

Grade 1

National Reading Vocabulary

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The 340 reading vocabulary words in this 1st Grade list have been carefully selected as words which students need to master by the end of Grade 1. Students who achieve this goal will be reading slightly above grade level and typically score in the top 25% on national reading tests (such as the Stanford Achievement Test – SAT).

The 340 words introduced in the 1st Grade List
are arranged as follows:

1st nine weeks - 70 words
2nd nine weeks - 90 words
3rd nine weeks - 90 words
4th nine weeks - 90 words
TOTAL = 340 words

The first nine weeks begins with a two week review of all consonant sounds which should have been memorized during Kindergarten. It is extremely important that all students have completely memorized the consonant sounds before beginning the vocabulary words. This insures students have the "foundation skills" necessary for efficient learning of the Grade 1 reading words.

The words used in our Grade 1 Vocabulary List have been carefully selected as the high frequency words typically used in 1st Grade reading books and Grade 1 standardized tests. When you begin the support materials in our TampaRead's Grade 1 Program (which parallel these vocabulary words), it is essential for your students to have mastered the consonant sounds for letters – b – c – d – f – g – h – j – k – l – m – n – p – q – r – s – t – v – w – x – y – z. We stress again that failure to memorize these sounds will result in students learning at a much slower rate.

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

After working with hundreds of students over the past 15 years, we have confirmed that students who can read these 340 words by the end of their Grade 1 year will be reading at approximately a 2.0 Grade Level and typically score in the top 25% on First Grade standardized tests (i.e. S.A.T.). If you would like to view the vocabulary building worksheets and additional materials we've developed to assist in memorization of these Grade 1 reading words— please view our Grade 1 Reading Package at - <http://www.tampareads.com/order/grade1/select1.htm> if you are not currently a TampaReads/ReadingKey member.

Happy Reading....

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Important "Difficult" Vocabulary Words

The last word in each daily list is what we call our "Word of the Day." It has been placed in the "grayscale" background to make it "stand out" from the other phonics based reading words. The "Word of the Day" is far more difficult to learn than the other words in the column. 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-duz – what-wut). The "Word of the Day" must be given much more practice to insure its memorization.

Week 1 Grade 1 National Reading Vocabulary 1st Quarter

| MONDAY & TUESDAY HARD SOUNDS | WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY SOFT SOUNDS |
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| Consonant sounds heard at the beginning of the letter name (except "c" and "g.") | Consonant Sounds heard at the "beginning" of the letter name |
| 1. b says... | 1. c says... followed by - e - i |
| 2. c says... followed by - a - o - u | 2. g says... followed by - e - i |
| 3. d says... | 3. j says... |
| 4. g says... followed by - a - o - u | 4. q says... |
| 5. k says... | 5. v says... |
| 6. p says... | 6. z says... |
| 7. t says... | |
| 8. ch says... (S.D.) | 7. sh says... (S.D.) |

Week 2

1st Quarter

| MONDAY & TUESDAY SOFT SOUNDS | WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY |
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| Consonant Sounds heard at the "end" of the letter name | The 5 most Difficult to Learn Consonant Sounds |
| 1. f says... | 1. l says... |
| 2. m says... | 2. h says... |
| 3. n says... | 3. w says... when beginning a word |
| 4. r says... | 4. x says... at the end of a word |
| 5. s says... | 5. y says... when beginning a word |
| 6. th says... (S.D.) | 6. wh says... (S.D.) |

Week 3

1st Quarter

| MONDAY & TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| short a | short a |
| 1. am | 1. and |
| 2. an | 2. can |
| 3. at | 3. had |
| 4. as (z) | 4. has (z) |
| 5. the (W.D.) | 5. said (W.D.) |

Week 4

GRADE 1 National Reading Vocabulary

1st Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short e

- 1. red
- 2. men
- 3. let
- 4. get

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

short e

- 1. ten
- 2. tell
- 3. yes
- 4. yet

5. was (W.D.)

5. from (W.D.)

Week 5

1st Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short i

- 1. if
- 2. in
- 3. it
- 4. it's

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

short i

- 1. is (z)
- 2. did
- 3. him
- 4. his (z)

5. have (W.D.)

5. one (W.D.)

Week 6

1st Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short o

- 1. got
- 2. fox
- 3. dog
- 4. not

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

short o

- 1. off
- 2. top
- 3. stop
- 4. long

5. saw (W.D.)

5. come (W.D.)

COMMENTS

Week 7

GRADE 1 National Reading Vocabulary

1st Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short u

- 1. up
- 2. us
- 3. fun
- 4. jump

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

short u

- 1. bus
- 2. but
- 3. sun
- 4. run

5. you (W.D.)

5. your (W.D.)

Week 8

1st Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

2 letter long vowel ending

- 1. go
- 2. no
- 3. me
- 4. we

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

2 letter long vowel ending

- 1. so
- 2. be
- 3. he
- 4. my

5. going (W.D.)

5. why (W.D.)

Week 9

1st Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

small "tricky" words

- 1. by
- 2. I
- 3. of
- 4. to

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

small "tricky" words

- 1. Oh
- 2. on
- 3. do
- 4. she

5. goes (W.D.)

5. color (W.D.)

COMMENTS:

Week 10 GRADE 1 National Reading Vocabulary 2nd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

final-e rule

1. name
2. home
3. here
4. like

5. give (W.D.)

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

ar (r-controlled vowel)

1. are
2. car
3. far
4. dark

5. giving (W.D.)

Week 11

2nd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

ai ee ie oa ea (digraphs)

1. rain
2. see
3. lie
4. road

5. read (2) (W.D.)

