

Dolch's List of Basic Sight Words

This list of 220 words, prepared by E.W. Dolch, generally make up from 50 to 75 percent of the reading material encountered by students. These words are generally known as DolchWords, high-frequency words, or "sight words".

Listed in order of decreasing frequency				Listed alphabetically			
1	the	111	ran	1	a	111	many
2	to	112	let	2	about	112	may
3	and	113	help	3	after	113	me
4	he	114	make	4	again	114	much
5	a	115	going	5	all	115	must
6	I	116	sleep	6	always	116	my
7	you	117	brown	7	am	117	myself
8	it	118	yellow	8	an	118	never
9	of	119	five	9	and	119	new
10	in	120	six	10	any	120	no
11	was	121	walk	11	are	121	not
12	said	122	two	12	around	122	now
13	his	123	or	13	as	123	of
14	that	124	before	14	ask	124	off
15	she	125	eat	15	at	125	old
16	for	126	again	16	ate	126	on
17	on	127	play	17	away	127	once
18	they	128	who	18	be	128	one
19	but	129	been	19	because	129	only
20	had	130	may	20	been	130	open
21	at	131	stop	21	before	131	or
22	him	132	off	22	best	132	our
23	with	133	never	23	better	133	out
24	up	134	seven	24	big	134	over
25	all	135	eight	25	black	135	own
26	look	136	cold	26	blue	136	pick
27	is	137	today	27	both	137	play
28	her	138	fly	28	bring	138	please
29	there	139	myself	29	brown	139	pretty
30	some	140	round	30	but	140	pull
31	out	141	tell	31	buy	141	put
32	has	142	much	32	by	142	ran
33	be	143	keep	33	call	143	read
34	have	144	give	34	came	144	red
35	go	145	work	35	can	145	ride
36	we	146	first	36	carry	146	right
37	am	147	try	37	clean	147	round
38	then	148	new	38	cold	148	run
39	little	149	must	39	come	149	said
40	down	150	start	40	could	150	saw
41	do	151	black	41	cut	151	say
42	can	152	white	42	did	152	see
43	could	153	ten	43	do	153	seven
44	when	154	does	44	does	154	shall
45	did	155	bring	45	don't	155	see
46	what	156	goes	46	done	156	sing
47	so	157	write	47	down	157	sit
48	see	158	always	48	draw	158	six
49	not	159	drink	49	drink	159	sleep
50	were	160	once	50	eat	160	slow
51	get	161	soon	51	eight	161	small
52	them	162	made	52	every	162	so
53	like	163	run	53	fall	163	some
54	one	164	gave	54	far	164	soon

55	this	165	open	55	fast	165	start
56	my	166	has	56	find	166	stop
57	would	167	find	57	first	167	take
58	me	168	only	58	five	168	tell
59	will	169	us	59	fly	169	ten
60	yes	170	three	60	for	170	thank
61	big	171	our	61	found	171	that
62	went	172	better	62	four	172	the
63	are	173	hold	63	from	173	their
64	come	174	buy	64	full	174	them
65	if	175	funny	65	funny	175	then
66	now	176	warm	66	gave	176	there
67	long	177	ate	67	get	177	these
68	no	178	full	68	give	178	they
69	came	179	those	69	go	179	think
70	ask	180	done	70	goes	180	this
71	very	181	use	71	going	181	those
72	an	182	fast	72	good	182	three
73	over	183	say	73	got	183	to
74	yours	184	light	74	green	184	today
75	its	185	pick	75	grow	185	together
76	ride	186	hurt	76	had	186	too
77	into	187	pull	77	has	187	try
78	just	188	cut	78	have	188	two
79	blue	189	kind	79	he	189	under
80	red	190	both	80	help	190	up
81	from	191	sit	81	her	191	upon
82	good	192	which	82	here	192	us
83	any	193	fall	83	him	193	use
84	about	194	carry	84	his	194	very
85	around	195	small	85	hold	195	walk
86	want	196	under	86	hot	196	want
87	don't	197	read	87	how	197	warm
88	how	198	why	88	hurt	198	was
89	know	199	own	89	I	199	wash
90	right	200	found	90	if	200	we
91	put	201	wash	91	in	201	well
92	too	202	slow	92	into	202	went
93	got	203	hot	93	is	203	were
94	take	204	because	94	it	204	what
95	where	205	far	95	its	205	when
96	every	206	live	96	jump	206	where
97	pretty	207	draw	97	just	207	which
98	jump	208	clean	98	keep	208	white
99	green	209	grow	99	kind	209	who
100	four	210	best	100	know	210	why
101	away	211	upon	101	laugh	211	will
102	old	212	these	102	let	212	wish
103	by	213	sing	103	light	213	with
104	their	214	together	104	like	214	work
105	here	215	please	105	little	215	would
106	saw	216	thank	106	live	216	write
107	call	217	wish	107	long	217	yellow
108	after	218	many	108	look	218	yes
109	well	219	shall	109	made	219	you
110	think	220	laugh	110	make	220	yours