

1000 Most Common Words
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1 - 25

the
of
and
a
to
in
is
you
that
it
he
was
for
on
are
as
with
his
they
I
at
be
this
have
from

26 - 50

or
one
had
by
word
but
not
what
all
were
we
when
your
can
said
there
use
an
each
which
she
do
how
their
if

51 - 75

will
up
other
about
out
many
then
them
these
so
some
her
would
make
like
him
into
time
has
look
two
more
write
go
see

76 - 100

number
no
way
could
people
my
than
first
water
been
call
who
oil
now
find
long
down
day
did
get
come
made
may
part
over

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101 - 125	126 - 150	151 - 175	176 - 200
new	great	put	kind
sound	where	end	hand
take	help	does	picture
only	through	another	again
little	much	well	change
work	before	large	off
know	line	must	play
place	right	big	spell
year	too	even	air
live	mean	such	away
me	old	because	animal
back	any	turn	house
give	same	here	point
most	tell	why	page
very	boy	ask	letter
after	follow	went	mother
thing	came	men	answer
our	want	read	found
just	show	need	study
name	also	land	still
good	around	different	learn
sentence	form	home	should
man	three	us	America
think	small	move	world
say	set	try	high

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201 - 225

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

226 - 250

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

251 - 275

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

276 - 300

idea
enough
eat
face
watch
far
Indian
real
almost
let
above
girl
sometimes
mountain
cut
young
talk
soon
list
song
leave
family
body
music
color

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301 - 325	326 - 350	351 - 375	376 - 400
being	order	listen	farm
it's	red	wind	pulled
your	door	rock	draw
stand	sure	space	voice
sun	become	covered	seen
questions	top	fast	cold
fish	ship	several	cried
area	across	hold	plan
mark	today	himself	notice
dog	during	toward	south
horse	short	five	sing
birds	better	step	war
problems	best	morning	ground
complete	however	passed	fall
room	low	vowel	king
knew	hours	true	town
since	black	hundred	I'll
ever	products	against	unit
piece	happened	pattern	figure
told	whole	numeral	certain
usually	measure	table	field
didn't	remember	north	travel
friend	early	slowly	wood
easy	waves	money	fire
heard	reached	map	upon

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401 - 425

done
English
road
half
ten
fly
gave
box
finally
wait
correct
oh
quickly
person
became
shown
minutes
strong
verb
stars
front
feel
fact
inches
street

426 - 450

decided
contain
course
surface
produce
building
ocean
class
note
nothing
rest
carefully
scientists
inside
wheels
stay
green
known
island
week
less
machine
base
ago
stood

451 - 475

plane
system
behind
ran
round
boat
game
force
brought
understood
warm
common
bring
explain
dry
though
language
shape
deep
thousands
yes
clear
equation
yet
government

476 - 500

filled
heat
full
hot
check
object
am
rule
among
noun
power
cannot
able
six
size
dark
ball
material
special
heavy
fine
pair
circle
include
built

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501 - 525

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

526 - 550

picked

simple

cell

paint

mind

love

cause

rain

exercise

eggs

train

blue

wish

drop

developed

window

difference

distance

heart

sit

sum

summer

wall

forest

probably

551 - 575

legs

sat

main

winter

wide

written

length

reason

kept

interest

arms

brother

race

presents

beautiful

store

job

edge

past

sign

record

finished

discovered

wild

happy

576 - 600

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

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601 - 625

cross
speak
solve
appear
metal
son
either
ice
sleep
village
factors
result
jumped
snow
rode
care
floor
hill
pushed
baby
buy
century
outside
everything
tall

626 - 650

already
instead
phrase
soil
bed
copy
free
hope
spring
case
laughed
nation
quite
type
themselves
temperature
bright
lead
everyone
method
section
lake
consonant
within
dictionary

651 - 675

hair
age
amount
scale
pounds
although
per
broken
moment
tiny
possible
gold
milk
quiet
natural
lot
stone
act
build
middle
speed
count
cat
someone
sail

