Kindergarten Sight Words List

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92 words in the order the sounds are taught. Plain words can be sounded out once their stage is in; a heart word has a part that does not play fair (sometimes two), tinted with a heart over it. Tick a word when your child reads it without sounding it out.

1 · Short-vowel words

After SATPIN and the rest of the alphabet: CVC words with a, i, o, e, u

- ☐ in
- ☐ it
- ☐ up
- ☐ big
- ☐ can
- ☐ not
- ☐ red
- ☐ run
- ☐ a
- ☐ am
- ☐ at
- ☐ on
- ☐ but
- ☐ did
- ☐ get
- ☐ ran
- ☐ yes

Heart words for stage 1

Start these alongside the short-vowel words

- ☐ I
- ☐ the
- ☐ i s
- ☐ t o
- ☐ y ou
- ☐ s ai d
- ☐ c o m e
- ☐ o n e
- ☐ t wo
- ☐ h ere
- ☐ w a s
- ☐ d o
- ☐ int o
- ☐ hav e
- ☐ wh o

2 · Digraphs, blends and doubles

After sh, ch, th, wh, ck, ng, consonant blends and -ll

- ☐ and
- ☐ help
- ☐ jump
- ☐ black
- ☐ must
- ☐ went
- ☐ that
- ☐ this
- ☐ with
- ☐ well
- ☐ will

Heart words for stage 2

Once digraphs, blends and doubles are in

- ☐ wh ere
- ☐ f i nd
- ☐ litt le
- ☐ wh a t
- ☐ w a nt
- ☐ all
- ☐ th ere
- ☐ th ey

3 · Vowel at the end says its name

After digraphs, before vowel teams: go, he, me

- ☐ go
- ☐ we
- ☐ me
- ☐ no
- ☐ so
- ☐ he
- ☐ she
- ☐ be

4 · Vowel teams, bossy r, magic e and y

The silent e in make and ride is the magic-e pattern, not a heart

- ☐ see
- ☐ three
- ☐ look
- ☐ play
- ☐ down
- ☐ yellow
- ☐ blue
- ☐ away
- ☐ funny
- ☐ my
- ☐ eat
- ☐ soon
- ☐ too
- ☐ good
- ☐ say
- ☐ brown
- ☐ now
- ☐ out
- ☐ our
- ☐ new
- ☐ saw
- ☐ for
- ☐ under
- ☐ make
- ☐ ate
- ☐ came
- ☐ like
- ☐ ride
- ☐ white

Heart words for stage 4

Once vowel teams, bossy r and magic e are in

- ☐ ar e
- ☐ f our
- ☐ plea se
- ☐ pr e tty

How to teach a heart word: build the fair part with sound tiles and say each sound, then put a heart on the part that breaks the rules and just remember it: in s-ai-d the s is fair and ai says "e". Read it in a sentence the same day. Luvinci's phonics games practice the same sounds in the same order.

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