



First 300 High-frequency Words

Grade 2

* Indicates words that are decodable using the grapheme-phoneme correspondences on the list of 120 most frequent grapheme-phoneme correspondences.

1. the*	21. at*	41. there	61. some	81. my*
2. of	22. be*	42. use*	62. her*	82. than*
3. and*	23. this*	43. an*	63. would	83. first*
4. a*	24. have	44. each*	64. make*	84. water*
5. to*	25. from*	45. which*	65. like*	85. been*
6. in*	26. or*	46. she*	66. him*	86. call*
7. is*	27. one	47. do*	67. into*	87. who*
8. you*	28. had*	48. how*	68. time*	88. am*
9. that*	29. by*	49. their	69. has*	89. its*
10. it*	30. word*	50. if*	70. look*	90. now*
11. he*	31. but*	51. will*	71. two	91. find*
12. was*	32. not*	52. up*	72. more*	92. long*
13. for*	33. what*	53. other*	73. write*	93. down*
14. on*	34. all*	54. about*	74. go*	94. day*
15. are	35. were	55. out*	75. see*	95. did*
16. as*	36. we*	56. many	76. number*	96. get*
17. with*	37. when*	57. then*	77. no*	97. come
18. his*	38. your	58. them*	78. way*	98. made*
19. they	39. can*	59. these*	79. could	99. may*
20. I*	40. said	60. so*	80. people	100. part*



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101. over*	121. name*	141. boy*	161. such*	181. change*
102. new*	122. good*	142. follow*	162. because	182. off*
103. sound*	123. sentence*	143. came*	163. turn*	183. play*
104. take*	124. man*	144. want*	164. here*	184. spell*
105. only*	125. think*	145. show*	165. why*	185. air*
106. little*	126. say*	146. also*	166. ask*	186. away*
107. work*	127. great	147. around*	167. went*	187. animal*
108. know*	128. where	148. form*	168. men*	188. house
109. place*	129. help*	149. three*	169. read*	189. point*
110. year*	130. through	150. small*	170. need*	190. page*
111. live*	131. much*	151. set*	171. land*	191. letter*
112. me*	132. before*	152. put*	172. different*	192. mother*
113. back*	133. line*	153. end*	173. home*	193. answer
114. give*	134. right*	154. does	174. us*	194. found*
115. most*	135. too*	155. another*	175. move	195. study*
116. very	136. mean*	156. well*	176. try*	196. still*
117. after*	137. old*	157. large*	177. kind*	197. learn
118. thing*	138. any	158. must*	178. hand*	198. should
119. our*	139. same*	159. big*	179. picture*	199. America
120. just*	140. tell*	160. even*	180. again*	200. world*

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201. high*

202. every*

203. near*

204. add*

205. food*

206. between*

207. own*

208. below*

209. country*

210. plant*

211. last*

212. school*

213. father*

214. keep*

215. tree*

216. never*

217. start*

218. city*

219. earth

220. eye

221. light*

222. thought

223. head*

224. under*

225. story*

226. saw*

227. left*

228. don't*

229. few

230. while*

231. along*

232. might*

233. close*

234. something

235. seem*

236. next*

237. hard*

238. open*

239. example*

240. begin*

241. life*

242. always*

243. those*

244. both*

245. paper*

246. together*

247. got*

248. group*

249. often*

250. run*

251. important*

252. until*

253. children*

254. side*

255. feet*

256. car*

257. mile*

258. night*

259. walk

260. white*

261. sea*

262. began*

263. grow*

264. took*

265. river*

266. four

267. carry

268. state*

269. once

270. book*

271. hear*

272. stop*

273. without*

274. second*

275. late*

276. miss*

277. idea*

278. enough

279. eat*

280. face*

281. watch*

282. far*

283. real*

284. almost*

285. let*

286. above

287. girl*

288. sometimes

289. mountain

290. cut*

291. young*

292. talk

293. soon*

294. list*

295. song*

296. being*

297. leave*

298. family*

299. it's*

300. body*

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