

Important High-Frequency Words

for Emergent Readers, Level Pre-A Through Level C

These words are used often in emergent reading books. Introduce several a week. Send home just a few words at a time (not the entire list!), along with the Letter to the Family. Be flexible. Include high-frequency words from the books you are using with your students. Mostly these are one-syllable words with only two or three sounds to blend. But most aren't CVC words. Have children use the sounds they know to help them remember these words that will be found often in the books they read.

LEVEL PRE-A	LEVEL A	LEVEL B	LEVEL C
a	am	and	after
can	he	at	again
I	is	has	all
go	it	have	are
the	like	her	come
to	me	his	do
	my	in	down
	see	little	for
	up	look	from
	this	on	here
	we	play	how
	yes	she	many
	no	some	of
		they	out
		up	said
		where	that
		you	them
			then
			there
			this

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LEVEL PRE-A	LEVEL A	LEVEL B	LEVEL C
			was
			went
			were
			when
			who
			will
			with

Bold words in the list above are in the following nursery rhymes for emergent readers, which can be found in the online companion:

- Baa, Baa, Black Sheep
- Humpty Dumpty
- Jack and Jill
- Little Bo-Peep
- This Little Pig
- Yankee Doodle



ONLINE LEARNING

TIP: Have students type the words *yes* and *no* in the chat when asking questions virtually.