

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 e.g. my, your

Adjectives:

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

the	out	like	those
of	so	our	people
and	said	over	Mr
to	what	man	how
a	up	me	too
in	its	even	little
that	about	most	good
is	into	made	very
was	than	after	make
he	them	did	world
for	can	many	still
it	only	before	own
with	other	must	see
as	new	through	men
his	some	back	work
on	could	years	long
be	time	where	get
at	these	much	here
by	two	your	between
I	may	way	both
this	then	well	under
had	do	down	never
not	first	should	day
are	any	because	same
no	my	each	
if	now	just	