

Fry High Frequency Words and Dolch 220 Comparison List

The Dolch List has not been revised for decades, while the Fry list is more current. The Fry list also is more comprehensive in that it includes 1,000 words that are arranged based on frequency within bands of 100.

For the list of Fry words, go to:

<http://www.iseesam.com/teachall/text/reading/Frylist.pdf>

Use the Fry phrases to develop students' reading abilities—to locate those go to

http://www.oe.k12.mi.us/balanced_literacy/fry_word_lists.htm

For a list of the Fry words and the Dolch words in descending order of use, go to:

http://www.uen.org/k-2educator/word_lists.shtml

For a free guide to teaching high frequency vocabulary, go to

<http://www.shelleducation.com/samples/50288s.pdf>

To get vocabulary lists by content as well as frequency, The Reading Teacher Book of Lists is a substantial resource, and Edward Fry is one of the authors of this publication.

There is an apparently free commercial source of activities and lists to support vocabulary development at <http://www.uniqueteachingresources.com/Fry-1000-Instant-Words.html>.

The Comparison: Dolch and Fry

The following list includes the Dolch 220 in italicized type.

Words on the first 200 of Fry and not on Dolch are listed.

Dolch 220 AND Fry 1-200

a

about

after

again

all

also

always

am

an

and

ONLY ON FRY

along

Dolch 220 AND Fry 1-200

ONLY ON FRY

another
animal

any
anything
are
around
as
ask
at
ate
away
back
ball
be
because
bed
been
before
beginning
best
better
big
black
blue
book
both
box
boy
bring
brown
but
buy
by
call
came
can
car
carry
clean
cold
color
come
could
cut
day
dear
did

Dolch 220 AND Fry 1-200

ONLY ON FRY

do
does
done
don't
down
draw *this word is on Fry phrase list for grade 2*
drink *Not on Fry first 200 words list.*

different

eat
eight

each
ear

every
fall
far
fast
find
first
five
fly

end

for
found
four

following

from
full
funny
gave
get

friend

give
go
goes
going *not on Fry first 200 words list*
good

girl

green
grow
had

got
great

has

hand

Dolch 220 AND Fry 1-200

ONLY ON FRY

have
he
help
her
here

high

him
his
hold

home

hot

house

how
hurt not on Fry first 200 words list

I

if

in

into

is

it

its on Fry with apostrophe

jump

just

keep

kind

know

last

laugh not on Fry first 200 words list

leave

left

let

light not on Fry first 200 words List

like

little

live

long

look

made

make

man

many

may

me

men

more

morning

most

Dolch 220 AND Fry 1-200

much
must
my
myself

never
new

no
not
now
of
off
old
on
once
one
only
open
or

our
out
over
own

pick *not on Fry first 200 words list*
play
please

pretty
pull *not on Fry first 200 words list*
put
ran
read
red
ride
right
round
run
said
saw

ONLY ON FRY

mother
move

name
near

net
night

other

page
people

point
present

Dolch 220 AND Fry 1-200

ONLY ON FRY

say

see

seven

shall

she

show

sing

sit

si

sleep

small

so

some

soon

start

stop

take

tell

ten

thank

that

the

their

them

then

there

these

they

think

this

those

three

to

today

together *not on Fry first 200 words list*

too

school

seem

sentence

should

sound

stand

such

sure

than

thing

through

Dolch 220 AND Fry 1-200

try
two
under

up
upon
us
use
very
walk
want
warm
was
wash

we
well not on Fry first 200 words list
went not on Fry first 200 words list
were
what
when
where
which

white
who
why
will
wish
with
work
would
write

yellow
yes
you
your

ONLY ON FRY

tree

until

way

while

year

Primary Resource: FRY 200 INSTANT SIGHT WORDS

Source: <http://www.iseesam.com/teachall/text/reading/Frylist.pdf>

This section includes the first 200. Go to the url listed above for additional words.

First Hundred

a	about	after	again	all	an	and	any
are	as	at	be	been	before	boy	but
by	can	come	day	did	do	down	eat
for	from	get	give	go	good	had	has
have	he	had	her	here	him	his	how
I	if	in	is	it	just	know	like
long	make	man	many	me	much	my	new
no	not	of	old	on	one	or	other
our	out	put	said	see	she	so	some
take	that	the	their	them	then	there	they
this	three	to	two	up	us	very	was
we	were	what	when	which	who	will	with
work	would	you	your				

Second Hundred

also	am	another	away	back	ball	because	best
better	big	black	book	both	box	bring	call
came	color	could	dear	each	ear	end	far
find	first	five	found	four	friend	girl	got
hand	high	home	house	into	kind	last	leave
left	let	live	look	made	may	men	more
morning	most	mother	must	name	near	never	net
night	only	open	over	own	people	play	please
present	pretty	ran	read	red	right	run	saw
say	school	seem	shall	should	soon	stand	such
sure	tell	than	these	thing	think	too	tree
under	until	upon	use	want	way	where	while
white	wish	why	year				