

# Red Words

## First Grade

Red words are words that do not follow a phonetic rule and need another way to be mastered. We are studying these words in numerical order in class and your child has learned how to arm tap them (see directions below). Your child will be tested on spelling and writing these words. When these are mastered, your child will move on to learning the second grade list (on back).

*Right hand arm tapping directions: Say the word as you tap your left shoulder. Say each letter and tap your arm progressing down your arm to your hand. Then say the word again as you slide your hand from your shoulder to your hand.*

*Left hand arm tapping directions: Say the word as you tap your right wrist. Say each letter and tap your arm progressing up your arm to your shoulder. Then say the word again as you slide your hand from your wrist to your shoulder.*

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| 1. the     | 17. Mr.  |
| 2. to      | 18. Mrs. |
| 3. have    | 19. two  |
| 4. said    | 20. do   |
| 5. of      | 21. all  |
| 6. was     | 22. many |
| 7. you     | 23. four |
| 8. what    | 24. who  |
| 9. are     | 25. some |
| 10. put    | 26. come |
| 11. should | 27. here |
| 12. could  | 28. want |
| 13. would  | 29. from |
| 14. they   | 30. one  |
| 15. your   | 31. why  |
| 16. were   | 32. when |

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### Second Grade

Here is the second grade list. The additional component on this list is that your child must know what two words form the contractions (#61 – 74) as well as the meanings of their, there, they're, son, won, and hour.

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| 33. live    | 51. father    | 70. you'd             |
| 34. very    | 52. brother   | 71. they'll           |
| 35. might   | 53. watch     | 72. we're             |
| 36. money   | 54. done      | 73. they're           |
| 37. once    | 55. give      | 74. they've           |
| 38. where   | 56. minute    | 75. you're            |
| 39. there   | 57. hour      | 76. you've            |
| 40. their   | 58. honest    | 77. push              |
| 41. does    | 59. find      | 78. friend            |
| 42. because | 60. great     | 79. pull              |
| 43. another | 61. though    | 80. most              |
| 44. people  | 62. thought   | 81. often             |
| 45. won     | 63. aren't    | 82. door              |
| 46. son     | 64. weren't   | 83. gone              |
| 47. old     | 65. shouldn't | 84. laugh             |
| 48. eye     | 66. couldn't  | 85. move              |
| 49. danger  | 67. wouldn't  | 86. pretty            |
| 50. mother  | 68. haven't   | 87. <u>W</u> ednesday |
|             | 69. they'd    | 88. air               |