



Spache Word List

The complete list of familiar words used in the Spache readability formula

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A

a	appear	became
able	apple	because
about	are	become
above	arm	bed
across	around	bee
act	arrow	been
add	as	before
afraid	ask	began
after	asleep	begin
afternoon	at	behind
again	ate	believe
against	attention	bell
ago	aunt	belong
air	awake	bend
airplane	away	bent
alarm		beside
all	B	best
almost	b	better
alone	baby	between
along	back	big
already	bad	bird
also	bag	birthday
always	ball	bit
am	balloon	bite
among	bang	black
an	bank	blanket
and	bark	blew
angry	barn	block
animal	basket	blow
another	be	blue
answer	bean	board
any	bear	boat
anyone	beat	book
	beautiful	boot
		born

borrow	camp	coat
both	can	cold
bother	can't	color
bottle	candle	come
bottom	candy	comfortable
bought	cap	company
bow	captain	contest
box	car	continue
boy	card	cook
branch	care	cool
brave	careful	corner
bread	carrot	could
break	carry	count
breakfast	case	country
breath	castle	course
brick	cat	cover
bridge	catch	cow
bright	cattle	crawl
bring	caught	cream
broke	cause	cry
broken	cent	cup
brother	certain	curtain
brought	chair	cut
brown	chance	
brush	change	
build	chase	D
bump	chicken	d
burn	chief	dad
bus	child	dance
busy	children	danger
but	church	dangerous
butter	circle	dark
button	circus	dash
buy	city	daughter
by	clap	day
	clean	dear
	clever	decide
C	cliff	deep
c	climb	desk
cabin	clock	did
cage	close	didn't
cake	cloth	die
call	clothes	different
came	clown	dig

dinner	else	fill
direction	empty	final
disappear	end	find
disappoint	enemy	fine
discover	enough	finger
distance	enter	finish
do	even	fire
doctor	ever	first
does	every	fish
dog	everything	five
dollar	exact	flag
don't	except	flash
done	excite	flat
door	exclaim	flew
down	explain	floor
dragon	eye	flower
dream		fly
dress		follow
drink	F	food
drive	face	for
drop	fact	forest
drove	fair	forget
dry	fall	forth
duck	family	found
during	far	four
dust	farm	fourth
	farmer	fox
	farther	fresh
E	fast	friend
e	fat	frighten
each	father	frog
eager	feather	from
ear	feed	front
early	feel	fruit
earn	feet	full
earth	fell	fun
easy	fellow	funny
eat	felt	fur
edge	fence	
egg	few	G
eight	field	
eighteen	fierce	g
either	fight	game
elephant	figure	garden

gasp	harm	hurry
gate	has	hurt
gave	hat	husband
get	hate	
giant	have	
gift	he	I
girl	he's	i
give	head	i'll
glad	hear	i'm
glass	heard	ice
go	heavy	idea
goat	held	if
gone	hello	imagine
good	help	important
got	hen	in
grandfather	her	inch
grandmother	here	indeed
grass	herself	inside
gray	hid	instead
great	hide	into
green	high	invite
grew	hill	is
grin	him	it
ground	himself	it's
group	his	its
grow	hit	
growl	hold	
guess	hole	J
gun	holiday	j
	home	jacket
	honey	jar
H	hop	jet
h	horn	job
had	horse	join
hair	hot	joke
half	hour	joy
hall	house	jump
hand	how	just
handle	howl	
hang	hum	
happen	hundred	
happiness	hung	K
happy	hungry	k
hard	hunt	keep

kept
key
kick
kill
kind
king
kitchen
kitten
knee
knew
knock
know

L

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ladder
lady
laid
lake
land
large
last
late
laugh
lay
lazy
lead
leap
learn
least
leave
left
leg
less
let
let's
letter
lick
lift
light
like
line
lion

list
listen
little
live
load
long
look
lost
lot
loud
love
low
luck
lump
lunch

M

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machine
made
magic
mail
make
man
many
march
mark
market
master
matter
may
maybe
me
mean
meant
meat
meet
melt
men
merry
met
middle
might

mile
milk
milkman
mind
mine
minute
miss
mistake
moment
money
monkey
month
more
morning
most
mother
mountain
mouse
mouth
move
much
mud
music
must
my

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name
near
neck
need
needle
neighbor
neighborhood
nest
never
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next
nibble
nice
night
nine

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noise
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north
nose
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notice
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number

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offer
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P

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pack

paid
pail
paint
pair
palace
pan
paper
parade
parent
park
part
party
pass
past
pasture
path
paw
pay
peanut
peek
pen
penny
people
perfect
perhaps
person
pet
pick
picket
picnic
picture
pie
piece
pig
pile
pin
place
plan
plant
play
pleasant
please
plenty
plow

point
poke
pole
policeman
pond
poor
pop
postman
pot
potato
pound
pour
practice
prepare
present
pretend
pretty
princess
prize
probably
problem
promise
protect
proud
puff
pull
puppy
push
put

Q

q
queen
queer
quick
quiet
quite

R

r
rabbit

raccoon	safe	shop
race	said	shore
radio	sail	short
rag	sale	shot
rain	salt	should
raise	same	show
ran	sand	sick
ranch	sang	side
rang	sat	sight
reach	save	sign
read	saw	signal
ready	say	silent
real	scare	silly
red	school	silver
refuse	scold	since
remember	scratch	sing
reply	scream	sister
rest	sea	sit
return	seat	six
reward	second	size
rich	secret	skip
ride	see	sky
right	seed	sled
ring	seem	sleep
river	seen	slid
road	sell	slide
roar	send	slow
rock	sent	small
rode	seven	smart
roll	several	smell
roof	sew	smile
room	shadow	smoke
rope	shake	snap
round	shall	sniff
row	shape	snow
rub	she	so
rule	sheep	soft
run	shell	sold
rush	shine	some
	ship	something
	shoe	sometimes
S	shone	son
	shook	song
s	shoot	soon
sad		

sorry	swing	throw
sound		tie
speak		tiger
special	T	tight
spend		time
spill	t	tiny
splash	table	tip
spoke	tail	tire
spot	take	to
spread	talk	today
spring	tall	toe
squirrel	tap	together
stand	taste	told
star	teach	tomorrow
start	teacher	too
station	team	took
stay	tear	tooth
step	teeth	top
stick	telephone	touch
still	tell	toward
stone	ten	tower
stood	tent	town
stop	than	toy
store	thank	track
story	that	traffic
straight	that's	train
strange	the	trap
street	their	tree
stretch	them	trick
strike	then	trip
strong	there	trot
such	these	truck
sudden	they	true
sugar	thick	trunk
suit	thin	try
summer	thing	turkey
sun	think	turn
supper	third	turtle
suppose	this	twelve
sure	those	twin
surprise	though	two
swallow	thought	
sweet	three	
swim	threw	
	through	

U

u
ugly
uncle
under
unhappy
until
up
upon
upstairs
us
use
usual

watch
water
wave
way
we
wear
weather
week
well
went
were
wet
what
wheel
when

wolf
woman
women
won't
wonder
wood
word
wore
work
world
worm
worry
worth
would
wrong

V

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valley
vegetable
very
village
visit
voice

where
which
while
whisper
whistle
white
who
whole
whose

X

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W

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wag
wagon
wait
wake
walk
want
war
warm
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wide
wife
will
win
wind
window
wing
wink
winter
wire
wise
wish
with
without
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Y

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yard
year
yell
yellow
yes
yet
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young
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