

Kindergarten Snap Words

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When your child knows one of the lists (go in order, please) "in a snap" (that means reading each word in about a second, not in any particular order), have your child let his/her teacher know. After completing list 5, your child should prepare for reading all 50 words from list 1-5 "in a snap" in one sitting (no particular order!) before moving on to list 6.

1
the
a
like
I
is
it
am
can
me
see

2
we
to
you
he
an
at
my
go
and
in

3
do
no
so
up
on
be
saw
look
was
are

4
this
come
his
run
they
want
too
of
ran
if

5
play
eat
had
get
her
out
say
all
here
that

6
said
any
for
him
could
went
then
put
us
sit

7
as
read
next
how
some
other
ball
make
been
now

8
last
only
or
sat
when
will
them
yes
into
boy

9
man
mom
from
down
way
by
have
about
many
would

10
has
she
first
day
jump
girl
find
got
with
were

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11

gray
little
water
very
purple
blue
red
people
away
help

12

one
pink
three
funny
ride
came
good
pretty
two
yellow

13

four
well
their
brown
there
new
must
black
white
soon

14

our
ate
your
under
please
word
after
write
number
which

15

call
oil
day
part
ask
just
each
know
every
take

16

old
five
more
orange
going
walk
again
stop
fly
round

17

give
once
open
live
thank
six
don't
right
green
sleep

18

wash
before
off
cold
tell
work
does
goes
always
seven

19

gave
over
buy
those
fast
pull
both
what
these
why

20

found
because
best
upon
sing
wish
never
eight
nine
ten