

Each page in the Picture Reader has a very limited amount of written text coupled with the rebus, presented using highly predictable, repetitive language to ensure success. Students work with only a few pages from the Picture Reader at a time.

### Foundational Skills: High-Frequency Words

The highly scaffolded approach for introducing high-frequency Tricky Words early in students' Kindergarten reading experience reduces the level of cognitive demand so students can focus solely on remembering the Tricky Word(s) without also being called upon to make use of the code knowledge they have learned to decode other words in the text. Starting in Unit 8, these same Tricky Words are gradually incorporated into the decodable stories of the Student Readers, posing a greater, but now accessible, challenge for students.

The following charts depict the units in which specific high-frequency words from both the Dolch and Fry Lists are learned:

#### Unit 3

At the end of Unit 3, students be able to read **seven words** from the **Dolch Sight Word List** and **seven words** from the **Fry Instant Word List**.

At the end of Unit 3:

	Dolch Words	Fry Words
Tricky Words	one, two, three	one, two, three
Decodable Words	am, at, did, it	at, did, got, it

#### Unit 4

At the beginning of Unit 4:

	Dolch Words	Fry Words
Tricky Words	one, two, three	one, two, three
Decodable Words	am, at, did, it	at, did, got, it

By the end of this unit, students should be able to read the following new words from each of these respective lists, representing a total **24 Dolch Words** and **24 Fry Words**.

	Dolch Words	Fry Words
Tricky Words	a, the	a, the
Decodable Words	an, and, can, get, had, him, hot, if, in, its, not, on, sit, ten	an, and, can, get, had, him, if, in, its, man, men, not, on, set, sit

#### Unit 5

As of the beginning of this unit, students should be able to read **23 words** from the **Dolch Sight Word List** (Preprimer–Grade 2) and **24 words** from **Fry's Instant Words List** (first 300 words), as follows:

At the beginning of Unit 5:

	Dolch Words	Fry Words
Tricky Words	a, one, the, three, two	a, one, the, three, two
Decodable Words	am, an, and, at, can, did, get, had, him, hot, if, in, it, its, not, on, sit, ten	an, and, at, did, can, get, got, had, him, if, in, it, its, man, men, not, on, set, sit

By the end of this unit, students should be able to read the following new words from each of these respective lists, representing a total **37 Dolch Words** and **32 Fry Words**.

At the end of Unit 5:

	Dolch Words	Fry Words
Tricky Words	blue, look, yellow	look
Decodable Words	big, but, cut, let, ran, red, run, six, up, us, yes	big, but, cut, let, run, up, us

## Unit 6

As of the beginning of this unit, students should be able to read **36 words** from the **Dolch Sight Word List** (Preprimer–Grade 2) and **31 words** from **Fry's Instant Words List** (first 300 words), as follows:

At the beginning of Unit 6:

	Dolch Words	Fry Words
Tricky Words	a, blue, look, one, the, three, two, yellow	a, look, one, the, two, three
Decodable Words	am, an, at, and, big, but, can, cut, did, get, had, him, hot, if, in, it, let, not, on, ran, red, run, sit, six, ten, up, us, yes	an, and, at, big, but, can, cut, did, get, got, had, him, if, in, it, let, man, men, not, on, run, set, sit, up, us

By the end of this unit, students should be able to read the following new words from each of these respective lists, representing a total **53 Dolch Words** and **53 Fry Words**.

At the end of Unit 6:

	Dolch Words	Fry Words
Tricky Words	are, I, little	are, I, little
Decodable Words	as, ask, best, fast, has, help, his, is, its, jump, just, must, stop, went	as, ask, end, hand, has, help, his, is, its, just, land, last, left, list, must, nest, plant, stop, went

## Unit 7

At the beginning of Unit 7:

	Dolch Words	Fry Words
Tricky Words	a, are, blue, I, little, look, one, the, three, two, yellow	a, are, I, little, look, one, the, three, two

Decodable Words	am, an, and, as, ask, at, best, big, but, can, cut, did, fast, get, had, has, help, him, his, hot, if, in, is, it, its, jump, just, let, must, not, on, ran, red, run, sit, six, stop, ten, up, us, went, yes	an, and, as, ask, at, big, but, can, cut, did, end, get, got, had, hand, has, help, him, his, if, in, is, it, its, just, land, last, left, let, list, man, men, must, nest, not, on, plant, run, set, sit, stop, up, us, went
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At the end of Unit 7:

