**Dolch Word List: By Frequency/By Grade**

The Dolch word list through 3rd grade includes the most common 220 words found in children’s books. Dolch words (sometimes called sight words) are critical in early reading development because they represent high-frequency words and are difficult to sound out or to illustrate.

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| **Pre-Kindergarten**  **(40 Words)** | | **Kindergarten**  **(52 Words)** | | **1st Grade**  **(41 Words)** | | **2nd Grade**  **(46 Words)** | | **3rd Grade**  **(40 Words)** | |
| the  to  and  a  I  you  it  in  said  for  up  look  is  go  we  little  down  can  see  not  one  my  me  big  come  blue | red  where  jump  away  here  help  make  yellow  two  play  run  find  three  funny | he  was  that  she  on  they  but  at  with  all  there  out  be  have  am  do  did  what  so  get  like  this  will  yes  went  are | now  no  came  ride  into  good  want  too  pretty  four  saw  well  ran  brown  eat  who  new  must  black  white  soon  our  ate  say  under  please | of  his  had  him  her  some  as  then  could  when  were  them  ask  an  over  just  from  any  how  know  put  take  every  old  by  after | think  let  going  walk  again  may  stop  fly  round  give  once  open  has  live  thank | would  very  your  its  around  don't  right  green  their  call  sleep  five  wash  or  before  been  off  cold  tell  work  first  does  goes  write  always  made | gave  us  buy  those  use  fast  pull  both  sit  which  read  why  found  because  best  upon  these  sing  wish  many | if long about got six never seven eight today myself much keep try start ten bring drink only better hold warm full done light pick hurt | cut kind fall carry small own show hot far draw clean grow together shall\* laugh  \*The word ‘shall’ has gone out of use. |

Note: By the end of second grade, **ALL** students are expected to be able to **spell** ALL of the words on the lists through the 2nd grade list.