## ESSENTIAL WORDS

The 290 words below, are used most often when we write. Together they make up about 75% of most writing, so they are very important. These words have been arranged in alphabetical order and put in lists according to how often they are used. Because these words are used so often, it is very important that we learn to spell each one.

Essential List 1	(10 words - 25% of writing)				
α	I	it	the	was	
and	in	my	to	we	
Facoutial List 2	(20 mands 15%	of unitinal			
Essential List 2 at	<i>(20 words - 15% a</i> had	of writing)	that		
but	he he		then	up went	
for	is	on she	there	when	
got	me	SO	they	you	
Essential List 3	(30 words - 10% d	of writing)			
about	be	go	into	our	
after	because	going	just	out	
all	came	have	like	said	
are	day	her	mum	some	
as	down	his	not	were	
back	get	home	one	with	
Essential List 4	(50 words - 10% of writing)				
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	do	next	people	time	
again an	· ·	next	people put	time took	
again	do	•	people put ran		
again an around	do first	next night	put	took	
again an around big	do first food from	next night no	put ran saw	took two us	
again an around	do first food	next night no now	put ran	took two	
again an around big by	do first food from good	next night no now off	put ran saw school	took two us very	
again an around big by can	do first food from good has	next night no now off	put ran saw school see	took two us very well	
again an around big by can come	do first food from good has him	next night no now off old only	put ran saw school see started	took two us very well what	
again an around big by can come	do first food from good has him house	next night no now off old only or	put ran saw school see started their	took two us very well what will	
again an around big by can come could	do first food from good has him house	next night no now off old only or other	put ran saw school see started their them	took two us very well what will would	
again an around big by can come could dad did	do first food from good has him house if	next night no now off old only or other over	put ran saw school see started their them	took two us very well what will would	
again an around big by can come could dad did	do first food from good has him house	next night no now off old only or other over	put ran saw school see started their them this	took two us very well what will would your	
again an around big by can come could dad did	do first food from good has him house if little	next night no now off old only or other over	put ran saw school see started their them this	took two us very well what will would your	
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best	fun	more	thing	where
brother	heard	morning	think	which
called	here	name	thought	who
car	know	never	three	year

<u>Essential List 6</u>	(70 words - 5%	of writing)

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also	cool	eyes	head	jump
always	dark	fell	hit	knew
asked	decided	felt	how	later
black	dog	find	inside	life
boy	eat	four	its	live
bus	end	gave	it's	lot
cat	even	getting	I'll	lunch
coming	every	great	I'm	make
minutes	place	sister	top	water
most	ready	sleep	town	while
much	ride	suddenly	tree	why
nice	right	take	turned	window
opened	run	tell	until	woke
outside	say	ten	wanted	yes

## Essential List 7 (60 words - 3% of writing)

any	each	ground	money	soon
baby	ever	guard	mother	stay
bad	everything	hand	myself	stop
ball	face	happened	new	swimming
being	fast	happy	parents	tea
bit	father	help	picked	than
boat	few	hole	playing	tried
bought	finally	hot	presents	under
camp	finished	hour	road	wait
dead	game	let	side	won
died	girl	look	small	work
doing	gone	many	sometimes	world

Essential Li	ist 8 (Com	monly Misspel	lt Words)			
allowed	centre	dollars	friends	lightning	second	wasn't
awhile	chocolate	don't	front	luckily	someone	watch
believe	clothes	everybody	grabbed	nearly	stopped	weren't
breakfast	couldn't	everyday	having	police	straight	we're
brought	didn't	everywhere	holidays	present	they're	whole
cannon	different	excited	hopped	probably	threw	won't
can't	disappeared	favourite	hospital	quiet	tomorrow	you're
caught	doesn't	field	instead	scared	video	programme