

# High-Frequency Word List

In accordance with HISD's Promotion Standards, students in grades 1 and 2 must earn a passing score on HISD's High-Frequency Word Evaluation.

The following words have been selected from the *Most Frequent Words in Books for Beginning Readers* and the Dolch Word List. Your child is responsible for all of these words. Words from this list will be used on the High-Frequency Word Evaluation as a measure for promotion.

These words are a foundation only. Your child should not only be able to read the list, but should also be able to read them in sentences.

First Grade		Second Grade		
1. about	46. new	1. across	46. heard	91. under
2. above	47. now	2. again	47. help	92. until
3. after	48. one	3. air	48. world	93. want
4. any	49. our	4. along	49. knew	94. warm
5. are	50. out	5. animals	50. know	95. woman
6. around	51. pick	6. another	51. laugh	96. where
7. away	52. read	7. anything	52. left	97. which
8. back	53. saw	8. baby	53. light	98. while
9. blue	54. school	9. because	54. made	99. who
10. care	55. some	10. been	55. many	100. why
11. cold	56. that	11. before	56. morning	
12. come	57. their	12. began	57. mother	
13. could	58. them	13. behind	58. myself	
14. day	59. then	14. best	59. never	
15. does	60. there	15. better	60. next	
16. done	61. they	16. both	61. night	
17. down	62. this	17. boy	62. nothing	
18. each	63. three	18. bring	63. once	
19. eight	64. too	19. brother	64. only	
20. ever	65. two	20. busy	65. other	
21. family	66. use	21. catch	66. over	
22. five	67. very	22. change	67. people	
23. food	68. was	23. children	68. picture	
24. four	69. went	24. climb	69. place	
25. from	70. were	25. clothes	70. please	
26. full	71. what	26. cried	71. pretty	
27. girl	72. when	27. different	72. ride	
28. goes	73. whole	28. door	73. right	
29. going	74. with	29. earth	74. said	
30. grow	75. would	30. eight	75. says	
31. hard		31. enough	76. seven	
32. has		32. even	77. should	
33. have		33. every	78. show	
34. here		34. father	79. sing	
35. high		35. find	80. six	
36. house		36. first	81. something	
37. how		37. found	82. sometime	
38. just		38. friend	83. somewhere	
39. little		39. gave	84. these	
40. long		40. give	85. thing	
41. look		41. gone	86. think	
42. might		42. great	87. thought	
43. most		43. guess	88. through	
44. mother		44. head	89. together	
45. move		45. hear	90. trouble	