

# Dolch List of Basic Sight Words

This list of 220 words, prepared by E.W. Dolch, generally make up from 50 to 75 percent of the reading material encountered by students. These words are generally known as **DolchWords**, **high-frequency words**, or "**sight words**."

## Listed in order of decreasing frequency

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