The following words are called 'high frequency' words. Children should be able to read them and spell them, by the end of the school year.

High Frequency Words

I	go	come
you	day	was
the	of	we
me	like	going
and	they	my
away	mum	it
no	yes	for
can	he	am
cat	get	said

want	up
look	are
this	dog
big	she
see	on
at	play
а	dad
all	is
to	in