

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

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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