

a	1	an	1b	beautiful	4	bought	8	case	6	common	5
able	3	ancient	7	became	4	box	4	cat	7	compare	9
about	1b	and	1	because	2	boy	3	catch	7	complete	4
above	3	angry	10	become	4	bread	9	cattle	8	contain	9
according	9	animals	3	bed	5	break	8	caught	6	continue	10
across	3	another	2	been	1b	breakfast	10	cause	8	control	8
act	8	answer	3	before	2	breath	10	cells	10	cool	8
action	8	any	2	began	3	bright	5	center	5	copy	7
actually	8	anyone	8	begin	4	bring	4	century	8	corn	8
add	4	anything	4	behind	4	British	8	certain	4	corner	7
addition	7	apart	9	believe	9	broken	8	chair	9	correct	6
afraid	8	appear	9	below	2	brother	6	chance	8	cost	9
Africa	9	are	1	beside	5	brought	4	change	3	cotton	9
after	1b	area	4	best	3	brown	8	check	6	could	1b
afternoon	7	arm	9	better	3	build	5	chief	10	couldn't	6
again	2	army	10	between	2	built	4	children	3	count	10
against	3	around	2	beyond	8	business	6	choose	7	country	3
age	6	as	1	big	2	busy	8	Christmas	9	course	4
ago	4	ask	2	bill	5	but	1b	church	10	cover	6
ahead	6	at	1	bird	4	buy	6	circle	6	cried	6
air	2	ate	9	bit	7	by	1b	city	3	crops	10
alike	8	attention	8	black	4	cabin	10	class	3	cross	8
all	1b	away	2	blood	7	California	10	clean	8	crowd	10
almost	3	baby	6	blow	10	call	1b	clear	6	cut	3
alone	5	back	2	blue	5	came	2	climb	9	dance	10
along	2	bad	6	board	8	camp	9	close	4	danger	10
already	4	ball	4	boat	5	can	1b	clothes	7	dark	5
also	2	band	10	body	3	cannot	4	cloud	9	day	2
although	5	bank	9	bold	5	can't	4	coast	8	dead	7
always	2	base	5	bones	9	capital	8	coat	10	deal	8
am	5	basic	9	book	4	car	3	cold	4	dear	10
America	4	be	1	born	8	care	5	color	6	death	8
among	4	bear	7	both	2	carefully	5	column	9	decided	6
amount	7	beat	8	bottom	5	carry	5	come	2	deep	5

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describe	9	easy	5	express	10	five	3	glad	8	heat	6
desert	9	eat	4	eyes	3	flat	7	glass	5	heavy	5
develop	7	edge	6	face	3	flew	10	go	2	held	5
did	1b	effect	10	fact	5	floor	5	gold	5	help	2
didn't	3	eggs	6	fair	10	flower	7	gone	5	Henry	10
died	9	eight	7	fall	6	fly	6	good	2	her	1b
difference	6	either	5	familiar	10	follow	3	got	3	here	2
different	2	electric	9	family	3	food	2	government	6	herself	10
difficult	7	elements	9	famous	7	foot	5	grass	6	he's	7
dinner	9	else	5	far	3	for	1	gray	9	high	3
direction	7	empty	10	farm	6	force	7	great	2	hill	10
discover	7	end	2	farther	9	forest	7	Greek	10	him	1b
divided	8	energy	6	fast	4	form	2	green	4	himself	3
do	1b	engine	8	father	3	forth	9	grew	6	his	1
doctor	10	English	4	fear	9	forward	7	ground	4	history	6
does	2	enjoy	10	feed	10	found	2	group	4	hit	8
doesn't	7	enough	3	feel	4	four	3	grow	4	hold	4
dog	4	entire	10	feet	3	free	6	guess	7	hole	8
dollars	9	equal	9	fell	6	fresh	8	had	1b	home	2
done	4	especially	7	felt	4	friend	5	hair	6	hope	8
don't	2	Europe	7	few	2	from	1	half	4	horse	4
door	3	even	2	field	5	front	4	hand	3	hot	4
down	1b	evening	8	fight	8	fruit	10	happen	5	hour	5
draw	4	ever	3	figure	6	full	4	happy	3	house	2
dress	10	every	2	filled	7	fun	7	hard	3	how	1b
drive	8	everyone	5	finally	5	game	5	hardly	10	however	3
drop	8	everything	5	find	1b	garden	7	has	1b	huge	7
dry	5	exactly	7	fine	5	gas	7	hat	9	human	7
during	3	example	3	fingers	8	gave	4	have	1	hundred	4
each	1b	except	6	finish	7	general	7	he	1	hungry	10
early	4	exercise	8	fire	4	George	10	head	3	hurt	9
ears	8	expect	10	first	1b	get	2	hear	3	I	1
earth	3	experiment	9	fish	4	girl	5	heard	3	ice	5
east	8	explain	6	fit	9	give	2	heart	5	I'd	9

