

The First Hundred Words

These most commonly used words are ranked by frequency. The first 25 make up about one-third of all printed material in English. The first 100 make up about one-half of all written material, and the first 300 make up about 70 % of all written material in English.

1. the	21.at	41.there	61.some	81.my
2. of	22.be	42.use	62.her	82.than
3. and	23.this	43.an	63.would	83.first
4. a	24.have	44.each	64.make	84.water
5. to	25.from	45.which	65.like	85.been
6. in	26.or	46.she	66.him	86.call
7. is	27.one	47.do	67.into	87.who
8. you	28.had	48.how	68.time	88.oil
9. that	29.by	49.their	69.has	89.its
10.it	30.word	50.if	70.look	90.now
11.he	31.but	51.will	71.two	91.find
12.was	32.not	52.up	72.more	92.long
13.for	33.what	53.other	73.write	93.down
14.on	34.all	54.about	74.go	94.day
15.are	35.were	55.out	75.see	95.did
16.as	36.we	56.many	76.number	96.get
17.with	37.when	57.then	77.no	97.come
18.his	38.your	58.them	78.way	98.made
19.they	39.can	59.these	79.could	99.may
20.I	40.said	60.so	80.people	100. part

These 37 common Rimes (also called phonograms) can be used to make at least 500 different words! If your student can read "at", they can easily read cat, hat, bat, sat, rat, etc. This is called, "**Decoding by Analogy**"
Knowing these phonograms will also make multi-syllable words easy to decode!

ack	ame	ap	ay	ick	ine	ock	uck
ain	an	ash	eat	ide	ing	oke	ug
ake	ank	at	ell	ight	ink	op	ump
ale	an	ate	est	ill	ip	ore	unk
all	ank	aw	ice	in	it	ot	