# **The Basic Spelling Vocabulary List**

The trickier ones have an asterisk \* beside them – think of ways you might remember the tricky bits from them!

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| Grade 1 | | | |
| a all am\* and\* at ball be bed big book box boy\* but came\* can\* car cat come\* cow dad day\* did do dog\* | fat for fun\* get\* go good\* got\* had\* hat he\* hen here him\* his\* home\* hot I\* if in\* into\* is it\* its\* let | like\* look man may me\* mom my\* no\* not of oh old on\* one\* out\* pan pet pig play\* ran rat red ride run | sat see she sit six so stop sun ten the\* this to\* top toy two\* up us was\* we\* will\* yes you\* |

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| **Grade 2** | | | |
| about\* add after ago an\* any apple are\* as ask ate away baby\* back bad bag base bat bee been\* before\* being best bike bill bird black blue boat both bring brother\* brown bus buy\* by cake call candy change child city clean club coat cold coming\* corn could cry cup cut daddy\* dear deep deer doing doll door down\* dress drive drop dry duck each eat eating egg end fall far farm fast | father\* feed feel feet fell\* find fine\* fire first\* fish five fix flag floor fly food foot four fox from\* full funny game gas gave girl give glad goat goes\* going\* gold gone grade\* grass green grow hand happy hard has\* have\* hear\* help here\* hill hit hold hole hop hope\* horse house\* how\* ice inch inside\* job jump just\* keep king know\* lake land last late lay left leg light line little\* live | lives long looking lost lot love mad made\* make\* many\* meat men met mile milk mine miss moon more most mother\* move much\* must myself\* nail name\* need new\* next nice\* night nine north now\* nut off\* only open or\* other our outside\* over page park part pay pick plant playing pony post pull put rabbit rain read rest riding road rock room said\* same sang saw\* say school\* sea seat seem seen send\* | set seven sheep ship shoe show\* sick side sing sky sleep small snow some\* soon\* spell start stay still store\* story take talk tall teach tell than\* thank that them\* then\* there\* they\* thing think\* three time\* today\* told too\* took train\* tree truck try use very\* walk want\* warm wash way week well\* went\* were\* wet what when\* while\* white who why wind wish with\* woke wood work yellow yet your zoo |

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| **Grade 3** | | | |
| able above afraid afternoon\* again\* age air airplane almost alone along\* already\* also always\* animal another\* anything\* around\* art aunt\* balloon\* bark barn basket beach bear because\* become began begin behind believe\* below belt better birthday\* body bones born bought\* bread bright broke brought\* busy cabin cage camp can't\* care carry catch cattle cave children\* class close\* cloth coal colour corner cotton cover dark desert didn't\* dinner dishes does done don't\* dragon draw dream drink early earth east eight | even ever every\* everyone\* everything\* eyes face family\* feeling felt few fight fishing flower flying follow forest forgot form found\* fourth free Friday friend\* front getting\* given grandmother great grew ground guess\* hair half having\* head heard\* he's\* heat hello\* high himself hour hundred hurry hurt\* I'd\* I'll\* I'm\* inches isn't it's\* I've\* kept kids kind kitten knew\* knife lady large largest later learn leave let's\* letter\* life list living lovely loving\* lunch mail making maybe\* mean merry might\* | mind money\* month morning\* mouse mouth Mr.\* Mrs.\* Ms. music near nearly never news noise nothing number o'clock\* often oil once\* orange order own pair paint paper party\* pass past penny people\* person picture place plan plane please\* pocket point poor race reach reading ready real rich right\* river rocket rode round rule running\* salt says sending sent\* seventh sew shall short shot should sight sister sitting sixth sled smoke soap someone\* something\* sometime\* song sorry sound south space | spelling spent sport spring stairs stand state step stick stood stopped\* stove street strong study such sugar summer\* Sunday\* supper table taken taking talking teacher\* team teeth tenth that's\* their these\* thinking third those thought\* throw tonight\* trade trick trip trying turn twelve twenty uncle under upon\* wagon wait walking wasn't watch water weather\* we're\* west wheat where\* which wife wild win window winter without woman\* won won't\* wool word working world\* would\* write\* wrong yard year yesterday you're\* |

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| Grade 4 | | | |
| across against answer\* awhile\* between board bottom breakfast broken build building built captain\* carried caught\* charge\* chicken circus cities clothes\* company couldn't\* country discover doctor\* doesn't dollar | during eighth\* else enjoy enough everybody\* example except excuse field\* fifth finish following good-by\* group happened\* harden haven't\* heavy held hospital\* idea instead\* known laugh middle minute | mountain ninth ocean office parent peanut pencil picnic police pretty\* prize quite\* radio raise really\* reason remember\* return Saturday\* scare second since slowly stories student sudden suit | sure\* swimming\* though threw\* tired together\* tomorrow\* toward tried\* trouble truly\* turtle until\* village visit wear we'll whole\* whose women wouldn't\* writing\* written wrote yell young |

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| Grade 5 | | | |
| although America among arrive attention beautiful\* countries course\* cousin\* decide | different\* evening favourite finally\* future happiest happiness important interest piece | planet present president principal\* probably\* problem receive\* sentence several special | suddenly suppose\* surely\* surprise\* they're\* through usually |