

# Kindergarten

## 25 High-Frequency Words

**READ and WRITE** a core of twenty-five high frequency words:

a

am

and

at

be

can

go

he

I

in

is

it

me

my

no

on

see

so

the

to

up

we

went

yes

you

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# First Grade

\*bold print words are a review  
from Kindergarten list=5

## 45 High-Frequency Words

READ and WRITE

be

my

to

went

you

all

an

are

as

but

by

come

did

do

for

from

get

got

had

has

have

her

here

his

how

if

like

look

not

of

off

one

or

out

said

she

some

that

then

there

they

think

this

want

was

went

where

when

with

your

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# Second Grade

\*bold print words are a review  
from first grade list=19

## 49 High-Frequency Words

READ and WRITE

come/some

have

here/there/ where

how

of

off

one

out

said

they

think

want

went

when

with

your

again

always

away

animal

any/many

are

ask/asks/asked

because

been

both

cold

done

feel/felt

great

house

kind

know/no

live/give

new/knew

now

once

other

our

over

please

put

say/says/said

saw

sure

these

to/too/two

use

very/every

water

were

white

who/what/when/where/why

*(introduce the 5Ws together*

*even though when & where*

*are on Grade 1 list)*

word

would/could/should

write

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# Third Grade

\*bold print words are a review  
from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade list=29

## 51 High-Frequency Words

READ and WRITE

again  
always  
ask/asks/asked  
because  
been  
goes/gone  
our  
please  
put  
say/says/said  
saw  
sure  
use  
very  
every  
were  
who/what/where/when/why  
word  
water  
write

about  
a lot  
around  
better  
buy  
carry  
character  
didn't  
dear  
don't

draw  
earth  
eight  
favorite  
full  
grow  
hold  
its/it's  
laugh  
more  
myself  
people  
pretty  
pull  
quit/quiet/quite  
shall  
there/their  
those  
until  
upon  
which/witch  
while  
write/right  
work  
world  
would/could/should

*All days:*  
Sunday  
Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday

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# Fourth Grade

\*bold print words are a review  
from third grade list=34

## 94 High-Frequency Words

### READ and WRITE

about

around

buy

carry

character

didn't

eight

favorite

its/it's

laugh

people

pretty

quit/quiet/quite

there/their

which/witch

while

write/right

would/could/should

world

All days:

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

above

across

almost

already

also

although

altogether

among

another

answer

anyone/anything

author

beautiful

belief/believe

between

carefully

country/continent

daily

details

different

during

else

enough

everybody/everyone/everything

excite

guess

heart

hundred/thousand/million/billion

important

information

instead

interest

library

minute/hour

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Grade 4 continued

necessary

often

picture

practice

promise

poetry

quarter/half

question

really

remember

sentence

several

silence

sometime

special/especially

suppose

surprise

they're/ their/there

thought

through

trouble

until

usual/usually/unusual

All months (12):

Jan-Dec

Ordinal numbers (10)

First-tenth

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Other words for more advanced writers or fifth graders or if we had them for a full year:

addition/subtraction/division/multiplication  
all right/ alright  
America  
angle/angel  
anxious/anxiety  
bicycle  
cereal  
character/characteristic  
chocolate  
clothes  
Connecticut  
culture  
decide/decision  
describe/description  
directions  
disease  
double  
education  
example  
experience  
familiar  
height/weight  
history/historical  
hospital  
imagine  
language  
mathematics  
medicine  
mystery  
nuisance  
occasionally  
ordinal numbers  
probably  
purpose  
quit/quite/quiet  
receive  
religion  
restaurant

scissors  
separate  
significant  
similar/similarity  
spaghetti  
straight  
strength/strengthen  
surround  
thorough/through  
tomorrow/yesterday  
tonight  
vegetables  
young

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