

500 WORDS MOST FREQUENTLY WRITTEN

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|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| a | baby | boy | city | down |
| about | back | boys | cold | each |
| across | bad | broke | come | eat |
| after | ball | brother | comes | end |
| again | baseball | brought | coming | even |
| air | be | brown | could | ever |
| all | bear | bus | couldn't | every |
| almost | beautiful | but | cow | everyone |
| along | because | by | cut | everything |
| also | bed | Calgary | dad | except |
| always | been | call | dark | eyes |
| am | before | called | day | face |
| an | being | came | days | fall |
| and | best | camp | dear | family |
| animals | better | can | decided | farm |
| another | big | can't | did | fast |
| any | bike | car | didn't | father |
| apple | bill | cars | different | feel |
| are | bird | cat | do | feet |
| around | birds | catch | does | fell |
| as | birthday | cats | dog | few |
| asked | black | caught | dogs | field |
| at | blue | cave | doing | fight |
| ate | boat | change | dollars | finally |
| away | bought | children | don't | find |
| awhile | box | Christmas | door | fine |

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|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| fire | girls | head | I'll | lake |
| first | give | hear | I'm | landed |
| fish | go | heard | ice | large |
| fishing | going | help | if | last |
| five | gold | her | in | later |
| flower | gone | here | into | left |
| flowers | good | high | is | let |
| fly | got | hill | it | letter |
| flying | grade | him | it's | life |
| food | grass | his | its | light |
| for | great | hit | Jack | like |
| found | green | hockey | Jim | liked |
| four | ground | hole | Joe | likes |
| friend | guess | holidays | John | little |
| friends | gun | home | Judy | live |
| from | had | hope | jumped | lived |
| full | hair | horse | just | long |
| fun | half | horses | keep | look |
| funny | hand | hot | kids | looked |
| game | happened | hour | kill | looking |
| garden | happy | hours | killed | lost |
| gave | hard | house | kind | lot |
| get | has | houses | king | lots |
| gets | hat | how | kitten | love |
| getting | have | hundred | knew | mad |
| ghost | he | hurt | know | made |
| girl | he's | I | lady | make |

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|----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| makes | name | over | right | side |
| man | named | people | river | sister |
| many | never | pet | road | six |
| may | new | pick | rocket | sky |
| me | next | picked | rocks | sleep |
| mean | nice | place | room | small |
| men | night | plane | run | smell |
| met | nine | play | running | smells |
| might | no | played | said | snow |
| miles | not | playing | Sally | so |
| milk | now | police | Sam | some |
| minutes | of | pollution | same | someone |
| mom | off | pony | sat | something |
| money | oh | pretty | Saturday | sometimes |
| monster | okay | pulled | saw | soon |
| Montreal | old | put | say | space |
| moon | on | rabbit | scamp | spring |
| more | once | rain | scared | started |
| morning | one | ran | school | stay |
| most | only | read | sea | still |
| mother | open | ready | second | stop |
| mountain | opened | real | see | stopped |
| Mr. | or | really | seen | store |
| Mrs. | other | red | seven | story |
| much | our | rest | she | street |
| must | out | ride | shot | sudden |
| my | outside | riding | should | suddenly |

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|----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| summer | three | very | will |
| sun | through | walk | wind |
| Sunday | time | walked | window |
| supper | to | walking | wish |
| sure | today | want | with |
| swimming | together | wanted | woke |
| take | told | was | won |
| talking | Tom | wasn't | woods |
| taste | too | watch | work |
| teacher | took | water | world |
| tell | top | way | would |
| ten | town | we | - <u>write</u> |
| than | tree | week | year |
| that | trees | weeks | years |
| that's | tried | well | yellow |
| the | trip | went | yes |
| their | truck | were | you |
| them | turn | what | your |
| then | turned | when | |
| there | two | where | |
| these | uncle | which | |
| they | under | while | |
| thing | until | white | |
| things | up | who | |
| think | upon | whole | |
| this | us | why | |
| thought | used | wild | |

CONFUSING WORD PAIRS

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| accept | except |
| adapt | adopt |
| advice | advise |
| affect | effect |
| alley | ally |
| altar | alter |
| angels | angles |
| bath | bathe |
| breath | breathe |
| choose | chose |
| council | counsel |
| county | country |
| custom | costume |
| dairy | diary |
| desert | dessert |
| device | devise |
| empire | umpire |
| lose | loose |
| personal | personnel |
| preceding | proceeding |
| recipe | receipt |
| trail | trial |
| weather | whether |

