Boost your students’ reading fluency with the most respected sight-word reading program

Develop confident readers with the research-based approach in Dolch® Reading

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Put the most respected sight-word reading program to work in your classroom

The Dolch Reading Program is based on a philosophy developed by Dr. Edward Dolch. This research-proven program helps you teach students to read by introducing them to the most frequent words they will encounter while reading. By learning these sight-words, students systematically build their reading fluency.

Each of the four levels in the Dolch Reading Program focuses on different lists of sight-words, such as:
- Dolch 95 Common Nouns
- Dolch 110 Basic Sight Vocabulary
- Dolch 220 Basic Sight Vocabulary
- Dolch Storyteller Words
- Dolch 1,000 Words

Increase your students’ reading comprehension and build their writing and grammar skills

These lists comprise 75 to 85 percent of the words students read in typical materials. As students progress through the series of readers in each level and learn to identify the words by sight, they become more fluent and build deeper reading comprehension and critical thinking skills. Using the Dolch Reading Program, students begin to understand key grammar concepts and also establish a foundation for improved precision and clarity in their writing.

Dolch Reading Level product chart

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Use the versatile materials in the Dolch® Reading Program to build reading fluency for every student in your class.

The Dolch readers feature:
- A wide variety of engaging readers
- Appealing reading selections that are appropriate for every student’s reading abilities
- Available activities and games to build students’ sight-word vocabulary

The Dolch Reading Program is flexible and can be used in various environments, including:
- Whole-class instruction
- Small group instruction
- Remedial and differentiated instruction
- Reading Centers
- After school
- ESL/ELL
Provide targeted instruction for students at every level

Level 1 (reading levels 0.1 - 2.5)

Dolch Level 1 is designed for reading levels 0.1 - 2.5. At Level 1, students focus on sight-words from the Dolch 95 Common Nouns and Dolch 110 Basic Sight Vocabulary lists.

Beginning with the Dolch Picture Word Cards and Popper Word Cards Set 1, students use the sets to build automaticity in recognition of high-frequency words and establish a basic sight vocabulary for use in the reader collections.

Leveraging this vocabulary, students progress to the two reading series in this level, Early Reading Books and First Reading Books, which provide fun and interesting stories that engage young readers.

Early Reading Books

The Dolch Reading Program’s full-color Early Reading Books includes four collections with six titles each. Early Reading Books begins with single-sentence rebus stories and progresses to simple paragraphs.

The collections feature:
- A variety of engaging readers
- Full-color illustrations
- Early Reading Books Listening Library Audio CD that students listen to and follow along with in their books

By the time students have progressed through the 24 readers, they will have learned all 205 words in the first two Dolch lists and will be ready to advance to the First Reading Books collection.

First Reading Books

The First Reading Books collection includes:
- A set of eight readers that provide continued practice with the sight-words while introducing new vocabulary
- Optional First Reading Books Listening Library Audio CD set that complements the readers and provides additional practice for young students
Level 2 (reading levels 2.0–3.0)

Dolch Level 2 focuses on the Dolch 95 Common Nouns and the Dolch 220 Basic Sight Vocabulary, which includes the Dolch 110 Basic Sight Vocabulary. The 16 Independent Reading Books in this level are designed for reading levels 2.0–3.0, and they come in two eight-book collections, Animal Stories and Tales and Legends. The stories at Level 2 present a careful selection of leveled sight-words and new vocabulary. As with the Level 1 materials, students use Popper Word Cards Set 2 and Phrase Cards to practice sight-word recognition for the new vocabulary list.

Level 3 (reading levels 3.0–4.0)

Intended for reading levels 3.0–4.0, the Dolch Storyteller Words are the focus of Dolch Level 3 readers. The 684 words in the list are commonly needed for telling stories, and they include the previously learned Dolch 95 Common Nouns and the Dolch 220 Basic Sight Vocabulary. The words are incorporated in the carefully crafted Spirit of Adventure readers, a 12-book collection with six fiction titles and six nonfiction titles.

