## High Frequency Words

words we want learners to recognise quickly and effortlessly

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## Introduction

[^0]It is important that learners are able to quickly recognise and use high frequency words. Often people use the term "sight words", and make the mistake of suggesting that learners don't need to decode these words to be able to learn them or that these words are not decodable or it's counterproductive to attempt decoding them. While it is true that we want learners to rapidly recognise these words, it is inaccurate to suggest that high frequency words aren't decodable.

We prefer to use term "high frequency words" (HFWs) because the term accurately indicates why we want learners to be able to recognise them quickly and effortlessly. That is, we want them to do so because these words are the most common words that they will encounter in their reading and writing. And, often, they are asked to decode them before formally learning the pronunciation patterns within the word.

For this resource, we have compiled cards for two sets of common HWFs: Dolche list and Fry's List.

The Dolch word list is a list of frequently used English words compiled by Edward William Dolch. The list was prepared in 1936 and originally published in his book Problems in Reading (1948).

Dolch compiled the list based on children's books of his era, which means that the list inn't a true account of the most common words in English. Instead, it is an account of the most common words appearing in children's books at the time. The list contains "service words" that have to be easily recognised in order to achieve reading fluency in the English language. The compilation excludes nouns, which comprise a separate 95 -word list. It is argued that between $50 \%$ and $75 \%$ of all words used in schoolbooks, library books, newspapers, and magazines are a part of the Dolch basic "sight word" vocabulary.

The Fry High Frequency Words list is a more modern list of words than the Dolch list, and was extended to capture the most common 1,000 words. For our present purpose, we provide cards for the first 300 common words. Dr. Edward Fry developed his list in the 1950s (and updated it in 1980), based on the most common words to appear in reading materials used in Grades 3-9. Learning all 1,000 words in the Fry list would equip a child to read about $90 \%$ of the words in a typical book, newspaper, or website.

Taken together, both lists remind us of the essential words particularly functional words (e.g. "the" and "this") - that learners need to use when reading and writing. Learners need to have a grasp of decodable words, HFWs and content vocabulary to comprehend and compose sentences with fluency and confidence.

By themselves, these cards are merely reference material. When incorporated into activities, they can be part of a diverse and comprehensive "word study" strategy.

D2

/s/ + /short i/ + /ng/
verb: vocal music Dolch: Second Grade
Fry's third hundred

Example Word Card (see symbol section for further explanation)

## Dolch's List of Common Words

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


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


| Grade 1 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| after | let |
| again | live |
| an | may |
| any | of |
| as | old |
| ask | once |
| by | open |
| could | over |
| every | put |
| fly | round |
| from | some |
| give | stop |
| going | take |
| had | thank |
| has | them |
| her | then |
| him | think |
| his | walk |
| how | were |
| just | what |
| know | when |


| Grade 2 |  | Grade 3 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| always around because been before best both buy call cold does don' $\dagger$ fast firs $\dagger$ five found gave goes green its made many off or | pull <br> read <br> right <br> sing <br> sit <br> sleep tell <br> their <br> these <br> those <br> upon <br> us <br> use <br> very <br> wash <br> which <br> why <br> wish <br> work <br> would <br> write <br> your | about <br> better <br> bring <br> carry <br> clean <br> cut <br> done <br> draw <br> drink <br> eight <br> fall <br> far <br> full <br> got <br> grow <br> hold <br> hot <br> hurt <br> if <br> keep <br> kind | laugh <br> light <br> long <br> much <br> myself <br> never <br> only <br> own <br> pick <br> seven <br> shall <br> show <br> six <br> small <br> start <br> ten <br> today <br> together <br> try <br> warm |

## initeac Buc Fry's List of the 300 Most Common Words

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


|  | 101-200 |  |  | 201-300 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| also | first | mother | shall | along | every | jump | six |
| am | five | must | should | always | eyes | keep | sleep |
| another | found | name | soon | anything | face | letter | soon |
| away | four | near | stand | around | fall | longer | small |
| back | friend | never | such | ask | fast | love | start |
| ball | girl | next | sure | ate | fat | might | stop |
| because | got | night | tell | bed | fine | money | ten |
| best | hand | only | than | brown | fire | myself | thank |
| better | high | open | these | buy | fly | now | third |
| big | home | over | thing | car | food | o'clock | those |
| black | house | own | think | carry | full | off | though |
| book | into | people | too | clean | funny | once | today |
| both | kind | play | tree | close | gave | order | took |
| box | last | please | under | clothes | goes | pair | town |
| bring | leave | present | until | coat | green | part | try |
| call | left | pretty | upon | cold | grow | ride | turn |
| came | let | ran | use | cut | hat | round | walk |
| colour | live | read | want | didn'† | happy | same | warm |
| could | look | red | way | does | hard | sat | wash |
| dear | made | right | where | dog | head | second | water |
| each | may | run | while | don' $\dagger$ | hear | set | woman |
| ear | men | saw | white | door | help | seven | write |
| end | more | say | wish | dress | hold | show | yellow |
| far | morning | school | why | early | hope | sing | yes |
| find | most | seem | year | eight | hot | sister | yesterday |

