

## Beginner Words

(Simple phonics, common sight words, CVC patterns, early blends)

add, age, air, all, ant, arm, ask, ate, away, baby, back, bad, ball, band, bark, barn, base, bat, be, bear, bed, bell, bend, best, big, bill, bird, bite, black, blow, blue, boat, body, book, boot, box, boy, bread, brown, bug, bump, bun, bus, but, buy, by, cab, call, came, can, cap, car, card, care, cat, chair, chat, chip, clam, clap, clay, clean, clock, club, coat, cold, come, cook, cool, cop, corn, cow, cry, cup, cut, dad, dark, date, day, deep, did, dig, doll, door, dot, down, dry, duck, dull, ear, eat, egg, eight, end, eye, face, fast, fat, feed, fell, few, fig, fill, find, fine, fire, fish, five, fix, flag, flat, flip, floor, fly, foot, for, fox, frog, full, fun, game, gap, gas, gate, gave, get, gift, girl, give, glad, glass, go, goat, good, got, grab, green, grin, grow, gum, gun, guy, hair, hand, hang, hat, have, he, head, help, hen, her, here, hi, hill, him, hit, hold, hop, hot, house, how, hug, I, ice, if, in, is, it, jam, jet, job, join, jump, just, keep, kick, kid, kill, kind, king, kiss, kite, knee, knock, know, lab, lady, lake, land, lap, last, late, lay, lead, leaf, left, leg, let, lick, lie, life, lift, light, like, line, lip, list, live, lock, log, long, look, lot, love, low, mad, made, mail, man, map, mark, mask, mat, math, may, me, meal, mean, meet, mess, met, milk, miss, mom, mop, more, most, mud, mug, must, my, name, nap, net, new, nice, night, no, nose, not, now, nut, of, off, oh, old, on, one, open, or, our, out, over, own, pack, page, pain, pair, pan, park, part, past, pat, path, pay, pen, pet, pick, pig, pin, pink, play, plug, pot, pull, push, put, race, ran, read, red, rest, ride, ring, rip, road, rock, room, rope, run, sad, said, sail, salt, same, sand, sat, save, saw, say, see, set, sew, she, ship, shop, short, shot, show, shut, sick, side, sign, sing, sit, six, size, sky, sleep, slow, small, smell, smile, snow, so, sock, soft, soil, some, song, soon, spot, stand, star, stay, step, stop, sun, swim, tag, take, tall, tap, tea, ten, test, than, that, the, them, then, they, thin, this, those, tick, tie, time, tip, to, toe, told, top, toy, tree, trip, try, tub, two, under, up, us, use, wait, walk, wall, want, warm, was, wash, watch, water, way, we, web, well, went, wet, what, when, where, which, who, why, will, win, wind, wing, wish, with, wolf, won, wood, word, work, worm, would, write, yard, yes, yet, you, your, zip

## Intermediate Words

(Blends, digraphs, silent letters, multi-syllables, early rule-breakers)