MISLEADING PRONUNCIATIONS

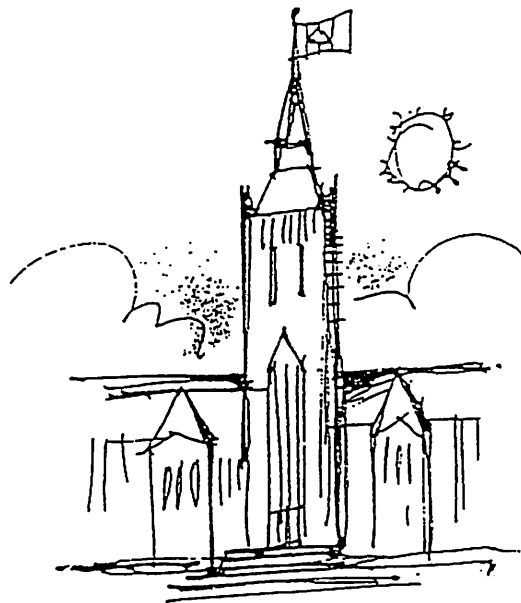
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|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| accessories | environment | nuclear |
| accidentally | escape | numeral |
| activities | exception | opera |
| adjective | factory | particularly |
| adjust | favourite | perform |
| advertise | formerly | postpone |
| aluminum | general | probably |
| arctic | generous | pronunciation |
| arthritis | governor | pumpkin |
| athletic | grocery | quantity |
| average | history | raspberry |
| battery | interesting | realize |
| boundary | introduce | recognize |
| bravery | laboratory | restaurant |
| budget | length | sandwich |
| camera | library | secretary |
| century | lightning | similarity |
| chimney | literature | similarly |
| chocolate | maintenance | sophomore |
| corduroy | memory | strength |
| dangerous | mineral | subtract |
| depth | miniature | supposed |
| diamond | mischievous | surprised |
| district | natural | temperament |
| empty | naturally | violet |

UNUSUAL SPELLINGS

acreage
anxious
beige
biscuit
boulder
business
canoe
clothes
cocoa
conquer

cougar
counterfeit
drawer
feud
furlough
guarantee
hosiery
lawyer
lieutenant
massacre

mortgage
ogre
pageant
questionnaire
sleigh
subtle
succumb
tortoise
vehicle



THE 200 MOST COMMONLY MISPELLED WORDS

| | | |
|------------|------------|------------|
| about | came | fell |
| accident | can't | few |
| actually | catch | field |
| afraid | caught* | finally |
| again* | certainly | finished |
| all | chases | fired |
| almost | children | first |
| always | climbed | flowers |
| and | come | for |
| animals | coming | found |
| another* | could | funny |
| are - | couldn't | friend* |
| around | cousins | girls |
| away | decided | going |
| awhile | didn't* | government |
| back | different | happened |
| bear | doctor | happily |
| beautiful* | does | having |
| because* | doesn't | heard* |
| been | dollars | here |
| before | don't | him |
| began | engine | his |
| behind | equipment | hole |
| believe | especially | home |
| better | ever | horses |
| bird | every | hospital |
| birthday | everybody | house |
| brought | everyday | I'm |
| built | everything | Indians |
| buys | exciting | into* |
| bye | family | its |



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|-------------|-------------|----------|
| it's* | piece | take |
| just | place | than |
| knew | pollution | that's* |
| know* | practising | the |
| let's* | pretty | their* |
| like | probably | them |
| lived | quiet | then |
| looked | quite | there* |
| met | really | there's |
| middle | receive | they* |
| might | responsible | they're |
| minute | right | things |
| months | said* | thought |
| mountains | saw | threw |
| myself | scared | throw |
| names | school | to |
| necessary | screamed | too |
| neighbour | second | tried |
| next | shoot | turned |
| no | shot | two |
| nothing | situation | until |
| now | slept | upon* |
| o'clock | so | very |
| off* | society | wanted |
| once | some | wasn't |
| one | something* | went* |
| opportunity | sometimes | we're |
| others | spotted | were* |
| our* | started | weren't |
| out | stepped | what's |
| outside | stopped | when* |
| parents | strange | where* |
| parliament | summer | without |
| people | surely | wouldn't |
| picked | surprise | writing |
| pictures | swimming | |

*These words are the *twenty-five* most commonly misspelled words.