

Spelling List #1: Top 100 Words

We are beginning our year with mastering the spelling of most commonly used words. *The Reading Teachers Book of Lists* claims that the first 25 words of this list make up about one-third of all printed material in English, and that these 100 make up about one-half of all written material. It is essential that students know how to spell these words; therefore a test will be given weekly in September in an attempt to get as many students to master the words as soon as possible. Once a student scores 100%, he/she will not be required to retake the test and will have free time while others continue working toward mastering the words. Good luck!

1. the	26. they	51. when	76. come
2. be	27. we	52. make	77. its
3. to	28. say	53. can	78. over
4. of	29. her	54. like	79. think
5. and	30. she	55. time	80. also
6. a	31. or	56. no	81. back
7. in	32. an	57. just	82. after
8. that	33. will	58. him	83. use
9. have	34. my	59. know	84. two
10. I	35. one	60. take	85. how
11. it	36. all	61. person	86. our
12. for	37. would	62. into	87. work
13. not	38. there	63. year	88. first
14. on	39. their	64. your	89. well
15. with	40. what	65. good	90. way
16. he	41. so	66. some	91. even
17. as	42. up	67. could	92. new
18. you	43. out	68. them	93. want
19. do	44. if	69. see	94. because
20. at	45. about	70. other	95. any
21. this	46. who	71. than	96. these
22. but	47. get	72. then	97. give
23. his	48. which	73. now	98. day
24. by	49. go	74. look	99. most
25. from	50. me	75. only	100. us