above, across, afraid, again, ahead, airplane, alive, always, angry, animal, another, answer, apple, April, around, arrive, artist, asleep, attack, August, aunt, awake, baker, balloon, banana, baseball, basket, beaver, became, before, behind, believe, below, beside, better, between, beyond, birthday, blanket, bless, block, blossom, bottom, brave, breakfast, brick, broken, brother, buckle, butter, button, cactus, camel, candy, careful, carry, castle, catch, cause, center, chair, chalk, change, charge, chase, cheap, check, cheer, cheese, chest, child, choose, circle, city, class, clear, clean, climb, close, cloudy, coach, coast, collar, color, comb, comfort, common, company, compare, copy, corner, cotton, cousin, cover, crash, crawl, crazy, create, crown, dance, danger, darken, decide, delay, desert, destroy, dinner, direction, doctor, dollar, donkey, double, dozen, draw, dress, driver, drop, eagle, early, earth, edge, elbow, eleven, enjoy, enough, equal, erase, even, every, example, excuse, explain, extra, fair, fall, farmer, father, feather, field, fight, fireman, floor, flower, follow, forgot, found, freeze, Friday, frog, front, frozen, funny, garden, gentle, giant, giraffe, glove, goat, gold, golden, goose, grand, great, grocery, grown, hammer, happen, happy, harden, hardly, harvest, health, heaven, hello, helmet, helper, herself, hidden, hiking, holiday, honest, honey, hope, horse, hospital, house, hungry, hurt, idea, important, instead, jelly, journey, judge, jumpy, kettle, kingdom, kitchen, ladder, laughter, leader, learn, leather, lesson, letter, library, listen, living, lonely, loudly, lucky, lunchbox, magnet, mailbox, manner, market, married, match, maybe, memory, middle, minute, mirror, Monday, monkey, morning, mother, mountain, muddy, music, myself, narrow, nation, nephew, never, noise, nothing, number, ocean, office, often, orange, order, outside, paint, pancake, paper, pardon, parent, party, patch, patient, pattern, peanut, pebble, pencil, people, pepper, perfect, picnic, picture, pillow, planet, plastic, playground, pocket, police, potato, present, pretty, prince, princess, puzzle, quiet, rabbit, radio, rainbow, ready, reason, recycle, return, ribbon, river, robot, roller, roof, ruler, running, safety, sailboat, salad, sandwich, Saturday, scissors, second, secret, shadow, sharp, sheep, shelter, shining, shovel, shoulder, sidewalk, signal, silent, silver, simple, single, sister, slipper, smiling, snake, soccer, soldier, sound, space, sparkle, special, spider, sponge, sports, squirrel, stairs, stamp, station, sticker, stomach, stoplight, stranger, student, subject, summer, Sunday, supper, surprise, swimming, teacher, teapot, thunder, ticket, tiger, tiny, toilet, tomato, tonight, tools, towel, tractor, traffic, treasure, triangle, trouble, Tuesday, turkey, turtle, under, vacation, valley, village, voice, volcano, wagon, waiting, wanted, water, weather, Wednesday, whisper, window, winter, world, worry, yellow, yourself, zipper

## Advanced Words

(Challenging multisyllabic words, Greek/Latin roots, suffix/prefix rules)

ability, absence, achieve, activity, addition, admire, advance, advertise, affection, afternoon, agreement, alphabet, ambition, amount, analysis, announce, annoy, apartment, apologize, applause, approach, architect, argument, arrangement, assignment, athlete, attention, attraction, audience, author, average, balloonist, behavior, biology, birthday, boundary, calculator, calendar, campaign, capital, carefulness, celebrate, certificate, challenge, champion, character, chemistry, circumstance, citizen, classification, classroom, collection, college, comforted, committee, communication, comparison, competition, complaint, composer, conclusion, condition, confident, confusion, congratulation, connection, consideration, construction, continuation, conversation, cooperation, correction, courageous, curiosity, customer, decision, definition, deliver, demonstrate, department, description, dessert, determination, development, dictionary, difficulty, direction, discovery, discussion, disease, dismissal, display, distance, electricity, employment, encouragement, energy, enjoyment, entertainment, environment, equipment, especially, essential, estimate, evidence, examination, example, excitement, exercise, experience, explanation, expression, facility, failure, familiar, fashion, favorite, finally, foundation, furniture, government, grateful, happiness, healthiness, historical, hospital, impossible, improvement, independence, individual, influence, information, ingredient, inhabitant, instruction, intelligence, introduction, invitation, journalism, kindness, knowledge, laboratory, language, leadership, library, lifestyle, lightning, limitation, literature, location, magazine, maintenance, management, measurement, membership, message, miracle, misunderstanding, modernize, movement, musician, necessary, neighbor, observation, occupation, opportunity, organization, original, paragraph, participation, passenger, performance, permission, personality, photograph, physical, pleasant, population, position, possibility, practice, preparation, principal, probability, profession, progress, protection, qualification, quality, quantity, reaction, realize, reasonableness, recognize, recreation, refrigerator, relationship, remarkable, remembrance, reporter, representative, responsibility, restaurant, retirement, ridiculous, satisfaction, scientist, secretary, selection, serious, signature, situation, solution, something, sometime, specialist, statement, strength, subtraction, suggestion, superintendent, supermarket, temperature, territory, thanksgiving, theater, thoughtful, tomorrow, tournament, transportation, understanding, vacationer, vegetable, vocabulary, volunteer, weakness, wonderful, yesterday

