High Frequency Word List

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| Words 1-25 | Words 26-50 | Words 51-75 | Words 76-100 | Words 101-125 | Words 126-150 | Words 151-175 | Words 176-200 |
| a | big | an | am  | about | after | again | air |
| all | come | back | as | been | also | another | always |
| and | do | be | away | call | any | ask | animal |
| are | down | came | by | could | around | because | answer |
| at | get | day | cat | find | before | change | ask |
| but | go | did | dad | first | boy | different | end |
| can | he | dog | going | if | every | does | found |
| for | like | eat | good | its | follow | even | learn |
| have | little | from | has | know | give | hand | letter |
| I | no | got | help | many | great | kind | mean |
| in | not | had | home | may | live | land | mother |
| is | one | her | house | more | man | large | off |
| it | out | here | how | new | much | men | page |
| me | see | his | long | only | name | move | picture |
| my | she | into | made | other | old | must | please |
| of | so | just | or | part | our | need | point |
| on | some | look | over | people | right | off | round |
| said | that | make | red | take | same | place | should |
| the | then | mom | saw | than | say | read | still |
| they | this | now | them | these | show | such | think |
| to | too | put | time | way | small | together | through |
| up | was | there | tree | were | tell | try | under |
| we | went | very | two | who | thing | turn | which |
| with | what | when | water | work | three | well | world |
| you | will | your | where | would | want | why | year |

This word list is an adaptation of the 100 Most Frequent Words in Books for Beginning Readers by Bodrova and Semenov and Fry’s Instant Words. There is no one definitive order of instruction of sight words. This list provides only a general guide. We recommend that you use the high frequency words found in the leveled books a student is reading to guide your instruction of sight words. You may find this list helpful in communicating sight word knowledge from one year to the next.