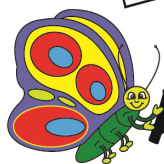


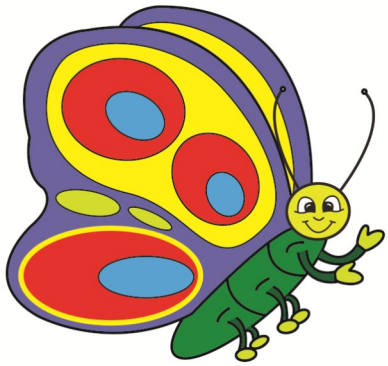
Assessment

Sight Word Assessment and Progress Monitoring Dolch Sight Words Lists 1-9



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What are Sight Words?

Sight words are words that are used frequently in reading and writing. Because these words are used so often, it is important that readers are able to recognize them quickly without having to sound them out. It is estimated that these words make up between 50-70% of the words we encounter in text.

Assessing Sight Words

Before beginning intervention, it is important to know which sight words the student(s) are able to identify. Student assessment forms as well as the Dolch Sight Word lists (220 Dolch Sight Words divided into 9 lists) are provided. First choose the appropriate assessment form. For students just learning words, you may wish to use only the assessment form and materials for lists 1-3. For older students, use the assessment materials for all 9 lists. Simply point to the word on the list and put a "+" in the square on the assessment form if the student was able to say the word. If the student hesitates for more than 3 seconds before providing the word, sounds out the word, or provides the incorrect word, put a "-" in the square. If the student identifies less than half the words on a given list, consider stopping the assessment. When the assessment is completed, count the number of correct words and record the date and the number of words on the progress summary form.

Tracking Student Progress

Student progress can also be tracked on the graphs provided. First you will need to choose the correct graph for the student. For students just learning sight words, you will want to use the graph for lists 1-3 only. Record the date at the bottom of the graph. Provide your student with a crayon and have him/her color the column up to the number of the correct words.

How Often to Test Sight Words

Periodically assess the student to ensure he/she is making progress. There is no rule as to how often to assess sight words. This determination will need to be made by you based on your knowledge of the student and how quickly he/she is learning words. Many schools assess sight words three times a year during first and second grade. For students who have intervention plans, assessment of sight words occur more frequently (twice a month).

How Many Sight Words Should Students Know?

Schools differ greatly in the number of sight words expected at each grade level. Below is a guideline that you may consider. These targets were developed by a committee of Reading Specialists and Teacher Consultants.

Kindergarten: Winter– 12+, Spring– 25+

First Grade: Fall– 25+, Winter– 100+, Spring– 175+

Second Grade: Fall– 175+, Winter– 220

List One

the to and he a

I you it of in

was said his that she

for on they but had

at him with up all



List Two

look	is	her	there	some
out	as	be	have	go
we	am	then	little	down
do	can	could	when	did
what	so	see	not	were



List Three

get	them	like	one	this
my	would	me	will	yes
big	went	are	come	if
now	long	no	came	ask
very	an	over	your	its



List Four

ride into just blue red
from good any about around
want don't how know right
put too got take where
every pretty jump green four



List Five

away old by their here
saw call after well think
ran let help make going
sleep brown yellow five six
walk two or before eat



List Six

again	play	who	been	may
stop	off	never	seven	eight
cold	today	fly	myself	round
tell	much	keep	give	work
first	try	new	must	start



List Seven

black	white	ten	does	bring
goes	write	always	drink	once
soon	made	run	gave	open
has	find	only	us	three
our	better	hold	buy	funny



List Eight

warm ate full those done
use fast say light pick
hurt pull cut kind both
sit which fall carry small
under read why own found



List Nine

wash show hot because far
live draw clean grow best
upon these sing together please
thank wish many shall laugh



Name _____

Sight Word Assessment Lists 1-3

List One

Date						
the						
to						
and						
he						
a						
I						
you						
it						
of						
in						
was						
said						
his						
that						
she						
for						
on						
they						
but						
had						
at						
him						
with						
up						
all						
Total						

List Two

Date						
look						
is						
her						
there						
some						
out						
as						
be						
have						
go						
we						
am						
then						
little						
down						
do						
can						
could						
when						
did						
what						
so						
see						
not						
were						
Total						

List Three

Date						
get						
them						
like						
one						
this						
my						
would						
me						
will						
yes						
big						
went						
are						
come						
if						
now						
long						
no						
came						
ask						
very						
an						
over						
your						
its						
Total						



Name _____

Sight Word Assessment Lists 4-6

List Four

Date						
ride						
into						
just						
blue						
red						
from						
good						
any						
about						
around						
want						
don't						
how						
know						
right						
put						
too						
got						
take						
where						
every						
pretty						
jump						
green						
four						
Total						

List Five

Date						
away						
old						
by						
their						
here						
saw						
call						
after						
well						
think						
ran						
let						
help						
make						
going						
sleep						
brown						
yellow						
five						
six						
walk						
two						
or						
before						
eat						
Total						

List Six

Date						
again						
play						
who						
been						
may						
stop						
off						
never						
seven						
eight						
cold						
today						
fly						
myself						
round						
tell						
much						
keep						
give						
work						
first						
try						
new						
must						
start						
Total						



Name _____

Sight Word Assessment Lists 7-9

List Seven

Date							
black							
white							
ten							
does							
bring							
goes							
write							
always							
drink							
once							
soon							
made							
run							
gave							
open							
has							
find							
only							
us							
three							
our							
better							
hold							
buy							
funny							
Total							

List Eight

Date							
warm							
ate							
full							
those							
done							
use							
fast							
say							
light							
pick							
hurt							
pull							
cut							
kind							
both							
sit							
which							
fall							
carry							
small							
under							
read							
why							
own							
found							
Total							

List Nine

Date							
wash							
show							
hot							
because							
far							
live							
draw							
clean							
grow							
best							
upon							
these							
sing							
together							
please							
thank							
wish							
many							
shall							
laugh							
Total							

