

HeidiSongs & Dolch List Correlation

Here is a complete list of the Dolch Words, and which volume of HeidiSongs' Sing and Spell the Sight Words you will find each spelling song on. Each time you see our newest CD, Sing and Spell Vol. 6: Jammin' With More Sight Words, you will see it printed in magenta to help you find those new word songs and where they fall on the Dolch List.

What are Dolch Words?

The Dolch Word List is a list compiled by Edward Dolch, PhD. in 1936. He did a study of the most commonly used words in the English language and this is the list that he produced based on the texts that were available to him at time. The list contained 220 words, which were listed in the order of frequency in which he found them. The basic premise is that a child's reading level can be evaluated based on the number of these words that he or she can recognize. By the same token, if a child is taught to read these words in order, he will be able to read most of the words in a given text at his or her grade level. This is why these words are considered to be important.

In 1948, Edward Dolch published a book called, "Problems in Reading," which contained this list. The book has now fallen out of copyright, which is why this list can now be widely distributed. The list excludes nouns; these were included on a separate list of 95 words. The original list excluded nouns because they were supposed to be not as important as the "service words" that he included. For a complete list of all Dolch Words in order of frequency, including nouns, please visit:

<http://www.learningbooks.net/whydolchwords.html#lists>

Other Types of Sight Word Lists

1000 Instant Words by Dr. Fry

<http://www.buyteachercreated.com/estore/product/2757>

"Instant Words" are the most common words in the English language as compiled by Dr. Fry, who is a Professor of Education Emeritus at Rutgers University. Dr. Fry is a well-known speaker at education conferences. The earliest publishing of this list that I can find is 1996, so it is probably more up to date than the Dolch list. However, both lists are almost identical. Here is the link: www.cantonschools.org/content/pdf_files/la_frylist.pdf

The 500 Most Commonly Used Words in the English Language

Based on the combined results of British English, American English and Australian English surveys of contemporary sources in English: newspapers, magazines, books, TV, radio and real life conversations - the language as it is written and spoken today. Here is the link:

<http://www.world-english.org/english500.htm>

Pre-primer Dolch List 1

This is a preprimer list of the top 20 of the most commonly used words in the English language in order of frequency, and which HeidiSongs CD/DVD they can be found on.

the (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

to (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

and (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

a (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

I (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)

you (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

it (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

in (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

said (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

for (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

up (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

look (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

is (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

go (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

we (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

little (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

down (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

can (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

see (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

not (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

Pre-primer Dolch List 2

This is a preprimer list of the next 20 of the most commonly used words in the English language, and which HeidiSongs CD/DVD they can be found on.

one (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

my (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

me (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

big (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

come (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

blue (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

red (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

where (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

jump (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

away (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

here (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

help (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

make (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

yellow (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

two (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

play (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

run (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

find (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

three (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

funny (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

Primer Dolch List 1

This is a primer list of the 52 next most commonly used words in the English language, and which HeidiSongs CD/DVD they can be found on.

he (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

was (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

that (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

she (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

on (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

they (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

but (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

at (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

with (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

all (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)

there (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

out (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)

be (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)

have (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

am (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)

do (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

did (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)

what (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

so (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

get (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

like (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

this (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

will (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)

yes (Sing and Spell Vol. 2 & Sing and Spell Vol. 6)

went (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)

are (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)

now (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)

no (Sing and Spell Vol. 2 & Sing and Spell Vol. 6)

came (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)

ride (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

into (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

good (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)

want (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

too (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

pretty (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

four (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

saw (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

well (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

ran (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)

brown (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

eat (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

who (Sing and Spell Vol. 2 & 3)

new (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

must (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)

black (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

white (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

soon (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)

our (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)

ate (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)

say (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

under (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

please (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

First Grade Dolch List

This is a primer list of the 41 next most commonly used words in the English language, and a reference to which HeidiSongs Sing and Spell CD they can be found on. (28 of them are recorded.)

of (Sing and Spell Vol. 1)
his (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)
had (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)
him (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)
her (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)
some (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)
as (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)
then (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)
could (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)
when (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)
were (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)
them (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)
ask (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)
an (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)
over (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)
just (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)
from (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)
any
how (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)
know
put (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)
take (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)
every (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)
old
by (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)
after
think (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)
let
going (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)
walk (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)
again (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)
may
stop
fly

round
give (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)
once
open
has (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)
live
thank

Second Grade Dolch List

This is a primer list of the 46 next most commonly used words in the English language, and a reference to which HeidiSongs Sing and Spell CD they can be found on. (15 are recorded.)

would (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

very (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)

your (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)

its

around (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

don't

right

green (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

their (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

call

sleep

five (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

wash

or (Sounds Fun Phonics includes an "Or" song)

before

been

off (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)

cold

tell

work

first

does (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)

goes

write

always

made (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)

gave

us

buy

those

use

fast

pull

both

sit

which (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

read

why (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

found

because (Sing and Spell Vol. 3)

best

upon

these

sing

wish

many (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)

Third Grade Dolch List

This is a primer list of the 41 next most commonly used words in the English language, and a reference to which HeidiSongs Sing and Spell CD they can be found on.

if (Sing and Spell Vol. 4)

long

about (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

got

six (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

never

seven (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

eight (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

today

myself

much

keep

try

start

ten (Sing and Spell Vol. 5)

bring

drink

only (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)

better

hold

warm

full

done

light

pick

hurt

cut (Music for Classroom Management has a "Cut" spelling song for scissor usage)

kind

fall

carry

small (Sing and Spell Vol. 2)

own

show (Sing and Spell Vol. 6)

hot

far

draw

clean

grow

together

shall

laugh

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