The Magic 100 Words (M100W) and More Magic Words feature the 100 and 101-200 most frequently used words in reading and writing. The first 12 most frequently occurring words appear so often they make up on average, one quarter or one in every four words. The next 20 most commonly used words together with the first 12 words (32 words) make up, on average, one third of all words in reading and writing. The remaining 68 most frequently occurring words (100 words), make up the 100 most important words in learning to read, as they account for one half or one in every two words, on average, that we use in reading and writing.” [http://www.magicwords.com.au/](http://www.magicwords.com.au/)

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- Rapidly improve reading
- Extend word knowledge
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