## First 200 High-Frequency Words

Irregular Words Listed in Order of Frequency and Regular Words Organized by Common Vowel Spellings

| Irregular Words |
| :--- |
| 1. the |
| 2. of |
| 4. a |
| 5. to |
| 8. you |
| 13. was |
| 15. are |
| 19. they |
| 23. from |
| 25. have |
| 28. one |
| 32. what |
| 34. were |
| 37. there |
| 40. your |
| 42. their |
| 43. said |
| 45. do |
| 55. many |
| 56. some |
| 59. would |
| 60. other |
| 61. into |
| 65. two |
| 70. could |
| 75. been |
| 77. who |
| 79. people |
| 85. only |
| 87. find |
| 90. water |
| 93. very |
| 95. words |
| 98. where |
| 99. most |
| 102. through |
| 115. any |
| 123. another |
| 125. come |
| 126. work |
| 128. word |
| 131. does |
| 142. put |
| 144. different |
| 146. again |
| 149. old |
| 151. great |
| 161. should |
| 162. Mr. |
| 165. give |
| 184. something |
| 185. thought |
| 186. both |
| 193. often |
| 194. together |
| 197. don't |
| 198. world |
| 200. want |


| Short ă | Short ĕ | Short ĭ | Short ŏ | Short ŭ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3. and | 35. when | 6. in | 14. on | 31. but |
| 9. that | 52. them | 7. is | 30. not | 50. up |
| 16. as | 53. then | 10. it | 91. long | 97. just |
| 20. at | 101. get | 17. with | 147. off | 104. much |
| 29. had | 135. well | 18. his | 177. along | 129. must |
| 38. can | 141. help | 22. this |  | 136. such |
| 39. an | 148. went | 41. which |  | 170. under |
| 62. has | 15. tell | 44. if |  | 150. number |
| 73. than | 153. men | 46. will |  | 174. us |
| 103. back | 168. set | 67. him |  |  |
| 113. man | 173. never | 76. its |  |  |
| 172. last | 175. left | 83. did |  |  |
| 195. asked | 176. end | 92. little |  |  |
|  | 180. next | 120. think |  |  |
|  |  | 140. things |  |  |
|  |  | 158. still |  |  |
|  |  | 164. big |  |  |


| Long ā | Long $\overline{\mathrm{e}}$ | Long $\overline{\mathrm{I}}$ | Long $\overline{\mathrm{o}}$ | Long $\overline{\mathrm{u}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 72. make | 11. he | 24. I | 57. so | 88. use |
| 81. made | 21. be | 27. by | 63. more | 111. used |
| 86. way | 36. we | 66. like | 71. no | 187. few |
| 89. may | 47. each | 69. time | 100. know |  |
| 116. day | 54. she | 80. my | 106. go |  |
| 117. same | 58. these | 109. write | 163. home |  |
| 124. came | 68. see | 118. right | 169. own |  |
| 134. place | 112. me | 139. why | 182. below |  |
| 138. take | 127. three | 167. line | 188. those |  |
| 145. away | 133. even | 178. while | 191. show |  |
| 154. say | 137. here | 179. might | 199. going |  |
| 160. name | 143. years |  |  |  |
| 166. air | 156. every |  |  |  |
| 189. always | 159. between |  |  |  |
|  | 171. read |  |  |  |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 108. new | 107. good |  | 48. about | 33. all |
| 114. too | 119. look |  | 49. how | 96. called |
|  | 190. looked |  | 51. out | 121. also |
|  |  |  | 78. now | 130. because |
|  |  |  | 84. down | 155. small |
|  |  |  | 110. our | 183. saw |
|  |  |  | 122. around |  |
|  |  |  | 157. found |  |
|  |  |  | 181. sound |  |
|  |  |  | 196. house |  |


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| 132. part | 64. her | 12. for |
| 192. large | 74. first | 26. or |
|  | 82. over | 63. more |
|  | 94. after | 105. before |

