

THE INSTANT WORDS – Edward Fry

First 100 words (approximately first grade)

Group 1a	Group 1b	Group 1c	Group 1d
1. the	he	go	who
2. a	I	see	an
3. is	they	then	their
4. you	one	us	she
5. to	good	no	new
6. and	me	him	said
7. we	about	by	did
8. that	had	was	boy
9. in	if	come	three
10. not	some	get	down
11. for	up	or	work
12. at	her	two	put
13. with	do	man	were
14. it	when	little	before
15. on	so	has	just
16. can	my	them	long
17. will	very	how	here
18. are	all	like	other
19. of	would	our	old
20. this	any	what	take
21. your	been	know	cat
22. as	out	make	again
23. but	there	which	give
24. be	from	much	after
25. have	day	his	many

Second 100 words (approximately second grade)

Group 2a	Group 2b	Group 2c	Group 2d
1. saw	big	may	ran
2. home	where	let	five
3. soon	am	use	read
4. stand	ball	these	over
5. box	morning	right	such
6. upon	live	present	way
7. first	four	tell	too
8. came	last	next	shall
9. girl	color	please	own
10. house	away	leave	most
11. find	red	hand	sure
12. because	friend	more	thing
13. made	pretty	why	only
14. could	eat	better	near
15. book	want	under	than
16. look	year	while	open
17. mother	white	should	kind
18. run	got	never	must
19. school	play	each	high
20. people	found	best	far
21. night	left	another	both
22. into	men	seem	end
23. say	bring	tree	also
24. think	wish	name	until
25. back	black	dear	call

Third 100 words (approximately third grade)

Group 3a	Group 3b	Group 3c	Group 3d
1. ask	hat	off	fire
2. small	car	sister	ten
3. yellow	write	happy	order
4. show	try	once	part
5. goes	myself	didn't	early
6. clean	longer	set	fat
7. buy	those	round	third
8. thank	hold	dress	same
9. sleep	full	fall	love
10. letter	carry	wash	hear
11. jump	eight	start	yesterday
12. help	sing	always	eyes
13. fly	warm	anything	door
14. don't	sit	around	clothes
15. fast	dog	close	though
16. cold	ride	walk	o'clock
17. today	hot	money	second
18. does	grow	turn	water
19. face	cut	might	town
20. green	seven	hard	took
21. every	woman	along	pair
22. brown	funny	bed	now
23. coat	yes	fine	keep
24. six	ate	sat	head
25. gave	stop	hope	food

Fourth 100 words (approximately fourth grade)

Group 4a	Group 4b	Group 4c	Group 4d
1. told	time	word	wear
2. Miss	yet	almost	mr.
3. father	true	thought	side
4. children	above	send	poor
5. land	still	receive	lost
6. interest	meet	pay	outside
7. government	since	nothing	wind
8. feet	number	need	mrs.
9. garden	state	mean	learn
10. done	matter	late	held
11. country	line	half	front
12. different	remember	fight	built
13. bad	large	enough	family
14. across	few	feel	began
15. yard	hit	during	air
16. winter	cover	gone	young
17. table	window	hundred	ago
18. story	even	week	world
19. sometimes	city	between	airplane
20. I'm	together	change	without
21. tried	sun	being	kill
22. horse	life	care	ready
23. sometimes	street	answer	stay
24. brought	party	course	won't
25. shoes	suit	against	paper

Fifth 100 words (approximately fourth grade)

Group 4e	Group 4f	Group 4g	Group 4h
1. hour	grade	egg	spell
2. glad	brother	ground	beautiful
3. follow	remain	afternoon	sick
4. company	milk	feed	became
5. believe	several	boat	cry
6. begin	war	plan	finish
7. mind	able	question	catch
8. pass	charge	fish	floor
9. reach	either	return	stick
10. month	less	sir	great
11. point	train	fell	guess
12. rest	cost	hill	bridge
13. sent	evening	wood	church
14. talk	note	add	lady
15. went	past	ice	tomorrow
16. bank	room	chair	snow
17. ship	flew	watch	whom
18. business	office	alone	women
19. whole	cow	low	among
20. short	visit	arm	road
21. certain	wait	dinner	farm
22. fair	teacher	hair	cousin
23. reason	spring	service	bread
24. summer	picture	class	wrong
25. fill	bird	quite	age

Sixth 100 words (approximately fourth grade)

Group 4i	Group 4j	Group 4k	Group 4l
1. become	herself	demand	aunt
2. body	idea	however	system
3. chance	drop	figure	lie
4. act	river	case	cause
5. die	smile	increase	marry
6. real	son	enjoy	possible
7. speak	bat	rather	supply
8. already	fact	sound	thousand
9. doctor	sort	eleven	pen
10. step	king	music	condition
11. itself	dark	human	perhaps
12. nine	themselves	court	produce
13. baby	whose	force	twelve
14. minute	study	plant	rode
15. ring	fear	suppose	uncle
16. wrote	move	law	labor
17. happen	stood	husband	public
18. appear	himself	moment	consider
19. heart	strong	person	thus
20. swim	knew	result	least
21. felt	often	continue	power
22. fourth	toward	price	mark
23. I'll	wonder	serve	president
24. kept	twenty	national	voice
25. well	important	wife	whether