

For Parents with Students in Grades K–3

Dolch Sight Words

Here are the Dolch Sight Words that are taught at Schoolcraft. The ability to recognize Sight Words immediately provides an excellent base for reading smoothly. They are often called Sight Words because some of them can't be sounded out, and need to be learned by sight. Words 1-100 are taught typically in Kindergarten and the First Grade. The words are taught in 5 groups of 20 words per group. The students should be able to read these 100 words as fast as they can, without sounding them out, by the end of the First Grade. Words in the second and third grade lists are more common in books for those age groups, but they do appear in books for earlier grades, just less frequently. If you have a student in grades K-3 it is recommended that you review the appropriate word list with your child at home. Reading these words is a skill that just takes PRACTICE.

Dolch Sight Words for Kindergarten and First Grade:

Group 1:

5:
She
Was
In
I
The
That
And
For
They
His
On
Of
But
A
You
To
He
Said
It
Had

Group 2:

at
all
little
have
be
her
am
go
some
up
as
is
him
we
out
look
then
with
there
down

Group 3:

would
do
get
my
can
so
could
see
like
me
not
one
what
this
them
will
were
when
did
yes

Group 4:

big
now
very
ride
went
long
an
into
are
no
over
just
come
came
your
blue
if
ask
its
red

Group

from
want
put
every
good
don't
too
pretty
any
how
got
jump
about
know
take
green
around
right
where
four

Dolch Sight Words for Second Grade:

always
before
call
fast
gave
made
pull

around
best
cold
first
goes
many
read

because
both
does
five
green
off
right

been
buy
don't
found
its
or
sing

sit
these
use
why
write

sleep
those
very
wish
your

tell
upon
wash
work

their
us
which
would

Dolch Sight Words for Third Grade:

About
Clean
Drink
Full
Hot
Kind
Much
Own
Show
Ten
warm

better
cut
eight
got
hurt
laugh
myself
pick
six
today

bring
done
fall
grow
if
light
never
seven
small
together

carry
draw
far
hold
keep
long
only
shall
start
try