200 Difficult Grade 1 Spelling Words

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Say each word, spell it aloud, then tick the box once you can spell it without looking.

1. Consonant Digraphs — sh, ch, th, wh, ph, ck (45 words)

- ☐ Back
- ☐ Beach
- ☐ Bench
- ☐ Check
- ☐ Chess
- ☐ Chick
- ☐ Child
- ☐ Chin
- ☐ Chip
- ☐ Clock
- ☐ Duck
- ☐ Fish
- ☐ Flash
- ☐ Graph
- ☐ Lunch
- ☐ Math
- ☐ Much
- ☐ Path
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Pick
- ☐ Rich
- ☐ Rock
- ☐ Shed
- ☐ Ship
- ☐ Shoe
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Such
- ☐ That
- ☐ Them
- ☐ Then
- ☐ They
- ☐ Thick
- ☐ Thin
- ☐ Thing
- ☐ Think
- ☐ This
- ☐ Whale
- ☐ What
- ☐ When
- ☐ Where
- ☐ Which
- ☐ Whip
- ☐ White
- ☐ Who
- ☐ Why

2. Consonant Blends — bl, cl, fl, dr, tr, sp, gr & more (44 words)

- ☐ Black
- ☐ Blast
- ☐ Blink
- ☐ Block
- ☐ Blue
- ☐ Clap
- ☐ Clean
- ☐ Clip
- ☐ Clock
- ☐ Crab
- ☐ Crash
- ☐ Dress
- ☐ Drink
- ☐ Drive
- ☐ Drop
- ☐ Drum
- ☐ Flag
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Float
- ☐ Fly
- ☐ Frog
- ☐ From
- ☐ Glass
- ☐ Grab
- ☐ Grass
- ☐ Green
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Play
- ☐ Plum
- ☐ Print
- ☐ Slide
- ☐ Smile
- ☐ Snack
- ☐ Snake
- ☐ Snow
- ☐ Spell
- ☐ Spin
- ☐ Spot
- ☐ Stop
- ☐ Train
- ☐ Trap
- ☐ Tree
- ☐ Trip
- ☐ Truck

3. Silent "Magic E" Words — CVCe (25 words)

- ☐ Bake
- ☐ Bite
- ☐ Bone
- ☐ Cake
- ☐ Came
- ☐ Cute
- ☐ Five
- ☐ Game
- ☐ Give
- ☐ Globe
- ☐ Home
- ☐ Hope
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ Late
- ☐ Like
- ☐ Line
- ☐ Make
- ☐ Name
- ☐ Nine
- ☐ Nose
- ☐ Rope
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Take
- ☐ Time
- ☐ Tube

4. Vowel Teams & Diphthongs — ai, ay, ee, ea, oa, ow, ou, oi (25 words)

- [ ] Boat
- [ ] Book
- [ ] Boy
- [ ] Coat
- [ ] Coin
- [ ] Day
- [ ] Feet
- [ ] Good
- [ ] Head
- [ ] Loud
- [ ] Look
- [ ] Moon
- [ ] Night
- [ ] Out
- [ ] Rain
- [ ] Read
- [ ] Road
- [ ] Say
- [ ] Sea
- [ ] See
- [ ] Shout
- [ ] Soak
- [ ] Soap
- [ ] Soon
- [ ] Toy

5. R-Controlled Vowels — ar, er, ir, or, ur (20 words)

- [ ] Bird
- [ ] Car
- [ ] Card
- [ ] Dark
- [ ] Dirt
- [ ] Far
- [ ] Farm
- [ ] First
- [ ] For
- [ ] Fork
- [ ] Girl
- [ ] Hard
- [ ] Her
- [ ] Horn
- [ ] Hurt
- [ ] More
- [ ] Park
- [ ] Part
- [ ] Star
- [ ] Turn

6. High-Frequency Sight Words & Irregular Spellings (32 words)

- [ ] About
- [ ] After
- [ ] Again
- [ ] Any
- [ ] Are
- [ ] Because
- [ ] Before
- [ ] Could
- [ ] Does
- [ ] Every
- [ ] Have
- [ ] Here
- [ ] How
- [ ] Into
- [ ] Know
- [ ] Live
- [ ] Many
- [ ] One
- [ ] People
- [ ] Said
- [ ] Some
- [ ] Their
- [ ] There
- [ ] They
- [ ] Two
- [ ] Very
- [ ] Walk
- [ ] Want
- [ ] Were
- [ ] With
- [ ] Would
- [ ] Your

7. Easy Compound Words (9 words)

- [ ] Into
- [ ] Inside
- [ ] Outside
- [ ] Sunlight
- [ ] Rainbow
- [ ] Popcorn
- [ ] Cupcake
- [ ] Bedtime
- [ ] Playground