

The 100 Most Commonly Read Words

the	from	which	more
of	or	do	day
to	had	their	could
and	by	time	go
a	hot	if	come
in	word	will	did
is	but	way	number
it	what	about	sound
you	some	many	no
that	we	then	most
he	can	them	people
was	out	write	my
for	other	would	over
on	were	like	know
are	all	so	water
with	there	these	than
as	when	her	call
I	up	long	first
his	use	make	who
they	your	thing	may
be	how	see	down
at	said	him	side
one	an	two	been
have	each	has	now
this	she	look	find

Bold words are Concrete; the **Blue** words are Abstract.

Words are ordered by decreasing frequency of use.

Magical I Am calls these words “**Sight Words**” and more specifically as **Abstract Words** because the majority (86%) of these 100 words **are** abstract words.

Educators and groups (e.g., Fry, Dolch) all have their own list of “Sight Words” to learn ... words that are to be recognized “on sight” without applying the rules of phonics or phonetics to them.

The Missing Link

The missing reading link that Sky Village – Trail of Spells™ provides is **learning “How to read the 300 “Most Commonly Read Abstract (Sight) Words and Abstract Symbols.”**

Teachers regularly drill these words until they are memorized, hoping these words will make it into long-term memory. However, unlike words that are concrete, **most of these “Commonly Read Words” are abstract, (they have no innate sensory or physical association) and they become the common stumbling blocks connected with most interrupter reading disability symptoms.**

There is notable confusion among the education experts for how to learn to read *the Most Commonly Read Words* ... and it starts with not agreeing on what to call the words! Academia distinguishes this group of 100 words by nine different names:

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| 1. Abstract Words | 5. Outlaw Words |
| 2. Dolch Words | 6. Most Commonly Read Words |
| 3. Fry Words | 7. Sight Words |
| 4. Interrupter Words | 8. Trigger Words |

No matter what the label for this group of words, up till with the popular teaching method of rote and drill, unfortunately many of these words are still inconsistently read by too many children... resulting in lack of reading comprehension and fluidity in reading.

The First 29 Most Commonly Used English Words [are Abstract Words.](#)

Abstract Sight words make up over 50% of all printed material in grades K-5.

1. the	and	is	that	for	with	his	at	this	28.had
2. of	a	it	he	on	as	they	one	from	29. by
3. to	in	you	was	are	I	be	have	or	

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