

# FRY WORD LIST

These 600 words are the most frequently used in reading and writing. The words are listed in rank order.

## FIRST HUNDRED

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| the     | or      | will    | number  |
| of      | one     | up      | no      |
| and     | had     | other   | way     |
| a       | by      | about   | could   |
| to      | word    | out     | people  |
| in      | but     | many    | my      |
| is      | not     | then    | than    |
| you     | what    | them    | first   |
| that    | all     | these   | water   |
| it      | were    | so      | been    |
| he      | we      | some    | call    |
| was     | when    | her     | who     |
| for     | your    | would   | oil     |
| on      | can     | make    | now     |
| are     | said    | like    | find    |
| as      | there   | him     | long    |
| with    | use     | into    | down    |
| his     | an      | time    | day     |
| they    | each    | has     | did     |
| I       | which   | look    | get     |
| at      | she     | two     | come    |
| be      | do      | more    | made    |
| this    | how     | write   | may     |
| have    | their   | go      | part    |
| from    | if      | see     | over    |

## SECOND HUNDRED

### Group 5

new  
sound  
take  
only  
little  
work  
know  
place  
year  
live  
me  
back  
give  
most  
very  
after  
thing  
our  
just  
name  
good  
sentence  
man  
think  
say

### Group 6

great  
where  
help  
through  
much  
before  
line  
right  
too  
mean  
old  
any  
same  
tell  
boy  
following  
came  
want  
show  
also  
around  
form  
three  
small  
set

### Group 7

put  
end  
does  
another  
well  
large  
must  
big  
even  
such  
because  
turn  
here  
why  
ask  
went  
men  
read  
need  
land  
different  
home  
use  
move  
try

### Group 8

kind  
hand  
picture  
again  
change  
off  
play  
spell  
air  
away  
animal  
house  
point  
page  
letter  
mother  
answer  
found  
study  
still  
learn  
should  
America  
world  
high

## THIRD HUNDRED

### Group 9

every  
near  
add  
food  
between  
own  
below  
country  
plant  
last  
school  
father  
keep  
tree  
never  
start  
city  
earth  
eye  
light  
thought  
head  
under  
story  
saw

### Group 10

left  
don't  
few  
while  
along  
might  
close  
something  
seem  
next  
hard  
open  
example  
beginning  
life  
always  
those  
both  
paper  
together  
got  
group  
often  
run  
important

### Group 11

until  
children  
side  
feet  
car  
mile  
night  
walk  
white  
sea  
began  
grow  
took  
river  
four  
carry  
state  
once  
book  
hear  
stop  
without  
second  
later  
miss

### Group 12

idea  
enough  
eat  
face  
watch  
far  
Indian  
real  
almost  
let  
above  
girl  
sometimes  
mountain  
cut  
young  
talk  
soon  
list  
song  
begin  
leave  
family  
it's  
afternoon

## FOURTH HUNDRED

### Group 13

body  
music  
color  
stand  
sun  
questions  
fish  
area  
mark  
dog  
horse  
birds  
problem  
complete  
room  
knew  
since  
ever  
piece  
told  
usually  
didn't  
friends  
easy  
heard

### Group 14

order  
red  
door  
sure  
become  
top  
ship  
across  
today  
during  
short  
better  
best  
however  
low  
hours  
black  
products  
happened  
whole  
measure  
remember  
early  
waves  
reached

### Group 15

listen  
wind  
rock  
space  
covered  
fast  
several  
hold  
himself  
toward  
five  
step  
morning  
passed  
vowel  
true  
hundred  
against  
pattern  
numeral  
table  
north  
slowly  
money  
map

### Group 16

farm  
pulled  
draw  
voice  
seen  
cold  
cried  
plan  
notice  
south  
sing  
war  
ground  
fall  
king  
town  
I'll  
unit  
figure  
certain  
field  
travel  
wood  
fire  
upon

## FIFTH HUNDRED

| Group 17 | Group 18   | Group 19   | Group 20 |
|----------|------------|------------|----------|
| done     | decided    | plane      | filled   |
| English  | contain    | system     | heat     |
| road     | course     | behind     | full     |
| half     | surface    | ran        | hot      |
| ten      | produce    | round      | check    |
| fly      | building   | boat       | object   |
| gave     | ocean      | game       | am       |
| box      | class      | force      | rule     |
| finally  | note       | brought    | among    |
| wait     | nothing    | understand | noun     |
| correct  | rest       | warm       | power    |
| oh       | carefully  | common     | cannot   |
| quickly  | scientists | bring      | able     |
| person   | inside     | explain    | six      |
| became   | wheels     | dry        | size     |
| shown    | stay       | though     | dark     |
| minutes  | green      | language   | ball     |
| strong   | known      | shape      | material |
| verb     | island     | deep       | special  |
| stars    | week       | thousands  | heavy    |
| front    | less       | yes        | fine     |
| feel     | machine    | clear      | pair     |
| fact     | base       | equation   | circle   |
| inches   | ago        | yet        | include  |
| street   | stood      | government | built    |

## SIXTH HUNDRED

### Group 21

can't  
matter  
square  
syllables  
perhaps  
bill  
felt  
suddenly  
test  
direction  
center  
farmers  
ready  
anything  
divided  
general  
energy  
subject  
Europe  
moon  
region  
return  
believe  
dance  
members

### Group 22

picked  
simple  
cells  
paint  
mind  
love  
cause  
rain  
exercise  
eggs  
train  
blue  
wish  
drop  
developed  
window  
difference  
distance  
heart  
sit  
sum  
summer  
wall  
forest  
probably

### Group 23

legs  
sat  
main  
winter  
wide  
written  
length  
reason  
kept  
interest  
arms  
brother  
race  
present  
beautiful  
store  
job  
edge  
past  
sign  
record  
finished  
discovered  
wild  
happy

### Group 24

beside  
gone  
sky  
glass  
million  
west  
lay  
weather  
root  
instruments  
meet  
third  
Months  
paragraph  
raised  
represent  
soft  
whether  
clothes  
Flowers  
shall  
teacher  
held  
describe  
drive