

# 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

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

### Group 2

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

### Group 3

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

### Group 4

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

## 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

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

### Group 18

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

### Group 19

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

### Group 20

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

## 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