

Dolch Sight Word Lists

Word lists in order of frequency

Individual Record Sheets

Class Record Sheet

Dolch Word Story

Dolch List 1

the	I	was	for
to	you	said	on
and	it	his	they
he	of	that	but
a	in	she	had

Dolch List 2

at	look	out	we
him	is	as	am
with	her	be	then
up	there	have	little
all	some	go	down

Dolch List 3

do	what	get	my
can	so	them	would
could	see	like	me
when	not	one	will
did	were	this	yes

Dolch List 4

big	now	very	ride
went	long	an	into
are	no	over	just
come	came	your	blue
if	ask	its	red

Dolch List 5

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

Dolch List 6

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

Dolch List 7

walk	again	stop	cold
two	play	off	today
or	who	never	fly
before	been	seven	myself
eat	may	eight	round

Dolch List 8

tell	first	black	goes
much	try	white	write
keep	new	ten	always
give	must	does	drink
work	start	bring	once

Dolch List 9

soon	has	our	warm
made	find	better	ate
run	only	hold	full
gave	us	buy	those
open	three	funny	done

Dolch List 10

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

Dolch List 11

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

Individual Student's Record Sheet.

List 1				List 2				List 3			
the				at				do			
to				him				can			
and				with				could			
he				up				when			
a				all				did			
I				look				what			
you				is				so			
it				her				see			
of				there				not			
in				some				were			
was				out				get			
said				as				them			
his				be				like			
that				have				one			
she				go				this			
for				we				my			
on				am				would			
they				then				me			
but				little				will			
had				down				yes			

List 4				List 5				List 6			
big				from				away			
went				good				old			
are				any				by			
come				about				their			
if				around				here			
now				want				saw			
long				don't				call			
no				how				after			
came				know				well			
ask				right				think			
very				put				ran			
an				too				let			
over				got				help			
your				take				make			
its				where				going			
ride				every				sleep			
into				pretty				brown			
just				jump				yellow			
blue				green				five			
red				four				six			

List 7				List 8				List 9			
walk				tell				soon			
two				much				made			
or				keep				run			
before				give				gave			
eat				work				open			
again				first				has			
play				try				find			
who				new				only			
been				must				us			
may				start				three			
stop				black				our			
off				white				better			
never				ten				hold			
seven				does				buy			
eight				bring				funny			
cold				goes				warm			
today				write				ate			
fly				always				full			
myself				drink				those			
round				once				done			

List 10				List 11			
use				wash			
fast				show			
say				hot			
light				because			
pick				far			
hurt				live			
pull				draw			
cut				clean			
kind				grow			
both				best			
sit				upon			
which				these			
fall				sing			
carry				together			
small				please			
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read				wish			
why				many			
own				shall			
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The Dolch Story using all 220 words.

The Best Thing In The World

Once upon a time, there were four brothers who lived in a far away land. Their father was an old king. One day he said, "I will not live long now. Today you must start out into the world. In a year, bring back the best thing you have found. The one who can pick the best thing shall be the new king." The first brother said, "I will look in every city or town. I will buy the best thing I can for my father." The next two brothers said, "We will both go on fast ships over the sea. We will find something better." The last brother said, "I am going to ask the people here in our own land to tell me the best thing." The other three brothers began to laugh. "Then you will never be king!" They said.

The last brother started off. When he had gone about six miles, he met a man. "What do you carry in those big bags?" he asked. "The best thing in the world," said the man. "These are full of the good nuts which fall from my five nut trees." "I don't think that would

work," said the brother to himself, "I must try again." The brother went on another seven miles. He found a small brown bird. It had been hurt, so he put it in his coat where it could keep warm. As he went on, he saw a little girl crying. He ran to meet her. "Why are you crying?" he asked. "I want to get some water from the well," she said. "We use so much. We drink cold water. We wash the clothes clean with hot water. But I do not know how to pull it up. Please show me." The brother said, "Hold this bird and I will help you. It does not fly around any more because it got its wing cut." "Thank you. What a pretty bird!" she said. "I wish you would give it to me. If you will let me keep it, I will always be very kind to it. I will take care of it myself. I will make it grow well again." "Yes, you may have it," said the brother. So he gave her the bird and went on.

At night, he went to sleep under a round yellow haystack. When it was light again he walked on. Every day he would walk eight or ten miles. He asked the people about the best thing in the world. Some said it was best to sing. Some said it was best to run and jump and play. Some said the green grass was

best. Some liked the red and blue and white flowers best. One man said the best thing was to ride a black horse. He always stopped to help people who needed it. Soon he made many friends. All the people began to like him. They would say, "See there goes the king's son. He would be just the right kind of king for us." Every door was open to him. The people would call to him to stop. They would ask him to come and eat with them. After he ate, he would sit down and read to the children. After he read, he showed them how to draw and write. Months went by. He still had no beautiful thing to take to his father. Just before the year was done, he went home again. The time came when the king called his sons together. "What did you bring?" He asked them all. The other brothers had many beautiful things. "And what did you bring?" said the king to the last brother. "This is too funny!" said the other brothers. "He has nothing!" But the king was kind to the last brother. "What did you bring me?" the king asked again. "I bring only the friendship of your people," said the last the brother. "That is the best thing!" cried his father. "You shall be the new king."

The End

