go	18. it	24. my	30. said	36. up	

Level 2

1. all	9. but	17. have	25. on	33. say	41. too	49. will
2. am	10. came	18. he	26. our	34. she	42. under	50. with
3. are	11. did	19. into	27. out	35. so	43. want	51. yes
4. at	12. do	20. like	28. please	36. soon	44. was	
5. ate	13. eat	21. must	29. pretty	37. that	45. well	
6. be	14. for	22. new	30. ran	38. there	46. went	
7. black	15. get	23. no	31. ride	39. they	47. what	
8. brown	16. good	24. now	32. saw	40. this	48. white	

Level 3

1. after	7. by	13. going	19. how	25. of	31. round	37. then
2. again	8. could	14. had	20. just	26. old	32. some	38. think
3. an	9. every	15. has	21. know	27. once	33. stop	39. walk
4. any	10. fly	16. her	22. let	28. open	34. take	40. were
5. as	11. from	17. him	23. live	29. over	35. thank	41. when
6. ask	12. give	18. his	24. may	30. put	36. them	42. who

Level 4

1. always	8. buy	15. five	22. many	29. sit	36. us	43. work
2. around	9. call	16. found	23. off	30. sleep	37. use	44. would
3. because	10. cold	17. gave	24. or	31. tell	38. very	45. write
4. been	11. does	18. goes	25. pull	32. their	39. wash	46. your
5. before	12. don't	19. green	26. read	33. these	40. which	
6. best	13. fast	20. its	27. right	34. those	41. why	
7. both	14. first	21. made	28. sing	35. upon	42. wish	

Level 5

1. about	7. cone	13. full	19. if	25. much	31. seven	37. ten
2. better	8. draw	14. got	20. keep	26. myself	32. shall	38. today
3. bring	9. drink	15. grow	21. kind	27. never	33. show	39. together
4. carry	10. eight	16. hold	22. laugh	28. only	34. six	40. try
5. clean	11. fall	17. hot	23. light	29. own	35. small	41. warm
6. cut	12. far	18. hurt	24. long	30. pick	36. start	

