

Fluency Development

With Sight Words

One key to reading fluency is a solid command of basic sight words. Help beginning readers to master these crucial skills with daily repetition and activities, and monitor progress using these forms. With practice, your student should see improvement on time and accuracy that will build speed and confidence.

The Dolch lists are a common evaluation tool for assessing a student's progress toward fluency. It is recommended that you print two copies: one for the student to read and one for you to make notes and record miscues. Each page includes 64 words for ease of comparison.

This free sample contains Dolch lists from preprimer through the third grade level. Each section is in alphabetical order. If you find that alternate versions of these lists would be helpful, please check out **Developing Fluency 1**, which contains the alphabetical lists as well as four alternate forms with words in random order to minimize the possibility that memorization could interfere with accurate fluency scores.

Developing Fluency 1 is normally priced at \$8.00, but you can purchase it for \$5.00 by visiting <http://www.teachbits.com/product.asp?p=360>. If you have questions or need further information, please email me at sandy@learningnook.com.

Don't forget to visit <http://www.allinfoaboutreading.com> for more printables, samples, and activity ideas to help develop reading skills.

Sight Words

List 1.1: Dolch Preprimer, ABC order, 64 words

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Time for complete exercise: _____ Words per minute _____ % Correct: _____

Notes: _____

a	is	three	find
and	it	to	for
away	jump	two	funny
big	little	up	go
blue	look	we	help
can	make	where	here
come	me	yellow	I
down	my	you	in
find	not	a	is
for	one	and	it
funny	play	away	jump
go	red	big	little
help	run	blue	look
here	said	can	make
I	see	come	me
In	the	down	my

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List 2.1: Dolch Primer, ABC order, 64 words

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Time for complete exercise: _____ Words per minute _____ % Correct: _____

Notes: _____

all	have	say	who
am	he	she	will
are	into	so	with
at	like	seen	yes
ate	must	that	all
be	new	there	am
black	no	they	are
brown	now	this	at
but	on	too	ate
came	our	under	be
did	out	want	black
do	please	was	brown
eat	pretty	well	but
four	ran	went	came
get	ride	what	did
good	saw	white	do

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List 3.1: Dolch First Grade, alphabetical order, 64 words

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Time for complete exercise: _____ Words per minute _____ % Correct: _____

Notes: _____

after	him	stop	could
again	his	take	every
an	how	thank	fly
any	just	them	from
as	know	then	give
ask	let	think	going
by	live	walk	had
could	may	were	has
every	of	when	her
fly	old	after	him
from	once	again	his
give	open	an	how
going	oer	any	just
had	put	as	know
has	round	ask	let
her	some	by	live

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List 4.1: Dolch Second Grade, alphabetical order, 64 words

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Time for complete exercise: _____ Words per minute _____ % Correct: _____

Notes: _____

always	gave	these	because
around	goes	those	been
because	green	upon	before
been	it	us	best
before	made	use	both
best	many	very	buy
both	off	wash	call
buy	or	which	cold
call	pull	why	does
cold	read	wish	give
does	right	work	fast
give	sing	would	first
fast	sit	write	five
first	sleep	your	found
five	tell	always	gave
found	their	around	goes

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List 5.1: Dolch Third Grade, ABC order, 64 words

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Time for complete exercise: _____ Words per minute _____ % Correct: _____

Notes: _____

about	hot	show	draw
better	hurt	six	drink
bring	if	small	eight
carry	keep	start	fall
clean	kind	ten	far
cut	laugh	today	full
done	light	together	got
draw	long	try	grow
drink	much	warm	hold
eight	myself	about	hot
fall	never	better	hurt
far	only	bring	if
full	own	carry	keep
got	pick	clean	kind
grow	seven	cut	laugh
hold	shall	done	light