

DOLCH Sight Words Cheat Sheet



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50 Most Frequent Sight Words:

the to and he a I you it of in was said his that she for on they but had
at him with up all look is her there some out as be have go we am
then little down do can could when did what so see not were

Dolch Sight Words Facts:

- 1 Published by Edward William Dolch, Ph.D. in his book 'Problems in Reading' in 1948.
- 2 Dolch Sight Words are high-frequency words that make up approximately 50-70% of any general, non-technical text.
- 3 The name "Sight Words" means that any fluent reader should recognize them by sight.
- 4 Dolch Sight Words are divided into five levels by grade.
- 5 Teaching Dolch Sight Words is one of the most time efficient ways to boost a child's reading level.

Ideas for Teaching Sight Words:

- ✓ Play with Sight Words flashcards (also, make two cards for each word and play the Memory Match game).
- ✓ Read and show them stories with highlighted Sight Words.
- ✓ Use Sight Words coloring books.
- ✓ Play board games that involve reading to help with recognition of Sight Words.
- ✓ Challenge them with word search puzzles using Sight Words.
- ✓ Play Sight Words bingo.
- ✓ Let them play educational computer games (both online and downloadable). Many are interactive which helps reinforce their learning of Sight Words.

Pre-primer

a look
and make
away me
big my
blue not
can one
come play
down red
find run
for said
funny see
go the
help three
here to
I two
in up
is we
it where
jump yellow
little you

Primer

all into soon
am like that
are must there
at new they
ate no this
be now too
black on under
brown our want
but out was
came please well
did pretty went
do ran what
eat ride white
four saw who
get say will
good she with
have so yes
he

1st grade

after let
again live
an may
any of
as old
ask once
by open
could over
every put
fly round
from some
give stop
giving take
had thank
has them
her then
him think
his walk
how were
just when
know

2nd grade

always or
around pull
because read
been right
before sing
best sit
both sleep
buy tell
call their
cold these
does those
don't upon
fast us
first use
five very
found wash
gave which
goes why
green wish
its work
made would
many write
off your

3rd grade

about laugh
better light
bring long
carry much
clean myself
cut never
done only
draw own
drink pick
eight seven
fall shall
far show
full six
got small
grow start
hold ten
hot today
hurt together
if try
keep warm
kind