

The 100 Most Commonly Misspelled Words

This list was compiled over 50 years ago by National Curriculum Associates from the creative writings of 14,643 children. The submissions were checked for spelling errors by city and by grade levels (3-8). The following represents the 100 most commonly misspelled words, arranged in alphabetical order. It is interesting that a half century later these same words are still causing problems for writers.

again	dropped	looked	their
all right	every	many	then
always	February	money	there
an	first	morning	they
and	for	mother	they're
animals	friend	name	things
another	friends	named	thought
around	frightened	off	threw
asked	from	once	through
babies	getting	our	to
beautiful	going	people	together
because	happening	pretty	too
before	hear	received	tried
believe	heard	running	two
bought	here	said	until
came	him	school	very
caught	interesting	some	wanted
children	its	something	went
clothes	it's	sometimes	were
coming	jumped	started	when
course	knew	stopped	where
cousin	know	surprise	with
decided	let's	swimming	woman
didn't	like	than	would
different	little	that's	you're