## Key (to Symbols).

Fry's List: 0 to 100

DP

Dolch: Preprimer word

Dolch: Grade 2 word

Dolch: Grade 3 word

01 Added to Fry's List: 0 to 100

Added to Fry's List: 101 to 200
Fry's List: 101 to 200

Fry's List: 201 to 300

Dolch: Primer word

Dolch: Grade 1 word

Added to Fry's List: 201 to 300
e.g. This word is a Dolch: Grade 2 word and a Fry's Word (201 to 300)

verb: vocal music Dolch: Second Grade Fry's third hundred

[^1]
## Dolch

a. Preprimer
b. Primer
c. Grade 1
d. Grade 2
e. Grade 3

# Dolch - Preprimer 

article
Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred
/b/ + /short i/ + /g/
adjective: large Dolch: preprimer
Fry's second hundred

/short $a /+/ n /+/ d /$
conjunction Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

/k/ + /short a/ + /n/
noun: container verb: able Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

/f/ + /long i/ + /n/ + /d/
verb: to locate
Dolch: preprimer
Fry's second hundred


DPP
・ゆ
/j/ + /short u/ + /m/ + /p/
verb, noun: to leap Dolch: preprimer Fry's third hundred
verb, noun: to see, appearance Dolch: preprimer Fry's second hundred

/m/ + /long e/
pronoun: singular, personal Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred
adjective: small Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

/m/ + /long i/
pronoun: personal, possessive
verb: to create Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred
/n/ + /short o/ + /t/
adverb
Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred
number Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

DPP

/p/ + /l/ + /long a/
verb, noun: to enjoy and/or perform
Dolch: preprimer
Fry's second hundred

/ $\dagger$ / + /long 00/
number
Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

/s/ + /long e/
verb: to look (with eyes)
Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

/t/ + /long 00/
/th/ + /long e/ or /th/ + /schwa/
article
Dolch: preprimer
Fry's first hundred

/r/ + /short u/ + /n/
verb: to move quickly Dolch: preprimer Fry's second hundred

## three

/th/ + /r/ + /long e/
number
Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

DPP


/s/ + /short e/ + /d/
verb: to speak (past tense)
Dolch: preprimer
Fry's first hundred

/short $\mathbf{u} /+/ \mathbf{p}$ /
preposition
Dolch: preprimer
Fry's first hundred
where
/w/ + /air/
adverb: position
Dolch: preprimer
Fry's second hundred

DPP
[/y/ + /short e/] | [/l/ + /long o/]
adjective: colour
Dolch: preprimer
Fry's third hundred

## Dolch - Primer

[^2]preposition Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred
/short a/ + /m/
verb: to be (singular personal) Dolch: Primer Fry's second hundred
/short a/ + /t/

adjective: every Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred
colour
Dolch: Primer
Fry's second hundred
conjunction
Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred

## came

/k/ + /long a/ + /m/
verb: to arrive
Dolch: Primer Fry's second hundred
/d/ + /short i/ + /d/
verb: to do (past tense)
Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred

/d/ + /long 00/
verb Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred

DP

/g/ + /short e/ + /t/
verb: to acquire Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred

/h/ + /long e/
pronoun
Dolch: Primer
Fry's first hundred
/l/ + /long i/ + /k/
verb, preposition, adjective, adverb Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred
/m/ + /short u/ + /s/ + /t/
modal verb, noun Dolch: Primer Fry's second hundred

DP

/n/ + /ow/
adverb
Dolch: Primer Fry's third hundred

/ow/ + /t/
preposition, adverb
Dolch: Primer
Fry's first hundred

# please 

/p/ + /l/ + /long e/ + /s/
verb, adverb
Dolch: Primer Fry's second hundred
verb: to travel in or in Dolch: Primer Fry's third hundred

[/p/ + /r/ + /schwa/] | [/t/ + /long e/]
adjective: attractive
Dolch: Primer
Fry's second hundred

DP

/s/ + /aw/
verb, noun: to see (past); sharp tool Dolch: Primer Fry's second hundred

DP

/s/ + /long a/
verb: to speak
Dolch: Primer Fry's second hundred

## soon

/s/ + /long 00/ + /n/
adverb: near in time
Dolch: Primer
Fry's second hundred
/ $\dagger$ / + /long 00/
adverb
Dolch: Primer Fry's second hundred
/w/ + /schwa/ + /z/
verb: to be (past tense)
Dolch: Primer
Fry's first hundred
pronoun: plural, impersonal
Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred
/th/ + /long a/
F1
DP

DP

[/short u/ + /n/] | [/d/ + /er/]
preposition
Dolch: Primer Fry's second hundred

DP


/w/ + /short e/ + /l
adverb, noun: good; source of (water)
Dolch: Primer

/wh/ + /long oo/
relative/interrogative pronoun
Dolch: Primer
Fry's first hundred

DP
with
/w/ + /short i/ + /th/
preposition
Dolch: Primer
Fry's first hundred
colour
Dolch: Primer Fry's second hundred
yes

## exclamation

Dolch: Primer
Fry's third hundred

> Dolch - First Grade
[/schwa/] | ]/g/ + /short e/ + /n/]
adverb: repeated Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

## F1

D1

/short $\mathbf{a} /+/ \mathbf{z}$ /
adverb, conjunction, preposition Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

