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## Introduction

### What Are High-Frequency Words?

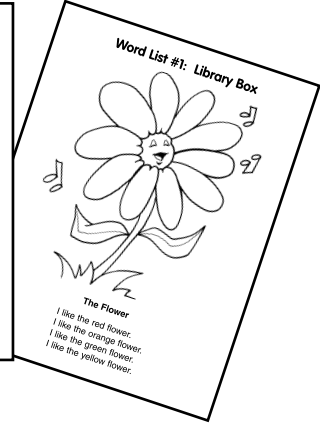
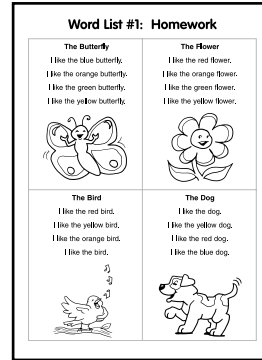
In the English language, there are over 100 words that appear with the highest occurrence in written text. These words are known as *high-frequency words*.

Good readers know these high-frequency words automatically, or by “sight.” This enables them to read with fluency and better comprehend text because every word does not need to be decoded. A beginning reader who must focus on decoding every word is unable to devote enough attention to comprehension and fluency. Good teachers give students the strategies and techniques necessary to decode text, including the ability to recognize high-frequency words as sight words.

# Word List # 1

## Usage and Strategies

Word List	Times used in stories
1. I	16
2. like	16
3. the	16
4. yellow	4
5. red	3
6. green	2
7. blue	2
8. orange	3



### Times Word Is Used in *Each* Story

	“The Butterfly”	“The Flower”	“The Bird”	“The Dog”
1. I	4	4	4	4
2. like	4	4	4	4
3. the	4	4	4	4
4. yellow	1	1	1	1
5. red	0	1	1	1
6. green	1	1	0	0
7. blue	1	0	0	1
8. orange	1	1	1	0

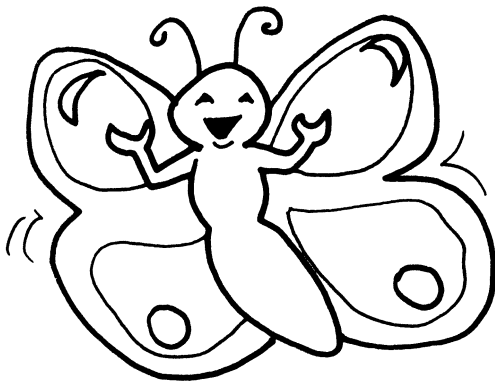
### Reading Strategies to Introduce

- *Using Known Words*—recognizing words known in isolation in the context of a story
- *Checking Pictures for Meaning*—decoding an unknown word using the picture for clues (student must look at a picture in a story to decode *butterfly*, *flower*, *bird*, and *dog*; pictures may be color coded to provide additional support for color words)
- *1:1 Correspondence*—using a finger to point to each word as it is being spoken (also called *tracking*)

# Word List #1: Homework

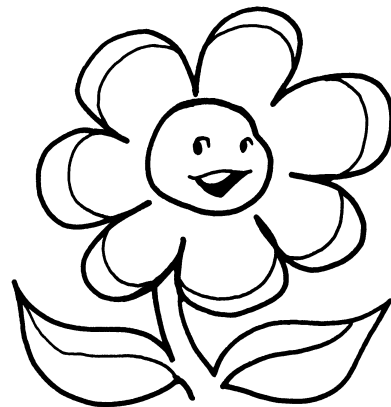
## The Butterfly

I like the blue butterfly.  
I like the orange butterfly.  
I like the green butterfly.  
I like the yellow butterfly.



## The Flower

I like the red flower.  
I like the orange flower.  
I like the green flower.  
I like the yellow flower.



## The Bird

I like the red bird.  
I like the yellow bird.  
I like the orange bird.  
I like the bird.



## The Dog

I like the dog.  
I like the yellow dog.  
I like the red dog.  
I like the blue dog.

