# Test Your Spelling Skills 

## Dolch Basic Sight Vocabulary - in Order of Decreasing Frequency

The Dolch Basic Sight Vocabulary is a list of 220 words that appear frequently in written English. By learning this list students will gain a good foundation for developing their reading skills. On this page the list goes in columns from left to right in order of decreasing frequency, i.e. "the" is the word that appears most frequently and "laugh" is the word that appears least frequently:

| the | did | know | never | ate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| to | what | right | seven | full |
| and | so | put | eight | those |
| he | see | too | cold | done |
| a | not | got | today | use |
| 1 | were | take | fly | fast |
| you | get | where | myself | say |
| it | them | every | round | light |
| of | like | pretty | tell | pick |
| in | one | jump | much | hurt |
| was | this | green | keep | pull |
| said | my | four | give | cut |
| his | would | away | work | kind |
| that | me | old | first | both |
| she | will | by | try | sit |
| for | yes | their | new | which |
| on | big | here | must | fall |
| they | went | saw | start | carry |
| but | are | call | black | small |
| had | come | after | white | under |
| at | if | well | ten | read |
| him | now | think | does | why |
| with | long | ran | bring | own |
| up | no | let | goes | found |
| all | came | help | write | wash |
| look | ask | make | always | slow |
| is | very | going | drink | hot |
| her | an | sleep | once | because |
| there | over | brown | soon | far |
| some | yours | yellow | made | live |
| out | its | five | run | draw |
| as | ride | six | gave | clean |
| be | into | walk | open | grow |
| have | just | two | has | best |
| go | blue | or | find | upon |
| we | red | before | only | these |
| am | from | eat | us | sing |
| then | good | again | three | together |
| little | any | play | our | please |
| down | about | who | better | thank |
| do | around | been | hold | wish |
| can | want | may | buy | many |
| could | don't | stop | funny | shall |
| when | how | off | warm | laugh |

