



What's the difference?

Sight

"A word that is instantly and effortlessly recalled from memory, regardless of whether it is phonetically regular or irregular."

A word that has been orthographically mapped: a reader can effortlessly decode the word.

High-Frequency

A word that occurs frequently according to the American Heritage Word Frequency Books. Can be decodable or not.

#1 - the #2- of #3- and #4- a #5 - to

Irregular

A word that is not regularly spelled.

Only 4% of English words are truly irregular (i.e. "eye.") 50% of English words are perfectly phonetic and 36% more are phonetic except for one sound (i.e. "was.")