

High and Medium Frequency Words

This resource is designed to support the teaching and marking application of AO6. These lists can be amended by deleting or adding words to make them relevant for your students. The lists can be used diagnostically to test a student's ability to recognise and spell each word. Equally, they can be used as a reference guide when marking the writing tasks of each NEA.

High frequency words

I	up	look	we	like	and
on	at	for	he	is	said
go	you	are	this	going	they
away	play	a	am	to	come
day	the	big	my	mum	no
dad	all	get	in	went	was
of	me	she	see	it(s)	yes
can	about	after	again	an	another
as	back	ball	be	because	bed
been	boy	brother	but	by	call(ed)
came	can't	could	did	do	don't
door	down	first	from	girl	good
got	had	half	has	have	help
her	here	him	his	home	house
how	if	jump	just	last	laugh
little	live(d)	love	made	make	man
many	may	more	much	must	name
new	next	night	not	now	off
old	once	or	our	out	over
people	pull	push	put	ran	saw
school	seen	should	sister	so	some
take	than	that	their	them	then
there	these	three	time	too	took
tree	two	us	very	want	water
way	were	what	when	where	who

will	with	would	your	Monday	Tuesday
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	January
February	March	April	May	June	July
August	September	October	November	December	red
yellow	blue	green	orange	pink	purple
black	white	brown			

Medium frequency words

ask	asked	began	being	brought	can't
change	coming	didn't	does	don't	found
goes	gone	heard	I'm	jumped	knew
know	leave	might	opened	show	started
stopped	think	thought	told	tries	turned
used	walk	walked	walking	watch	write
woke	woken	almost	always	any	before
better	during	every	first	half	morning
much	never	number	often	only	second
sometimes	still	suddenly	today	until	upon
while	year	young	above	across	along
also	around	below	between	both	different
following	high	inside	near	other	outside
place	right	round	such	through	together
under	where	without	baby	balloon	birthday
brother	children	clothes	garden	great	happy
head	something	sure	swimming	those	word
work	world	earth	eyes	father	fair
friends	important	lady	light	money	mother
own	paper	sister	small	sound	white
whole	why	window			