

Circle Chart Essential Foundational Skills

The following 220 sight words are tracked on the Circle Charts. Dolch assigned these grade levels in 1945; however, we have found that many grade 2 children are capable of mastering all of them before the end of grade two. Times have changed: Children have many more experiences with common words through environmental literacy, software games and other multi-media programs.

Complete Dolch Word List Divided by Level

Pre-primer	Primer	Grade One	Grade Two	Grade Three
a	all	after	always	about
and	am	again	around	better
away	are	an	because	bring
big	at	any	been	carry
blue	ate	ask	before	clean
can	be	as	best	cut
come	black	by	both	done
down	brown	could	buy	draw
find	but	every	call	drink
for	came	fly	cold	eight
funny	did	from	does	fall
go	do	give	don't	far
help	eat	going	fast	full
here	four	had	first	got
I	get	has	five	grow
in	good	her	found	hold
is	have	him	gave	hot
it	he	his	goes	hurt
jump	into	how	green	if
little	like	just	its	keep
look	must	know	made	kind
make	new	let	many	laugh
me	no	live	off	light
my	now	may	or	long
not	on	of	pull	much
one	our	old	read	myself
play	out	once	right	never
red	please	open	sing	only
run	pretty	over	sit	own
said	ran	put	sleep	pick
see	ride	round	tell	seven
the	saw	some	their	shall*
three	say	stop	these	show
to	she	take	those	six
two	so	thank	upon	small
up	soon	them	us	start
we	that	then	use	ten
where	there	think	very	today
yellow	they	walk	wash	together
you	this	were	which	try
	too	when		warm

* 'shall' has dropped out of use

