

Reading High-Frequency Words: **25 Words**

Description Children read 25 high-frequency words.

- You Need**
- ▶ The list of 25 high-frequency words
 - ▶ 25 High-Frequency Words Assessment–Individual Record form
 - ▶ 25 High-Frequency Words Assessment–Class Record form

Why Use It The assessments are designed to give you a range of assessment options depending on student ability. Each of the high-frequency assessments includes a greater number of words that gradually increase in difficulty level. You may choose to begin with 25 words and move up through each one or you can pick the list you think would be most appropriate for your students.

This assessment will give you information about children’s general knowledge of easy high-frequency words as well as the particular words they know. The substitutions they make will also reveal something about their knowledge of letter/sound relationships and spelling patterns.

- How to Use It**
- ▶ Administer this assessment individually.
 - ▶ Ask the child to read down the columns of 25 high-frequency words.
 - ▶ On the Individual Record form, mark the child’s correct responses as well as substitutions.
 - ▶ Record the results of the assessment on the child’s Individual Record.

- What to Notice**
- ▶ Words the child can read correctly
 - ▶ Words the child can read almost correctly
 - ▶ Letter/sound relationships the child controls