/short a/ + /n/
article: singular Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

D1

/short $\mathrm{a} / \mathrm{+} / \mathrm{s} /$ + /k/
verb, noun: to question; or a question Dolch: First Grade Fry's third hundred

[/short e/] | [/v/ + /er/] | [long e]
adjective Dolch: First Grade Fry's third hundred
proposition
verb, noun: to move through air Dolch: First Grade Fry's third hundred Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

/h/ + /short a/ + /d/
verb, auxiliary verb: to possess Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred
/g/ + /short $\mathrm{i} /+/ \mathrm{v} /$
verb, noun: to offer, an offering Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

D1
has
/h/ + /short a/ + /z/
verb, auxiliary verb: to possess Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

D1

## $\overbrace{}^{\bullet}$

/h/ + /short i/ + /z/
possessive pronoun (male)
Dolch: First Grade
Fry's first hundred
/h/ + /ow/
adverb, interrogative pronoun Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred
/I/ + /short e/ + / $\dagger$ /
verb: to allow, permit
Dolch: First Grade
Fry's second hundred


/schwa/ + /v/
preposition
Dolch: First Grade
Fry's first hundred


/m/ + /long a/
modal verb Dolch: First Grade Fry's second hundred

/w/ + /schwa/ + /n/ + /s/
adjective: on one occasion Dolch: First Grade Fry's third hundred

## open

[/long o/] | [/p/ + /short e/ + /n/]
verb, adjective: not closed Dolch: First Grade Fry's second hundred

[/long o/] | [/v/ + /er/]
preposition Dolch: First Grade Fry's second hundred
/p/ + /short u/ + /t/
verb: to place Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

D1

/s/ + /t/ + /short o/ + /p/
verb, noun: to cease movement Dolch: First Grade Fry's third hundred
/th/ + /short e/ + /m/
pronoun: plural, object Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

D1)
temporal adverb Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

# Dolch - Second Grade 

[/aw/ + /l/] | [/w/ + /long a/ + /s/]
adverb: occurring regularly Dolch: Second Grade Fry's third hundred

## Q~O

[/schwa/] | [/r/+ /ow/ + /n/ + /d/]
adverb, preposition: in the area Dolch: Second Grade Fry's third hundred
because
[/b/ + /long e/] | [/k/ + /schwa/ + /s/]
conjunction: causation Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred

## D2


/b/ + /short e/ + /s/ + /t/
adjective: better than Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred

D2

/k/ + /aw/ + /l/
verb, noun: to speak out, request Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred
/f/ + /er/ + /s/ + /t/
adjective, adverb: one in order Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred

/d/ + /long o/ + /n/ + /t/
verb: do not Dolch: Second Grade Fry's third hundred

D2

/f/ + /long i/ + /v/
number
Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred

D2
/g/ + /long o/ + /s/
verb: to go
Dolch: Second Grade
Fry's third hundred
/g/ + /r/ + /long e/ + /n/
colour
Dolch: Second Grade Fry's third hundred
/m/ + /short e/ + /n/ + /longe/
pronoun (possessive) Dolch: Second Grade

/m/ + /long a/ + /d/
verb, adjective: to make (past tense) Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred

D2
F1

/or/
conjunction Dolch: Second Grade
Fry's first hundred

D2
verb: to move an object toward one Dolch: Second Grade

01

/p/ + /short u/ + /I/
verb: to extract language from print Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred
adjective, noun; correct or not left Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred
/s/ + /l/ + /long e/ + /p/
verb, noun: to rest (with eyes closed) Dolch: Second Grade Fry's third hundred
preposition Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred
verb, noun: to utilise Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred

## which

/wh/ + /short i/ + /ch/
interrogative, relative pronoun Dolch: Second Grade Fry's first hundred

D2
/v/ + /air/ + /long e/
adverb: of significance Dolch: Second Grade Fry's first hundred
interrogative, relative adverb Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred

D2

/w/ + /short i/ + /sh/
verb, noun: a desire or hope Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred

D2

/r/ + /long i/ + / $\mathbf{~} /$
verb: to use pen and/or print
Dolch: Second Grade
Fry's third hundred


## Dolch - Third Grade

# about 

[/schwa/]|[/b/ +/ow/ + /t/]
preposition Dolch: Third Grade Fry's first hundred
[/k/ + /air/] | [/long e/]
verb: to hold and bring to you Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred
adjective, verb: improve, good Dolch: Third Grade Fry's second hundred

D3

/k/ + /l/ + /long e/ + /n/
verb, adjective: to remove dirt/mess Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred
verb: to carry to you Dolch: Third Grade Fry's second hundred

D3

/k/ + /short u/ + /t/
verb, noun: to slice Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred

D3
verb, noun: to imbibe liquid Dolch: Third Grade
/f/ + /ar/
adjective, adverb: at a distance Dolch: Third Grade Fry's second hundred

D3

/g/ + /r/ + /long o/
verb: to mature; get bigger Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred

D3

/h/ + /er/ + /t/
verb, noun, adjective: damage/pain Dolch: Third Grade
/k/ + /long e/ + /p/
verb: to obtain; hold onto Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred

