

High Frequency Words: First Hundred



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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

25 – 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
___right
___go
___see

76 – 100

___number
___no
___way
___could
___people
___my
___than
___first
___water
___been
___call
___who
___am
___its
___now
___find
___long
___down
___day
___did
___get
___come
___made
___may
___part

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101 – 125

___over
___new
___sound
___take
___only
___little
___work
___know
___place
___year
___live
___me
___back
___give
___most
___very
___after
___thing
___our
___just
___name
___good
___sentence
___man
___think

126 – 150

___say
___great
___where
___help
___through
___much
___before
___line
___right
___too
___mean
___old
___any
___same
___tell
___boy
___follow
___came
___want
___show
___also
___around
___farm
___three
___small

151 – 175

___set
___put
___end
___does
___another
___well
___large
___must
___big
___even
___such
___because
___turn
___here
___why
___ask
___went
___men
___read
___need
___land
___different
___home
___us
___move

176 – 200

___try
___kind
___hand
___picture
___again
___change
___off
___play
___spell
___air
___away
___animal
___house
___point
___page
___letter
___mother
___answer
___found
___study
___still
___learn
___should
___America
___world

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201 – 225

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

226 – 250

___ saw
___ 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

251 – 275

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

276 – 300

___ miss
___ idea
___ enough
___ eat
___ facet
___ watch
___ far
___ Indian
___ really
___ almost
___ let
___ above
___ girl
___ sometimes
___ mountain
___ cut
___ young
___ talk
___ soon
___ list
___ song
___ being
___ leave
___ family
___ it's

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301 – 325

___body
___music
___color
___stand
___sun
___question
___fish
___area
___mark
___dog
___horse
___birds
___problem
___complete
___room
___knew
___since
___ever
___piece
___told
___usually
___didn't
___friends
___easy
___heard

326 – 350

___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

351 – 375

___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

376 – 400

___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

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401 – 425

___ done
___ English
___ road
___ halt
___ 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

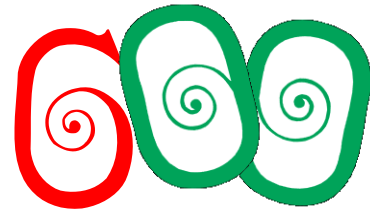
451 – 475

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

476 – 500

___ filled
___ heat
___ full
___ hot
___ check
___ am
___ object
___ 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

___ pickled
___ simple
___ cells
___ 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
___ present
___ 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