COMMON CHILDREN'S PHRASES¹

LIST 1	LIST 2	LIST 3	LIST 4
Condition:	Condition:	Condition:	Condition:
1. He fell down.	1. Can I go play?	1. See you later.	1. Can I watch TV?
2. Clean this up.	2. Who is that?	2. Got to go now.	2. Where is it?
3. It's not for you.	3. Can we go?	3. Let me have it.	3. Let's go play.
4. Can you see me?	4. Have a nice day.	4. I'm tired.	4. I don't feel good.
5. Can I play now?	5. What's the matter?	5. That's awesome.	5. Can we draw?
6. Look over there.	6. What's going on?	6. Way to go.	6. I want to.
7. It's lunch time.	7. How are you?	7. That's tough.	7. Like my picture?
8. Can you help me?	8. Can you play?	8. Turn the light off.	8. Can I go too?
9. Close your eyes.	9. I don't want to.	9. Stop that now.	9. Can we play that?
10. Let me have it.	10. It's snowing outside.	10. Guess what?	10. I want that toy.
11. Clean up the mess.	11. That is neat.	11. Do you want to play?	11. Where are we going?
12. Hold this toy.	12. No way man.	12. Give it over.	12. Where's my shoe?
13. Bring it here.	13. Leave me alone.	13. Can we be friends?	13. Leave me alone.
14. Who is missing?	14. Do I have to?	14. She did it.	14. Can we stop?
15. Take my hand.	15. Where's the crayons?	15. Do you know what?	15. I want some.
16. Ring the bell.	16. Why can't I go?	16. You can't do that.	16. That one is mine.
17. Let me have it.	17. I want that.	17. Watch this.	17. I get the front.
18. You can't make me.	18. That's cool.	18. Tie my shoe.	18. It was my turn.
19. Can I have some?	19. When can I?	19. What's up?	19. Did you see mine?
20. Go right now.	20. No way.	20. I can't find it.	20. Let's stop there.
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Word Score (/69) %	<u>Word Score</u> (/63) %	Word Score (/63) %	<u>Word Score_(</u> _/70) %

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¹ Phrase lists have been matched for length and for comprehension difficulty using the Flesch Reading Ease Index. Revised 2011 by C.D. Johnson. Based on Functional Listening Evaluation by C.D. Johnson & P. Von Almen, 1993.

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Condition:	Condition:	Condition:	Condition:
1. Why can't I?	1. Know what Mom?	1. I broke my arm.	1. I bit the dust.
2. Do we have to?	2. I'm sick.	2. My lunch is gone.	2. He kept it.
3. Soccer is cool.	3. Where's my present?	3. Is it recess?	3. That song is sad.
4. Can I open it?	4. Give me that.	4. Do I have to?	4. He poked by eye.
5. Pick a team.	5. I didn't do it.	5. Stay off the hill.	5. I like candy.
6. Where's my shoe?	6. Put your shoes on.	6. Don't worry.	6. Get the ball.
7. How come?	7. That's so cool.	7. That's my sweater.	7. He kicked me.
8. I get to go.	8. Who is it?	8. My dog is gone.	8. Why can't I?
9. Stop it now.	9. He threw it.	9. I want an A.	9. No thank you.
10. School was fun.	10. What time is it?	10. Buy me that book.	10. Where's the ball?
11. We played outside.	11. He tripped me.	11. I hate spinach.	11. I don't know.
12. I know a song.	12. Let's play Nintendo.	12. I don't feel good.	12. You know what?
13. Can you do that?	13. It's time for lunch.	13. You can't make me.	13. My homework is late.
14. Come in my house.	14. Want to ride bikes?	14. That's my phone.	14. I hate that.
15. I don't know.	15. This is dumb.	15. Get that off.	15. I don't get it.
16. It's time for art.	16. It's my turn.	16. Change the channel.	16. Don't mess with me.
17. Make my day.	17. I wrecked my bike.	17. What a ride.	17. Keep your hands off.
18. I am hungry.	18. Watch out.	18. It's mine now.	18. That's my steak.
19. Go for it.	19. My tooth is loose.	19. Finders keepers.	19. Let's get pizza.
20. Why not?	20. I want money.	20. Get off my bed.	20. I skinned my knee.
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CHILDREN'S NONSENSE PHRASES