## D3


/I/ + /long i/ + / $\dagger$
verb, noun: to illuminate Dolch: Third Grade

D3 myself
[/m/ + /long i/] | [/s/ + /schwa/ + /l/ + / f/]
pronoun
Dolch: Third Grade
/k/ + /long i/ + /n/ + /d/
adjective: nice Dolch: Third Grade Fry's second hundred

D3

F1

/I/ + /aw/ + /ng/
adjective: of great length Dolch: Third Grade Fry's first hundred

D3

## $\square \square \square$

[/n/ + /short e/] | [/v/ + /er/]
adverb: not occurring (now or in past)
Dolch: Third Grade
Fry's second hundred
adjective: the one or unique Dolch: Third Grade Fry's second hundred
seven
[/s/ + /short e/] | [/v/ + /short e/ + /n/]
number Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred

[/long o/ + /n/]
adjective, pronoun: possessive Dolch: Third Grade Fry's second hundred

## D3

 shall /sh/ + /short a/ + /l/modal verb Dolch: Third Grade Fry's second hundred

/p/ + /short i/ + /k/
verb, noun: to point or pointed item Dolch: Third Grade

D3

/sh/ + /long o/
noun, verb: to demonstrate Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred

/s/ + /t/ + /ar/ + /t/
verb, noun: to begin; beginning Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred

## ten

/t/ + /short e/ + /n/
number Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred
/t/ + /r/ + /long i/
[/t/ + /long 00/] | [/d/ + /long a/] or [/t/ + /schwa/] | [/d/ + /long a/]
noun: this day Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred

D3
warm
/w/ + /or/ + /m/
adjective, verb: a bit hot or to heat Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred

## FRY'S

a. 0 to $100+$
b. 101-200+
c. 201-300+

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\text { Fry's First } 100(0-100)
$$

... plus a few added ones ...

## Fry's First 100 Words (plus some extra).










[/schwa/] | [/b/ +/ow/ + /t/]
preposition Dolch: Third Grade Fry's first hundred

/long a/ or /schwa/ or /short a/
article
Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred
[/schwa/] | ]/g/ + /short e/ + /n/]
adverb: repeated Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred
[/short a/ + /f/] | [/t/ + /er/]
adverb: later than Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

/aw/ + /I/
adjective: every
Dolch: Primer
Fry's first hundred Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

/ar/
verb: to be (plural impersonal)
Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred
verb: to be Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred

##  <br> before

F1
[/b/ + /long e/] | [/f/ + /or/]
preposition, adverb, conjunction
Dolch: Second Grade Fry's first hundred

DP
/b/ + /short u/ + /g/

/b/ + /long i/
preposition
Dolch: First Grade
Fry's first hundred

## come

/k/ + /schwa/ + /m/
verb: arrive Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

DP

/d/ + /short i/ + /d/
verb: to do (past tense)
Dolch: Primer
Fry's first hundred

DP

/f/ + /or/
preposition
Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred
from
/f/ + /r/ + /short u/ + /m/
proposition Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

/f/ + /short u/ + /n/
adjective: amusing
Fry's first hundred - additional
/g/ + /short e/ + /t/
verb: to acquire Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred
-

/g/ + /long o/
verb: to move, travel Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

/g/ + /short oo/ + /d/
adjective: favourable Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred

D1

## has

/h/ + /short a/ + /z/
verb, auxiliary verb: to possess Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

/h/ + /ear/
adverb: location, close
Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

01

/h/ + /short o/ + /p/

Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

/m/ + /long a/ + /k/
verb: to create Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

01

/m/ + /short $a /+/ p /$
verb, noun: chart an area
Fry's first hundred - additional

/m/ + /short a/ + /n/
noun: adult male

Fry's first hundred
adjective: lots of Dolch: Second Grade Fry's first hundred

/m/ + /long e/
pronoun: singular, personal Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

## much

/m/ + /short $\mathbf{u} /+$ /ch/
adverb, adjective Dolch: Third Grade Fry's first hundred

/n/ + /long 00/
adjective
Dolch: Primer
Fry's first hundred

/n/ + /short o/ + /t/
adverb
Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

/short o/ + /n/
preposition
Dolch: Primer
Fry's first hundred

/schwa/ + /v/
preposition Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

DPP

[/schwa/] | [/th/ + /er/]
adjective: not this one

Fry's first hundred

/w/ + /schwa/ + /n/
number
Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

/ow/ + /r/
possessive pronoun Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred

/p/ + /short u/ + /t/
verb: to place Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

01

/s/ + /short a/ + /d/
adjective: unhappy
Fry's first hundred - additional
/kw/ + /short i/ + /t/
verb: to stop, refuse to continue

Fry's first hundred - additional

DPP

/s/ + /short e/ + /d/
verb: to speak (past tense)
Dolch: preprimer Fry's first hundred

/s/ + /long o/
conjunction, adjective, adverb Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred
/s/ + /short o/ + /k/
noun: sleeve for foot
Fry's first hundred - additional
take
/t/ + /long a/ + /k/

/th/ + /short a/ + /t/
relative pronoun Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred

/s/ + /short u/ + /n/
noun, verb: start at the centre of our universe
Fry's first hundred - additional

