

Word List Detectives

Sort Fry list words from other words.

3.2.A.vii "identifying and reading high-frequency words from a research-based list;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

FRY LIST WORD

This word is one of the first 300 words on the Fry high-frequency word list. These words appear often in reading.

where

NOT ON FRY LIST

This word is not one of the first 300 words on the Fry high-frequency word list.

volcano

1 SORT _____ 8 items

For each word, circle LIST or OTHER, then pick two words and explain how you used the Fry list to sort them.

1. because

LIST

OTHER

2. together

LIST

OTHER

3. telescope

LIST

OTHER

4. should

LIST

OTHER

5. cactus

LIST

OTHER

6. crayon

LIST

OTHER

7. different

LIST

OTHER

8. through

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 of your new words correctly.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	because	LIST	because is on the Fry first 300 high-frequency word list.
2	together	LIST	together is on the Fry first 300 high-frequency word list.
3	telescope	OTHER	telescope is not on the Fry first 300 high-frequency word list.
4	should	LIST	should is on the Fry first 300 high-frequency word list.
5	cactus	OTHER	cactus is not on the Fry first 300 high-frequency word list.
6	crayon	OTHER	crayon is not on the Fry first 300 high-frequency word list.
7	different	LIST	different is on the Fry first 300 high-frequency word list.
8	through	LIST	through is on the Fry first 300 high-frequency word 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:** always
- **OTHER:** lantern

Challenge: I always carry a lantern on dark walks.

Accept any correctly sorted words when students use the Fry first 300 word list. For Part 2, students should name two chosen words and explain whether each word appears on the list.