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

or (r-controlled vowel)

1. or
2. for
3. more
4. before

5. orange (W.D.)

Week 12

2nd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

oo – 2 sounds

1. too
2. soon
3. look
4. good

5. where (W.D.)

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

short a

1. ran
2. man
3. fast
4. back

5. were (W.D.)

COMMENTS:

Week 13 GRADE 1 National Reading Vocabulary 2nd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short e

1. wet
2. well
3. went
4. when

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

short e

1. net
2. left
3. then
4. them

5. says (W.D.)

5. little (W.D.)

Week 14

2nd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short i

1. six
2. big
3. with
4. this

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

short i

1. will
2. hill
3. think
4. which

5. they (W.D.)

5. there (W.D.)

Week 15

2nd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

ow – long sound

1. low
2. slow
3. know
4. tomorrow

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

ow – short ow sound

1. how
2. now
3. down
4. brown

5. what (W.D.)

5. want (W.D.)

COMMENTS:

Week 16 GRADE 1 National Reading Vocabulary 2nd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short o

1. box
2. hot
3. mom
4. lost

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

“all” words

1. all
2. ball
3. call
4. fall

5. walk (W.D.)

5. small (W.D.)

Week 17

2nd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

er ir (r-controlled vowels)

1. her
2. after
3. girl
4. turn

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

final-e rule

1. five
2. time
3. take
4. came

5. does (W.D.)

5. who (W.D.)

Week 18

2nd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short a

1. black
2. that
3. than
4. shall

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

ay (long a sound)

1. day
2. say
3. may
4. way

5. given (W.D.)

5. their (W.D.)

COMMENTS:

Week 19 GRADE 1 National Reading Vocabulary 3rd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short e

1. bed
2. fed
3. pet
4. desk

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

oy (diphthong)

1. boy
2. toy
3. joy
4. soy

5. again (W.O.D)

5. gone (W.D.)

Week 20

3rd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

contractions

1. can't
2. isn't
3. didn't
4. doesn't

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

short a

1. ant
2. bat
3. grab
4. drank

5. don't (W.D.)

5. won't (W.D.)

Week 21

3rd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

er - ir - ur

1. other
2. together
3. first
4. during

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

oo (short and long oo sound)

1. food
2. moon
3. foot
4. took

5. they're (W.D.)

5. friend (W.D.)

COMMENTS:

Week 22 GRADE 1 National Reading Vocabulary 3rd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

final-e rule

1. nine
2. ride
3. bike
4. gave

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

final-e rule

1. make
2. made
3. blue
4. while

5. done (W.D.)

5. some (W.D.)

Week 23

3rd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

ee (long "e" sound)

1. seen
2. keep
3. green
4. three

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

ea (long "e" sound)

1. eat
2. read
3. near
4. year

5. two (W.D.)

5. four (W.D.)

Week 24

3rd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short a

1. sat
2. dad
3. last
4. thank

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

short a

1. mad
2. bad
3. band
4. class

5. seven (W.D.)

5. eight (W.D.)

COMMENTS:

Week 25 GRADE 1 National Reading Vocabulary 3rd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

2 consonant rule

1. into
2. hello
3. sixth
4. often

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

2 consonant rule

1. yellow
2. bottom
3. cannot
4. sister

5. try (W.D.)

5. buy (W.D.)

Week 26

3rd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short i

1. sit
2. hit
3. wish
4. inch

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

short i

1. bit
2. kid
3. dish
4. still

5. both (W.D.)

5. myself (W.D.)

Week 27

3rd Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short u

1. cut
2. must
3. just
4. lunch

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

short u

1. much
2. such
3. plus
4. thumb

5. put (W.D.)

5. old (W.D.)

COMMENTS:

Week 28 GRADE 1 National Reading Vocabulary 4th Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short a

1. fat
2. bag
3. flag
4. clap

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

short a

1. bath
2. land
3. sang
4. flat

5. cold (W.D.)

5. could (W.D.)

Week 29 4th Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short i

1. fit
2. fix
3. fish
4. kick

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

short i

1. dig
2. milk
3. wind
4. sixteen

5. would (W.D.)

5. should (W.D.)

Week 30 4th Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

ee (long e sound)

1. feel
2. feet
3. need
4. meet

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

ee (long e sound)

1. week
2. tree
3. sleep
4. street

5. been (W.D.)

5. laugh (W.D.)

COMMENTS:

Week 31 GRADE 1 National Reading Vocabulary 4th Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

final-e rule

1. use
2. same
3. game
4. white

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

final-e rule

1. hole
2. dime
3. side
4. bake

5. told (W.D.)

5. thing (W.D.)

Week 32

4th Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

ea (long e sound)

1. Dear
2. leave
3. clean
4. easy

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

ea (short e sound)

1. head
2. dead
3. bread
4. ready

5. move (W.D.)

5. child (W.D.)

Week 33

4th Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short e

1. end
2. set
3. best
4. help

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

short e

1. less
2. leg
3. next
4. kept

5. most (W.D.)

5. because (W.D.)

COMMENTS:

Week 34 GRADE 1 National Reading Vocabulary 4th Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short i

1. mix
2. pink
3. pick
4. quick

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

short i

1. lip
2. win
3. sick
4. drink

5. push (W.D.)

5. pull (W.D.)

Week 35

4th Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

short o

1. odd
2. cot
3. drop
4. wrong

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

short o

1. hop
2. job
3. lost
4. along

5. hold (W.D.)

5. once (W.D.)

Week 36

4th Quarter

MONDAY & TUESDAY

ay (long a)

1. lay
2. gray
3. play
4. today

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

ou

1. out
2. our
3. house
4. round

5. mother (W.D.)

5. father (W.D.)

COMMENTS:
