

Dolch Sight Words

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INTRODUCTION

Edward W. Dolch made a list of 220 words (service words). These words include adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, prepositions, pronouns, and verbs. Most of these words you can not find pictures for so they need to be learned. They are found in children's books and what we read in daily life. These words are known as "High Frequency Words" or "Sight Words". There are five levels of words but you can use them at any age level.

It is important for a child to practice over and over again until the words are learned.

Contents: The resources in this book can be used in the following ways:

Dolch Word List: This is for your own use to know which words are in that grade level.

3x5 Cards: These can be given to the child to learn the words.

Smaller and Larger Word Lists: Test the knowledge of a child using the different sized word lists. The smaller lists can be cut and used separately or used as one page. (The child can use these word lists too.)

Flash Cards/Word Wall Words

Directions: Print and cut the words out. (Laminate.) Place in sealable plastic bags and label each level.

Option 1: Choose the cards you would like your child (or student) to practice. You (or a child that is at a higher reading level) can hold each card up for the child. Have the child say (and spell) the word out loud. Shuffle the cards and repeat.

Option 2: Have the child make different sentences using these words (and other words not available in this book) alone or with someone else.

Option 3: You can put these on a word wall. (Enlarge if you desire.)

Games

Directions: Make two copies of level of words. (See the *Flash Cards Directions*.)

Concentration

Lay out all the cards (the words the child is working on) face down. Turn two cards over and try to find a match. If the cards match, have the child say (and spell) the word and place the matching card on top of the other matching card. If the child does not make a match, turn the cards back over. Repeat the process until all of the cards have matching pairs.

Go Fish

Play this with two or more players. Use the words that you are working on (choose about 50 words). Deal five cards (face down) to each player. Place the rest of the cards in a draw pile (face down). Have the players remove of the matching cards and place them face up so everyone can see them. Have one person start the game. Have that person choose a word that he/she has in his hands and ask another person, "Do you have the word ... (say the word-younger children can spell the word or you can help them way the word)? If the person that was asked has the card, he/she hands it to the person that asked for that word. If the person that was asked did not have that word, say, "Go Fish!" and take a card from the draw pile. If he/she had the word that was asked, that person will get another turn. If he/she does not have that word, the next player goes next. If anyone runs out of cards, he/she can take a card from the draw pile. Repeat the game until all the words have been found. The player with the most matching sets of words wins the game.

Dolch Sight Words

Pre-Primer	Primer	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade
a	all	after	always	about
and	am	again	around	better
away	are	an	because	bring
big	at	any	been	carry
blue	ate	as	before	clean
can	be	ask	best	cut
come	black	by	both	done
down	brown	could	buy	draw
find	but	every	call	drink
for	came	fly	cold	eight
funny	did	from	does	fall
go	do	give	don't	far
help	eat	going	fast	full
here	four	had	first	got
I	get	has	five	grow
in	good	her	found	hold
is	have	him	gave	hot
it	he	his	goes	hurt
jump	into	how	green	if
little	like	just	its	keep
look	must	know	made	kind
make	new	let	many	laugh
me	no	live	off	light
my	now	may	or	long
not	on	of	pull	much
one	our	old	read	myself
play	out	once	right	never
red	please	open	sing	only
run	pretty	over	sit	own
said	ran	put	sleep	pick
see	ride	round	tell	seven
the	saw	some	their	shall
three	say	stop	these	show
to	she	take	those	six
two	so	thank	upon	small
up	soon	them	us	start
we	that	then	use	ten
where	there	think	very	today
yellow	they	walk	wash	together
you	this	were	which	try
	too	when	why	warm
	under		wish	
	want		work	
	was		would	
	well		write	
	went		your	

3x5 Cards

DOLCH SIGHT WORDS (1-40)

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

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DOLCH SIGHT WORDS (41-92)

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

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DOLCH SIGHT WORDS (93-133)

after	again	an	any	as	ask
by	could	every	fly	from	give
going	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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DOLCH SIGHT WORDS (134-179)

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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DOLCH SIGHT WORDS (180-220)

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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DOLCH SIGHT WORDS 1-20

is	here	for
little	jump	down
I	find	it
funny	a	big
and	come	away
go	in	can
blue	help	

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DOLCH SIGHT WORDS 21-40

to	we	yellow
see	run	the
up	where	look
said	my	one
you	not	play
two	make	red
me	three	

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DOLCH SIGHT WORDS 41-66

must	four	no
into	ate	am
eat	but	came
did	new	black
at	get	on
have	be	like
all	do	he
now	good	our
brown	are	

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DOLCH SIGHT WORDS 67-92

this	was	so
saw	who	will
ride	too	that
there	white	pretty
with	yes	want
ran	well	say
please	under	went
she	soon	they
out	what	

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DOLCH SIGHT WORDS 93-113

by	going	had
her	as	fly
after	know	his
ask	how	just
again	an	has
any	him	every
from	give	could

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DOLCH SIGHT WORDS 114-133

over	walk	stop
them	open	when
thank	let	then
round	of	were
take	some	old
put	think	live
may	once	

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DOLCH SIGHT WORDS 134-156

gave	off	first
don't	five	best
its	buy	many
cold	green	been
fast	because	before
made	always	goes
does	both	found
call	around	

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DOLCH SIGHT WORDS 157-179

us	why	your
wish	their	wash
sleep	tell	would
write	those	upon
read	use	very
sit	which	pull
right	or	sing
these	work	

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DOLCH SIGHT WORDS 180-200

hot	far	grow
carry	clean	if
done	kind	drink
got	fall	better
keep	bring	eight
hold	about	hurt
cut	full	draw

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DOLCH SIGHT WORDS 201-220

laugh	together	start
warm	myself	six
small	try	pick
today	never	show
shall	only	long
ten	seven	light
own	much	

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Pre-Primer Words

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

Primer Words

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

First Grade Words

after	again	an	any	as
ask	by	could	every	fly
from	give	going	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				

Second Grade Words

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				

Third Grade Words

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

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