

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