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Condition:	Condition:	Condition:	Condition:
1. Down fell he boat.	1. Play go can I.	1. You later see.	1. TV watch can.
2. Up this clean floor.	2. That is who stop.	2. Now to go got.	2. Book is it where.
3. You table not.	3. Go we can draw.	3. It have me let.	3. Play to let go.
4. Me you see can.	4. Day nice have down.	4. Tired am I.	4. Good feel not do.
5. Now play I go.	5. Matter the what.	5. Awesome that is.	5. Draw we can here.
6. There over look.	6. Going on what.	6. Go way to here.	6. Food to want dog.
7. Lunch not time do.	7. Snowing you are.	7. Tough is that now.	7. Picture my like.
8. Help you can me.	8. Play you here can.	8. Off light the turn.	8. To go I can.
9. Eyes yours on blue	9. I do want not to.	9. Now that stop from.	9. That play we hope.
10. Have me let ball.	10. Outside it is.	10. What guess you home.	10. Toy that want I.
11. Mess up the clean.	11. Neat that ahead.	11. Play to want you do.	11. Going we are.
12. Toy hold this now.	12. Man no become.	12. Over it give.	12. Shoe my is where.
13. It here bring me.	13. Alone me leave.	13. Friends be we can.	13. Alone me leave.
14. Missing who done.	14. Do have I to	14. It did she go.	14. Stop we can now.
15. Hand my take go.	15. Crayons the where.	15. What know you do.	15. Some want I tell.
16. The ring bell not.	16. Can go why I.	16. That do can you.	16. Mine is one that.
17. Have it let me.	17. Want I come book.	17. Watch no this go.	17. Front the get back.
18. Can make me you.	18. Cool that on hope.	18. Shoe my fix now	18. Turn my was now.
19. Now go right house.	19. I when can here.	19. Up what is tie.	19. Mine see you did.
20. Have some can I.	20. Way no ball count.	20. It find cannot.	20. There stop let is.
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1. I not can why.	1. Mom what know me.	1. Arm my broke I.	1. Dust the bit I.
2. To have we do.	2. Sick am I here.	2. Gone is lunch my.	2. It kept he gone.
3. Cool is soccer.	3. Present my where.	3. Recess it is.	3. Sad is song that.
4. It open I can.	4. That me give book.	4. To have I do.	4. Eye by poke here.
5. Team a pick you.	5. Paper It do.	5. Hill the off stay.	5. Candy like I done.
6. Shoe my is where.	6. On shoe you put.	6. Worry not do.	6. Ball the get gone.
7. Come how to here.	7. Cool so that is.	7. Sweater that is.	7. Me kicked he for.
8. Go to get it.	8. It is who gone.	8. Gone is dog my.	8. I not can why.
9. Now it stop pen.	9. Threw he become.	9. Boat want go now.	9. You thank no see.
10. Day fun was school.	10. It is time what.	10. Book that me buy.	10. Ball that where on.
11. Outside play we.	11. Me tripped he.	11. Spinach like me.	11. Know not do lunch.
12. Song to know I.	12. Game play us for.	12. Good feel not do.	12. What know you for?
13. That do you can.	13. Lunch for time is.	13. Me make not can.	13. Late is work home
14. House my in come.	14. Bike ride to want.	14. Phone my is that.	14. That hate to do.
15. Know I do not.	15. Dumb is this for.	15. Off that get here.	15. It get not done.
16. Art for time is.	16. Turn my come is.	16. Channel the eat.	16. Me with mess not.
17. Day my make go.	17. Bike my wreck here.	17. Ride a what to.	17. Off hands your keep.
18. Hungry am I here.	18. Out is watch go.	18. Now mine is it.	18. Steak my is that.
19. It for go home.	19. Loose is my gum.	19. Keep the find key.	19. Pizza get let.
20. Not is why eat.	20. Money want I.	20. Bed my off get.	20. Knee my hurt now.
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