676 - 700

rolled
bear
wonder
smiled
angle
fraction
Africa
killed
melody
bottom
trip
hole
poor
let's
fight
surprise
French
died
beat
exactly
remain
dress
iron
couldn't
fingers

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701 - 725	726 - 750	751 - 775	776 - 800
row	president	yourself	caught
least	brown	control	fell
catch	trouble	practice	team
climbed	cool	report	God
wrote	cloud	straight	captain
shouted	lost	rise	direct
continued	sent	statement	ring
itself	symbols	stick	serve
else	wear	party	child
plains	bad	seeds	desert
gas	save	suppose	increase
England	experiment	woman	history
burning	engine	coast	cost
design	alone	bank	maybe
joined	drawing	period	business
foot	east	wire	separate
law	pay	choose	break
ears	single	clean	uncle
grass	touch	visit	hunting
you're	information	bit	flow
grew	express	whose	lady
skin	mouth	received	students
valley	yard	garden	art
cents	equal	please	human
key	decimal	strange	feeling

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801 - 825

supply
corner
electric
insects
crops
tone
hit
sand
doctor
provide
thus
won't
cook
bones
tail
board
modern
compound
mine
wasn't
fit
addition
belong
safe
soldiers

826 - 850

guess
silent
trade
rather
compare
crowd
poem
enjoy
elements
indicate
except
expect
flat
seven
interesting
sense
string
blow
famous
value
wings
movement
pole
exciting
branches

851 - 875

thick
blood
lie
spot
bell
fun
loud
consider
suggested
thin
position
entered
fruit
tied
rich
dollars
send
sight
chief
Japanese
stream
planets
rhythm
eight
science

876 - 900

major
observe
tube
necessary
weight
meat
lifted
process
army
hat
property
particular
swim
terms
current
park
sell
shoulder
industry
wash
block
spread
cattle
wife
sharp

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901 - 925	926 - 950	951 - 975	976 - 1000
company	sister	gun	total
radio	oxygen	similar	deal
we'll	plural	death	determine
action	various	score	evening
capital	agreed	forward	nor
factories	opposite	stretched	rope
settled	wrong	experience	cotton
yellow	chart	rose	apple
isn't	prepared	allow	details
southern	pretty	fear	entire
truck	solution	workers	corn
fair	fresh	Washington	substances
printed	shop	Greek	smell
wouldn't	suffix	women	tools
ahead	especially	bought	condition
chance	shoes	led	cows
born	actually	march	track
level	nose	northern	arrived
triangle	afraid	create	located
molecules	dead	British	sir
France	sugar	difficult	seat
repeated	adjective	match	division
column	fig	win	effect
western	office	doesn't	underline
church	huge	steel	view

PHRASES & SHORT SENTENCES FOR
REPEATED READING PRACTICE

FIRST 100 WORDS PHRASES

the people	Look for some people.	Write it down.
I like him.	by the water	So there you are.
Who will make it?	out of the water	a long time
you and I	What will they do?	He called me.
We had their dog.	What did they say?	no way
When would you go?	a number of people	one or two
How long are they?	more than the other	Come and get it.
How many words?	part of the time	This is a good day.
Can you see?	sit down	now and then
Go find her.	not now	we were here
Have you seen it?	Could you go?	one more time
We like to write.	all day long	into the water
It's about time.	the other people	up in the air
She said to go.	Which way?	each of us
He has it.	What are these?	if we were older
There was an old man.	It's no use.	with his mom
It may fall down.	at your house	see the water
from my room	as big as the first	Will you be good?
It's been a long time.	Give them to me.	then we will go
Now is the time.	an angry cat	May I go first?
Write your name.	This is my cat.	That dog is big.
Get on the bus.	two of us	Did you see it?
the first word	but not for me	When will we go?
How did they get it?	from here to there	number two
more people	look up	go down
all or some	Did you like it?	a long way to go
When did they go?	for some of your people	When did they go?

