Vocabulary to Know from *Beginning Reading Practices*

This list contains 1,122 new vocabulary words and phrases; some are idiomatic, and some are collocations. There are many more words in this book, but these are the words that are probably new or difficult for you.

- 840 of these words are included in the 1,000 most frequent words used in English
- 148 of these words are in the 1,001–2000 word range
- 39 words are from the Academic Word List (these words are underlined).

Lesson 1

1. agree
2. answer
3. area
4. biggest
5. bother
6. bright
7. careful
8. circle
9. coast
10. coin
11. colony
12. compose
13. concerned
14. corn
15. countries
16. country
17. deaf
18. difficult
19. duck
20. east
21. a fact, in fact
22. famous
23. farmer
24. find out
25. government
26. gray
27. grow up
28. half
29. hear
30. hint
31. however
32. hurt
33. imagination
34. important
35. include
36. industry
37. injury
38. instrument
39. international
40. language
41. lay
42. left
43. literature
44. located
45. lose
46. marry
47. movie
48. once
49. over
50. pale
51. pass a test
52. percentage
53. perhaps
54. poor
55. population
56. port
57. prize
58. queen
59. quiz
60. reluctant
61. remember
62. reproduce
63. right
64. a rule
65. rural
66. sad
67. secret
68. set up
69. silent
70. size
71. small
72. sound
73. square
74. still
75. suddenly
76. tall
77. thick
78. thin
79. think
80. totally
81. tradition
82. unique
83. wheat
84. wild
85. wonderful
86. wrong

Lesson 2

1. air
2. angry
3. boss
4. cloth
5. company
6. condition
7. either
8. emergency
9. fair
10. farm
11. feather
12. follow the rules
13. happen
14. hate
15. human being
16. location
17. magazine
18. map
19. market
20. next
21. original
22. partner
23. pay attention (to)
24. ping-pong
25. product
26. progress
27. promise
28. share
29. sight
30. silly
31. simple
32. situation
33. soon
34. special
35. stay
36. stink
37. take care of
38. together
39. trouble
40. village

Lesson 3

1. ago
2. airplane
3. alarm
4. alive
5. art
6. assassinate
7. attract
8. author
9. beach
10. borrow
11. both
12. box
13. bridge
14. career
15. cheat
16. child
17. choose
18. chose
19. chosen
20. consecutive
21. consider
22. contain
23. corner
24. crash
25. death
26. design
27. die
28. disease
29. donate
30. early
31. education
32. enemy
33. entire
34. extra
35. extremely
36. flag
37. fortunately
38. free
39. gift
40. giraffe
41. go off (an alarm)
42. hatch
43. idea
44. in order to
45. investigate
46. kangaroo
47. kick
48. late
49. law
50. leave
51. lend
52. library
53. lion
54. loss
55. main
56. mammal
57. miss
58. model
59. moment
60. monkey
61. month
62. mountain
63. move
64. narrow
65. natural
66. nerve
67. origin
68. outstanding
69. own
70. owner
71. painting
72. popular
73. proper
74. protect
75. publish
76. quiet
77. rare
78. recently
79. record (n.)
80. reply
81. retire
82. serious
83. shape
84. sign
85. skin
86. snake
87. source
88. steal
89. stripe
90. strong
91. survive
92. tax
93. team
94. theft
95. tired
96. touch
97. triangle
98. true
99. truth
100. turtle
101. unfortunately
102. wallet
103. war
104. warm
105. wing
106. without
107. world

Lesson 4

1. advice
2. alone
3. as soon as
4. average
5. bend
6. branch
7. catch
8. celebration
9. century
10. a chance
11. definitely
12. empty
13. female
14. grass
15. heart
16. height
17. history
18. interrupt
19. laugh
20. lie
21. light
22. lip
23. lock
24. low
25. lying
26. male
27. method
28. missing
29. museum
30. of course
31. perfect
32. pregnant
33. price
34. purse
35. recent
36. robbery
37. sand
38. shiny
39. should
40. steal, stole
41. strange
42. suspicious
43. valuable
44. weapon
45. win
46. worried

Lesson 5

1. amazing
2. applaud
3. applause
4. approximately
5. aquarium
6. architect
7. arrow
8. axe
9. bay
10. bean
11. better
12. the bill
13. blind
14. boil
15. bottom
16. broccoli
17. build
18. built
19. cabbage
20. carrot
21. chemical
22. chocolate
23. choice
24. come up with
25. common
26. concert
27. construction
28. cookie
29. daily
30. dark
31. decision
32. deep
33. dessert
34. develop
35. discuss
36. divide
37. draw
38. drop
39. elevator
40. enormous
41. erase
42. especially
43. family
44. flavor
45. flower
46. friendship
47. geography
48. ghost
49. health
50. huge
51. in addition (to)
52. instead (of)
53. interesting
54. internal
55. invent, an inventor
56. island
57. kind
58. later
59. lid
60. lift
61. logical
62. math
63. meat
64. memorial
65. memory
66. metal
67. a mine
68. mushroom
69. nearby
70. noise
71. not at all
72. obligation
73. pain
74. plan
75. plant
76. pot
77. precise, precisely
78. previous
79. print
80. produce
81. prompt
82. rank
83. raw
84. reason
85. recent
86. recognize
87. records
88. rectangle
89. resident
90. result
91. rude
92. ruler
93. science
94. shock
95. sink
96. site
97. slight
98. snail
99. a soft drink
100. speed
101. spinach
102. stairs
103. statue
104. stir
105. stone
106. success, successful

107. surround
108. swift, swiftly
109. symbol
110. tip
111. ton
112. tourist
113. turkey
114. unusual
115. wax
116. weigh
117. whale
118. zoo

Lesson 6

1. afraid
2. amount
3. charge
4. closet
5. compare
6. cry
7. current
8. cut down
9. disappear
10. expensive
11. forever
12. frightening
13. future
14. glove
15. greedy
16. hardworking
17. honest
18. immediately
19. last
20. lifeguard
21. loud
22. neighbor
23. order
24. possess, a possession
25. preceding
26. predict, prediction
27. reaction
28. refuse
29. roast beef
30. several
31. slippery
32. spot
33. stingy
34. surprise
35. surprising
36. sweat
37. threw
38. throw
39. tomato
40. training
41. unable
42. upset
43. week
44. wet
45. wind
46. wood

Lesson 7

1. abbreviation
2. across
3. asleep
4. bake, a bakery
5. baseball
6. bucket
7. child, children
8. consonant
9. double
10. downtown
11. dozen
12. drawing
13. finish
14. full
15. furniture
16. grade
17. gravy
18. green beans
19. jacket
20. jewelry
21. kitchen
22. leaf
23. leaves
24. lettuce
25. married
26. paint
27. pepper
28. pillow
29. popcorn
30. post office
31. present
32. puppy
33. purple
34. roof
35. rule
36. safe
37. scrambled
38. shave
39. shower
40. similar
41. snow
42. spelling
43. spend
44. spicy
45. summer
46. supermarket
47. sweet
48. swim
49. twin
50. umbrella
51. winter

Lesson 8

1. accuse
2. alike
3. arena
4. behind
5. bell
6. blood
7. brave
8. briefly
9. by chance
10. charming
11. criminal
12. deny
13. elegant
14. fierce
15. handsome
16. headache
17. heaven
18. horror
19. justice
20. nervous
21. ordinary
22. pack
23. prison
24. punish
25. relationship
26. reward
27. right away
28. scream
29. system
30. thus
31. uncertain