

1st grade Rainbow Words – Dolch Sight Words

Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple	Heart Words
Short a	Short o	/th/	Long i	Long o	/oo/	95% Phonics
at	on	the	I	so	you	of
has	not	there	like	go	new	some
had	stop	this	ride	no	too	as
have	want	that	find	old	soon	could
ask	Short e	them	Vowel y: i	over	blue	were
black	get	then	fly	open	to	from
as	let	with	my	know	do	any
Nasal a	yes	they	by	yellow	two	put
an	well	thank	Long e	going	who	every
ran	red	three	here	Phonogram	into	think
and	help	think	be	all	Vowel -r	going
can	went	/wh/	he	walk	/ar/ + /or/	again
am	said	when	me	/aw/	for	give
Short i	Short u	where	we	saw	four	once
in	up	white	see	/ou/+ /ow/	are	live
is	but	what	she	our	Vowel -r	
it	run	Long a_e	eat	out	/er/ + /ir/	
his	just	make	please	round	her	
him	must	take	Vowel y: e	now	were	
big	jump	came	any	how	after	

did	come	ate	every	down	under	
will	from	Long a	pretty	brown		
little	some	a	funny	/ou/+ /oo/		
give	of	may		good		
live	was	say		look		
	one	play		could		
	once	away		put		
	again					
						Total Words
/23	/26	/24	/20	/23	/17	/133

Note:

Some high-frequency words are regular, which means they follow reliable patterns and therefore can be sounded out. Some high-frequency words are irregular and have unexpected spellings that don't follow a regular pattern. Regardless of their regularity, we can use a similar process for teaching ALL high-frequency words so that they can be orthographically mapped in order to become sight words.

Heart Words are high-frequency words that have parts that may not be phonetically regular to the students. For this reason, the unexpected spelling portion of the word must be "learned by heart."

These Rainbow words include: Dolch Pre-Primer, Primer, and 1st grade words.