

# 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