



Summer Learning Red Words/Vocabulary Words

Below you will find a list of the red words, also called sight words, that your child learned this year. Students in upper grades refer to these as vocabulary words. Students are expected to know how to read and to spell these words at the start of the new school year. Students entering grade 6 should also know the definitions for these words. Please continue to practice these words over the summer to help your child master them.

Some ideas for red word practice include, but are not limited to:

- Typing
- Arm tapping
- Writing with chalk, marker, paint
- Flashcards
- Writing sentences
- Bingo
- Word search
- Word scramble
- Spelling with movement: dribble a ball, kicking, cheering, dancing, etc.
- Make a memory game
- Tic-Tac-Toe board with the words
- Find the words in a magazine, newspaper, book
- Make the words with Play-doh or Wiki Sticks

Entering 2nd grade:

a, and, are, away, any, again, all, always, been, because, before, can, come, could, came, do, down, does, every, find, first, for, funny, from, go, good, give, goes, has, have, how, help, her, here, he, his, I, in, is, jump, know, like, little, look, make, me, my, many, now, of, our, out, once, put, play, pretty, please, said, she, see, saw, some, to, the, they, there, these, take, thank, think, use, upon, very, what, was, will, where, who, want, were, went, would, why, when, walk, write, you, you

Entering 3rd grade:

above, again, against, almost, already, altogether, always, another, anyone, around, been, because, before, better, black, bought, brother, brought, brown, buy, by, bye, carry, clean, could, does, draw, each, enough, even, every, father, found, friend, goes, great, its, knew, know, laugh, listen, little, love, many, mother, often, once, orange, other, our, own, parent, people, pretty, purple, round, said, say, shall, should, show, sister, soon, talk, their, there, these, they, today, two, upon, walk, watch, were, where, which, white, whose, would, write, yellow

Entering 4th grade:

above, against, almost, already, altogether, always, America, another, answer, anyone, around, because, bought, brother, brought, caught, could, discipline, enough, father, friend, ghost, grammar, honest, know, love, listen, mother, people, promise, rough, sandwich, science, scissors, shoe, should, sound, through, though, tomorrow, view, watch, were, world, would

Students should also practice homophones including: there, their, they're, by, bye, buy, your, you're, etc.

Entering 5th grade:

again, animals, beautiful, believe, because, caught, children, clothes, different, dropped, friend, frightened, knew, know, many, received, thought, together, were, where, would

Entering 6th grade:

Math: acute, dividend, divisor, horizontal axis, interest rate, mean, median, mode, obtuse, percentage, quotient, reflex, vertical axis

Science/Global Studies: adaptation, alliance, amendment, compress, condense, density, engineering, mercenary, prosperity, revolution

Language Arts: analogy, antonym, bibliography, biography, compare, contrast, excerpt, folklore, genre, homonym, infer, metaphor, simile, synonym