



Selecting Word Wall Words

There are three sources for **Word Wall** words: new vocabulary from stories of the week; basic sight words and pupil's writing. The main criteria is that each word added is selected in an organized and systematic way and will help pupils learn to read and write.

Sample Word Walls

Words can be selected from Basic Word Lists, stories, specific grammar points such as verbs, adverbs, adjectives, and so on. Look at the sample **Word Walls**.

Grade One					
Week 1	big	can	has	not	the
Week 2	and	for	look	me	you
Week 3	at	did	find	found	is
Week 3	am	come	go	here	on

Grade Three					
Week 1	about	better	bring	carry	clean
Week 2	cut	done	draw	drink	eight
Week 3	fall	four	full	got	now

Grade Six					
Week 1	village	town	city	urban	rural
Week 2	prompt	swift	quick	hasty	rapid
Week 3	promptly	swiftly	quickly	hastily	rapidly
Week 3	huge	titanic	colossal	vast	giant

Sites to Visit

There are many websites developed to guide and help teachers with **Word Wall**. Following are some examples to research:

<http://www.theschoolbell.com> – Dolch (Basic) Word Lists and many practice activities

<http://www.janbrett.com> – most frequently found words; good base for reading and writing

<http://www.kiii.k12.il.us> – printable Word Wall lists for K-3

<http://www.teacher.net> – lessons and activities

<http://www.teachingfirst.net/wordwallact.htm> - many Word Wall Activities for K-6

<http://www.abcteacher.com> – Word Wall sets and examples to adapt for K-6