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idea	4	kept	4	light	3	meet	6	myself	10	of	1
if	1b	key	9	like	1b	members	6	name	2	off	2
I'll	4	kill	9	line	2	men	2	narrow	9	office	9
imagine	10	kind	3	list	4	met	9	nation	9	often	2
important	2	king	7	listen	6	metal	9	natural	6	oh	4
in	1	kitchen	8	little	1b	method	8	nature	9	oil	7
inches	6	knew	3	live	3	middle	6	near	3	old	2
include	9	know	1b	long	1b	might	2	nearly	6	on	1
indeed	10	knowledge	9	look	2	miles	3	necessary	7	once	3
Indians	4	lady	8	lost	6	milk	7	neck	10	one	1b
information	6	laid	10	lot	7	million	8	need	3	only	1b
insects	9	land	3	loud	10	mind	5	neither	9	onto	10
inside	4	language	6	love	8	minutes	6	never	2	open	4
instead	5	large	2	low	5	miss	5	new	2	opposite	8
instruments	10	last	2	machine	6	modern	7	NewYork	7	or	1b
interest(ing)	7	later	3	made	1b	moment	6	next	2	order	4
into	1b	laugh	8	main	5	money	3	nice	10	original	10
iron	7	law	10	major	9	months	7	night	3	other	1b
is	1	lay	5	make	1b	moon	5	nine	9	our	2
island	8	lead	7	man	2	more	1b	no	1b	out	1b
isn't	7	learn	3	many	1b	morning	3	noise	10	outside	5
it	1	least	5	map	6	most	1b	none	10	over	1b
it's	3	leave	5	mark	6	mother	3	nor	7	own	2
its	1b	led	6	market	10	motion	10	north	6	page	3
itself	5	left	2	Mary	4	mountain	5	nose	8	paid	10
I've	7	legs	6	material	7	mouth	6	not	1b	pair	7
jack	8	length	6	matter	4	move	3	note	7	paper	3
job	6	less	4	may	1b	movement	9	nothing	4	paragraph	9
Joe	10	let	3	maybe	6	Mr.	2	notice	4	parents	9
John	3	let's	5	me	2	Mrs.	4	noun	10	part	2
join	9	letter	4	mean	3	much	2	now	1b	particular	9
jumped	9	level	8	meant	8	music	6	number	2	party	7
just	1b	lie	10	measure	6	must	2	object	7	passed	6
keep	2	life	3	meat	7	my	1b	ocean	6	past	5