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SECOND 100 WORDS PHRASES

Over the river	Show us around.	Answer the phone.
My new place	Form two lines.	Turn the page.
Another great sound	A small house also	The air is warm.
Take a little	Another old picture	Read my letters.
Give it back.	Write one sentence.	It's still here.
Only a little	Set it up.	Where in the world.
It's only me.	Put it there.	We need more.
I know why.	Where does it end?	I study in school.
Three years ago	I don't feel well.	I'm an American.
Live and play	My home is large.	Such a mess
A good man	It turned out well.	Point it out
After the game	Read the sentence.	Right now
Most of the animals	This must be it.	It's a small world.
Our best things	Hand it over.	Big and small
Just the same	Such a big house	Home sweet home
My last name	The men asked for help.	Around the clock
That's very good	A different land	Show and tell
Think before you act	They went here.	You must be right.
Mother says to now.	Get to the point.	Tell the truth.
Where are you?	Because we should.	Good and plenty
I need help.	Even the animals	Help me out
I work too much.	Try your best.	It turned out well.
Any old time	Move over.	It's your place.
Through the line	We found it here.	Good things
Right now	Study and learn	I think so.
Mother means it.	Kind of nice	Read the book.
Same time tomorrow	Spell your name.	
Tell the truth	The good American	
A little boy	Change your clothes	
The following day	Play it again.	
We came home.	Back off.	
We want to go.	Give it away.	

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THIRD 100 WORDS PHRASES

Near the car

Between the lines

My own father

In the country

Add it up

Read every story

Below the water

Plants and flowers

Will it last?

Keep it up.

Plant the trees.

Light the fire.

The light in your eyes

In my head

Under the earth

We saw the food.

Close the door.

The big city

We started the fire.

It never happened.

A good thought

Stay a while.

A few good men

Don't open the door.

You might be right.

It seemed too good.

Along the way

Next time

It's hard to open.

Something good

For example

In the beginning

Those other people

A group of friends

We got together.

We left it here.

Both children

It's my life

Always be kind

Read the paper.

Run for miles

Once upon a time

Do it often.

We walked four miles.

Until the end

A second later

Stop the music.

Read your book.

Sing your song.

State your case.

I miss you.

A very important person

On my side

I took the car.

So far so good

The young girl

My feet hurt.

The dark night

A good idea

It began to grow.

Watch the river.

White clouds

Too soon

Leave it to me.

I hear the waves.

Almost enough

Is it really true?

It's time to eat.

Let me carry it.

Near the sea

Talk to my father.

The young face

The long list

My family

I cut myself.

Above the clouds

Watch the game.

The peaceful Indians

Without a care

I like being on the team.

The tall mountains

Next to me.

A few children

A long life

A group of Indians

He started to cry.

I hear the sea.

An important idea

The first day of school

Almost four miles

PHRASES & SHORT SENTENCES FOR REPEATED READING PRACTICE

FOURTH 100 WORDS PHRASES

The color of the sun	Five hundred products	Plan your day.
Answer my questions.	Remember my order	I am certain.
I knew that dog.	Fish and chips	Go figure.
I heard the music.	Rock and roll	Don't fall down.
The problem was easy.	Against all odds	Follow the pattern.
My friends knew.	Early in the morning	We cried for hours.
Birds and fish	During the war	A big unit
Stand in the room	The dogs become quiet	No problem
Ever since I knew you	North and south	What happened here?
The red door	I'll draw a picture	Learn your numerals.
Are you sure?	The ship hit the waves	Down on the farm.
Across the town	A short vowel sound	Sing your song.
The horses compete	Tried and true	Walk slowly.
Easy does it.	I noticed the fire.	Several friends
Didn't I tell you?	Farm and field	The big red dog
The best body	The king's voice	Listen to your friends
I feel better	Travel slowly	The birds sing
The whole piece	I'm low on money.	A hundred dogs
I told you.	The king was seen.	I'll remember you.
I reached the top.	Twenty-four hours a day	Today was better.
It happened today.	The horse pulled hard.	A fast ship
Listen to the wind.	We covered the ground.	A hundred black birds
Mark your paper.	Step carefully.	Some travel money
However you like it	Hold fast.	The whole thing
He covered himself.	It passed quickly.	We heard the king sing
Several black tables	Once upon a time	Across the town
Measure the area.	The wood was on fire.	Sing to the music.
Toward morning	A map of our town	The best products
Black and blue	We need more space.	South of town
Usually I am right	Cold and hungry	

