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