

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 second grade.

1	the	21	be
2	of	22	this
3	and	23	from
4	a	24	I
5	to	25	have
6	in	26	or
7	is	27	by
8	you	28	one
9	that	29	had
10	it	30	not
11	he	31	but
12	for	32	what
13	was	33	all
14	on	34	were
15	are	35	when
16	as		
17	with		
18	his		
19	they		
20	as		