First 300 High-frequency Words

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1. the*	21. at*	41. there	61. some	81. my*
2. of	22. be*	42. use*	62. her*	82. than*
3. and*	23. this*	43. an*	63. would	83. first*
4. a*	24. have	44. each*	64. make*	84. water*
5. to*	25. from*	45. which*	65. like*	85. been*
6. in*	26. or*	46. she*	66. him*	86. call*
7. is*	27. one	47. do*	67. into*	87. who*
8. you*	28. had*	48. how*	68. time*	88. am*
9. that*	29. by*	49. their	69. has*	89. its*
10. it*	30. word*	50. if*	70. look*	90. now*
11. he*	31. but*	51. will*	71. two	91. find*
12. was*	32. not*	52. up*	72. more*	92. long*
13. for*	33. what*	53. other*	73. write*	93. down*
14. on*	34. all*	54. about*	74. go*	94. day*
15. are	35. were	55. out*	75. see*	95. did*
16. as*	36. we*	56. many	76. number*	96. get*
17. with*	37. when*	57. then*	77. no*	97. come
18. his*	38. your	58. them*	78. way*	98. made*
19. they	39. can*	59. these*	79. could	99. may*
20. I*	40. said	60. so*	80. people	100. part*

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Grade 2

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101. over*	121. name*	141. boy*	161. such*	181. change*
102. new*	122. good*	142. follow*	162. because	182. off*
103. sound*	123. sentence*	143. came*	163. turn*	183. play*
104. take*	124. man*	144. want*	164. here*	184. spell*
105. only*	125. think*	145. show*	165. why*	185. air*
106. little*	126. say*	146. also*	166. ask*	186. away*
107. work*	127. great	147. around*	167. went*	187. animal*
108. know*	128. where	148. form*	168. men*	188. house
109. place*	129. help*	149. three*	169. read*	189. point*
110. year*	130. through	150. small*	170. need*	190. page*
111. live*	131. much*	151. set*	171. land*	191. letter*
112. me*	132. before*	152. put*	172. different*	192. mother*
113. back*	133. line*	153. end*	173. home*	193. answer
114. give*	134. right*	154. does	174. us*	194. found*
115. most*	135. too*	155. another*	175. move	195. study*
116. very	136. mean*	156. well*	176. try*	196. still*
117. after*	137. old*	157. large*	177. kind*	197. learn
118. thing*	138. any	158. must*	178. hand*	198. should
119. our*	139. same*	159. big*	179. picture*	199. America
120. just*	140. tell*	160. even*	180. again*	200. world*

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201. high*	221. light*	241. life*	261. sea*	281. watch*
202. every*	222. thought	242. always*	262. began*	282. far*
203. near*	223. head*	243. those*	263. grow*	283. real*
204. add*	224. under*	244. both*	264. took*	284. almost*
205. food*	225. story*	245. paper*	265. river*	285. let*
206. between*	226. saw*	246. together*	266. four	286. above
207. own*	227. left*	247. got*	267. carry	287. girl*
208. below*	228. don't*	248. group*	268. state*	288. sometimes
209. country*	229. few	249. often*	269. once	289. mountain
210. plant*	230. while*	250. run*	270. book*	290. cut*
211. last*	231. along*	251. important*	271. hear*	291. young*
212. school*	232. might*	252. until*	272. stop*	292. talk
213. father*	233. close*	253. children*	273. without*	293. soon*
214. keep*	234. something	254. side*	274. second*	294. list*
215. tree*	235. seem*	255. feet*	275. late*	295. song*
216. never*	236. next*	256. car*	276. miss*	296. being*
217. start*	237. hard*	257. mile*	277. idea*	297. leave*
218. city*	238. open*	258. night*	278. enough	298. family*
219. earth	239. example*	259. walk	279. eat*	299. it's*
220. eye	240. begin*	260. white*	280. face*	300. body*

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