

Grade 2

National Reading Vocabulary

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The following 2nd Grade Reading Vocabulary List contains the 800+ reading vocabulary words which students need to master by the end of Grade 2. Students who achieve this goal will be reading slightly above grade level and will typically score in the top 25% on national reading tests (such as the CTBS and SAT).

A total of 937 words are used in the 2nd Grade List
and arranged as follows:

1st nine weeks – 217 words
2nd nine weeks - 216 words
3rd nine weeks - 252 words
4th nine weeks - 252 words
TOTAL = 937 words

Although there are 937 words used in the list, we've taken 70 of the most difficult 1st grade words and included these in the "Week 1" Review and as word #5 for Weeks 2-9. Therefore, after subtracting the 70 review words, there are approximately 860 new vocabulary words introduced in this 2nd Grade Vocabulary List.

Words are arranged from the "most common" words at the beginning of the list to the "lesser common" words toward the end of the year. This provides you the most logical and efficient order for instruction. To further increase memorization efficiency we have organized words into similar vowel sound and reading-rule categories. This strategy alone can dramatically increase the rate in which a student learns new words by giving a common sound or rule to use while decoding the words.

Students advancing at the recommended pace of one "Level" per week will typically score in the top 25% on 2nd grade national standardized tests such as the CTBS or SAT. Upon completing this list and mastering 90-95% of the words - students will be reading at approximately a 3.0 Grade Level !

Important Coding of Vocabulary Words

The last word in each daily list is what we call our "Word of the Day." It is located in the "grayscale" background to make it stand out from the main list words. The Word of the Day is placed here because it is far more difficult to learn than the other phonics based words. This difficulty occurs because it is either visually similar to other words (i.e. went – want) or is not consistent with typical phonics rules (i.e. does – what). The Word of the Day must be given extra practice to insure its complete memorization.

Sincerely,

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Week 1

Review Primary Grade 1 Vowel Sounds

1st Quarter

MONDAY short vowels	TUESDAY long vowels	WEDNESDAY digraphs	THURSDAY r-controlled	FRIDAY other sounds
1. short a	1. long a	1. ai	1. ar	1. ou
2. short e	2. long e	2. ee	2. or	2. ow (2)
3. short i	3. long i	3. ie (2)	3. er	3. oo (2)
4. short o	4. long o	4. oa	4. ir	4. oy
5. short u	5. long u	5. ea (2)	5. ur	5. ay
6. has	6. name	6. rain	6. far	6. out
7. hen	7. here	7. green	7. for	7. low now
8. hip	8. side	8. tie	8. her	8. too took
9. hop	9. home	9. road	9. girl	9. boy
10. hug	10. use	10. read	10. turn	10. day

Week 2

Review Grade 1 Reading Vocabulary

1st Quarter

MONDAY short vowels	TUESDAY long vowels	WEDNESDAY digraphs	THURSDAY r-controlled
1. fast	1. came	1. chain	1. dark
2. went	2. three	2. seed	2. more
3. still	3. while	3. year	3. other
4. drop	4. told	4. bread	4. first
5. such	5. blue	5. tied	5. during
WD from	WD why	WD been	WD orange

Week 3

Begin Grade 2 Reading Vocabulary

1st Quarter

MONDAY short a	TUESDAY short e	WEDNESDAY short i	THURSDAY short o - u
1. ask	1. bell	1. fill	1. doll
2. sad	2. fell	2. hid	2. cross
3. hat	3. sell	3. lift	3. drum
4. bath	4. spell	4. swim	4. truck
5. have	5. when	5. drink	5. drop
WD wash	WD twelve	WD busy	WD son

Week 4

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1st Quarter

MONDAY final-e rule	TUESDAY ai ee ie oa ea	WEDNESDAY ay (long a)	THURSDAY ar or
1. ate	1. train	1. stay	1. hard
2. bite	2. feet	2. away	2. large
3. kite	3. lie	3. today	3. horse
4. close	4. boat	4. always	4. short
5. late	5. year	5. say - says	5. before
WD eye	WD read	WD yesterday	WD door

Week 5

1st Quarter

MONDAY ai	TUESDAY ee ea	WEDNESDAY ie	THURSDAY oa
1. fair	1. seed	1. tie	1. coat
2. hair	2. three	2. pie	2. road
3. train	3. each	3. tied	3. toad
4. stairs	4. teach	4. cried	4. throat
5. again	5. mean	5. lie	5. boat
WD great	WD knee	WD quiet	WD toe

Week 6

1st Quarter

MONDAY ow	TUESDAY ow ou	WEDNESDAY oo (2)	THURSDAY by ny ry (end)
1. own	1. owl	1. room	1. baby
2. know	2. cow	2. school	2. funny
3. crow	3. cloud	3. book	3. story
4. grow	4. about	4. cook	4. every
5. yellow	5. our	5. foot	5. easy
WD two	WD your	WD who	WD fly

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Week 7

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1st Quarter

MONDAY final-e rule	TUESDAY ing	WEDNESDAY ight	THURSDAY dy py ry ny
1. wave	1. sing	1. right	1. body
2. cake	2. king	2. light	2. happy
3. bone	3. bring	3. night	3. carry
4. rope	4. swing	4. tight	4. penny
5. wide	5. thing	5. eight	5. ready
WD sure	WD giving	WD high	WD cry

Week 8

1st Quarter

MONDAY ew	TUESDAY c-rule	WEDNESDAY ful	THURSDAY "le" ending
1. new	1. ice	1. full	1. table
2. blew	2. face	2. helpful	2. purple
3. knew	3. nice	3. thankful	3. bottle
4. drew	4. twice	4. hopeful	4. people
5. you	5. once	5. pull	5. little
WD few	WD city	WD beautiful	WD nickel

Week 9

1st Quarter

MONDAY short a	TUESDAY short e	WEDNESDAY short i	THURSDAY short o
1. add	1. send	1. miss	1. soft
2. hand	2. sent	2. print	2. shop
3. glad	3. self	3. thin	3. socks
4. glass	4. step	4. thick	4. block
5. shall	5. head	5. which	5. wrong
WD half	WD seventh	WD find	WD knock

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Week 10

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2nd Quarter

MONDAY short a	TUESDAY short e	WEDNESDAY short u	THURSDAY dy ny ry ty
1. sand	1. felt	1. sum	1. any
2. lamp	2. west	2. bump	2. many
3. grass	3. rest	3. luck	3. very
4. wrap	4. held	4. stuck	4. study
5. basket	5. letter	5. hung	5. pretty
WD salt	WD question	WD thumb	WD dry

Week 11

2nd Quarter

MONDAY ar	TUESDAY or	WEDNESDAY er	THURSDAY ir ur
1. barn	1. corn	1. ever	1. first
2. card	2. store	2. person	2. third
3. park	3. forget	3. number	3. hurt
4. part	4. forgot	4. later	4. curl
5. farmer	5. morning	5. reader	5. burn
WD dollar	WD floor	WD work	WD fourth

Week 12

2nd Quarter

MONDAY final-e rule	TUESDAY ea	WEDNESDAY by ly ny	THURSDAY ee
1. rake	1. ear	1. only	1. seen
2. wife	2. east	2. lady	2. teeth
3. smile	3. seat	3. early	3. heel
4. stone	4. leaf	4. twenty	4. free
5. care	5. leave	5. lately	5. asleep
WD else	WD breakfast	WD sky	WD believe

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