

# Word Analysis of Hazel Loring's *Reading Made Easy with Blend Phonics for All Ages*

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There are 1,446 words taught in Hazel Loring's *Reading Made Easy with Blend Phonics for All Ages*. These are separate words, all duplicates were eliminated. On the following two pages, interested researchers and teacher will find all of the words listed in alphabetical order. It is most instructive to observe that the author taught all of these words in four short months at the beginning of first grade. Since her focus was on the phonics elements necessary to independently read and write these words, it is obvious that that the students reading vocabulary will be far greater than even this surprisingly large number. The number is staggering, indeed, when compared to both the older look-and-say methods and even the newer vocabulary rich Whole Language methods. The superiority of *Blend Phonics* should be immediately apparent.

## 80 of the 220 Dolch List Words Absent from *Blend Phonics*

*after again always an and any are ask at ate away been before best better buy carry come could did do does done don't down draw eat eight very fall four give going have his I into its laugh live many myself never of once one only open over own pretty said seven six small some start the their here they think three to today together two under up upon us use very warm wash were where who would your*

**Note:** Thirty-five of the absent Dolch List words are regular according to Loring's system and forty-five are irregular. The regular words could easily be worked into the book if it were thought appropriate to make some minor additions to the word lists. Some are regular phonics words that start with a vowel (VC) and were not included in the VCV lists. All of them will be easy for the student to master once they have learned blend phonics. These high-frequency irregular words are easy to remember because they are encountered often in stores. "Of" is the only word that can be considered totally irregular, the others are only slightly irregular.

**Here is a useful classification of the omissions:**

**35 Regular words:** *after an and ask at ate away before best better did down draw eat fall going his I its myself never over own pretty six small start the think three under up upon us use*

**45 Irregular words:** *again always any are been buy carry come could do done does done don't eight very four give have into live many of once one only open said seven some their here they to today together two very warm wash were where who would your*

Note: The **35 Regular Words** are included in my *Blend Phonics Reader*.

Individual Words Taught in  
*Reading Made Easy With Blend Phonics for All Ages*

Alphabetical Order

a about ace acid acted action actor added addition adrift afar affection age ahead aimed ajar alike all almost alphabet already also am amuse apart army around arouse as aside asleep astir attention awake awhile

bad badge bag bail bake baked bald ball band bang bank bar barge barn bat bath battle bay be beach bean bear beast beat because bed bee beech beef beet beg believe bell belt bend bent bet bib big bill bin bird birth bit bite black blame bland blaze blend blew blight blind blink bliss block bloom blow blue blush boast boat bob bog boil bold bolt bone book booklet boost boot booth born both bottle bow bow bowl boxed boy boys brace brag brain brake branch brand brass brave bread break breast breath breeze brew brick bridge brief bright brim bring broke brook brown brush brute buckle bud budge bug bull bump bun bundle bunk burn burned bus bush but by

cab cage cake calf call called came camp camped camper can candy cane cap cape car careful case cash cat catch catcher caught cause cease cell cent center chance change changed charm char chase hasten chat cheap cheat cheese chew chick chief child chill chin chip choice choose chop chopper chose chum chunk cigar cinch cinder circle circus cistern civil clang clank clap clause clay clench clerk click cliff climb clinch cling clink clip clock cloud clown club clue coach coast coat cob code coin cold colt comb cone coo cook cooker cooky coo cooler coolness cope cord cork corn cot counted country cow crab crack cramp crash crate crave crawl crawling craze cream crew crib cried cries crook crop crow crowd crowded crown crunch crust cry cub cube cuff cup curb curl cut cute cutter cyclone

dad daddy damp dance dark darn date daughter dawn day daze dead deal death debt decide deed deep dell den desk dew dike dim dime dine ding dip dipper dirt dish ditch dive doctor dodge dog dole doll dolly dome Don doom dot dote doubt drag drank drape drawn dream dress drew dried dries drink drip drive droop drop drove drown drug drum drummer drunk dry duck due dug duke dumb dunce dune dunk dusty each lean

ease east edge education elephant sell ended engage expression

face fade fail fairy fake false fan far farm farmer fast fat fate fault faun fawn feast fed fee feed feel feet fell fellow felt fence fern fetch few fib field fife fifty fig fight fighter file filled fin find fine first fish fist fit five flag flake flame flap flash flat fled fleece fleet flesh flew flight fling flip flit float flock flop flow flower flue flung flute fly foe fog fold folded follow fond food foolish foot footstep footstool for fork fort found foundation Fran France Frank Fred free freeze French fresh fried fringe frock frog from frown frump fudge fulfill full fullback fun fund funny fur fuss

gain game gang gas gat gave gay gaze get giblet gift ginger giraffe girl gist glad glade gland glass glide glisten globe gloom glow glue go goat goes gold gong good goodness goose got gown grade grain grand grant grape grasp grass grave gray great green greet grew grief grin grind grip grog groom ground grow growl grown growth gruff grunt gull gum gummy gun gust gymnast gyp gypsy

