

McNally ordliste

De første 12 ord (som ifølge McNally skulle udgøre 25 % af al trykt engelsk tekst).

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Derefter kommer 20 ord (som sammen med de første 12 ord ifølge McNally skulle udgøre 33 % af al trykt engelsk tekst).

all as at be but are for had have him
his not on one said so they we with you

Derefter kommer 68 ord (som sammen med de tidligere 32 ord ifølge McNally skulle udgøre 50 % af al trykt engelsk tekst).

about an back been before big by call came can come
could did do down first from get go has her here if
into just like little look made make more me much must my
no new now off old only or our other out over right
see she some their them then there this two up want well
went were what when where which who will

Afslutningsvis 150 meget højfrekvente ord i engelske tekster

after again always am another any ask away bad because
apple baby bag ball bed book box bus car cat children
best best bird black blue boy bring day dog don't eat every
cow cup dinner doll door egg end farm fish fun hat hill
far fast father fell find five fly four found gave girl give
going good got green hand have head help home house how jump
horse jam letter milk money morning Mrs. Name night nothing
keep know last left let live long man many may men mother
Mr. never next once open own play put ran read red room
picture pig place rabbit road sea shop sister street sun table
tea round run sat saw say school should sing sit
soon stop take tell than these thing think three time too three
under today top toy train water us very walk white why wish
work would year

Disse i alt 250 ord skulle ifølge McNally udgøre 70 % af ordene i børne- og ungdomstekster og 60 % af voksnes tekster. Det kan formodentlig godt betale sig at sørge for, at disse ord indgår i elevernes mundtlige og skriftlige ordforråd.

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