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FIFTH 100 WORDS PHRASES

The shape of things	I gave her a box.	Ten more minutes
Bring the material here	I'll wait till ten.	He stood his ground.
What did it contain?	Oh boy.	The rest of the class
The force is with you.	The stars shone.	The light shown brightly
All systems are go.	A good person	A common language
Power to the people	The island was warm.	It became clear
We built that house.	It's finally over.	It's a special game.
Include me in the picture	I feel strong.	Go to first base
I cannot do this.	The surface of the ocean	Read the note.
Who brought the cake?	He decided quickly.	Not yet.
Though it is now over.	Inside the box.	The race course
Feel the warm ocean	Six years ago	The ball game
An English muffin	Less than a week	A dark night
A green island	The green machine	A pair of stars
The round ball	Fly the plane.	The rules of government
Last week	Stay on the boat.	I understand now.
A special day	The deep ocean	The size of the building
I object to that	The dry ground	Check the heat
The surface of the ocean	Six smart scientists	A math equation
The first course is soup.	The round ball	The answer is yes.
Check the facts	We ran behind it.	It was filled with water.
It's strong material.	Explain it carefully	Nothing is final.
Inside the building	The facts are known.	The heavy object
State government	Across the street	We are able to produce
Think quickly	Nouns and verbs	We're in hot water.
The stars came out.	A correct answer	Among my family
The English language	I am fine.	My circle of friends
Thousands of years ago	Bring a thousand balls.	
Circle the wagons	We cannot lose.	
An English road	The front wheels	
It's half done.	Twelve inches to a foot.	

PHRASES & SHORT SENTENCES FOR REPEATED READING PRACTICE

SIXTH 100 WORDS PHRASES

It doesn't matter	I love the flowers.	The sharp edge
Pay the bill.	Rain may cause a flood.	The soft clothes
I can't do it.	Heart and mind	I represent my family.
A region of Europe	I sat on the eggs.	Drive to the west.
The farmers are ready	The fast train	Lay on your side.
Anything can happen.	It made the difference.	The forest in the west
Two syllables	We picked fruit.	In two months
I love to dance.	In the distance	The tree root
Members of the class	A simple story	My parents raised me.
Dance is exercise	Go the distance.	Shall we go?
The window is square	Train your mind.	I broke the record.
The cells divided.	The blue sky	A million flowers
I suddenly felt ill.	A good cause	Six months ago
The bright moon	The main difference	It was the third strike.
The center of the earth	Race past the sign.	Whether or not
In my direction	It kept my interest.	He discovered a cure.
The test was hard.	Sign your name here.	Gone with the wind
Perhaps we should.	A wild race	He held her hand tightly.
Drop the ball.	She finished first.	Describe your brother.
I wish it were summer.	A beautiful present	Blue paint
It's cold in winter.	The glass window	The town square
The answer is a sum.	He developed a rash.	The full moon
Sit on the wall.	My oldest brother	I believe in you.
I'll probably return.	A written paragraph	It probably will happen.
A lot of energy	The length of the car	Anything you want
My teacher is happy	A good reason	Keep your interest high
I believe you.	Meet me here.	What's the difference?
The general is in charge.	The weather	A beautiful summer day
Math is a hard subject.	instruments	Full of energy
The store sells paint.	Beside the wild river	
My arms and legs	A good job	