	Dolch Words	Fry Words
Tricky Words	out, down, of	out, down, of
Decodable Words	with, that, this, them, then, wish, sing, long, much, bring	with, that, this, then, them, than, long, such, much, thing, song

## Unit 8

At the beginning of Unit 8:

	Dolch Words	Fry Words
Tricky Words	a, are, blue, down, I, little, look, one, out, of, the, three, two, yellow	a, are, down, I, little, look, one, the, three, two, out, of
Decodable Words	am, an, and, as, ask, at, best, big, bring, but, can, cut, did, fast, get, had, has, help, him, his, hot, if, in, is, it, its, jump, just, let, long, much, must, not, on, ran, red, run, sing, sit, six, stop, ten, that, them, then, this, up, us, went, wish, with, yes	an, and, as, ask, at, big, but, can, cut, did, end, get, got, had, hand, has, help, him, his, if, in, is, it, its, just, land, last, left, let, list, long, man, men, much, must, nest, not, on, plant, run, set, sit, song, stop, such, than, that, them, then, thing, this, up, us, went, with

At the end of Unit 8:

	Dolch Words	Fry Words
Tricky Words	all, from, funny, was	all, from, funny, was
Decodable Words	black, off, pick, small, tell, well, will	add, back, miss, off, small, spell, still, tell, well, will

\*Once students finish the Picture Reader in Unit 8, Tricky Words continue to be taught in Units 9–10 in the context of the Student Readers.

### Unit 9

At the beginning of Unit 9:

	Dolch Words	Fry Words
Tricky Words	a, all, are, blue, down, from, funny, I, little, look, one, out, of, the, three, two, was, yellow	a, all, are, down, from, funny, I, little, look, of, one, out, the, three, two, was
Decodable Words	am, an, and, as, ask, at, best, big, black, bring, but, can, cut, did, fast, get, had, has, help, him, his, hot, if, in, is, it, its, jump, just, let, long, much, must, not, off, on, pick, ran, red, run, sing, sit, six, small, stop, tell, ten, that, them, then, this, up, us, well, went, will, wish, with, yes	an, add, and, as, ask, at, back, big, but, can, cut, did, end, get, got, had, hand, has, help, him, his, if, in, is, it, its, just, land, last, left, let, list, long, man, men, miss, much, must, nest, not, off, on, plant, run, set, sit, small, song, spell, still, stop, such, tell, than, that, them, then, thing, this, up, us, well, went, will, with

At the end of Unit 9:

	Dolch Words	Fry Words
Tricky Words	here, no, once, said, so, there, to, were, what, when, where, which, why	here, no, once, said, so, there, to, were, what, when, where, which, why, word
Decodable Words	n/a	n/a

### Unit 10

As of the beginning of this unit, students should be able to read **90 words** from the **Dolch Sight Word List** (Preprimer–Grade 2) and **95 words** from **Fry's Instant Words List** (first 300 words), as follows:

At the beginning of Unit 10:

	Dolch Words	Fry Words
Tricky Words	a, all, are, blue, down, from, funny, here, I, little, look, no, once, one, out, of, said, so, the, there, three, to, two, was, were, what, when, where, which, why, yellow	a, all, are, down, from, funny, here, I, little, look, no, of, once, one, out, said, so, the, there, three, to, two, was, were, what, when, where, which, why, word
Decodable Words	am, an, and, as, ask, at, best, big, black, bring, but, can, cut, did, fast, get, had, has, help, him, his, hot, if, in, is, it, its, jump, just, let, long, much, must, not, off, on, pick, ran, red, run, sing, sit, six, small, stop, tell, ten, that, them, then, this, up, us, well, went, will, wish, with, yes	an, add, and, as, ask, at, back, big, but, can, cut, did, end, get, got, had, hand, has, help, him, his, if, in, is, it, its, just, land, last, left, let, list, long, man, men, miss, much, must, nest, not, off, on, plant, run, set, sit, small, spell, still, stop, such, tell, than, that, them, then, thing, song this, up, us, well, went, will, with

By the end of this unit, students should be able to read the following new words from each of these respective lists, representing a total **116 Dolch Words** and **129 Fry Words**.

By the end of Unit 10:

	New Dolch Words	New Fry Words
Tricky Words	be, by, he, me, my, she, their, they, we, you, your	be, by, he, me, my, she, their, they, we, you, your
Decodable Words	ate, came, five, gave, green, keep, like, made, make, ride, see, sleep, take, those, use	came, close, feet, home, keep, like, life, line, made, make, mile, name, need, same, see, seem, side, state, those, trees, use, take, time,