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Expanded Noun Phrases

The purple, gentle seahorse bobbed through the deep, dark sea.

Adjectives

angry	jolly
attractive	lazy
big	little
beautiful	lively
cherry-red	kind
clumsy	microscopic
colossal	multi-coloured
dazzling	mysterious
embarrassed	pearl-grey
emerald	ruby
elegant	scarlet
gentle	scrawny
gigantic	sky-blue
great	stocky
happy	stripy
huge	spotty
immense	worried

Similes

As gentle as a feather, the turtle floated past the brightly coloured coral.

Similes

As timid as ...
As quiet as ...
As scared as ...
As quick as ...
As slowly as ...
As angry as ...
As calmly as ...
As noisy as ...
As high as ...
Like a tree ...
Like a plank of wood ...
Like a lion ...
Like the sun ...
Like a monster ...
Like a villain ...
Like a mythical god ...

Story Language

Beginning:

A long, long time ago ...
The blue whale yawned ...
The sun rose ...
Far, far away ...
The sea lapped around ...
One morning ...

Middle:

Suddenly,
All of a sudden,
Just at that moment,
A while later,
As he began his ...
In the distance,

Ending:

As the sun set,
Soon
Eventually
Before long

200 High Frequency Words

across	birds	each	fun	how	looks	next	river	tell	want
after	boat	eat	garden	I'll	lots	night	room	than	wanted
again	book	eggs	gave	I've	magic	one	round	that's	water
air	box	end	giant	inside	man	only	run	there's	way
along	boy	even	girl	its	many	or	sat	these	well
am	can't	ever	going	jumped	may	other	say	thing	we're
animals	car	every	gone	keep	miss	our	school	things	where
another	cat	everyone	good	key	more	over	sea	think	which
any	clothes	eyes	gran	king	morning	park	shouted	thought	white
around	cold	fast	grandad	know	most	place	sleep	three	who
away	coming	feet	great	last	mother	plants	small	through	why
baby	couldn't	fell	green	laughed	mouse	play	snow	told	wind
bad	cried	find	grow	let	much	please	something	took	window
bear	dark	first	hard	let's	must	pulled	soon	top	wish
because	did	fish	has	liked	narrator	queen	still	town	work
bed	didn't	floppy	hat	live	need	rabbit	stop	tree	would
been	different	fly	he's	lived	never	ran	stopped	trees	yes
before	dog	food	head	long	new	really	suddenly	two	
began	door	found	home	looking		red	sun	under	
best	dragon	fox	horse			right	take	us	
better	duck	friends	hot				tea	use	

100 High Frequency Words

a
about
all
an
and
are
as
asked
at
back
be
big
but
by
called
came
can

children
come
could
dad
day
do
don't
down
for
from
get
go
got
had
have
he
help

her
here
him
his
house
I
I'm
if
in
into
is
it
it's
just
like
little

look
looked
made
make
me
Mr
Mrs
mum
my
no
not
now
of
off
oh
old

on
one
out
people
put
saw
said
same
see
she
so
some
that
the
their
them
then

there
they
this
time
to
too
up
very
was
we
went
were
what
when
will
with
you



ING words	
Dreaming	Seizing
Clutching	Shaking
Taking	Closing
Shouting	Hiding
Yelling	
Growling	
Creeping	
Leaping	
Worrying	
Dazzling	
Whispering	
Entering	
Bursting	
Escaping	
Moving	
Skipping	
Grasping	
Shivering	
Screaming	
Grabbing	
Running	
Walking	



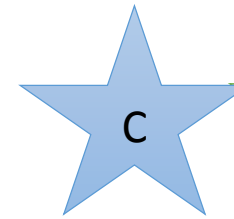
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Like a monster
Like a mouse
Like a tree
Like a villain
Like a predator



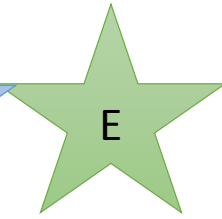
Prepositions
Between
Below
Through
On
By
Inside
To
During
In
Under
Above
About
After
At
Beside
On top of
Across
Underneath
Off
Beneath
Before



Adverbs	
Readily	Neatly
Moodily	Amazingly
Honestly	Casually
Crazily	
Simply	
Heavily	
Funnily	
Foolishly	
Ominously	
Finally	
Calmly	
Softly	
Intelligently	
Shyly	
Easily	
Loudly	
Spitefully	
Cautiously	
Busily	
Gently	
Slowly	
Angrily	



Conjunctions
Since
Whereas
As
Finally
Next
Whenever
Although
Eventually
After
Before
But
So
Where
Before
Despite
Until
Suddenly
Later on
Therefore
Anyway
First



ED words
Exhausted
Puzzled
Excited
Surprised
Delighted
Dazed
Pleased
Petrified
Frightened
Astonished
Worried
Amazed
Scared
Horried