

2018-19 ELA High Frequency Word List, Grade 3

3.RF.3f Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
3.WF.3d Spell grade-level appropriate words in English as found in a research-based list
(*See guidelines under Word Lists in the ELA Glossary. (p.6) including:

1. Irregular words

2. Pattern based words

1. point	26. why	51. shall	76. length
2. page	27. different	52. draw	77. glassy
3. letter	28. move	53. leave	78. fulfillment
4. mother	29. try	54. every	79. pianist
5. before	30. kind	55. upon	80. softly
6. still	31. picture	56. thank	81. fourth
7. learn	32. again	57. quiet	82. violet
8. because	33. should	58. straight	83. cried
9. place	34. always	59. warm	84. strong
10. most	35. people	60. world	85. squid
11. very	36. which	61. myself	86. running
12. number	37. father	62. taught	87. blind
13. great	38. found	63. beach	88. magic
14. other	39. these	64. soap	89. delicious
15. where	40. both	65. knife	90. physical
16. means	41. don't	66. comb	91. legal
17. through	42. those	67. crumb	92. nervous
18. right	43. goes	68. future	93. various
19. also	44. write	69. cloud	94. weakness
20. another	45. sentence	70. frail	95. peaceful
21. large	46. answer	71. alive	96. fetch
22. even	47. pair	72. infect	97. edge
23. third	48. carry	73. forbid	98. slipped
24. turn	49. hurt	74. illustrate	99. frequent
25. here	50. sure	75. fasten	100. burn

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101. high	126. mountains	151. hard	176. real
102. near	127. ideas	152. open	177. girl
103. between	128. travel	153. begin	178. sometimes
104. own	129. face	154. life	179. beginner
105. school	130. above	155. abruptly	180. question
106. city	131. young	156. together	181. heard
107. shapeless	132. family	157. often	182. start
108. earth	133. abrupt	158. until	183. better
109. eyes	134. talk	159. side	184. bring
110. light	135. almost	160. feet	185. clean
111. thought	136. correctly	161. car	186. done
112. few	137. study	162. mile	187. straw
113. while	138. add	163. walk	188. drink
114. might	139. food	164. white	189. eight
115. something	140. plant	165. sea	190. carefully
116. example	141. last	166. began	191. cheerful
117. paper	142. keep	167. grow	192. hold
118. group	143. tree	168. river	193. lonesome
119. important	144. head	169. state	194. laugh
120. children	145. under	170. hear	195. long
121. night	146. story	171. without	196. much
122. took	147. left	172. stop	197. mystery
123. hopeful	148. along	173. late	198. never
124. once	149. close	174. eat	199. only
125. second	150. seem	175. watch	200. eaten

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201. reptile	226. become	251. table	276. righteous
202. across	227. short	252. north	277. show
203. best	228. mysterious	253. slowly	278. small
204. spatial	229. hours	254. money	279. today
205. during	230. products	255. farm	280. unit
206. however	231. happened	256. following	281. figure
207. ways	232. soon	257. country	282. certain
208. several	233. remember	258. seen	283. notice
209. room	234. early	259. times	284. far
210. turned	235. waves	260. favorite	285. king
211. using	236. reached	261. friends	286. field
212. himself	237. wind	262. phone	287. measure
213. use	238. rock	263. really	288. black
214. music	239. space	264. previous	289. usually
215. color	240. covered	265. below	290. door
216. stand	241. toward	266. whole	291. true
217. area	242. step	267. there	292. change
218. mark	243. morning	268. comfortable	293. bread
219. horse	244. passed	269. beautiful	294. overlook
220. birds	245. vowel	270. piece	295. America
221. problem	246. full	271. they're	296. comfortably
222. complete	247. hundred	272. many	297. littlest
223. since	248. against	273. caught	298. compare
224. ever	249. pattern	274. knew	299. interest
225. order	250. numeral	275. ground	300. profit

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301. inactive	326. chameleon	351. scholar	376. benefit
302. impossible	327. imbalance	352. disagree	377. careless
303. return	328. irregular	353. preplan	378. intramural
304. badly	329. prediction	354. continue	379. overheated
305. pretest	330. incredible	355. forecast	380. multiply
306. income	331. reconstruct	356. import	381. uniform
307. premade	332. contradict	357. lemonade	382. succeed
308. telephone	333. dictate	358. reference	383. collect
309. stopping	334. pendulum	359. apology	384. entertain
310. television	335. conduct	360. befriend	385. tighten
311. tries	336. generous	361. accuse	386. attention
312. parties	337. likewise	362. diagram	387. enjoyment
313. quickly	338. painful	363. encourage	388. underfed
314. hopped	339. uncover	364. dislike	389. object
315. friendly	340. helpless	365. underground	390. withhold
316. cloudy	341. nonsense	366. interact	391. semicircle
317. biography	342. decrease	367. combine	392. improper
318. autograph	343. triangle	368. unlock	393. polar
319. instruct	344. binocular	369. rewrite	394. biweekly
320. symphony	345. defeat	370. photograph	395. counter
321. microphone	346. octagon	371. article	396. midway
322. irresponsible	347. survivor	372. increase	397. wisdom
323. stethoscope	348. tricycle	373. regain	398. regular
324. dictionary	349. deport	374. passage	399. freedom
325. aquarium	350. disruptive	375. correct	400. objection

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402. captive	427. inventive	452. respectable	477. nocturnal
403. relative	428. branches	453. interruption	478. necessity
404. hurries	429. busied	454. spectacular	479. thirsty
405. crosses	430. differently	455. descriptive	480. created
406. fried	431. heaviest	456. leaves	481. doubtful
407. tiniest	432. searches	457. insect	482. warmly
408. sillier	433. waiting	458. necessarily	483. clearing
409. berries	434. seemed	459. lather	484. bumped
410. guard	435. clicking	460. significant	485. pleases
411. smart	436. thinker	461. cactus	486. briefly
412. lighting	437. highest	462. fearful	487. drank
413. dreams	438. calming	463. thirst	488. pumpkin
414. loads	439. subtraction	464. brief	489. distraction
415. answered	440. inspector	465. abbreviate	490. formality
416. swiftest	441. support	466. create	491. conforms
417. younger	442. predict	467. certainly	492. destructive
418. dreamed	443. reaching	468. doubt	493. eruption
419. burning	444. destruct	469. graceful	494. formula
420. timely	445. vision	470. magnet	495. interrupted
421. bumping	446. respect	471. completed	496. doubting
422. subtract	447. increases	472. strongly	497. transported
423. transport	448. visualize	473. opened	498. supported
424. inspect	449. interrupt	474. blowing	499. dreaming
425. attractive	450. erupt	475. walked	500. creating

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