



Literacy Council

O F G R E A T E R W A U K E S H A

Strategies Using Sight Words

- Organize this list into categories (directional words, names of relatives, articles, etc.). Teaching words this way can be less overwhelming for students.
- Teach the sight words and then the definitions. Use examples to illustrate these words.
- Have the students come up with examples to define these words. If students can relate these words to their lives, it is easier for them.

List of Sight Words

FIRST HUNDRED

| | | | |
|------|-------|-------|--------|
| the | or | will | number |
| of | one | up | no |
| and | had | other | way |
| a | by | about | could |
| to | word | out | people |
| in | but | many | my |
| is | not | then | than |
| you | what | them | first |
| that | all | these | water |
| it | were | so | been |
| he | we | some | call |
| was | when | her | who |
| for | your | would | oil |
| on | can | make | its |
| are | said | like | now |
| as | there | him | find |
| with | use | into | long |
| his | an | time | down |
| they | each | has | day |
| I | which | look | did |
| at | she | two | get |
| be | do | more | come |
| this | how | write | made |
| have | their | go | may |
| from | if | see | part |

SECOND
HUNDRED

Words 101-125

over
new
sound
take
only
little
work
know
place
year
live
me
back
give
most
very
after
thing
our
just
name
good
sentence
man
think

Words 126-150

say
great
where
help
through
much
before
line
right
too
mean
old
any
same
tell
boy
follow
came
want
show
also
around
farm
three
small

Words 151-200

set
put
end
does
another
well
large
must
big
even
such
because
turn
here
why
ask
went
men
read
need
land
different
home
us
move

Words 201-250

try
kind
hand
picture
again
change
off
play
spell
air
away
animal
house
point
page
letter
mother
answer
found
study
still
learn
should
America
world

Common suffixes:

-s, -ing, -er, -ly,
-est

THIRD
HUNDRED

Words 201-225

high
every
near
add
food
between
own
below
country
plant
last
school
father
keep
tree
never
start
city
earth
eye
light
thought
head
under
story

Words 226-250

saw
left
don't
few
while
along
might
chose
something
seem
next
hard
open
example
begin
life
always
those
both
paper
together
got
group
often
run

Words 251-275

important
until
children
side
feet
car
mile
night
walk
white
sea
began
grow
took
river
four
carry
state
once
book
hear
stop
without
second
late

Words 276-300

miss
idea
enough
eat
face
watch
far
Indian
really
almost
let
above
girl
sometimes
mountain
cut
young
talk
soon
list
song
being
leave
family
it's

Common suffixes:

-s, -ing, -er, -ly,
-est

Social Sight Words

A

Adults Only

Ask Attendant for Key

B

Beware

Beware of the Dog

Bus Stop

C

Caution

Closed

Condemned

D

Danger

Dentist

Doctor (Dr.)

Do Not Cross

Do Not Enter

Do Not Refreeze

Don't Walk

Down

E

Elevator

Emergency Exit

Employees Only

Entrance

Exit

Exit Only

F

Fire Escape

Fire Extinguisher

First Aid

Fragile

G

Gentlemen

H

Handle with Care

Hands Off

Help

High Voltage

I

In

Inflammable

Information

Instructions

K

Keep Away

Keep Closed at All Times

Keep Off (the Grass)

Keep Out

L

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Last Chance for Gas

Listen

Live Wires

Look

M

Men

Men Working

N

Next Window

No Admittance

No Checks Cashed

No Credit

No Credit Cards Accepted

No Dogs Allowed

No Dumping

No Fires

No Fishing

No Hunting

No Loitering

No Minors

No Smoking

No Smoking Area

No Spitting

No Swimming

No Trespassing

Nurse

O

Office

Open

Out

Out of Order

P

Pedestrians Prohibited

Police Station

Post No Bills

Post Office

Private

Private Property

Pull

Push

R

Rest Rooms

S

Smoking Prohibited

Step Down

Stop

T

This End Up

This Side Up

U

Use Before (Date)

Use Other Door

V

Violators Will Be
Prosecuted

W

Walk

Wanted

Warning

Take from the *Laubach Way to
Reading Tutor Workshop Handbook*