

# DOLCH Sight Words Made Easier



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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