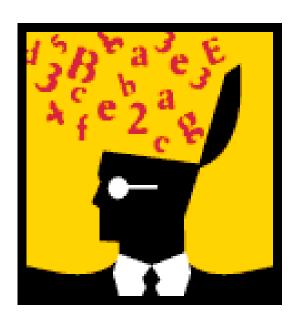
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# **Threshold Vocabulary**

2007-08

1,000 words from the General Service List that students of all ages should recognize.

Randomly sorted into 18 lists for words 1-500 And 18 lists for words 501-1000 Native English-speakers from homes with educated caretakers learn about 1,000 words a year.

That means kindergarteners begin school recognizing about 4,000 words.

English learners and children from limited-language homes need to quickly catch up!

These 1,000 words comprise at least 75% of any written material ...at any grade level.

Many readers who struggle with comprehension can decode a word, but since the word is not in their "receptive word banks", they don't understand what they've sounded out.

If students recognize these words, they can devote their attention to the new vocabulary that is introduced every week in reading, math, science, and social studies —the academic vocabulary.

Each week, a teacher should find a way to work 28 of the words into the talk and interaction of the classroom. Teachers will find ways to adjust what they cover, based on what they know about their own students. Teachers will also discover quick strategies for working these words into the students' auditory world. Each year, the threshold words will be re-sorted into different random combinations, creating opportunities for new understandings.

Reading coaches will provide sample activities each month during the year.

These samples will be put on the website for future use.

Variations of these lists are easy to produce for teachers to print out. For newcomers, there is a list that is printed in frequency order, from 1-1000 and 1001 to 2000

While these words are essential for English learners, teachers will find that their English-only students will also benefit.

These are the **threshold** words, the base on which comprehension is built. We often assume children have previously been exposed to these words. Let's make sure.

Susie Schaffer, Judy Lewis, Sina Chau-Pech, 985-7700

#### Week #1

at night

be not

become over

behind result

best right

certain short

church start

claim test

consider the

easy together

face while

find world

90

hear

industry

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act last

always level

begin line

concern look

cost part

court party

door road

drive same

during sense

end type

govern understand

he unite

help you

just

kind

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above power

although present

clear program

form public

free set

head term

hope treat

large under

lead use

life water

like who

most without

need yet

next

past

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add meet

also move

amount new

art number

back offer

body rest

book rise

break still

deal today

fight try

if week

important whole

learn young

little

long

#### Week #5

because position

child probable

common put

dark recent

effect show

hold sit

home some

idea speak

interest state

may there

money to

must up

office write

operation

plan

#### Week #6

almost land

away late

charge love

complete market

continue often

direct prepare

either return

experience student

far subject

farm that

future voice

god well

group within

half

increase

Week #7

agree observe

ask once

but receive

come say

country since

difference situation

do sound

enough such

expect sure

few these

good time

here town

into white

manage

nation

#### Week #8

another minute

appear modern

both order

center people

course president

doctor property

entire reason

every see

figure so

firm spirit

first train

follow until

human usual

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least

Week	#9
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bring never

build note

can open

class organize

down other

draw problem

early quite

for report

full simple

general society

history total

house will

law woman

limit

moment

#### Week #10

a produce

action remember

against run

bear service

between several

case side

day small

family tax

friend teach

hour thus

inform too

leave we

might what

on

possible

#### Week #11

along near

already off

arm old

call outside

century plant

college point

effort pressure

fall send

from stand

grow success

hand toward

happen turn

in would

measure

music

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across school

after serve

again step

answer study

believe support

explain than

field thing

fire those

front top

have university

local wait

lose war

nothing watch

only

purpose

Week #13

active play

better question

cause read

city record

condition stage

control take

cut tell

foot upon

force value

morning walk

no wall

or where

peace word

peace word perhaps

person

#### Week #14

able necessary

actual particular

age political

all regard

boy should

car stop

give surface

great system

high table

how through

it wife

keep work

letter year

live

mother

#### Week #15

among low

and man

anything one

before place

board provide

business real

by rule

color seem

death shall

determine she

derei iiiiie 311e

develop strong

get think

girl why

hard

lie

#### Week #16

big light

care many

change mean

company rather

could religion

cover second

department social

even special

ever then

example they

father true

feel whether

.

