

## High Frequency Words List

The list below includes 300 high-frequency words from the UK government's phonics guidance booklet, Letters and Sounds\*. The words are listed in order of frequency.

1. the	21. that	41. not	61. look	81. put
2. and	22. with	42. then	62. don't	82. could
3. a	23. all	43. were	63. come	83. house
4. to	24. we	44. go	64. will	84. old
5. said	25. can	45. little	65. into	85. too
6. in	26. are	46. as	66. back	86. by
7. he	27. up	47. no	67. from	87. day
8. I	28. had	48. mum	68. children	88. made
9. of	29. my	49. one	69. him	89. time
10. it	30. her	50. them	70. Mr	90. I'm
11. was	31. what	51. do	71. get	91. if
12. you	32. there	52. me	72. just	92. help
13. they	33. out	53. down	73. now	93. Mrs
14. on	34. this	54. dad	74. came	94. called
15. she	35. have	55. big	75. oh	95. here
16. is	36. went	56. when	76. about	96. off
17. for	37. be	57. it's	77. got	97. asked
18. at	38. like	58. see	78. their	98. saw
19. his	39. some	59. looked	79. people	99. make
20. but	40. so	60. very	80. your	100. an
101. water	121. bear	141. find	161. these	181. live
102. away	122. can't	142. more	162. began	182. say
103. good	123. again	143. I'll	163. boy	183. soon
104. want	124. cat	144. round	164. animals	184. night
105. over	125. long	145. tree	165. never	185. narrator
106. how	126. things	146. magic	166. next	186. small
107. did	127. new	147. shouted	167. first	187. car
108. man	128. after	148. us	168. work	188. couldn't
109. going	129. wanted	149. other	169. lots	189. three
110. where	130. eat	150. food	170. need	190. head
111. would	131. everyone	151. fox	171. that's	191. king
112. or	132. our	152. through	172. baby	192. town
113. took	133. two	153. way	173. fish	193. I've
114. school	134. has	154. been	174. gave	194. around
115. think	135. yes	155. stop	175. mouse	195. every
116. home	136. play	156. must	176. something	196. garden
117. who	137. take	157. red	177. bed	197. fast
118. didn't	138. thought	158. door	178. may	198. only
119. ran	139. dog	159. right	179. still	199. many
120. know	140. well	160. sea	180. found	200. laughed



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201. let's	221. fun	241. any	261. better	281. lived
202. much	222. place	242. under	262. hot	282. birds
203. suddenly	223. mother	243. hat	263. sun	283. duck
204. told	224. sat	244. snow	264. across	284. horse
205. another	225. boat	245. air	265. gone	285. rabbit
206. great	226. window	246. trees	266. hard	286. white
207. why	227. sleep	247. bad	267. floppy	287. coming
208. cried	228. feet	248. tea	268. really	288. he's
209. keep	229. morning	249. top	269. wind	289. river
210. room	230. queen	250. eyes	270. wish	290. liked
211. last	231. each	251. fell	271. eggs	291. giant
212. jumped	232. book	252. friends	272. once	292. looks
213. because	233. its	253. box	273. please	293. use
214. even	234. green	254. dark	274. thing	294. along
215. am	235. different	255. grandad	275. stopped	295. plants
216. before	236. let	256. there's	276. ever	296. dragon
217. gran	237. girl	257. looking	277. miss	297. pulled
218. clothes	238. which	258. end	278. most	298. we're
219. tell	239. inside	259. than	279. cold	299. fly
220. key	240. run	260. best	280. park	300. grow

\*Department for Education and Skills (2007), [Letters and sounds: principles and practice of high-quality phonics](#).

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