**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)** |
| thetoandaIyouitinsaidforuplookisgowelittledowncanseenotonemymebigcomeblue | redwherejumpawayherehelpmakeyellowtwoplayrunfindthreefunny | hewasthatsheontheybutatwithallthereoutbehaveamdodidwhatsogetlikethiswillyeswentare | nownocamerideintogoodwanttooprettyfoursawwellranbrowneatwhonewmustblackwhitesoonouratesayunderplease | ofhishadhimhersomeasthencouldwhenwerethemaskanoverjustfromanyhowknowputtakeeveryoldbyafter | thinkletgoingwalkagainmaystopflyroundgiveonceopenhaslivethank | wouldveryyouritsarounddon'trightgreentheircallsleepfivewashorbeforebeenoffcoldtellworkfirstdoesgoeswritealwaysmade | gaveusbuythoseusefastpullbothsitwhichreadwhyfoundbecausebestuponthesesingwishmany | iflongaboutgotsixneverseveneighttodaymyselfmuchkeeptrystarttenbringdrinkonlybetterholdwarmfulldonelightpickhurt | cutkindfallcarrysmallownshowhotfardrawcleangrowtogethershall\*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.