ground with

know

let

#### Week #17

about name

ago nature

any of

different out

each own

education rate

eye reach

further remain

include talk

make very

matter want

member way

mind when

month

much

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air picture

around room

as something

carry south

close street

dance this

fact though

however view

less west

material which

more

now

pass

pay

per

Week #19

attend opportunity

cent paper

chief perfect

choose raise

destroy rapid

doubt reasonable

excite shake

forward ship

guest standard

hang sudden

instead suit

lady supply

laugh wage

lock

main

Week #20

ability manufacture

clothe opinion

cry paint

difficult reflect

distance regular

escape roll

extent shop

fame single

fear slow

forget smile

gas sort

leg travel

length tree

listen

loss

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#### Week #21

attention inside

basis object

beauty origin

bed popular

behavior recommend

chance season

corner secret

critic shape

decide shelter

degree skill

district stick

enter worry

everyone youth

hardly

honor

Week #22

afternoon inch

army newspaper

ball officer

base parent

beyond representative

burn responsible

committee save

daily secretary

die song

effective soon

equal unless

film warm

floor win

fly

frame

#### Week #23

accept science

advance serious

date sleep

drink soldier

exact someone

fine sometimes

fit son

handle square

importance surprise

international thin

mile trade

neither trial

poor weak

proper

remark

#### Week #24

association hot

avoid mass

bad motor

blue operate

boat prove

clean pull

cross sale

danger sea

declare share

demand strength

describe sun

dollar various

extreme wonder

former

hospital

#### Week #25

approve page

average quality

bottle ready

bottom refer

capital relation

deep represent

detail signal

discuss suggest

dry trouble

game weight

heat worth

lay wrong

left yard

likely

notice

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#### Week #26

account except

admit island

ahead literature

anyone manner

argue mere

balance miss

buy mountain

cold none

contain pound

count progress

dead race

defense refuse

director repeat

dream

employee

Week #27

attempt mark

bill moral

coat mouth

dinner park

everything pick

exercise propose

fast soft

feed stock

freedom straight

garden summer

happy therefore

hill thick

hit wide

horse

load

#### Week #28

accord list

beat match

below news

bright practical

cattle practice

circle realize

conscious red

dress respect

edge rock

encourage sight

existence spend

finish store

food throw

hole

knowledge

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agency pain

attack permit

bar post

battle press

crowd seat

depend separate

desire space

east station

fix strange

glass temperature

green unit

join whatever

memory wind

model

north

Week #30

affair pattern

animal poem

black poet

council pool

dependent product

duty profession

electric push

engineer relate

enjoy reply

exist river

experiment search

ideal strike

improve suffer

master

occasion

#### Week #31

catch performance

choice piece

decision please

evening pretty

extend production

frequent sing

hall spot

imagine title

immediate truth

language wave

marriage wear

medical western

murder wish

nor

oil

#### Week #32

address foreign

allow machine

apply marry

bridge middle

brother official

camp perform

captain replace

character round

comfort shoulder

discover spring

discussion staff

election visit

dection visit

essential yes

fail

familiar

#### Week #33

alone favor

arrive governor

audience husband

bank indeed

bit influence

