

# Through the Phonics Barrier

## Word Analysis

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able ache achieve active actual advantage again aghast aim airplane align all analysis and  
answer antidisestablishmentarianism antitransubstantiation any apple are around astonishment  
atmosphere attention azure

baby badge bag baggage ball bare barn bath bathe battle bay beach beak bean bear Bearing Strait  
beast beat bed beef been behead belief believe bench bend bent best bib bicycle bill bin birch  
bird birth bit bite blade blame blazed blew block blot blow blown blue blur blush boast boat boil  
bold bolt bomb bond book born boss bought bow bowl box boy boys branch brass brave bread  
break breath brew bribe brief bright bring Britain brought bud bug bulge bulk bump bun bunch  
bunk burn burst but buzz buzzard by

cab cage cake calm calumniate camp cape captain captious care carpenter carry cart case cash  
casual catch caught cause cautious cave ceiling cell cent ceremony certain chaff chalk chance  
change charge chart chase chat cheat check chess chew Chicago chicken chief child chintz chip  
chirp chose Christian Christmas chrome chronic chrysalis chrysanthemum chuck chunk church  
circle claim clang clap clasp class claw clear cliff climb clip clot cloud cluck clue clutch coach  
coast coax coin collision colt comb come commotion composition concentrating container  
conversation convey cord core cork corn cost cough could cove cow crash crate crawl cream  
cried cries crisp crowd crunch crust cub cube cuff cup cur curb cure curl curve cut cute cylinder  
damage damp dance dangerous day dazzle dead dear debt defective deficient depth detective

Dick did die died dig din dine dined diner dining dinned dinner dinning dire dirt discipline dish  
ditch dive do dodge does dog doll dome Don done doubt dough down drape drawn dread dream  
dried drift drink drip drive drop drunk duck dude due dug duke dull dunce dupe dust Duz dying

ear earl earn ebb edge education effective egg eight either engine enough equivalent esoteric Eve  
evidence examine eye

face facial fact fade famous fan farm fault feather fed feel feign fence ferry field  
fiend fierce file fill fin find fine fire firm first fish fix flap fled fleece flesh flies flight fling flirt  
flit flour flown flung fly flying foam foe fog fond food foot for Ford fore forge fork form fort  
fountain four fox freight fried fries fright fringe frog frost frown froze fruit fudge full fume fun  
fund fur fuse future fuzz

gang gape garb gargle gate gave gaze geese gem ghastly ghost give glance glass glimpse glove  
glue gnat gnaw gnome go goal God goes gong gosh gracious grant graph grass gray great green  
grew grief groan ground growl grown grudge grunt guarantee guard guess guest guild guilt guise  
gulch gull gust gym ham hand handle haphazard happy hard hardly hardy harm harp has haste

hat hate haul have head heal health heard heel helicopter hem hemp hence her herd here herring  
hid hide high hike hill him hint hire his hiss hit hitch hive hoe hog hold hole home hood hop  
hope hoped hoping hopped hopping hot hour house how howl hug huge hugged hugging hum  
hump hunk hunt hurt hush hut

imagine initial instead into irradiate irrelevant irritate island isle

jam Jap jell jerk Jim join joint joke joy judge jug jump June junk just

kangaroo kept key kind kiss knave knee knew knife knob know

lace lack lad ladle lake lamb lamp land lane lard large lark last latch laugh lawn lead leaf leap  
learn leather leave ledge left leg leisure lend length less let lid life lift light like limb limp line  
lint lip lisp little live live lo loaf loan lock lodge long look loss lost loud love low luck lunch lung  
lurch

mad made make male malt man manage many map maple marry marvelous mass may meadow  
meant medicine Meg men mesh mice might Mike mild mile milk mince mine mint mire mirth  
miss mission mist moan mole monkey moor mop mope most mountainous mouse mouth move  
much mud mug mule mush must myrrh

nation nature neck Ned need neighbor neither new newly next nicely niece night no noise north  
nose not notch note now nut nymph

oak oat obey occasion of often oil once one ought our owl oyster

pack pad paddle pail pain paint pal pale palm pan pane pant parachute park partial partition party  
pass past paste path pause pavement paw pear peck pension perch periscope perish Pete  
Philadelphia Philippines phone phonics phonograph photograph phrase pie piece pierce pill pin  
pinch pine pined pining pinned pinning pit pitch plant plate play pleasure plot plow pluck plunge  
pod point poke pomp pond poor pop porch post pound precious pretty prick prince prize probe  
prompt propeller prove prowl psalm puff pull pulp pulse pun punch punishment pure purr pursuit  
put puzzle

quell quest quick quilt quite quote

rabble rag rage raise ram ran ranch rang range rare rat rate raw read read receive recruit red reign  
relief retainer rhetoric rhinoceros rhubarb rhyme rhythm rib rice rich ridge rifle right ring ripe  
rise risk robe Rome room rope rose Rough round rove row rub rug rule run rush rust

sad safe said sale salmon salt same sand sang sat satellite saw say scant scent scheme school  
scorch score Scotch scrap scrape scratch scribe scrunch scuffle seal seek seem seen seizure self  
sell sent session set shame shape share shave shawl she shelf shield shirt shoot shore short should  
shout show shrewd shriek shut shy sick side sift sigh sight sign silk sin since sing sink sip sir sire  
sit site six sizzle skate skies skip skunk sky slap slate sled sledge sleep sleet sleigh slept slice  
slight slip slope slur smile snarl snipe snob snore snort snow soak sob sock soft soil some song  
south space spacious spank spatial special speech sport spout sprang spray spread spring spun  
spurn square squelch squirt stand starvation station stay steak steeple stir stock stomach stone  
stool stop store stork storm straight strand strange strength strict strife strong strove struggle  
submarine such suck sufficient suit sum sun sung sunk sure surf surge sway swell swim  
swimmer swimming swine swing swung system

table tackle tact take talk tank tape tax tēar tēar tease telegraph telescope temp ten tenth their  
theme there these they thine thing think third thorough those though thought thread threat thrill  
through throw thrust tie time to toe told Tom tone too took toot torch torn toss tough tow  
town toy transformation transparent transportation tray tread treasure trend triangle trick tries  
trifle trim trip trot trough truck true truly trunk trust tub tube tuft tune turn turtle tux twinkle two  
tying

uncle use

vacation vaccination vain vane veil vein very voice void

wade wait walk wall wave wealth wear weather weight well went were west what when where  
which whisk whistle white whole wide wiggle wild wind wire wish wisp with woman won wood  
word work world worms worry worship worst worth would wrap wreath wreck wrench wretch  
wrist write wrong wrote wry

yacht yarn yeast yell yes yet yield you your

zone

## STATISTICS

There are a total of 1,168 words in *Through the Phonics Barrier*. There are 5,680 characters without spaces. There is an average of 4.9 characters per word.

This word count does NOT include the words in the valuable “**Supplement**” for older students who have reading problems. The “Supplement” is part of the Student Book.

*Through the Phonics Barrier* can be downloaded for free at [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net).

Mr. Potter has prepared mp3 audio files, which can be downloaded from the “Through the Phonics Barrier page.” These audio files are excellent for students who want to learn to read but are unable to find a good teacher.

Teachers and parents can download the program to help them master the skills of good phonics instruction.

*Through the Phonics Barrier* was published in 1958 in *Reading: chaos and cure*, by Sibyl Terman and Charles Child Walcutt.

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