DPP

article
Dolch: preprimer
Fry's first hundred

D1
temporal adverb
Dolch: First Grade
Fry's first hundred
/th/ + /long a/
/th/ + /short i/ + /n/
adjective: slender
Fry's first hundred - additional


DPP

DPP
/th/ + /r/ + /long e/
number
Dolch: preprimer
Fry's first hundred


## © DPP

/th/ + /short i/ + /s/
/t/ + /short o/ + /p/
verb, noun: highest point
Fry's first hundred - additional

pronoun (collective personal) Dolch: Second Grade Fry's first hundred

/w/ + /long e/

Dolch: preprimer
Fry's first hundred

D1
/wh/ + /short e/ + /n/
adverb, conjunction, relative adverb Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

/v/ + /air/ + /long e/
adverb: of significance Dolch: Second Grade Fry's first hundred

## D1

$\mathrm{NW} \square$
/w/ + /er/
verb: to be (past tense) Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

D2

## N邑?

/wh/ + /short i/ + /ch/
interrogative, relative pronoun
Dolch: Second Grade Fry's first hundred

Was
/w/ + /schwa/ + /z/
verb: to be (past tense)
Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred

D1
/wh/ + /schwa/ + /t/
interrogative pronoun Dolch: First Grade Fry's first hundred

/wh/ + /long oo/
relative/interrogative pronoun
Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred

/w/ + /short i/ + /l/
model verb, noun Dolch: Primer Fry's first hundred
verb, noun: to put effort in Dolch: Second Grade

Fry's first hundred

Fry's Second I00 (I0|-200)
... plus a few added ones ...

## Fry's Second 100 Words (plus some extra).

| also ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | am | another | away | back | ball | because |  | $\square^{\text {better }}$ | big | ck |  |
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|  | box |  |  |  |  |  |  | dear | done ${ }^{\text {den }}$ | \% |  |
| mom | - |  | $E$ |  | $\pm$ |  | $\pm$ | four |  | $\pm$ |  |
| [ |  |  |  | high | . | house | ${ }^{\text {hurt }}$ | into | -mene.m. | kind | $\bigcirc$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { laugh } \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | max | - |  | , | - | $\pm$ | $\pm$ | men |  |
|  |  | mother | must | name | - | -m | $\pm$ | night | only | - $=$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { own } \\ & \square= \end{aligned}$ |  |  | play | $=$ |  | $\cdots$ |  | m | $\begin{gathered} \text { red } \\ \cdots \\ \hline \ldots=. \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| run <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\cdots$ |  |  | $\sqrt{\text { say }}$ | momes | - |  | - | , |  | 5-m |  |
| $\begin{gathered} { }^{\text {soonn }} \\ = \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\pm$ |  | 5 | $\because$ | $\cdots$ | $\pm$ | thing | $\underline{\square}$ | $=$ | $\sqrt{\text { tree }}$ |  |
| ntil |  | 5 | $=$ | way | week ${ }^{\circ}$ |  |  | $=$ | ans |  | , |

[/aw/ + /l/] | [/s/ + /long o/]

Fry's second hundred

DPP
away
[/schwa/] | [/w/ + /long a/]
/short a/ + /m/
verb: to be (singular personal) Dolch: Primer Fry's second hundred

/b/ + /short a/ + /k/
verb, noun, adjective: behind, reverse Fry's second hundred

D2

[/b/ + /short e/] | [/t/ + /er/]
adjective, verb: improve, good
Dolch: Third Grade
Fry's second hundred
colour
Dolch: Primer
Fry's second hundred
Dolch: preprimer
Fry's second hundred

## both

/b/ + /long o/ + /th/
pronoun
Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred
verb, noun: bound reading material
Fry's second hundred

## 

/b/ + /r/ + /long a/ + /k/
verb, noun: (to) fracture
Fry's second hundred - additional


## came

/k/ + /long a/ + /m/
verb: to arrive
Dolch: Primer
Fry's second hundred

# colour <br> [/k/ + /schwa/] | [/l/ + /er/] 

noun, verb: (to add) a shade or hue
Fry's second hundred

/long e/ + /ch/
pronoun
Fry's second hundred
verb: able Dolch: First Grade Fry's second hundred
/d/ + /ear/
adjective, noun: lovely (one)
Fry's second hundred
/f/ + /ar/
adjective, adverb: at a distance
Dolch: Third Grade Fry's second hundred
verb: to locate
Dolch: preprimer Fry's second hundred


/ear/
noun: used to hear
Fry's second hundred

/short e/ + /n/ + /d/
noun, verb: to complete; completion
Fry's second hundred
try's second hundred

/f/ + /er/ + /s/ + /t/
adjective, adverb: one in order
Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred
/f/ + /long i/ + /v/
number Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred

/f/ + /ow/ + /n/ + /d/
verb, adjective: to find (past tense) Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred

## ~ <br> /g/ + /er/ + /l/

noun: female (young)
Fry's second hundred
$\square$ +
/g/ + /r/ + /long e/ + /t/
verb: to introduce onself, say hello
Fry's second hundred - additional

/g/ + /short o/ + /t/
verb Dolch: Third Grade Fry's second hundred

/h/ + /short a/ + /n/ + /d/
noun, verb: human use to grip; found at the end of the arms Fry's second hundred
adjective: up, tall and/or in the air
Fry's second hundred
home
/h/ + /long o/ + /m/
noun: place of residence