Level 4 (reading levels 3.0–4.0)

For reading levels 3.0–4.0, Dolch Level 4 presents students with the Dolch 1,000 Words, which includes the 684 Dolch Storyteller Words. The six fiction and six nonfiction titles in the America’s Journey collection provide further practice in this expanded word set through high-interest stories.
Engage your students with comprehensive classroom and technology tools in the Dolch® Reading Program

Each level in the Dolch® Reading Program includes teacher tools, practice activities, and multimedia components to enhance the learning experience and simplify program implementation.

Components

Student Readers
**Early Reading Books** – 4 collections of 6 titles each (24 total)

**First Reading Books** – collection of 8 titles

**Independent Reading Books – Animal Stories** – collection of 8 titles

**Independent Reading Books – Tales and Legends** – collection of 8 titles

**Spirit of Adventure Books** – collection of 6 fiction and 6 nonfiction titles (12 total)

**America’s Journey Books** – collection of 6 fiction and 6 nonfiction titles (12 total)

Teacher’s Guides

The Teacher’s Guides, one for each Dolch level, feature tips and techniques for introducing students to the sight-words lists and for using the many materials in the program. The Guides also include practice activities, workbook lessons, progress tracking tools, and formal and informal assessments.

Picture Word Cards

The Picture Word Cards is a “flash card” set used to build immediate sight-word recognition. These illustrated cards are designed for Dolch Levels 1 and 2 to help introduce and teach the Dolch 95 Common Nouns.

Popper Word Cards Set 1

For Dolch Level 1, the Popper Word Cards is a similar card set based on the Dolch 110 Basic Sight Vocabulary list.

Popper Word Cards Set 2

These cards are intended for Dolch Level 2, and they introduce the Dolch 220 Basic Sight Vocabulary list, which includes the Dolch 110 Basic Sight Vocabulary.

Dutch Teacher’s Guides

Dutch Phrase Cards

Dutch Picture Word Cards

Phrase Cards

Phrase Cards are used in Dolch Level 2 to reinforce the words from the Picture and Popper Word Cards.
Dolch Word Game

This bingo-format Word Game helps students at Dolch Level 2 practice the Dolch 95 Common Nouns and the Dolch 220 Basic Sight Vocabulary.

Listening Library Audio CDs

For Dolch Level 1, Early Reading Books and First Reading Books, the Listening Library provides audio support for guided reading.

Free Online Activities Center

Available at SRaonline.com/Dolch, the Online Activities Center includes enrichment activities that expand on what is learned in the classroom and give students an exciting and interactive way to practice the sight-words from virtually any Internet-connected computer.

Reading and Writing Practice Books

Available for every Dolch level, Reading and Writing Practice Books include additional short stories and comprehension exercises designed to give students more practice with reading and writing and to help build comprehension using a variety of strategies.

PuzzleMaker CD-ROM

This interactive tool lets teachers create customized puzzles such as crosswords, word searches, word searches with clues, and jumbles. It contains all of the Dolch word lists for use as templates to speed creation of the puzzles. Because the tool tracks attempts and correct and incorrect answers, it can be used to assess student progress.

SentenceAction CD-ROM

For more advanced students in Dolch Levels 3 and 4, the SentenceAction CD-ROM is an engaging and challenging practice tool in which students listen to audio prompts and choose Dolch words to complete the missing words in computer-generated sentences.

Word Puzzles Book

Word Puzzles Books for every Dolch level give students fun and challenging ways to work on the lists.
Visit SRAonline.com/Dolch to order and learn more about the proven sight-word reading program that delivers the best value for your classroom

• Leveled reading practice appropriate for all students in your classroom, from on-level readers to at-risk students
• Research-based and proven to increase fluency
• Fiction and nonfiction readers expand your classroom library
• Easy to implement in any classroom or learning environment
• Integrated technology helps keep students engaged