

Priority Words are high frequency words taken from the list of core words. They are called “No Excuses Words” because students are expected to spell them correctly in their everyday writing. The goal is mastery by the end of first grade.

- 1 the
- 2 of
- 3 and
- 4 a
- 5 to
- 6 in
- 7 is
- 8 you
- 9 that
- 10 it
- 11 he
- 12 for
- 13 was
- 14 on
- 15 are