

Decodable High-Frequency Words

| Phonics Skill | Simple Words (K–1; vowel spelling and single consonants) | Complex Words (1–2; vowel spelling and blends and digraphs) | Multisyllabic Words (2–3; multisyllabic words) |
|---------------|--|---|---|
| Short a | am an as at can had has man ran | and ask back black fast than that | after |
| Short e | get let red ten yes | best help tell them then well went when | better even every myself never open seven yellow |
| Short i | big did him his if in is it sit six | bring drink its pick things think this which will wish with | different into little |
| Short o | got hot not on | long off stop | upon |
| Short u | but cut run up us | jump just much must such | funny number under upon |
| s-blends | | best fast first must stop | |

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|------------------------|---|---|---|
| r-blends | | bring brown green grow | |
| l-blends | | black blue clean place please sleep | |
| sh | | she wish | |
| ch, tch | | each much such which | |
| wh | | when which white why | |
| th | | than thank them then these things think this those three with | |
| ng, nk | long sing | bring drink thank that things think | |
| 3-letter blends | | three | |
| Soft c | | place | |

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| Final e | ate came five gave like made make ride same take time use | place these those used white write | |
| Long a | day may say way | play | always away |
| Long e | be eat he keep me read see we | clean each green here* please she sleep three years* | any because before even every funny only |
| Long i | by light my right | find fly kind try why | myself |
| Long o | go no own so | cold goes grow hold know old show | also going only open over yellow |

*Note: These are long-e words even though the vowel is followed by the letter *r*.
These are NOT *r*-controlled vowel spellings.

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|---|---|--|--|
| r-controlled vowel <i>ar</i> | far part | start | |
| r-controlled vowel <i>or</i> | for more or | | before |
| r-controlled vowel <i>er, ir, ur</i> | her hurt | first | after another better different every never number over under |
| Long <i>oo</i> | new soon too | blue | into |
| Short <i>oo</i> | good look | full pull | |
| Diphthong <i>ou, ow</i> | down how now our out | brown found round | about around |
| Variant vowel <i>/ô/</i> | all call fall saw | called draw small walk | also always because |
| Silent letters | | know write | |
| Schwa | | | about another around away |