

Flash Cards - 100 Most Common Words

a

about

after

all



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The Early Reading Research Project at Warwick University has shown that 100 words are enough to read most written English, including books intended for adults.

The core 100 words accounted for 53% of all the words in a database of 850,000 words analysed in adult texts.

16 words accounted for a quarter of all words:
a, and, he, I, in, is, it, my, of, that, the, then, to, was, went, with.

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