



The 60 heart words on the Dolch lists from pre-K to 2nd grade. Your child sounds out the fair letters; each tinted part under a heart is the only part to learn by heart. Tick a word when your child reads it without sounding it out.

Pre-K

13 words, all on the kindergarten list too

☐ I whole word	☐ the whole word	☐ is s = /z/	☐ to o = /oo/	☐ you ou = /oo/	☐ said ai = /e/
☐ come o = /u/, e silent	☐ one say "wun"	☐ two w silent, o = /oo/	☐ here ere = /eer/	☐ where ere = /air/	☐ find i = long i
☐ little le = /ul/					

Kindergarten adds

14 more

☐ was a = /u/, s = /z/	☐ do o = /oo/	☐ into o = /oo/	☐ have e silent	☐ who w silent, o = /oo/	☐ what a = /u/
☐ want a = /o/	☐ all says /awl/	☐ there ere = /air/	☐ they ey = /ay/	☐ are e silent	☐ four ou = /or/
☐ please s = /z/, e silent	☐ pretty e = /i/				

1st grade

16 words

☐ as s = /z/	☐ has s = /z/	☐ his s = /z/	☐ of say "uv"	☐ give e silent	☐ live e silent	☐ some o = /u/, e silent
☐ once say "wunss"	☐ could oul = /oo/ (book)	☐ put u = /oo/ (book)	☐ were ere = /ur/	☐ again ai = /e/	☐ from o = /u/	
☐ walk al = /aw/	☐ any a = /e/	☐ know k silent				

2nd grade

17 words

☐ been ee = /i/	☐ buy uy = long i	☐ does o = /u/, e silent, s = /z/	☐ would oul = /oo/ (book)	☐ wash a = /o/	
☐ both o = long o	☐ don't o = long o	☐ their eir = /air/	☐ use s = /z/	☐ these s = /z/	☐ those s = /z/
☐ write w silent	☐ many a = /e/	☐ work or = /er/	☐ your ou = /or/	☐ always al = /awl/	☐ because s = /z/, e silent

How to teach a heart word: say the word, tap one finger per sound, write a letter or chunk for each sound, then put a heart over the part that breaks the rules. Read it in a sentence the same day. **Hearts that come off:** find (-ind), little (-le), all (-all; no heart if your child already reads ball), know (kn), write (wr), work (w + or).



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