

Irregular words can not be sounded out – we have to memorise them. Take a look at our mnemonics section for ideas to support this.

Firstly – here is a list of the 30 most frequently occurring irregular sight words ( in their order of frequency).

Below this you will find the same list broken into 5 tables of 6 words – to allow you to break the task down

The smaller lists can be cut into cards to use as simple flash cards or, if you make 2 copies, in games such as pairs and snaps which are a useful and fun way to provide repeated sighting/ reading of the words – to support memory.

#### Irregular Sight Words

1 <sup>st</sup> six	2 <sup>nd</sup> six	3 <sup>rd</sup> six	4 <sup>th</sup> six	5 <sup>th</sup> six
the	are	there	some	who
of	they	your	would	people
a	were	their	other	only
to	have	said	into	find
you	one	do	two	water
was	what	many	could	very

Irregular Sight Words – these can't be sounded out

( 1<sup>st</sup> six of the most common)

the

of

a

to

you

was

Irregular Sight Words – these can't be sounded out

( 2nd six of the most common)

are

they

were

have

one

what

Irregular Sight Words – these can't be sounded out

( 3rd six of the most common)

there

your

their

said

do

many

Irregular Sight Words – these can't be sounded out

( 4th six of the most common)

some

would

other

into

two

could

Irregular Sight Words – these can't be sounded out

( 5th six of the most common)

who

people

only

find

water

very

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