

High Frequency Words

These are the most common words that children are expected to know by the end of their first year at school. The 26 words that are highlighted in green are all 'decodable', that is, they can be sounded out using the first sounds children learn for a-z. All the other words have an irregular part or parts. Words highlighted in yellow with little stick men indicate a long vowel sound. In Letterland the long vowels are called the Vowel Men, and they are the only inhabitants of Letterland that ever say their alphabet names in words.

The rest of the words are the ones you can help the most with, by simply reading and writing them together, a few at a time, but often, until both reading and writing them has become virtually automatic. The irregular parts of each word have been underlined.

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and	with	then	don't	could
a	all	were	come	house
to	wē	gō	will	ōld
said	can	little	into	too
in	are	as	back	by
hē	up	nō	from	dāy
ī	had	mum	children	māde
of	my	one	him	tīme
it	her	them	Mr	ī'm
was	what	do	get	if
you	there	mē	just	help
they	out	down	now	Mrs
on	this	dad	cāme	called
shē	have	big	ōh	here
is	went	when	about	off
for	bē	it's	got	asked
at	līke	sēe	their	saw
his	some	looked	people	māke
but	sō	very	your	an

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Use this page to code your own high frequency words.

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