

# DOLCH BASIC SIGHT WORD LIST\*

## List 1

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to
3. \_\_\_\_\_ and
4. \_\_\_\_\_ he
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a
6. \_\_\_\_\_ I
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you
8. \_\_\_\_\_ it
9. \_\_\_\_\_ of
10. \_\_\_\_\_ in
11. \_\_\_\_\_ was
12. \_\_\_\_\_ said
13. \_\_\_\_\_ his
14. \_\_\_\_\_ that
15. \_\_\_\_\_ she
16. \_\_\_\_\_ for
17. \_\_\_\_\_ on
18. \_\_\_\_\_ they
19. \_\_\_\_\_ but
20. \_\_\_\_\_ had

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## List 2

1. \_\_\_\_\_ at
2. \_\_\_\_\_ him
3. \_\_\_\_\_ with
4. \_\_\_\_\_ up
5. \_\_\_\_\_ all
6. \_\_\_\_\_ look
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is
8. \_\_\_\_\_ her
9. \_\_\_\_\_ there
10. \_\_\_\_\_ some
11. \_\_\_\_\_ out
12. \_\_\_\_\_ as
13. \_\_\_\_\_ be
14. \_\_\_\_\_ have
15. \_\_\_\_\_ go
16. \_\_\_\_\_ we
17. \_\_\_\_\_ am
18. \_\_\_\_\_ then
19. \_\_\_\_\_ little
20. \_\_\_\_\_ down

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## List 3

1. \_\_\_\_\_ do
2. \_\_\_\_\_ can
3. \_\_\_\_\_ could
4. \_\_\_\_\_ when
5. \_\_\_\_\_ did
6. \_\_\_\_\_ what
7. \_\_\_\_\_ so
8. \_\_\_\_\_ see
9. \_\_\_\_\_ not
10. \_\_\_\_\_ were
11. \_\_\_\_\_ get
12. \_\_\_\_\_ them
13. \_\_\_\_\_ like
14. \_\_\_\_\_ one
15. \_\_\_\_\_ this
16. \_\_\_\_\_ my
17. \_\_\_\_\_ would
18. \_\_\_\_\_ me
19. \_\_\_\_\_ will
20. \_\_\_\_\_ yes

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## List 4

1. \_\_\_\_\_ big
2. \_\_\_\_\_ went
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are
4. \_\_\_\_\_ come
5. \_\_\_\_\_ if
6. \_\_\_\_\_ now
7. \_\_\_\_\_ long
8. \_\_\_\_\_ no
9. \_\_\_\_\_ came
10. \_\_\_\_\_ ask
11. \_\_\_\_\_ very
12. \_\_\_\_\_ an
13. \_\_\_\_\_ over
14. \_\_\_\_\_ your
15. \_\_\_\_\_ its
16. \_\_\_\_\_ ride
17. \_\_\_\_\_ into
18. \_\_\_\_\_ just
19. \_\_\_\_\_ blue
20. \_\_\_\_\_ red

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## List 5

1. \_\_\_\_\_ from
2. \_\_\_\_\_ good
3. \_\_\_\_\_ any
4. \_\_\_\_\_ about
5. \_\_\_\_\_ around
6. \_\_\_\_\_ want
7. \_\_\_\_\_ don't
8. \_\_\_\_\_ how
9. \_\_\_\_\_ know
10. \_\_\_\_\_ right
11. \_\_\_\_\_ put
12. \_\_\_\_\_ too
13. \_\_\_\_\_ got
14. \_\_\_\_\_ take
15. \_\_\_\_\_ where
16. \_\_\_\_\_ every
17. \_\_\_\_\_ pretty
18. \_\_\_\_\_ jump
19. \_\_\_\_\_ green
20. \_\_\_\_\_ four

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## List 6

1. \_\_\_\_\_ away
2. \_\_\_\_\_ old
3. \_\_\_\_\_ by
4. \_\_\_\_\_ their
5. \_\_\_\_\_ here
6. \_\_\_\_\_ saw
7. \_\_\_\_\_ call
8. \_\_\_\_\_ after
9. \_\_\_\_\_ well
10. \_\_\_\_\_ think
11. \_\_\_\_\_ ran
12. \_\_\_\_\_ let
13. \_\_\_\_\_ help
14. \_\_\_\_\_ make
15. \_\_\_\_\_ going
16. \_\_\_\_\_ sleep
17. \_\_\_\_\_ brown
18. \_\_\_\_\_ yellow
19. \_\_\_\_\_ five
20. \_\_\_\_\_ six

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## List 7

1. \_\_\_\_\_ walk
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to
3. \_\_\_\_\_ or
4. \_\_\_\_\_ before
5. \_\_\_\_\_ eat
6. \_\_\_\_\_ again
7. \_\_\_\_\_ play
8. \_\_\_\_\_ who
9. \_\_\_\_\_ been
10. \_\_\_\_\_ may
11. \_\_\_\_\_ stop
12. \_\_\_\_\_ off
13. \_\_\_\_\_ never
14. \_\_\_\_\_ seven
15. \_\_\_\_\_ eight
16. \_\_\_\_\_ cold
17. \_\_\_\_\_ today
18. \_\_\_\_\_ fly
19. \_\_\_\_\_ myself
20. \_\_\_\_\_ around

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## List 8

1. \_\_\_\_\_ tell
2. \_\_\_\_\_ much
3. \_\_\_\_\_ keep
4. \_\_\_\_\_ give
5. \_\_\_\_\_ work
6. \_\_\_\_\_ first
7. \_\_\_\_\_ try
8. \_\_\_\_\_ new
9. \_\_\_\_\_ must
10. \_\_\_\_\_ start
11. \_\_\_\_\_ black
12. \_\_\_\_\_ white
13. \_\_\_\_\_ ten
14. \_\_\_\_\_ does
15. \_\_\_\_\_ bring
16. \_\_\_\_\_ goes
17. \_\_\_\_\_ write
18. \_\_\_\_\_ always
19. \_\_\_\_\_ drink
20. \_\_\_\_\_ once

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## List 9

## List 10

## List 11

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1. _____ soon	1. _____ use	1. _____ wash
2. _____ made	2. _____ fast	2. _____ show
3. _____ run	3. _____ say	3. _____ hot
4. _____ gave	4. _____ light	4. _____ because
5. _____ open	5. _____ pick	5. _____ far
6. _____ has	6. _____ hurt	6. _____ live
7. _____ find	7. _____ pull	7. _____ draw
8. _____ only	8. _____ cut	8. _____ clean
9. _____ us	9. _____ kind	9. _____ grow
10. _____ three	10. _____ both	10. _____ best
11. _____ out	11. _____ sit	11. _____ upon
12. _____ better	12. _____ which	12. _____ these
13. _____ hold	13. _____ fall	13. _____ sing
14. _____ buy	14. _____ carry	14. _____ together
15. _____ funny	15. _____ small	15. _____ please
16. _____ warm	16. _____ under	16. _____ thank
17. _____ ate	17. _____ read	17. _____ wish
18. _____ fall	18. _____ why	18. _____ many
19. _____ those	19. _____ own	19. _____ shall
20. _____ done	20. _____ found	20. _____ laugh
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