English Language Intensive Programme

11. can read a bank of common sight words

Grammar Scope

Nouns:

Proper nouns

e.g. Mr

Common nouns

e.g. day, world, men

Prepositions:

Of place

e.g. at, to, in, on, between

Articles:

Definite

e.g. the

Indefinite

e.g. a, an

Pronouns: Subject

e.g. I, you, we

Possessive Adjectives:

e.g. my, your e.g. well, little

Adverbs:

e.g. never, here

Demonstratives:

e.g. these, those

Verbs:

Present tense verbs

e.g. is, make

Past tense verbs

e.g. did, had

Modals

e.g. can

Note. There are many different word lists. Different word lists will be needed for different purposes. Older learners will have to begin to learn academic words as soon as possible, preferably in a context.

Students should be encouraged to build their own word lists of different types of words such as frequent words, technical words, personally significant words, words which have different meanings in different subject areas (e.g. pitch)

Common Sight Words

Johnson Word List

like

the	out
of	SO
and	said
to	what
a	up
in	its
that	about
is	into
was	than
he	them

can

only

other

new

some

could

time

these

two

may

then

do

first

any

my

now

for

it

as

his

on be

at

by

this

had

not

are

no

if

with

our over man me even most made after did many before must

through back years where much your way well down

should

each

just

because

good very make world still own see men work long get here between both under never day

same

those

people

Mr

how

too

little