What are Dolch Words?

Dolch words are the 220 sight words (plus 95 nouns) that are the most common in children’s literature.

Students should be able to recognize and say these words instantly, without stopping to sound them out.

When students memorize these words through practice, their reading speed and comprehension should increase a great deal.
ate  be
black  brown
but

came

did

do
eat
four
good
get
have
he
into
like
must

new

no

now
pretty
ran
ride
saw
say she so soon
that there
they this
too, under, want, was
well  went
what  white
who will with yes