## Optional Spelling Lists for Extra Practice

### 1. Word Families (Phonics-Based Lists)

#### -at Family

cat, hat, bat, sat, mat, fat, rat, pat, flat, spat, chat, brat, that, splat, gnat, scat, combat, format, diplomat, habitat

#### -op Family

pop, top, hop, mop, stop, chop, flop, crop, shop, plop, drop, prop, slop, swap, backdrop, raindrop, laptop, workshop, teardrop, mountaintop

#### -ake Family

bake, cake, make, lake, fake, rake, take, shake, wake, brake, stake, flake, drake, remake, retake, mistake, pancake, namesake, keepsake, earthquake

#### -ight Family

light, night, right, might, sight, fight, bright, tight, flight, fright, height, delight, insight, rewrite, moonlight, starlight, flashlight, oversight, highlight, sunlight

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### 2. Seasonal Spelling Lists

#### Fall Words

leaf, leaves, acorn, harvest, pumpkin, apple, orchard, sweater, jacket, hayride, bonfire, crisp, autumn, scarecrow, cider, raking, cool, flannel, November, golden

#### Winter Words

snow, sled, cold, ice, mittens, scarf, frost, chilly, cocoa, boots, frozen, igloo, shiver, fireplace, hibernate, snowflake, blizzard, December, snowman, sledding

#### Spring Words

bloom, rain, puddle, nest, chick, grass, buds, garden, tulip, daffodil, watering, seedling, rainbow, umbrella, April, sunny, soil, sprout, hatch, breeze

#### Summer Words

beach, sun, pool, camp, swim, popsicle, lemonade, picnic, sunscreen, sandals, shorts, vacation, fireflies, travel, ice cream, surf, towel, sunglasses, flip-flops, fireworks

### **3. Bible & Faith-Based Words**

Jesus, Bible, prayer, cross, grace, truth, peace, love, faith, hope, mercy, Savior, worship, holy, trust, light, forgive, rejoice, praise, shepherd

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### **4. Homophones (Sound-Alike Words)**

to, too, two

your, you're

their, there, they're

hear, here

break, brake

right, write

its, it's

won, one

weather, whether

peace, piece

bare, bear

meat, meet

threw, through

knew, new

by, buy

flower, flour

which, witch

sail, sale

pair, pear

hole, whole

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### **5. Days, Months & Numbers**

#### **Days of the Week**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

#### **Months of the Year**

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

#### **Number Words**

one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty

## **6. Color Words**

red, blue, green, yellow, orange, purple, pink, brown, black, white, gray, gold, silver, tan, beige, violet, indigo, teal, maroon, turquoise

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## **7. Emotions & Character Words**

happy, sad, kind, angry, excited, calm, brave, scared, thankful, loving, gentle, careful, honest, patient, joyful, respectful, hopeful, curious, shy, proud

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## **8. Spelling Rule Words**

### **I Before E (except after C)**

believe, brief, chief, niece, piece, field, friend, relief, yield, grief

### **Silent E**

hope, bake, ride, name, make, hide, rope, smile, time, cave

### **Drop the E + ing**

hoping, riding, naming, making, baking, writing, hiding, smiling, using, saving

### **Double the Consonant**

running, swimming, stopping, hopping, getting, beginning, skipping, hugging, winning, planning