

## The Dolch Basic Sight Word List

Dear Parents, This is a list of "sight words"--words every reader should recognize by sight, and not have to decode. They are "high frequency" words--words that occur often in written language. Knowing these words helps form a strong foundation for early reading. Please help your child learn them.

### Level 1

- |         |           |          |            |          |           |            |
|---------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. a    | 7. come   | 13. help | 19. jump   | 25. not  | 31. see   | 37. we     |
| 2. and  | 8. down   | 14. here | 20. little | 26. one  | 32. the   | 38. where  |
| 3. away | 9. find   | 15. I    | 21. look   | 27. play | 33. three | 39. yellow |
| 4. big  | 10. for   | 16. in   | 22. make   | 28. red  | 34. to    | 40. you    |
| 5. blue | 11. funny | 17. is   | 23. me     | 29. run  | 35. two   |            |
| 6. can  | 12. go    | 18. it   | 24. my     | 30. said | 36. up    |            |

### Level 2

- |          |          |          |            |           |           |          |
|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1. all   | 9. but   | 17. have | 25. on     | 33. say   | 41. too   | 49. will |
| 2. am    | 10. came | 18. he   | 26. our    | 34. she   | 42. under | 50. with |
| 3. are   | 11. did  | 19. into | 27. out    | 35. so    | 43. want  | 51. yes  |
| 4. at    | 12. do   | 20. like | 28. please | 36. soon  | 44. was   |          |
| 5. ate   | 13. eat  | 21. must | 29. pretty | 37. that  | 45. well  |          |
| 6. be    | 14. for  | 22. new  | 30. ran    | 38. there | 46. went  |          |
| 7. black | 15. get  | 23. no   | 31. ride   | 39. they  | 47. what  |          |
| 8. brown | 16. good | 24. now  | 32. saw    | 40. this  | 48. white |          |

### Level 3

- |          |          |           |          |          |           |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. after | 7. by    | 13. going | 19. how  | 25. of   | 31. round | 37. then  |
| 2. again | 8. could | 14. had   | 20. just | 26. old  | 32. some  | 38. think |
| 3. an    | 9. every | 15. has   | 21. know | 27. once | 33. stop  | 39. walk  |
| 4. any   | 10. fly  | 16. her   | 22. let  | 28. open | 34. take  | 40. were  |
| 5. as    | 11. from | 17. him   | 23. live | 29. over | 35. thank | 41. when  |
| 6. ask   | 12. give | 18. his   | 24. may  | 30. put  | 36. them  | 42. who   |

### Level 4

- |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. always  | 8. buy    | 15. five  | 22. many  | 29. sit   | 36. us    | 43. work  |
| 2. around  | 9. call   | 16. found | 23. off   | 30. sleep | 37. use   | 44. would |
| 3. because | 10. cold  | 17. gave  | 24. or    | 31. tell  | 38. very  | 45. write |
| 4. been    | 11. does  | 18. goes  | 25. pull  | 32. their | 39. wash  | 46. your  |
| 5. before  | 12. don't | 19. green | 26. read  | 33. these | 40. which |           |
| 6. best    | 13. fast  | 20. its   | 27. right | 34. those | 41. why   |           |
| 7. both    | 14. first | 21. made  | 28. sing  | 35. upon  | 42. wish  |           |

### Level 5

- |           |           |          |           |            |           |              |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. about  | 7. cone   | 13. full | 19. if    | 25. much   | 31. seven | 37. ten      |
| 2. better | 8. draw   | 14. got  | 20. keep  | 26. myself | 32. shall | 38. today    |
| 3. bring  | 9. drink  | 15. grow | 21. kind  | 27. never  | 33. show  | 39. together |
| 4. carry  | 10. eight | 16. hold | 22. laugh | 28. only   | 34. six   | 40. try      |
| 5. clean  | 11. fall  | 17. hot  | 23. light | 29. own    | 35. small | 41. warm     |
| 6. cut    | 12. far   | 18. hurt | 24. long  | 30. pick   | 36. start |              |

