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Sight words are a crucial part of reading for all students, especially those in kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade. If students have a solid base of sight word knowledge, it anchors their reading and allows them to focus more on decoding unknown words in text.

Sight words, also called **high frequency words**, are the words that appear with the highest frequency in written text. Some sight words are phonetically regular and can be sounded out by beginning readers. Many of them, however, are not (for example “about” and “could”) and must therefore be recognized as whole words. Even if a sight word is phonetically regular, since it appears with such frequency in text it is better for the word to be read automatically. This will speed up the reading process for a beginning reader, leading to greater fluency and stronger comprehension.

Woodland Park Sight/High Frequency Word lists were developed using research from Foundations, Elfrieda H. Heibert, Edward William Dolch and Edward Fry. Woodland Park Students in PK-4 are expected to comprehend and read their grade level’s sight word list with automaticity by the end of the school year. Additional word lists have been provided to support K-2 students who master their list. In grades 3-4, students can challenge themselves to be able to spell high frequency words in their written work.

Parents can support their children learn these words throughout the school year. Here are some ideas to support your time working together:

<https://childhood101.com/sight-words-activity-ideas/>

<https://sightwords.com/sight-words/games/>

<https://www.education.com/games/sight-words/>

Educationally yours,

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Pre-K Sight Words

ball	duck
dog	fox
bike	girl
tree	one
car	two
fish	three
man	red
baby	blue
bear	yellow
bed	hat
bee	pig
box	sun
boy	truck
bus	cow
cat	see

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Kindergarten High Frequency Words

away	the*	up
big	a*	down
blue	and*	at
can	are*	am
us	to*	all
eat	is*	if
find	his*	on
get	as*	out
go	has*	came
him	was*	an
here	we*	put
in	she*	new
it	he*	so
jump	be*	then
little	me*	want
look	I *	who
like	you*	when
not	they*	but
play	or*	had
saw	for*	did
red	of*	yes
said	have*	no
see	from*	will
one*	by*	with
two	my*	green
this	do*	yellow

*Denotes Kindergarten Foundations Trick Words

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Kindergarten High Frequency Words – Additional Words

five*	something	show
four*	ate	there*
funny	play	make
give	about	some
good*	went	your*
her*	make	word*
how*	work	girl *
into*	know	find
just	around	soon
many*	help	may*
must	please	ran
now	pretty	ride
old	house	down*
or*	away	take
run	come*	help
three*	mother *	say*
under	our*	orange*
where*	father *	too*
white*	black*	brown*
why*	home	that

*Denotes First Grade Words

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First Grade High Frequency Words

the	do	number	Mrs.
a	does	say	work
and	were	says	word
is	are	see	write
his	who	between	being
of	what	each	their
as	when	any	first
has	where	many	look
to	there	how	good
into	here	now	new
we	why	down	water
he	by	out	called
she	my	about	day
be	try	our	may
me	put	friend	way
for	two	other	girl*
or	too	another	boy*
you	very	none	mother*
your	also	nothing	father*
I	some	people	orange*
they	com	month	brown*
was	would	little	black*
one	could	been	white*
said	should	own	three*
from	her	want	four*
have	over	Mr.	five*

*Denotes words from Kindergarten HFW- Additional Words

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First Grade High Frequency Words – Additional Words

above	bring	road	window
after	stood	house	ready*
always*	with	children	game
answer*	across	build	school*
began	against*	didn't	grass
catch	right	them	food
every*	grow	gone	farm
few	sleep	hill	hard
live	color	laugh	only*
must	now	give	today
once*	better	light	made
sound	become	don't	dark
step	friend	hold	long
sure*	great*	won't	cold
surprise	animal*	horse	lost
thing	walk*	town	wish
under	family*	ever	picture*

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Second Grade High Frequency Words

shall	pull	full	both
talk	walk	done	goes
pretty	again	please	animal
sure	use	used	against
knew	know	always	often
once	only	house	move
right	place	together	eight
large	change	city	every
family	night	carry	something
would	answer	different	learn
earth	father	picture	brother
mother	great	country	away
America	school	thought	whose
one	son	breakfast	head
ready	favorite	early	ocean
Monday	Tuesday	cousin	aunt
tomorrow	beautiful	Wednesday	Thursday
Friday	Saturday	Sunday	bought
brought	piece	January	February
March	April	May	June
July	August	September	November
October	December	enough	special
laugh	daughter	trouble	couple
young	before*	soon*	just*
talk*	try*	high*	group*
above*	across*	close*	lose*
these*	those*	from*	with*

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Second Grade High Frequency Words – Additional Words

afternoon	since	earth*
among	because*	through
became	children	thought*
doesn't*	don't*	between*
enough*	didn't	though*
evening	early	change
everything*	sometime	something*
example*	behind	together
however*	usually*	along
important*	special*	which
it's *	during*	certain*
its*	while*	heard
morning	several *	maybe
night	hear	person
surprise*	toward	without
than	power	later
upon	money	does

*Denotes Third Grade High Frequency Word

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Third Grade High Frequency Words

again*	everything	neighbor	through
almost	first	often	upon
also	each	own	trouble*
always	example*	our	too*
another*	everywhere	order	threw
anyone	favorite*	other	thought*
beautiful*	great*	question	would
because*	have	return	without
become	finally	piece*	usually
before*	goes	people*	were*
better	full	prettier	vacation
between	friend*	probably	very
brought	from*	picture*	what
built*	fraction	remember	while
carefully	however	right	whole
certain	hole	room	world*
city*	hour	sign	weather
come*	idea	sincerely	whether
community	island	some	wear
complete	possible	something*	we're
close	it's*	should	want
countries*	its*	sentence	special*
decide	journal	sure	important
describe	learn	several	surprise
different*	morning*	they're	direction
doesn't	let's	terrible	where
during	money*	their	about
enough*	move*	though	yesterday
especially	many*	together*	believe

*Denotes review Foundations Trick Words

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Fourth Grade High Frequency Words

actually	describe	neighbor	tried
against	government	nothing	tomorrow
amount	guess	ocean	voice
anything	half*	ourselves	yesterday*
afraid	heavy	passed	friends
among	height	perhaps	frighten
believe	heart	impossible	beautiful*
between	kept	problem*	community
before	huge	quickly	perimeter*
brought	dependent	quite	common*
brought*	listen	raise	proper*
busy	lying	reason	factor*
cause	interest	receive	multiple*
caught	knew	ready	interpret*
center	maybe	remember	fraction*
circle	medium	several	symbol*
certain	develop	should	display*
close*	length*	shown	difference*
clothes	daily	safety	value*
continent	familiar	solution*	explanation*
direction	instead	straight	diagram*
easy	leave	sincerely	equivalent*
either	near	special	figure*
explain	possible	themselves	equation*
complete	measure*	through	graph*
compare*	month	throw	area*

*Denotes review words and math terms

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