

Dolch Sight Words List - Pre-Primer & Primer Non-NOUNS

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

Pre-Primer:

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|------|-------|--------|------|--------|
| a | find | is | not | three |
| and | for | it | one | to |
| away | funny | jump | play | two |
| big | go | little | red | up |
| blue | help | look | run | we |
| can | here | make | said | where |
| come | I | me | see | yellow |
| down | in | my | the | you |

Primer:

| | | | | |
|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|
| all | do | no | she | well |
| am | eat | now | so | went |
| are | four | on | soon | what |
| at | get | our | that | white |
| ate | good | out | there | who |
| be | have | please | they | will |
| black | he | pretty | this | with |
| brown | into | ran | too | yes |
| but | like | ride | under | |
| came | must | saw | want | |
| did | new | say | was | |

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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