

First Grade Sight Words List

Sight words are words that appear frequently in most of the text kids read, but can't easily be sounded out. Learning to recognize sight words through—you guessed it—sight is the easiest and quickest way for early readers to progress and become confident.

These two tables list common sight words and cover not only words that first graders should recognize on sight by the end of the year, Table 2 includes words that they should be able to read, write and spell. So get crackin'!

Sight Words for 1st Graders to be Able to Read by the End of 1st Grade						
about	each	if	nice	than	walk	
after	every	jump	now	thank	want	
again	find	just	old	their	way	
also	first	keep	only	them	went	
another	from	kind	or	then	were	
any	funny	know	other	these	when	
ask	give	learn	over	thing	where	
back	going	live	people	think	which	
because	great	long	put	use	word	
been	had	many	rain	very	work	
before	hers	may	right		would	
by	high	more	should		write	
could	house	much	some		your	
day	how				yours	
Words for 1st Graders to be Able to Read, Write, and Spell by the End of 1st Grade						
a	came	had	make	people	ten	walk
all	can	has	many	play	than	want
am	come	have	me	please	thank	was
an	day	he	more	pretty	that	we
and	did	her	much	purple	the	were
any	do	here	must	put	them	what
are	down	hers	my	ran	then	when
as	eat	him	new	red	there	where
ask	eight	his	nice	run	these	which
at	find	how	nine	said	they	white
ate	five	if	no	saw	thing	who
away	for	in	not	say	this	why
be	four	into	now	see	three	with
because	from	is	of	seven	to	went
been	get	it	on	she	too	work
before	girl	jump	one	six	two	yellow
big	go	like	only	small	up	yes
black	going	little	or	so	very	you
blue	good	look	orange	some		your
boy	great		other	soon		
brown	green		our			
but			out			
by			over			

Use these lists of common words to help children improve reading skills quickly by using the words in games. A [sight words memory game is easy to make](#) with paper and markers, or, make a hopping good time out of it with a physical [word game that's good for outside](#) and can be adapted to indoors.

Need more sight words practice? Download our [sight words flashcards](#) to help your child master over 100 new words.

Learning sight words doesn't have to be all rote memorization. Our [free online sight words games](#) help make mastering new words fun, with silly interactive games full of themes and gameplay every kind of kid will love.

Check out our [first grade resources page](#) for more games, lesson plans, and worksheets that focus on literacy and word practice.