

List Word Detectives

Find words that appear often in Grade 2 reading.

2.2.B.vii “identifying and reading high-frequency words from a research-based list;”

NAME _____

DATE _____

LIST WORD

This word is on the Dolch Grade 2 high-frequency word list. Read it quickly because it appears often in books.

always

OTHER WORD

This word is not on the Dolch Grade 2 high-frequency word list. You may still see and read it.

pumpkin

1 SORT 8 items

Circle LIST or OTHER for each word, then choose two words and explain how you knew where they belong.

1. because

LIST

OTHER

2. would

LIST

OTHER

3. pencil

LIST

OTHER

4. before

LIST

OTHER

5. cookie

LIST

OTHER

6. giraffe

LIST

OTHER

7. which

LIST

OTHER

8. their

LIST

OTHER

2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one new LIST word and one new OTHER word.

LIST _____

OTHER _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence that uses both new words.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	because	LIST	It is on the Dolch Grade 2 list.
2	would	LIST	It is on the Dolch Grade 2 list.
3	pencil	OTHER	It is not on the Dolch Grade 2 list.
4	before	LIST	It is on the Dolch Grade 2 list.
5	cookie	OTHER	It is not on the Dolch Grade 2 list.
6	giraffe	OTHER	It is not on the Dolch Grade 2 list.
7	which	LIST	It is on the Dolch Grade 2 list.
8	their	LIST	It is on the Dolch Grade 2 list.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **LIST:** green
- **OTHER:** rocket

Challenge: The green rocket zoomed.

LIST answers are because, would, before, which, and their. For Part 2, accept explanations that correctly say whether each chosen word is on the Dolch Grade 2 list.