Fry's second hundred

/k/ + /long $\mathbf{i} /+/ \mathbf{n} /+/ \mathbf{d} /$
adjective: nice Dolch: Third Grade Fry's second hundred
house
/h/ + /ow/ + /s/
noun: place of residence

Fry's second hundred

/l/ + /short $\mathrm{a} / \mathrm{+} / \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{+} / \mathrm{t} /$
verb, adjective: ultimate one; final in series
Fry's second hundred

D1

/l/ + /short e/ + /t/
verb: to allow, permit
Dolch: First Grade
Fry's second hundred

/I/ + /short i/ + /v/ or /l/ + /long i/ + /v/ or
verb, adjective: vibrant, existing Dolch: First Grade Fry's second hundred
verb, noun: to see, appearance Dolch: preprimer Fry's second hundred

## men

/m/ + /short e/ + /n/
noun: males (group of males)
Fry's second hundred

[/m/ + /or/] | [/n/ + /short i/ + /ng/]
noun: early part of the day

/m/ + /long o/ + /s/ + /t/
pronoun, adverb: the largest amount
mother
[/m/ + /schwa/] | [/th/ + /er/]

DP n?uSt /m/ + /short u/ + /s/ + /t/ modal verb, noun Dolch: Primer Fry's second hundred

/n/ + /long a/ + /m/
noun, verb: to label (a label)
Fry's second hundred

/n/ + /short e/ + /ks/ + /t/
conjunction, adjective: the following item in a sequence Fry's second hundred

[/long o/] | [/p/ + /short e/ + /n/]
verb, adjective: not closed
Dolch: First Grade
Fry's second hundred

[/long o/ + /n/]
[/long o/] | [/v/ + /er/]
preposition Dolch: First Grade Fry's second hundred
adjective, pronoun: possessive Dolch: Third Grade Fry's second hundred

/p/ + /l/ + /long e/ + /s/
verb, adverb
Dolch: Primer Fry's second hundred

DP
/r/ + /short a/ + /n/
verb: to run (past tense)
Dolch: Primer Fry's second hundred
people
[/p/ + /long e/] | [/p/ + /schwa/ +/l/]
noun: human beings
Fry's second hundred

$[/ \mathrm{p} /+/ \mathrm{r} /$ + /short e/] | [/s/ + /short e/ +/n/ + /t/]
 noun, verb: gift or to demonstrate Fry's second hundred

/r/ + /short e/ + /d/ or /r/ + /long e/ + /d/ or
verb: to extract language from print Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred
/r/ + /short e/ + /d/

## colour

Dolch: preprimer Fry's second hundred

/r/ + /short u/ + /n/
verb: to move quickly Dolch: preprimer
Fry's second hundred

D2
noun: a wide path to travel on
Fry's second hundred - additional

Fry's second hundred - additional
adjective, noun; correct or not left Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred

/s/ + /long a/ + /f/
noun, verb, adjective: to keep secure and away from harm

## saW

/s/ + /aw/
verb, noun: to see (past); sharp tool Dolch: Primer Fry's second hundred


/s/ + /long e/ + /m/
verb: to appear like
Fry's second hundred
/s/ + /m/ + /long i/ + /l/
noun, verb: facial express when happy
Fry's second hundred - additional

Fry's second hundred

/s/ + /n/ + /short a/ + /k/
verb, noun: light meal
Fry's second hundred - additional
/s/ + /short i/ + /k/
noun, adjective: not feeling well, ill
Fry's second hundred - additional
/s/ + /n/ + /long a/ + /k/
verb, noun: a cold-blood, scaly creature with no legs (slithers)
Fry's second hundred - additional

/s/ + /short u/ + /ch/
pronoun, determiner
Fry's second hundred
/s/ + /m/ + /long i/ + /l/
noun, verb: facial express when happy
Fry's second hundred - additional

Fry's second hundred

/s/ + /n/ + /short a/ + /k/
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Fry's second hundred - additional

/s/ + /short u/ + /ch/
pronoun, determiner
Fry's second hundred


interrogative, relative adverb Dolch: Second Grade Fry's second hundred
noun: duration of 12 months

Fry's second hundred

Fry's Third IOO (20I - 300)
... plus a few added ones ...

## Fry's Third 100 Words (plus some extra).

| along | always | anything | around | ask | ate | $\cdots$ | brother | $\pm$ | $\pm$ | car |  |
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|  |  |  |  | ey | $\cdots$ |  |  | $\cdots$ | feet ${ }^{\circ}$ | fine |  |
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| - | pair | part |  |  | - -2 | $\int=$ |  |  | sat | $\cdots$ | set |
| $=$ | $=$ |  |  |  | - |  |  | -mom |  | - |  |
|  |  | $\bigcirc$ |  | $=$ |  | though $\qquad$ | today $=$ | together | , | \% | rn |
|  | $\sqrt{\text { try }}$ |  | $=$ |  | water | win | woman |  | 2 | 0 | yesterday $\begin{aligned} & \text { noun, adverth: day beltore tod } \\ & \text { fry's thid hundered } \end{aligned}$ | [/th/ + /short i/ + /ng/]

pronoun
Fry's third hundred

DP

/long a/ + /t/
verb: past tense (eat)
Dolch: Primer
Fry's third hundred

## DP <br> brown

/b/ + /r/ + /ow/ + /n/
colour
Dolch: Primer
Fry's third hundred
/b/ + /long i/
verb, noun: purchase Dolch: Second Grade Fry's third hundred
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/k/ + /ar/
noun: a motor vehicle
Fry's third hundred
verb: to hold and bring to you Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred
/k/ + /l/ + /long o/ + /th/ + /s/
noun: attire
Fry's third hundred

