

# 100 High-Frequency Words for Older Students

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This table presents a list of 100 common words that fourth- through eighth-grade students need to learn. Some of the words, such as *himself*, *finally*, and *remember*, are more appropriate for fourth and fifth graders, and others, such as *necessary*, *foreign*, and *throughout*, are more appropriate for sixth through eighth graders. Some of these are commonly used words that students confuse with other words, including *desert* and *dessert* and *quiet* and *quite*.

## A

- a lot
- again
- all
- although
- another
- anything
- around

## B

- beautiful
- because
- belief
- believe
- beneath
- between
- board
- breathe
- brought

## C

- caught
- certain
- clothes
- committee
- complete

## D

- decided
- desert
- different
- discussed
- doesn't

## **E**

- either
- embarrassed
- enough
- especially
- etc.
- everything
- everywhere
- excellent
- experience

## **F, G**

- familiar
- favorite
- field
- finally
- foreign
- friends
- frighten

## **H**

- heard
- height
- herself
- himself
- humorous
- hungry

## **I, J**

- immediately
- interesting
- its
- it's

## **K**

- knew
- know
- knowledge

## **L**

- language
- lying

## **M**

- maybe

## **N**

- necessary
- neighbor

## **O**

- once
- ourselves

## **P**

- particular
- peace
- people
- piece
- please
- possible
- probably

## **Q, R**

- quiet
- really
- receive
- recommend
- remember
- restaurant

## **S**

- safety
- school
- separate
- serious
- since
- special
- something
- success

## **T**

- their
- there
- themselves
- they're
- though

- thought
- through
- throughout
- together

## U, V

- until
- usually

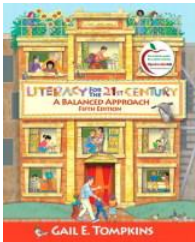
## W

- weight
- where
- whether
- whole

## X, Y, Z

- your
- you're

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