## Learning Sight Words

There are lots of lists of sight words on the internet. The 'Dolch' lists of words are the most common - they are words found most frequently in reading. These are 'service' words, rather than nouns or words that can have a picture to go with them. There are 220 words in the Dolch list, divided into pre-primer (beginning reading), primer (mid-Grade One), and Grade One, Grade Two and Grade Three. Of course, the grades are arbitrary and a child could learn all 220 words in Grade One or only the primer and pre-primer words - or a mix of words from all groups.

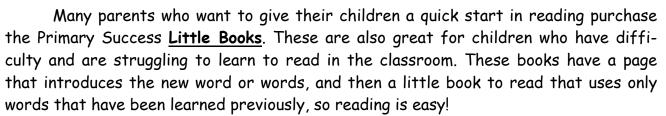
Here are some good sites that have lists of words and/or flash cards you can print.

## http://www.janbrett.com/games/jan\_brett\_dolch\_word\_list\_main.htm

## http://www.mrsperkins.com/dolch.htm Click on the red Adobe icon on the right hand column. There are also the flash cards to go with each set.

## http://www.kidzone.ws/dolch/index.htm

Start at the Pre-School sets, and you can print off flashcards, too.



Little Books - Part One practices the first 100 words, Little Books - Part Two practices the next 150 words and takes the student into Grade Two, and Little Books - Part Three will produce a fluent reader.

Go to: http://www.primarysuccess.ca/main\_ca.htm and then to 'Shop' and then to Reading Programs.

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