

## 400 words in order of frequency

The 400 words listed here appear in order of frequency as they occur in the Key stages 1 to 3 subcorpus of CONYE23. None of these words are on the NNEC lists for primary and junior secondary.

stare	sharp	entrance	bunch
whisper	bone	easily	scene
suddenly	golden	upstairs	sleeve
tear	immediately	mostly	wow
sort	carefully	faster	besides
quickly	sad	chase	entirely
onto	pile	recognize	punch
finally	expression	wander	mate
slowly	definitely	absolutely	gentle
edge	gently	loudly	bench
toward	charge	chain	otherwise
stuff	corridor	nowhere	contact
skin	usually	laughter	murder
scream	approach	attempt	delight
realize	castle	gesture	torch
lip	simply	extra	suck
silence	bar	enormous	seriously
creature	crash	jam	grand
chapter	tongue	lap	mask
spot	battle	system	invisible
captain	monster	wrist	sunlight
sight	whose	adventure	spy
breathe	bark	upset	midnight
beneath	fist	excitement	obviously
darkness	obviously	toe	leather
cheek	eyebrow	sheet	shade
disappear	engine	dawn	wink
professor	lucky	fence	platform
path	lower	possibly	beard
longer	admit	downstairs	useful
thanks	fault	kneel	valley
memory	forehead	image	decision
stupid	chin	flight	natural
escape	strength	totally	rough
closer	horrible	interested	signal
direction	anger	apparently	spider
stretch	movement	clap	pillow
quietly	arrow	mayor	huh
branch	surely	cage	backwards
peer	handle	stranger	particularly
pretend	despite	switch	length
completely	bang	painting	deliver
bite	surround	nest	cottage
moon	blanket	nearby	mood
wrap	church	underneath	thumb
giant	curtain	cream	beginning
clearly	softly	truly	agent
further	whistle	string	statue
roof	perfectly	contain	slice
distance	trick	elbow	normally
swallow	powerful	exist	tray

silently  
forgive  
examine  
carpet  
living  
thief  
crush  
ladder  
backpack  
prison  
motion  
plus  
bucket  
opportunity  
brick  
barrier  
puzzle  
jar  
occur  
blank  
amount  
measure  
ankle  
pattern  
replace  
wedding  
nerve  
supply  
honestly  
closely  
trouser  
nightmare  
concentrate  
chill  
reading  
jean  
badly  
throne  
content  
rude  
damage  
toast  
mystery  
brow  
complain  
council  
ordinary  
file  
warmth

emotion  
skip  
skull  
cupboard  
beauty  
louder  
freedom  
heaven  
deeply  
fishing  
moonlight  
current  
poison  
audience  
idiot  
series  
scary  
nervously  
devil  
tough  
presence  
anxious  
yawn  
lump  
due  
defeat  
display  
heal  
temple  
lane  
safely  
envelope  
spear  
tick  
layer  
section  
happiness  
visible  
hammer  
afterwards  
sooner  
suitcase  
sadness  
helmet  
channel  
happily  
towel  
uncomfortable  
writing

mug  
feature  
needle  
unlike  
tube  
player  
male  
candy  
nonsense  
handful  
unfortunately  
brief  
recently  
various  
range  
pigeon  
garage  
crime  
wardrobe  
argument  
visitor  
sadly  
keen  
unusual  
circus  
explanation  
incredible  
deer  
shopping  
imagination  
goat  
electric  
author  
useless  
frog  
dwarf  
purse  
pure  
couch  
pond  
frightened  
item  
tease  
reality  
neatly  
luckily  
confident  
confused  
reader

competition  
equipment  
electricity  
occasionally  
terribly  
percent  
furniture  
occasion  
throughout  
suspicious  
impression  
costume  
girlfriend  
individual  
mend  
clothing  
boyfriend  
daylight  
transport  
battery  
web  
helicopter  
balcony  
career  
plot  
sensible  
fairly  
package  
telephone  
operation  
cure  
telescope  
skinny  
zoom  
difficulty  
armchair  
criminal  
gradually  
self  
fountain  
behaviour  
soap  
wisdom  
unlikely  
oxygen  
translate  
electrical  
electronic  
via

## 400 words in alphabetical order

The same 400 words listed here appear in alphabetical order. They derive from the Key stages 1 to 3 subcorpus of CONYE23. None of these words are on the NNEC lists for primary and junior secondary.

absolutely	carefully	definitely	frog
admit	carpet	delight	furniture
adventure	castle	deliver	further
afterwards	chain	despite	garage
agent	channel	devil	gentle
amount	chapter	difficulty	gently
anger	charge	direction	gesture
ankle	chase	disappear	giant
anxious	cheek	display	girlfriend
apparently	chill	distance	goat
approach	chin	downstairs	golden
argument	church	due	gradually
armchair	circus	dwarf	grand
arrow	clap	easily	hammer
attempt	clearly	edge	handful
audience	closely	elbow	handle
author	closer	electric	happily
backpack	clothing	electrical	happiness
backwards	competition	electricity	heal
badly	complain	electronic	heaven
balcony	completely	emotion	helicopter
bang	concentrate	engine	helmet
bar	confident	enormous	honestly
bark	confused	entirely	horrible
barrier	contact	entrance	huh
battery	contain	envelope	idiot
battle	content	equipment	image
beard	corridor	escape	imagination
beauty	costume	examine	immediately
beginning	cottage	excitement	impression
behaviour	couch	exist	incredible
bench	council	explanation	individual
beneath	crash	expression	interested
besides	cream	extra	invisible
bite	creature	eyebrow	item
blank	crime	fairly	jam
blanket	criminal	faster	jar
bone	crush	fault	jean
boyfriend	cupboard	feature	keen
branch	cure	fence	kneel
breathe	current	file	ladder
brick	curtain	finally	lane
brief	damage	fishing	lap
brow	darkness	fist	laughter
bucket	dawn	flight	layer
bunch	daylight	forehead	leather
cage	decision	forgive	length
candy	deeply	fountain	lip
captain	deer	freedom	living
career	defeat	frightened	longer

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mostly  
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pigeon  
pile  
pillow  
platform  
player  
plot  
plus  
poison  
pond  
possibly  
powerful  
presence  
pretend  
prison  
professor  
punch  
pure  
purse  
puzzle  
quickly  
quietly  
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reader  
reading  
reality  
realize  
recently  
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replace  
roof  
rough  
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sensible  
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shade  
sharp

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shopping  
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signal  
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simply  
skin  
skinny  
skip  
skull  
sleeve  
slice  
slowly  
soap  
softly  
sooner  
sort  
spear  
spider  
spot  
spy  
stare  
statue  
stranger  
strength  
stretch  
string  
stuff  
stupid  
suck  
suddenly  
suitcase  
sunlight  
supply  
surely  
surround  
suspicious  
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switch  
system  
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telephone  
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throughout  
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tongue  
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totally  
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uncomfortable  
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upstairs  
useful  
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usually  
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wander  
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