/k/ + /short u/ + /t/
verb, noun: to slice Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred

eyes
/f/ + /long a/ + /s/
noun, verb: front part of the head (with eyes, nose, mouth) Fry's third hundred

/f/ + /short a/ + /t/
adjective, noun: oily greasy substance, contributes to obesity
Fry's third hundred

/f/ + /l/ + /long i/
verb, noun: to move through air
Dolch: First Grade
Fry's third hundred
noun: edible substance
Fry's third hundred

/f/ + /short u/ + /l/
adjective: "to the top" Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred
/f/ + /short oo/ + /t/
noun: humans walk on (below the ankle) Fry's third hundred - additional
/f/ + /r/ + /long oo/ + /t/
noun: organic food with seed(s), often
sweet as it stores sugar Fry's third hundred - additional


[/f/ + /short $u /]+[/ n /$ + /long e/]
adjective - humorous Dolch: preprimer Fry's third hundred

/g/ + /long a/ + /v/
verb: to give (past tense) Dolch: Second Grade Fry's third hundred

D3

/g/ + /r/ + /long o/
verb: to mature; get bigger
Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred
/h/ + /short a/ + /t/
noun: object worn on the top of the head Fry's third hundred

# head 

/h/ + /short e/ + /d/
noun: where the brain is located. Above the neck and shoulders Fry's third hundred
[/h/ + /short $\mathbf{a} / \mathrm{l} \mid[/ p /+/$ long e/]
adjective: content, amused
Fry's third hundred

F3
3

## $\square$

/h/ + /ear/
verb: sensed by the ears
Fry's third hundred
adjective: firm, rock-like
Fry's third hundred

DPP

/h/ + /short e/ + /l/ + /p/
verb, noun: assist
Dolch: preprimer
Fry's third hundred

D3

/h/ + /short o/ + /t/
adjective: lots of heat
Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred
$\because>$
[/short $\mathrm{i} /+/ \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{]} \mid[/ \mathrm{s} /+/$ long $\mathrm{i} /+\mathrm{d} / \mathrm{d}$
noun, adjective: the interior of Fry's third hundred - additional

## letter

[/l/ + /short e/] | [/t/ + /er/]
noun: a writer part of the alphabet, or a text addressed to someone Fry's third hundred
 /m/ + /long i/ + /t/
modal verb or noun (strength)
Fry's third hundred
verb: to obtain; hold onto Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred

/I/ + /short u/ + /v/
noun, verb: to have great affection for
Fry's third hundred

D3

pronoun
Dolch: Third Grade
pronoun, adjective
Fry's third hundred - additional
/n/ + /ow/
adverb
Dolch: Primer Fry's third hundred
/w/ + /schwa/ + /n/ + /s/
adjective: on one occasion Dolch: First Grade

> [/or/] | [/d/ + /er/]
noun, verb: to be in sequence or give a direction
Fry's third hundred

D2

/aw/ + /f/
preposition, adverb Dolch: Second Grade Fry's third hundred

Fry's third hundred
/p/ + /air/
noun: a set of two things

Fry's third hundred - additional
noun, verb: a component of orto separate Fry's third hundred
adverb: to an extent/degree
Fry's third hundred - additional
O3
3

/kw/ + /long i/ + /t/
quite

/f/ + /long o/ + /n/
verb, noun: to call, an instrument used to make calls
Fry's third hundred - additional

DP

/r/ + /long i/ + /d/
verb: to travel in or in Dolch: Primer Fry's third hundred

/s/ + /short a/ + /t/
verb: to rest in a chair (past tense)
/kw/ + /short i/ + /k/
adjective: fast

Fry's third hundred - additional

D1

## round

/r/ + /ow/ + /n/ + /d/
adjective, verb: of circular shape Dolch: First Grade Fry's third hundred

## second

[/s/+/short e/] | [/k/+/schwa/+/n/+/d/] adjective: number two in order

Fry's third hundred

verb, noun: sensed by the nose
Fry's third hundred - additional
/s/ + /t/ + /short o/ + /p/
verb, noun: to cease movement Dolch: First Grade Fry's third hundred

/t/ + /short e/ + /n/
number
Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred

## something

[/s/+/short u/+/m/] | [/th/+/short i/+/ng/]
pronoun
Fry's third hundred - additional
/s/ + /t/ + /ar/ + /t/
verb, noun: to begin; beginning Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred

