

Instant Sight Words

Student Name: _____

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

Fry, Fountoukidis, and Polk. These are the most common words used in English, ranked in frequency order.
The first 25 make up about a third of all printed material. The first 100 make up about half of all written material.