had half halt ham hand handle handy hang happy hard has haste hasten hat hate haul hawk hay  
haze he health healthy hedge heed heel helper hen hence her herd here hid hide high hill hilly  
him hind hinge hint hip hit hitched hive hod hoe hoed hog hold hole hollow home honk hood  
hoof hook hop hope hoped horn horse host hot house how howl thud hue hug huge hum hump  
hung hurt hush hut

ice if impression in instead invitation is it

Jack jail jam janitor jar jaw jay jeep jerk jet jig job Joe join joint joke jolt joy joys judge jug  
jump jumped jumper just

keen keep keg kick kid kill kind king kink kiss kite knee kneel knelt knife knight knit knock knot  
know known

lace lad laid lake lamb lame lamp land landed lap large lark latch late laugh laughing laughter  
law lawn lay leaf leap least leave ledge leg lend lent less let lid lie lied lies life lift light lighted  
like liked limb lime link lint lip list listen little load loaf lobe lock lodge log lone long look  
looked looking loose lope lot loud low luck lung lunge

made maid mail make mall malt man mane map mark marker mart mat match mate may me  
meal mechanic meet melt men mend mention mess messy met mew mice middle might mild  
mile milk mill mince mind mine mink miss mission mist mite mix mob mold mole molt mood  
moon moonlight mop mope morn morning most mound mouse much mud muff mug mule must  
my

name named nap nation neck need nephew net new news next nice niece night nine nip no nod  
noise noon noonday nose not notch note now nudge nut

off often oil old on or orphan our out oyster oysters

pace packed pad page paid pain painted pale pamphlet pan pane pant papoose park part partition  
party paste patch pause paw pay peace peek peep peg pen pencil penny pet pew phone  
phonograph photograph pick picked pickle pie piece pies pig pike pile pill pillow pine ping-pong  
pink pipe pit pitch pitched pitcher place plane planner planted play please pledge plight plume  
plunge ply pod point poke pole pop porch pork portion pose post pot pound powder power praise  
prance prank pray press price pride priest prim prime prince princess print printed prize probe  
proof prophet prune pull pump pup puppy purr push put puzzle

quack quake quest quick quite quote

race rag rage rail rain rained rainy rake ran rang range rap rat rate ray reach read read real red  
reed relief rest rested rib rice rich rid ride ridge rig right rim rind ring rink rip ripe rise road roast  
rob robe rock rod rode roll rolled roof room roost rope rose rot rough round row row rub rude  
rug rule run rung runner rust

sad safe sage sail sake salt Sam same sample sand sang sank sap save saved saw say scalp scan  
scar scat school scold scone scooter scorch scorn Scotch scout scramble scribble scuff scum sea  
seat section see seed seem seen send sender sent set shadow shake shall shame shawl she shed  
sheep shelf shine ship shook shoot shop shot shout show shown shut shy sick side sigh silk silly  
sin since sing sink sip sir sit sitter size sketch skid skill skin skip sky slam slap slash sled sleep  
sleepy sleet sleeve slice slide slight slime slip slope slot slow slum slush sly smack smart smash  
smell smelt smile smoke smooth smudge smug snake snap snip snob snow snub snuff snug so  
soak soap soapy sob sod soften soil sold sole song soon soot sop soul sound space span spank  
spark spat special spell spice spies spike spill spin spine spinner spit spoil spoke pool spoon spot  
sprinkle spun spunk stab stack stage stake stand star starter station stayed steak stem step stew  
stiff stile still stir stole stone stood stool stoop stop stopped stork storm struggle stub stuck stuff  
such Sue sum sun sung sunny swam sway sweep sweet swell swept swift swim swimmer swine  
swing switch

tack tag tail take tame tan tank tap tape tar taste taught tea teach tease teaspoon Ted telegraph  
telephone tell ten tent term test than thank that thatch thaw them then thence these thick thief  
thigh thin thing thing-a-ling third thirty this those thread threat threw throat throw thumb thump  
thus tickle tide tie tied tight tile tilt Tim time tin tip tired toad toe toes toil told toll tone too took  
tool tooth toothbrush tooting top torch torn tot tote tough tow town toy toys trace track trade train  
trap tread trend trick trim trip troop trot truck true trust try tub tube tug tune turn turned twenty  
twice

up urge

van vase vet vim visitor voice volt vote

wag wage wail wait waited wake walk wall want wash waste watch water way we wealth  
wealthy weather web wedge wee weed week weep well went wet what when which whiff while  
whip whisk white why wide wife wig wiggle wild will willow win wind window wine  
wing wink wise wished witch with woe woke wood wooden wool woolen word work world  
worm worn wreath wreck wretch wring wrist write wrong wrote

yak yawn yellow yield yip you young

zig-zag zip zoo