



780 Words For Age 7-8 Children

List 1	List 2	List 3	List 4	List 5	List 6
/ɔ:/ (or) spelt a	/ʌ/ (u) spelt o	/i:/ sound spelt -ey	/ɒ/ sound spelt a after w and qu	/ɜ:/ sound spelt or after w	/ɔ:/ sound spelt ar after w
all	other	key	want	word	war
ball	mother	donkey	watch	work	warm
call	brother	monkey	wander	worm	towards
walk	nothing	chimney	quantity	world	warning
talk	Monday	valley	squash	worth	wart
always	money	journey	quarrel	worse	warp
chalk	month	turkey	quarry	worship	wardrobe
stalk	oven	honey	wasp	worst	ward
wall	company	alley	wand	workshop	award
fall	worry	kidney	what	worthy	warden
List 7	List 8	List 9	List 10	List 11	List 12
e /ɜ/ sound spelt s	Suffixes -ment	Suffixes -ness	Suffixes -ful	Suffixes -less	Suffix -ly (no change to root word)
television	enjoyment	sadness	careful	hopeless	badly
treasure	entertainment	plainness	playful	fearless	slowly
usual	movement	darkness	cheerful	careless	quickly
vision	agreement	braveness	forgetful	thoughtless	politely
division	placement	illness	powerful	worthless	softly
measure	statement	goodness	fearful	heartless	wisely
leisure	embarrassment	softness	painful	endless	calmly
pleasure	punishment	smoothness	graceful	powerless	suddenly
occasion	excitement	sickness	joyful	painless	strangely
usually	amazement	sweetness	hopeful	tasteless	loudly



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Contractions

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Words ending in -tion

Homophones and near-homophones

Homophones and near-homophones

can't

I'd

they're

station

there

one

didn't

I'll

they've

fiction

their

won

hasn't

I'm

we'd

motion

here

sun

couldn't

I've

who's

nation

hear

son

won't

he'd

you'd

section

quiet

to

aren't

he'll

you'll

option

quite

two

it's

he's

wouldn't

portion

sea

bee

that's

she'd

shouldn't

action

see

be

what's

she'll

you're

lotion

bare

night

where's

she's

potion

bear

knight

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Homophones and near-homophones

Homophones and near-homophones

Homophones and near-homophones

Conjunctions/ Linking Words

Temporal Words

Temporal Words

accept

brake

here

when

first

before

except

break

hear

if

second

soon

affect

fair

heel

that

later

immediately

effect

fare

heal

because

once

yesterday

ball

grate

he'll

and

next

tomorrow

bawl

great

knot

or

then

lately

berry

groan

not

but

earlier

meanwhile

bury

grown

mail

if

suddenly

main

male

also

mane



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List 30

oi words

oy words

Common Nouns - place

Double consonant + ing

Double consonant + en

Double consonant + er

oil	boy	field	forgetting	forgotten	beginner
coin	toy	land	beginning	forbidden	programmer
coil	joy	street	upsetting	downtrodden	eavesdropper
soil	annoy	space	admitting		sidestepper
foil	loyal	mountain	preferring		worshipper
boil	destroy	building	occurring		controller
spoil	enjoy	planet	regretting		footballer
join	royal	river	committing		propeller

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Double consonant + ed

Multisyllable root words + ing

Multisyllable root words + er

Multisyllable root words + ed

/i/ sound spelt y

/ʌ/ sound spelt ou

preferred	gardening	gardener	limited	myth	couple
referred	limiting	follower	visited	gym	country
regretted	frightening	broadcaster	questioned	Egypt	young
permitted	delivering	presenter	focused	pyramid	touch
committed	offering	employer	flickered	mystery	double
transferred	suffering	caterer	frightened	symbol	trouble
unknotted	watering	cheerleader	annoyed	typical	enough
unwrapped	brightening	container	resisted	lyric	encourage
hiccupped	tightening	designer	suffered	crystal	rough
	developing	entertainer	buttoned	hymn	cousin



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Prefix dis-

disappoint
disagree
disobey
disappear
disadvantage
disbelief
disconnect
disapprove
dishonest
dislike

List 38

Prefix mis-

misbehave
mislead
mistake
misunderstand
misspell
mistreat
mishandle
mishear
misfortune
miscalculate

List 39

Prefix in-

inactive
incorrect
inaccurate
incapable
incomplete
insecure
incurable
inedible
informal
invisible

List 40

Prefix il-

illegal
illegible
illogical
illicit
illegitimate
illustrate
illuminate

List 41

Prefix im-

impolite
immature
immortal
impossible
impatient
imperfect
immobile
immoveable
improper

List 42

Prefix ir-

irregular
irrelevant
irresponsible
irresistable
irrational
irreplaceable
irrelevant
irretrievable
irreparable

