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	Words 1-30	
the	of	and
α	to	as
with	his	they
I	in	is
you	that	it
at	be	this
have	from	he
was	for	on
are	or	one
had	by	word
	Words 31-60	
but	not	what
all	were	she
do	how	their
if	we	when
your	can	said
will	up	other
about	out	there
use	an	each
which	many	then
them	these	SO

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Words 61-90

some	her	would
make	like	him
into	time	has
look	two	more
write	go	see
number	no	way
could	people	my
than	first	water
been	call	who
oil	now	find

Words 91-120

long	down	day
did	get	come
made	may	part
over	new	sound
take	only	little
work	know	place

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year	live	me
back	give	most
very	after	thing
our	just	name

Words 121-150

good	sentence	man
think	say	great
where	help	through
much	before	line
right	too	mean
old	any	same
tell	boy	follow
came	want	show
also	around	form
three	small	set

Words 151-180

put	end	does

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another	well	large
must	big	even
such	because	turn
here	why	ask
went	men	read
need	land	different
home	us	move
try	kind	hand
picture	again	change

Words 181-210

off	play	spell
air	away	animal
house	point	page
letter	mother	answer
found	study	still
learn	should	America
world	high	every
near	add	food

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between	own	below
country	plant	last
	Words 211-240	
school	father	keep
tree	never	start
city	earth	eye
light	thought	head
under	story	saw
left	don't	few
while	along	might
close	something	seem
next	hard	open
example	begin	life
	Words 241-270	
always	those	both
paper	together	got
group	often	run

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important	until	children
side	feet	car
mile	night	walk
white	sea	began
grow	took	river
four	carry	state
once	book	hear

Words 271-300

stop	without	second
late	miss	idea
enough	eat	face
watch	far	Indian
real	almost	let
above	girl	sometimes
mountain	cut	young
talk	soon	list
song	being	leave
family	it's	afternoon

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Words 300-330

body	music	color
stand	sun	questions
fish	area	mark
dog	horse	birds
problem	complete	room
knew	since	ever
piece	told	usually
didn't	friends	easy
heard	order	red
door	sure	become

Words 331-360

top	ship	across
today	during	short
better	best	however
low	hours	black
products	happened	whole

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measure	remember	early
waves	reached	listen
wind	rock	space
covered	fast	several
hold	himself	toward

Words 361-390

five	step	morning
passed	vowel	true
hundred	against	pattern
numeral	table	north
slowly	money	map
farm	pulled	draw
voice	seen	cold
cried	plan	notice
south	sing	war
ground	fall	king

Words 391-420

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town	I'll	unit
figure	certain	field
travel	wood	fire
upon	done	English
road	half	ten
fly	gave	box
finally	wait	correct
oh	quickly	person
became	shown	minutes
strong	verb	stars

Words 421-450

front	feel	fact
inches	street	decided
contain	course	surface
produce	building	ocean
class	note	nothing
rest	carefully	scientists
inside	wheels	stay

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green	known	island	
week	less	machine	
base	ago	stood	

Words 451-480

plane	system	behind
ran	round	boat
game	force	brought
understand	warm	common
bring	explain	dry
though	language	shape
deep	thousands	yes
clear	equation	yet
government	filled	heat
full	hot	check

Words 481-510

object	am	rule
among	noun	power

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cannot	able	six
size	dark	ball
material	special	heavy
fine	pair	circle
include	built	can't
matter	square	syllables
perhaps	bill	felt
suddenly	test	direction

Words 511-540

center	farmers	ready
anything	divided	general
energy	subject	Europe
moon	region	return
believe	dance	members
picked	simple	cells
paint	mind	love
cause	rain	exercise
eggs	train	blue

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wish	drop	developed
	Words 541-570	
window	difference	distance
heart	sit	sum
summer	wall	forest
probably	legs	sat
main	winter	wide
written	length	reason
kept	interest	arms
brother	race	present
beautiful	store	job
edge	past	sign

Words 571-600

record	finished	discovered
wild	happy	beside
gone	sky	glass
million	west	weather

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root	instruments	meet
third	months	paragraph
raised	represent	soft
whether	clothes	flowers
shall	teacher	held
describe	drive	lay

Words 601-630

cross	speak	solve
appear	metal	son
either	ice	sleep
village	factors	result
jumped	snow	ride
care	floor	hill
pushed	baby	buy
century	outside	everything
tall	already	instead
phrase	soil	bed

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Words 631-660

сору	free	hope
spring	case	laughed
nation	quite	type
themselves	temperature	bright
lead	everyone	method
section	lake	consonant
within	dictionary	hair
age	amount	scale
pounds	although	per
broken	moment	tiny

Words 661-690

possible	gold	milk
quiet	natural	lot
stone	act	build
middle	speed	count
cat	someone	sail
rolled	bear	wonder

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smiled	angle	fraction
Africa	killed	melody
bottom	trip	hole
poor	let's	fight

Words 691-720

surprise	French	died
beat	exactly	remain
dress	iron	couldn't
fingers	row	least
catch	climbed	wrote
shouted	continued	itself
else	plains	gas
England	burning	design
joined	foot	law
ears	grass	you're

Words 721-750

grew skin valley

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cents	key	president
brown	trouble	cool
cloud	lost	sent
symbols	wear	bad
save	experiment	engine
alone	drawing	east
pay	single	touch
information	express	mouth
yard	equal	decimal

Words 751-780

yourself	control	practice
report	straight	rise
statement	stick	party
seeds	suppose	woman
coast	bank	period
wire	choose	clean
visit	bit	whose
received	garden	please

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strange	caught	fell
team	God	captain
	Words 781-810	
direct	ring	serve
child	desert	increase
history	cost	maybe
business	separate	break
uncle	hunting	flow
lady	students	human
art	feeling	supply
corner	electric	insects
crops	tone	hit
sand	doctor	provide
	Words 811-840	
thus	won't	cook
bones	tail	board
modern	compound	mine

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Wasn't	fit	addition
belong	safe	soldiers
guess	silent	trade
rather	compare	crowd
poem	enjoy	elements
except	expect	flat
seven	interesting	indicate

Words 841-870

string	blow
value	wings
pole	exciting
thick	blood
spot	bell
loud	consider
thin	position
fruit	tied
dollars	send
chief	Japanese
	value pole thick spot loud thin fruit dollars

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Words 871-900

stream	planets	rhythm
eight	science	major
observe	tube	necessary
weight	meat	lifted
process	army	hat
property	particular	swim
terms	current	park
sell	shoulder	industry
wash	block	spread
cattle	wife	sharp

Words 901-930

company	radio	we'll
action	capital	factories
settled	yellow	isn't
southern	truck	fair
printed	wouldn't	ahead

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chance	born	level
triangle	molecules	France
repeated	column	western
church	plural	various
agreed	sister	oxygen

Words 931-960

opposite	wrong	chart
prepared	pretty	solution
fresh	shop	suffix
especially	shoes	actually
nose	afraid	dead
sugar	adjective	fig
office	huge	gun
similar	death	score
forward	stretched	experience
rose	allow	fear

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women	bought	led
march	northern	create
British	difficult	match
win	doesn't	steel
total	deal	determine
evening	nor	rope
cotton	apple	details
entire	corn	substances
smell	tools	conditions
cows	track	arrived
located	sir	seat
division	effect	underline
view		