

NZCER Essential Words

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List One		18 went	26 out	24 now
1 a		19 when	27 said	25 off (fell off)
2 and		20 you (person)	28 some (some girls)	26 old
3 I (me)	List Three		29 were (we were here)	27 only
4 in	1 about	30 with	28 or (this or that)	
5 it	2 after	List Four		29 other
6 my	3 all	1 again	30 over	
7 the	4 are	2 an	31 people	
8 to (go to bed)	5 as	3 around	32 put	
9 was	6 back	4 big	33 ran	
10 we	7 be (be happy)	5 by (by the sea)	34 saw (tool; saw the pen)	
List Two		8 because	6 can	35 school
1 at	9 came	7 come	36 see (see this)	
2 but	10 day	8 could	37 started	
3 for (a toy for you)	11 down	9 dad	38 their (their house)	
4 got	12 get	10 did	39 them	
5 had	13 go	11 do	40 this	
6 he	14 going	12 first	41 time	
7 is	15 have	13 food	42 took	
8 me	16 her	14 from	43 two (number 2)	
9 of (piece of cake)	17 his	15 good	44 us	
10 on	18 home	16 has	45 very	
11 she	19 into	17 him	46 well	
12 so (so small)	20 just	18 house	47 what	
13 that	21 like	19 if	48 will	
14 then	22 mum	20 little	49 would (would you?)	
15 there (over there)	23 not (not sad)	21 next	50 your (your pet)	
16 they	24 one (number 1)	22 night (darkness)		
17 up	25 our (our house)	23 no (no you can't)		

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List Five		31 once	11 decided	42 most
1 am	32 play	12 dog	43 much	
2 away	33 really	13 eat	44 nice	
3 another	34 room	14 end	45 opened	
4 bed	35 something	15 even	46 outside	
5 been <small>(I have been)</small>	36 still	16 every	47 place	
6 before	37 thing	17 eyes	48 ready	
7 best	38 think	18 fell	49 ride	
8 brother	39 thought	19 felt	50 right <small>(correct; right hand)</small>	
9 called	40 three	20 find	51 run	
10 car	41 through <small>(through the door)</small>	21 four <small>(number 4)</small>	52 say	
11 door	42 told	22 gave	53 sister	
12 everyone	43 too <small>(too small)</small>	23 getting	54 sleep	
13 family	44 walked	24 great	55 suddenly	
14 five	45 want	25 head	56 take	
15 found	46 way <small>(direction)</small>	26 hit	57 tell	
16 friend	47 where	27 how	58 ten	
17 fun	48 which <small>(which one?)</small>	28 inside	59 top	
18 heard <small>(listened)</small>	49 who	29 its <small>(its tail)</small>	60 town	
19 here <small>(here and there)</small>	50 year	30 it's <small>(it is)</small>	61 tree	
20 know <small>(I know)</small>	List Six		31 I'll <small>(I will)</small>	62 turned
21 last	1 also	32 I'm <small>(I am)</small>	63 until	
22 left	2 always	33 jump	64 wanted	
23 long	3 asked	34 knew <small>(we knew)</small>	65 water	
24 looked	4 black	35 later	66 while	
25 made	5 boy	36 life	67 why	
26 man	6 bus	37 live	68 window	
27 more	7 cat	38 lot	69 woke	
28 morning	8 coming	39 lunch	70 yes	
29 name	9 cool	40 make		
30 never	10 dark	41 minutes		

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List Seven		Commonly Misspelt Words	
1 any	31 hole <small>(dig a hole)</small>	1 allowed	29 holidays
2 baby	32 hot	2 awhile	30 hopped
3 bad	33 hour <small>(60 minutes)</small>	3 believe	31 hospital
4 ball	34 let	4 breakfast	32 instead
5 being	35 look	5 brought	33 lightning
6 bit	36 many	6 cannon	34 luckily
7 boat	37 money	7 can't	35 nearly
8 bought <small>(buy)</small>	38 mother	8 caught	36 police
9 camp	39 myself	9 centre	37 present
10 dead	40 new <small>(new car)</small>	10 chocolate	38 probably
11 died	41 parents	11 clothes	39 quiet
12 doing	42 picked	12 couldn't	40 scared
13 each	43 playing	13 didn't	41 second
14 ever	44 presents	14 different	42 someone
15 everything	45 road <small>(street)</small>	15 disappeared	43 stopped
16 face	46 side	16 doesn't	44 straight
17 fast	47 small	17 dollars	45 they're
18 father	48 sometimes	18 don't	46 threw
19 few	49 soon	19 everybody	47 tomorrow
20 finally	50 stay	20 everyday	48 video
21 finished	51 stop	21 everywhere	49 wasn't
22 game	52 swimming	22 excited	50 watch
23 girl	53 tea	23 favourite	51 weren't
24 gone	54 than	24 field	52 we're
25 ground	55 tried	25 friends	53 whole
26 guard	56 under	26 front	54 won't
27 hand	57 wait <small>(wait here)</small>	27 grabbed	55 you're
28 happened	58 won <small>(won the race)</small>	28 having	
29 happy	59 work		
30 help	60 world		

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