

Dolch Sight Words List - Grades 1 & 2 Non-NOUNS

Below is the Dolch Sight Words List of non-nouns for Grade 1 & Grade 2 children. These lists are also useful for anyone learning English as a second language (ESL/EFL). There are additional lists for pre-primer, primer, and 3rd grades, as well as a 95-word "Nouns" list.

Grade 1:

after	fly	how	open	then
again	from	just	over	think
an	give	know	put	walk
any	giving	let	round	were
as	had	live	some	when
ask	has	may	stop	
by	her	of	take	
could	him	old	thank	
every	his	once	them	

Grade 2:

always	does	made	tell	why
around	don't	many	their	wish
because	fast	off	these	work
been	first	or	those	would
before	five	pull	upon	write
best	found	read	us	your
both	gave	right	use	
buy	goes	sing	very	
call	green	sit	wash	
cold	its	sleep	which	

The lists of "service word" non-nouns first appeared in Dr. Edward Dolch's book, *Problems in Reading*, published in 1948. In addition to these non-nouns lists, Dolch created a list of 95 nouns that beginning readers should learn on sight. Service words include connecting words like "a", "the", and "and", as well as common adjectives, adverbs, and so on. According to Wikipedia, the original Dolch lists are now out of copyright.

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