

Dolch Word List

From 50 to 75 percent of all words used in school books, library books, newspapers, and magazines are in the Dolch Basic Sight Vocabulary of 220 words. They are "service words" (pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and verbs) which cannot be learned through the use of pictures. Because they are used to hold thoughts together, these words must be recognized at a glance before a child can read with confidence.

PrePrimer List:

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

Primer List:

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

First Grade List:

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

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

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