

Five Hundred Plus High-Frequency Words

We encourage students to learn the meanings of these words, how to use them correctly, and how to spell them.

a	animal
able	another
about	answer
above	any
across	anyone
add	anything
after	are
again	around
against	as
air	ask
a lot	asked
all	at
all right	ate
almost	away
along	a while
already	baby
also	back
although	bad
always	ball
am	be
among	beautiful
an	became
and	because

become

bed

been

before

began

begin

beginning

behind

being

believe

below

best

better

between

big

bike

black

boat

body

books

boot

both

box

boy

bring

broke

brother

brought

build

bus

but

buy

by

call

called

came

can

can't (can not)

cannot

car

care

carry

cat

catch

caught

certain

change

children

city

class

clean

close

clothes

cold
come
coming
complete
could
couldn't
country
cut

dad
dark
day
deep
did didn't
died
different
dinner
do
does
doesn't
dog
doing
done
don't
door
down
draw

dream
dry
during

each
early
earth
easy
eat
eighth
either
else
end
enough
either
else
end
enough
especially
even
ever
every
everybody
everyone
everything
except
excited

fact

family

fare

fast

father

favorite

February

feel

feet

fell

few

field

fight

finally

find

fine

fire

first

fish

five

fix

follow

food

for

form

forty

found

four

free

friend

from

front

full

fun

funny

game

gave

get

getting

girl

give

go

goes

going

gone

good

got

grade

great

green

group

grow

guess

had
half
hand
happily
happy
hard
has
have
having
he
head
hear
heard
heart
heavy
help
her
here
he's
high
hill
him
his
hit
hold
hole

home
hope
hour
house
how
however
hurt

I
I'd
idea
if
I'm
important
in
inside
instead
into
is
it
it's (it is)
its

job
jump
just

keep
kept
kids
killed
kind
knew
know

lady
land
large
last
later
laugh
learn
leave
left
less
let
let's
life
light
like
line
list
little
live

lived
lives
long
look
looking
loose
lose
lot
lots
love
lunch
mad
made
main
make
making
man
many
maybe
me
mean
men
might
mind
miss
mom

money

moon

more

morning

most

mother

move

much

must

my

myself

name

near

need

never

new

next

nice

night

no

none

not

nothing

now

number

of

off

often

old

once

one (number)

only

or

order

other

our

out

outside

over

own

page

paper

park

part

party

past

people

perhaps

person

pick

picture

piece

place

plants

play

possible

pretty

probably

problem

put

rain

ran

read

ready

real

really

reason

receive

red

rest

ride

right

river

room

round

run

running

said

same

sat

saw

say

says

scared

school

sea

second

see

seen

separate

set

several

shall

she

ship

shoes

short

shot

show

shown

sick

side

simple

since
sister
sit
size
sky
sleep
small
snow
so
some
someone
something
sometimes
soon
sound
space
special
stand
start
started
state
stay
still
stood
stop
store
story

street
stuff
such
summer
sun
sure

take
talk
teach
teacher
tear
tell
ten
terrible
than
that
that's
the
their (belongs to)
them
themselves
then
there
these
they
they're

things
think
third
this
those
though
thought
three
threw
through
throw
time
tired
to
today
together
told
tonight
too
took
top
tree
tried
trouble
try
trying
Tuesday

turned
two

under
until
up
upon
us
use
used
usually

very

walk
want
wanted
was
wasn't
watch
water
way
we
wear (shirt)
weather (rain)
Wednesday
week

well

went

we're

were

what

when

where

whether

which

while

who

whole

why

will

win

winter

wish

with

without

woke

women

won

won't

work

world

would

wouldn't

write

writing

wrote

yard

year

yes

you

your

you're (you are)