## taste

/t/ + /long a/ + /s/ + /t/
verb, noun: sensed by the tongue
Fry's third hundred - additional
third
/th/ + /er/ + /d/
adjective: in a sequence after two
verb: to express appeciation Dolch: First Grade Fry's third hundred
/t/ + /short 00/ + /k/
verb: to take (past tense)
Fry's third hundred

/t/ + /er/ + /n/

## though

/th/ + /long o/
conjunction, adverb
Fry's third hundred


D3

## today

[/t/ + /long oo/] | [/d/ + /long a/] or [/t/ + /schwa/] | [/d/ + /long a/]
noun: this day Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred

D3

/t/ + /r/ + /long i/
verb, noun: to attempt or a goal Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred

D1

## walk

/w/ + /aw/ + /k/
verb: to move slowly on legs
Dolch: First Grade
Fry's third hundred
adjective, verb: a bit hot or to heat Dolch: Third Grade Fry's third hundred
verb: to clean Dolch: Second Grade Fry's third hundred
water
[/w/ + /aw/] | [/t/ + /er/]
noun, verb: clear, fresh liquid
Fry's third hundred

D2

/r/ + /long i/ + / $\mathbf{~} /$
verb: to use pen and/or print Dolch: Second Grade Fry's third hundred

## yesterday

[/y/ + /short e/ + /s/] | [/t/ + /er/] + [/d/ + /long $a /]$
noun, adverb: day before today
Fry's third hundred

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## Record Keeping

Keeping_a record

| Date | Patterns Explored | HFws Explored | Further Vocabulary | Source Text(s) | Opportunities to Write/Use | Notes |
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## Checklist of Dolch's Common Words

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


|  | Primer |
| :--- | :--- |
| all |  |
| am | please |
| are | pretty |
| at | ran |
| ate | ride |
| be | saw |
| black | say |
| brown | she |
| but | so |
| came | soon |
| did | that |
| do | there |
| eat | they |
| four | this |
| get | too |
| good | under |
| have | want |
| he | was |
| into | well |
| like | went |
| must | white |
| new | who |
| no | will |
| now | with |
| on | yes |
| our |  |
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| Grade 1 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| after | let |
| again | live |
| an | may |
| any | of |
| as | old |
| ask | once |
| by | open |
| could | over |
| every | put |
| fly | round |
| from | some |
| give | stop |
| going | take |
| had | thank |
| has | them |
| her | then |
| him | think |
| his | walk |
| how | were |
| just | what |
| know | when |

Grade 2

| always | pull |
| :--- | :--- |
| around | read |
| because | right |
| been | sing |
| before | sit |
| best | sleep |
| both | tell |
| buy | their |
| call | these |
| cold | those |
| does | upon |
| don't | us |
| fast | use |
| first | very |
| five | wash |
| found | which |
| gave | why |
| goes | wish |
| green | work |
| its | would |
| made | write |
| many | your |
| off |  |
| or |  |

Grade 3

| about | laugh |
| :--- | :--- |
| better | light |
| bring | long |
| carry | much |
| clean | myself |
| cut | never |
| done | only |
| draw | own |
| drink | pick |
| eight | seven |
| fall | shall |
| far | show |
| full | six |
| got | small |
| grow | start |
| hold | ten |
| hot | today |
| hurt | together |
| if | try |
| keep | warm |
| kind |  |


| $\underline{0-100}$ |  |  |  | $101-200$ |  |  |  | $201-300$ |  |  |  |
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| a | from | man | their | also | first | mother | shall | along | every | jump | six |
| about | get | many | them | am | five | must | should | always | eyes | keep | sleep |
| after | give | me | then | another | found | name | soon | anything | face | letter | soon |
| again | go | much | there | away | four | near | stand | around | fall | longer | small |
| all | good | my | they | back | friend | never | such | ask | fast | love | start |
| an | had | new | this | ball | girl | next | sure | ate | fat | might | stop |
| and | has | no | three | because | got | night | tell | bed | fine | money | ten |
| any | have | not | to | best | hand | only | than | brown | fire | myself | thank |
| are | he | of | two | better | high | open | these | buy | fly | now | third |
| as | her | old | up | big | home | over | thing | car | food | o'clock | those |
| at | here | on | US | black | house | own | think | carry | full | off | though |
| be | him | one | very | book | into | people | too | clean | funny | once | today |
| been | his | or | was | both | kind | play | tree | close | gave | order | took |
| before | how | other | we | box | last | please | under | clothes | goes | pair | town |
| boy | I | our | were | bring | leave | present | until | coat | green | part | try |
| but | if | out | what | call | left | pretty | upon | cold | grow | ride | turn |
| by | in | put | when | came | let | ran | use | cut | hat | round | walk |
| can | is | said | which | colour | live | read | want | didn'† | happy | same | warm |
| come | it | see | who | could | look | red | way | does | hard | sat | wash |
| day | just | she | will | dear | made | right | where | dog | head | second | water |
| did | know | so | with | each | may | run | while | don'† | hear | set | woman |
| do | like | some | work | ear | men | saw | white | door | help | seven | write |
| down | little | take | would | end | more | say | wish | dress | hold | show | yellow |
| eat | long | that | you | far | morning | school | why | early | hope | sing | yes |
| for | make | the | your | find | most | seem | year | eight | hot | sister | yesterday |


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