

## Tracking student progress

Student progress can also be tracked on the graphs provided. First you will need to choose the correct graph for the student. For students just learning sight words, you will want to use the graphs for lists 1-3 only. Record the date at the bottom of the graph. Provide your student with a crayon and have him/her color the column up to the number of correct words.

## How often to test sight words

Periodically assess the student to ensure he/she is making progress. There is no rule as to how often to assess sight words. This determination will need to be made by you based on your knowledge of the student and how quickly he/she is learning words. Many schools assess sight words three times a year during first and second grade. For students who have intervention plans, assessment of sight words will occur more frequently (twice a month).

## How many sight words should students know?

Schools differ greatly in the number of sight words expected at each grade level. Below is a guideline that you may consider. These targets were developed by a committee of reading specialists and teacher consultants.

Kindergarten: Winter- 12+, Spring- 25+

First Grade: Fall- 25+, Winter= 100+, Spring- 175+

Second Grade: Fall- 175+, Winter- 220

## List One

the	to	and	he	a
I	you	it	of	in
was	said	his	that	she
for	on	they	but	had
at	him	with	up	all

## List Two

look	is	her	there	some
out	as	be	have	go
we	am	then	little	down
do	can	could	when	did
what	so	see	not	were

## List Three

get	them	like	one	this
my	would	me	will	yes
big	went	are	come	if
now	long	no	came	ask
very	an	over	your	its

## List Four

ride	into	just	blue	red
from	good	any	about	around
want	don't	how	know	right
put	too	got	take	where
every	pretty	jump	green	four

## List Five

away	old	by	their	here
saw	call	after	well	think
ran	let	help	make	going
sleep	brown	yellow	five	six
walk	two	or	before	eat

## List Six

again	play	who	been	may
stop	off	never	seven	eight
cold	today	fly	myself	round
tell	much	keep	give	work
first	try	new	must	start

## List Seven

black	white	ten	does	bring
goes	write	always	drink	once
soon	made	run	gave	open
has	find	only	us	three
our	better	hold	buy	funny

## List Eight

warm	ate	full	those	done
use	fast	say	light	pick
hurt	pull	cut	kind	both
sit	which	fall	carry	small
under	read	why	own	found

## List Nine

wash	show	hot	because	far
live	draw	clean	grow	best
upon	these	sing	together	please
thank	wish	many	shall	laugh



Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Sight Word Assessment Lists I - 3

#### List 1

Date				
the				
to				
and				
he				
a				
I				
you				
it				
of				
in				
was				
said				
his				
that				
she				
for				
on				
they				
but				
had				
at				
him				
with				
up				
all				
Total				

#### List 2

Date				
look				
is				
her				
there				
some				
out				
as				
be				
have				
go				
we				
am				
then				
little				
down				
do				
can				
could				
when				
did				
what				
so				
see				
not				
were				
Total				

#### List 3

Date				
get				
them				
like				
one				
this				
my				
would				
me				
will				
yes				
big				
went				
are				
come				
if				
now				
long				
no				
came				
ask				
very				
an				
over				
your				
its				
Total				



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### Sight Word Assessment Lists 4 - 6

#### List 4

Date				
ride				
into				
just				
blue				
red				
from				
good				
any				
about				
around				
want				
don't				
how				
know				
right				
put				
too				
got				
take				
where				
every				
pretty				
jump				
green				
four				
Total				

#### List 5

Date				
away				
old				
by				
their				
here				
saw				
call				
after				
well				
think				
ran				
let				
help				
make				
going				
sleep				
brown				
yellow				
five				
six				
walk				
two				
or				
before				
eat				
Total				

#### List 6

Date				
again				
play				
who				
been				
may				
stop				
off				
never				
seven				
eight				
cold				
today				
fly				
myself				
round				
tell				
much				
keep				
give				
work				
first				
try				
new				
must				
start				
Total				



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### Sight Word Assessment Lists 7 - 9

#### List 7

Date					
black					
white					
ten					
does					
bring					
goes					
write					
always					
drink					
once					
soon					
made					
run					
gave					
open					
has					
find					
only					
us					
three					
our					
better					
hold					
buy					
funny					
Total					

#### List 8

Date					
warm					
ate					
full					
those					
done					
use					
fast					
say					
light					
pick					
hurt					
pull					
cut					
kind					
both					
sit					
which					
fall					
carry					
small					
under					
read					
why					
own					
found					
Total					

#### List 9

Date					
wash					
show					
hot					
because					
far					
live					
draw					
clean					
grow					
best					
upon					
these					
sing					
together					
please					
thank					
wish					
many					
shall					
laugh					
Total					