block lot

citizen population

combine private

division story

due suppose

earth touch

employ wash

especially weapon

event

expense

#### Week #34

advantage justice

article kill

broad kitchen

command latter

cool price

dog pure

dust quick

eat quiet

fair shoot

flow slight

gain spread

growth tooth

hair wine

heavy

hotel

#### Week #35

arrange patient

basic promise

blood reduce

club relative

compare scene

current settle

difficulty sign

direction size

express speed

faith stay

finger tend

gun trip

king vote

lack

maybe

#### Week #36

check recognize

compose ride

drop sample

else sell

enemy sharp

english solid

examine telephone

fill union

health window

heart

judge

mention

police

prevent

radio

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once	207	1	poem	806	2	quiet	776 K	river	603	1
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only	56	1	point	150		race	678 4	rock	798	K
open	165	1	police	679	K	radio	813 2	roll	886	K
operate	621		political	426		raise	545	room	248	1
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settle	689		south	459	1	surprise	670	1	trial	637	5
several	287	4	space	527	2	system	183		trip	888	2
shake	837	2	speak	309	K	table	464	K	trouble	575	2
shall	431	1	special	336	1	take	60		true	381	
shape	740	2	speed	867		talk	337	1	truth	768	4
share	530	1	spend	532		tax	391	5	try	222	1
sharp	893	1	spirit	362	4	teach	342	2	turn	145	1
she	19	K	spot	906		telephone	961	2	type	345	1
shelter	974	5	spread	917	2	tell	119		under	131	K
ship	614	4	spring	648	K	temperature	673	K	understand	324	4
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shop	908	1	staff	830	5	term	446	5	unit	563	
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should	95	2	stand	194	K	than	52	2	university	448	
shoulder	880	K	standard	582		that	11	1	unless	966	
show	123	1	start	246	K	the	1	K	until	234	2
side	221	1	state	55	2	then	68	K	up	49	ĸ
sight	916	3	station	553	2	there	34	1	upon	209	1
sign	533	K	stay	525		therefore	534		use	65	2
signal	969		step	379	2	these	62	1	usual	289	5
simple	301		stick	960	3	they	13	1	value	266	5
since	156	4	still	114	4	thick	841	3	various	535	
sing	675	K	stock	650		thin	937	3	very	113	1
single	577	5	stop	419	K	thing	135	2	view	409	
sit	354	K	store	716	1	think	77	2	visit	536	4
situation	458	3	story	523	1	this	22		voice	428	2
size	700	2	straight	894	2	those	104	2	vote	627	2
skill	810	2	strange	724	4	though	251	1	wage	929	
sleep	749	1	street	350	1	through	91	1	wait	423	1
slight	707	5	strength	762	3	throw	682	3	walk	341	K
slow	519	K	strike	635	5	thus	360		wall	489	1
small	155	1	strong	385	K	time	48	2	want	149	1
smile	602	1	student	311	5	title	934	2	war	210	2
so	46	1	study	231	4	to	6	1	warm	972	K
social	247		subject	434	3	today	339	1	wash	865	K
society	410		success	451		together	430	K	watch	457	K
soft	947	3	such	74		too	109	1	water	208	1
soldier	975	2	sudden	571	3	tooth	849	K	wave	820	K
solid	951	5	suffer	795		top	499	K	way	84	
some	59	1	suggest	552		total	447		we	23	1
someone	968	4	suit	771	1	touch	680	K	weak	982	K
something	241	2	summer	705	K	toward	245		weapon	953	
sometimes	502	1	sun	801	K	town	407	K	wear	616	1
son	549	K	supply	537		trade	504		week	243	1
song	809		support	392		train	363	K	weight	896	4
soon	513	1	suppose	619	4	travel	770	3	well	96	2
sort	609		sure	358	1	treat	438		west	475	1

western	767	
what	47	1
whatever	901	
when	38	2
where	93	3
whether	394	4
which	29	2
while	142	3
white	295	K
who	36	1
whole	329	2
why	268	1
wide	557	3
wife	437	
will	33	2
win	618	K
wind	918	K
window	632	K
wine	986	
wish	542	
with	15	
within	302	
without	170	
woman	232	K
wonder	507	4
word	178	1
work	71	1
world	112	1
worry	878	1
worth	816	5
would	31	1
write	120	K
wrong	769	
yard	970	2
year	58	1
yes	743	
yet	260	
you	24	1
young	252	K
youth	941	5