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path	9	product	6	rest	4	second	3	silver	8	space	4
pattern	6	proper	10	result	7	section	8	similar	8	Spanish	10
Paul	10	proud	10	return	8	see	1b	simple	5	speak	7
pay	7	public	9	rich	7	seed	8	simply	9	special	4
people	1b	pull	6	ride	7	seemed	4	since	3	speech	9
per	6	purpose	10	right	2	seen	3	sing	9	speed	6
perhaps	4	push	10	ring	8	sell	9	single	6	spend	8
period	7	put	2	rise	10	send	8	sister	10	spent	8
person	4	questions	5	river	5	sense	8	sit	8	spoke	8
Peter	10	quick	10	road	5	sent	5	six	4	spot	9
picked	8	quick(ly)	5	rock	5	sentence	3	size	5	spread	8
picture	3	quiet	7	rode	10	separate	9	skin	7	spring	6
piece	5	quite	5	room	3	set	2	sky	5	square	6
place	2	race	7	root	10	settle	10	sleep	7	stand	4
plan	6	radio	8	rope	9	seven	7	slowly	4	stars	7
plane	6	rain	5	rose	9	several	3	small	2	started	4
plants	4	raised	8	round	5	shall	5	snow	5	state	4
play	3	ran	4	row	9	shape	7	so	1b	statement	10
please	8	rather	6	rule	8	share	10	soft	7	stay	5
point	4	reach	6	run	4	sharp	8	soil	6	steel	9
poor	6	read	2	safe	9	she	1b	sold	9	step	6
position	8	ready	4	said	1b	sheep	9	soldiers	8	stick	8
possible	5	real	5	salt	9	ship	5	solid	10	still	2
pounds	8	really	4	same	2	shoes	9	solve	10	stone	7
power	5	reason	6	sand	7	shore	9	some	1b	stood	4
practice	7	receive	10	sat	5	short	4	someone	5	stop	5
present	6	record	7	saw	2	shot	9	something	2	store	7
president	9	red	4	say	2	should	2	sometimes	3	story	3
pressure	10	region	7	scale	8	shoulder	10	son	8	straight	6
pretty	8	regular	10	school	2	shouted	8	song	8	strange	6
probably	4	remember	4	science	8	show	2	soon	3	street	6
problem	5	replied	10	scientists	6	side	3	sort	10	strength	10
process	9	report	10	sea	3	sight	8	sound	2	string	10
produce	8	represent	10	season	10	sign	7	south	6	strong	4

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student	9	them	1b	touch	9	various	7	wheel	9	wrote	6
study	3	themselves	5	toward	3	verb	10	when	1b	yard	9
subject	7	then	1b	town	4	very	1b	where	1b	years	2
such	2	there	1b	trade	10	village	7	whether	5	yellow	7
sudden(ly)	5	therefore	8	train	8	visit	9	which	1b	yes	4
sugar	9	there's	8	travel	6	voice	4	while	2	yet	4
summer	5	these	1b	trees	3	vowel	10	white	3	you	1
sun	3	they	1	tried	5	wait	7	who	1b	you'll	8
supply	10	thick	8	trip	7	walk	6	whole	3	young	3
suppose	6	thin	7	trouble	7	wall	7	whose	6	your	1b
sure	3	thing	3	truck	9	want	2	why	2	you're	6
surface	5	think	2	true	4	war	6	wide	5	yourself	6
surprise	10	third	5	try	3	warm	5	wife	8		
symbol	10	this	1	tube	10	was	1	wild	5		
system	5	those	2	turn	3	Washington	8	will	1b		
table	4	though	4	twenty	10	wasn't	7	window	6		
tail	7	thought	3	twice	9	watch	5	wings	9		
take	2	thousands	6	two	1b	water	1b	winter	5		
talk	5	three	2	type	8	waves	7	wire	9		
tall	6	through	2	uncle	9	way	1b	wish	6		
teacher	6	throughout	9	under	2	ways	3	with	1		
team	7	thus	6	understand	5	we	1b	within	5		
teeth	8	tied	10	unit	7	wear	9	without	3		
television	10	time	1b	UnitedStates	4	weather	5	woman	7		
tell	2	tiny	5	unless	9	week	6	women	8		
temperature	7	tired	9	until	2	weight	7	won	9		
ten	4	to	1	up	1b	we'll	8	wonder	9		
terms	10	today	3	upon	3	well	2	won't	7		
test	7	together	2	us	2	went	2	wood	6		
than	1b	told	3	use	1b	we're	10	words	1b		
that	1	too	2	useful	9	were	1b	work	2		
that's	4	took	3	usually	4	west	9	world	2		
the	1	top	3	value	9	what	1b	would	1b		
their	1b	total	9	variety	10	what's	10	wouldn't	8		
								write	2		
								wrong	7		

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