ESSENTIAL WORDS

The 290 words below, are used most often when we write. Together they make up about 75% of most writing, so they are very important. These words have been arranged in alphabetical order and put in lists according to how often they are used. Because these words are used so often, it is very important that we learn to spell each one.

<u>Essential List 1</u>	(10 words - 25% of writing)							
۵	I	it	the	was				
and	in	my	to	we				
E <i>ssential List 2</i>	2 (20 words - 15% of writing)							
<u>at</u>	had	of	that	up				
but	he	on	then	went				
for	is	she	there	when				
got	me	SO	they	you				
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Frankish List 2								
<u>Essential List 3</u> about	(30 words - 10% o	•	into	0.017				
after	be	go		our				
all	because	going	just like	out				
	came	have	like	said				
are	day	her	mum	some				
as	down	his	not	were				
back	get	home	one	with				
Essential List <u>4</u>	(50 words - 10% of writing)							
again	do	next	people	time				
	do first	•	people put	time took				
again	do first food	next	• •					
again an	do first	next night	put	took				
again an around	do first food	next night no now off	put ran	took two				
again an around big	do first food from good has	next night no now	put ran saw school see	took two us very well				
again an around big by	do first food from good	next night no now off	put ran saw school	took two us very well what				
again an around big by can come could	do first food from good has him house	next night no now off old only or	put ran saw school see started their	took two us very well				
again an around big by can come could dad	do first food from good has him house if	next night no now off old only	put ran saw school see started their them	took two us very well what				
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again an around big by can come could dad	do first food from good has him house if	next night no now off old only or other	put ran saw school see started their them	took two us very well what will would				
again an around big by can come could dad	do first food from good has him house if little (50 words - 5% Of	next night no now off old only or other over	put ran saw school see started their them	took two us very well what will would				
again an around big by can come could dad did <u>Essential List 5</u> am	do first food from good has him house if little	next night no now off old only or other over writing) last	put ran saw school see started their them this	took two us very well what will would your through				
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bast	fun		mono	+hin	_	where			
best brother	fun heard		more	thin <u>c</u> thinl		which			
called	here	I	morning	thou		who			
	know		name never		•				
car	KNOW		never	three		year			
Essential List 6 (70 words - 5% of writing)									
also	cool		eyes head		l	jump			
always	dark		fell	hit		knew			
asked	decid	ed	felt	how		later			
black	dog		find	insid	e	life			
boy	eat		four		its				
bus	end	end		it's		lot			
cat	even		getting		I'll				
coming	every		great I'm			make			
minutes			sister	top		water			
most	ready		sleep	town		while			
much	ride		suddenly	tree		why			
nice	right		take	turned		window			
opened	run		tell	until		woke			
outside	say	say		wanted		yes			
<u>Essential Li</u>		rds - 3% of w							
any	each		ground	money		soon			
baby	ever		guard	mother		stay			
bad	everything		hand	myself		stop			
ball	face		happened	new		swimming			
being	fast		happy	parents		tea			
bit	father		help	picked		than			
boat	few		hole	playing		tried			
bought	finally		hot	presents		under			
camp	finished		hour	road		wait			
dead	game		let	side		won			
died	girl		look	small		work			
doing	gone		many	sometimes		world			
Essential List 8 (Commonly Misspelt Words)									
allowed	centre	dollars	friends	lightning	second	wasn't			
awhile	chocolate	don't	front	luckily	someone	watch			
believe	clothes	everybody	grabbed	nearly	stopped	weren't			
breakfast	couldn't	everyday	having	police	straight	we're			
brought	didn't		5	•	they're	whole			
-		everywhere	holidays	present	-				
cannon	different	excited	hopped	probably	threw	won't			
can't	disappeared	favourite	hospital	quiet	tomorrow	you're			
caught	doesn't	field	instead	scared	video	programme			