

Priority Spelling Words #1-50

(You have to spell these words and use them correctly 100% of the time.)

a	by	how	or	was
about	can	I	said	we
an	do	if	that	were
all	each	in	the	what
and	for	is	their (cat)	when
are	from	it	there (is a dog)	which
as	had	not	they	will
at	have	of	this	with
be	he	on	to (the store)	you
but	his	one	up	your (shoes)

This is a copy of the priority words that 5-1 students have on their desks to use all of the time – even during tests. Reviewing spelling and usage of these words with your son/daughter is beneficial. If they can use the words correctly in their writing, the words have been mastered. These words are the top 50 most-used words in the English language. Spelling and usage of these words represents 40% of each student’s quarter spelling grade.

there	their	they’re
Indicates Place	Shows Ownership	Contraction of: THEY ARE
They live there .	The aliens blasted off in their ship.	They’re coming to our house.
Introduces a Sentence	Their dog bit my leg.	Do you think they’re walking to school?
There are many coming to the party.		

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