List 43

Prefix re-

reread
reuse
rewrite
repaint
return
reappear
redecorate
replay
redo
recreate

List 44

Suffix -ly (no change to root word)

sadly
completely
usually
finally
comically
heavenly
yearly
confidently
quietly
proudly

List 45

Suffix -ly (where root word ends in y and changes to i)

happily
angrily
tidily
lazily
merrily
messily
nastily
luckily
noisily
greedily

List 46

Suffix -ly (where root word ends in le)

gently
simply
humbly
nobly
fiddly
wriggly
prickly
giggly
wrinkly
crumbly

List 47

Suffix -ly (where root word ends in ic and -ally is added)

basically
frantically
dramatically
heroically
magically
musically
medically
comically
tragically
poetically

List 48

Irregular Plural Nouns f to ves

wolves
lives
shelves
knives
elves
calves
loaves
thieves
leaves



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List 49

Irregular Plural Nouns oo - ee & plural = singular

feet
teeth
geese
deer
sheep
fish

List 50

Irregular Plural Nouns New Words

children
dice
mice
men
women
oxen
people

List 51

Adjectives

difficult
extreme
ordinary
popular
recent
regular
special
straight
strange
interesting

List 52

Verbs

guard
guide
imagine
learn
mention
promise
remember
notice
decide
understand

List 53

Verbs

address
answer
appear
believe
breathe
build
complete
consider
continue
decide

List 54

Verbs

prowl
preen
ruin
invent
borrow
earn
fail
rush
spread
describe

List 55

Collective Nouns: People

group
choir
class
crowd
cast
team
staff
panel
troop

List 56

Collective Nouns: People

crew
board
tribe
squad
band
gang
company
mob
troupe

List 57

Collective Nouns: Animals

flock
pack
pride
pod
swarm
colony
herd
school
skulk

List 58

Collective Nouns: Animals

litter
tower
warren
smack
prickle
clowder
dray
crash

List 59

Collective Nouns: Things

bunch
string
stack
basket
barrel
wad
belt
bed
pile
set

List 60

Collective Nouns: Things

range
batch
cluster
bundle
clump
fall
collection
fleet
flight
pack



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List 61

Reflexive Pronouns

myself
ourselves
herself
himself
yourselves
themselves
yourself
itself

List 62

Past Tense Irregular Verbs

sat
hid
told
caught
heard
went
ran
slept
saw
made
won
wrote

List 63

Compound Words

birdhouse
lighthouse
housefly
bookshelf
notebook
bookmark
daydream
raindrop
shoemaker
skateboard
sundown

List 64

Compound Words

snowstorm
sunrise
toothpaste
butterfly
sunflower
popcorn
moonlight
snowball
toothbrush
starfish
football

List 65

Word Families

add
adds
adding
added
additive
addition
additional
additionally

List 66

Word Families

agree
agreed
agrees
disagree
disagrees
disagreed
unagreed
agreeable
agreeably
agreement
disagreement
agreeing

List 67

Word Families

load
loads
loaded
loading
unload
unloaded
unloading
overload
overloaded
overloading
offload
offloaded
offloading

List 68

Word Families

stop
stops
stopping
stopped
unstoppable
nonstop
stopper
stoppable
stopwatch
showstopper

List 69

Adjectives: Food

spicy
juicy
sweet
salty
bland
acidic
creamy
tangy
buttery

List 70

Adjectives (closely related)

thin
slender
skinny
scrawny
slim
slight
willowy
lean
spindly
tiny
small

List 71

Adjectives (closely related)

large
big
great
huge
enormous
colossal
giant
gigantic
vast
immense
wide

List 72

Adjectives (closely related)

lovely
beautiful
outstanding
pretty
gorgeous
charming
pleasant
delightful
enchancing
stunning



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List 73

Verbs (closely related)

toss
throw
hurl
launch
pitch
thrust
propel
project
sling
lob
fire

List 74

Verbs (closely related)

sleep
snooze
nap
doze
slumber
repose
rest
catnap
drowse

List 75

Verbs (closely related)

jump
leap
bound
bounce
hop
spring
hurtle
hurdle
lurch

List 76

Animals

badger
chipmunk
crow
dolphin
jellyfish
porcupine
wildcat
woodpecker
foal
mole
mule

List 77

Describing people and animals

hungry
lonely
thirsty
powerful
meek
rude
lumbering
bold
famous
positive

List 78

Describing objects and things

narrow
firm
plain
natural
modern
giant
firm
basic
clear
plentiful
best

List 79

General verbs

study
play
think
wash
take
tell
buy
sing
apply
spell

List 80

General verbs

dare
enjoy
explain
forgive
respect
accomplish
refuse
attempt
blame
look

List 81

General verbs

measure
bought
sew
record
remove
melt
arrive
brush
craft
did

