

## TOP 400 WORDS BY FREQUENCY

## JANE EYRE

*Note: These are the words as they're used in the text; I haven't consolidated variant forms under common roots. I've capitalized proper nouns but have left titles lowercased (except for Mr, Mrs, Miss, and St).*

### WORDS 1–50

|        |          |          |           |           |
|--------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. the | 11. my   | 21. is   | 31. what  | 41. were  |
| 2. I   | 12. me   | 22. for  | 32. him   | 42. will  |
| 3. and | 13. he   | 23. but  | 33. your  | 43. are   |
| 4. to  | 14. her  | 24. his  | 34. this  | 44. an    |
| 5. a   | 15. that | 25. at   | 35. now   | 45. which |
| 6. of  | 16. as   | 26. on   | 36. would | 46. said  |
| 7. you | 17. not  | 27. have | 37. by    | 47. one   |
| 8. in  | 18. had  | 28. be   | 38. or    | 48. when  |
| 9. was | 19. she  | 29. no   | 39. all   | 49. Mr    |
| 10. it | 20. with | 30. from | 40. so    | 50. if    |

### WORDS 51–150

|               |             |             |              |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 51. there     | 76. never   | 101. day    | 126. door    |
| 52. could     | 77. only    | 102. where  | 127. hand    |
| 53. they      | 78. should  | 103. can    | 128. house   |
| 54. then      | 79. before  | 104. know   | 129. heard   |
| 55. do        | 80. who     | 105. come   | 130. last    |
| 56. out       | 81. than    | 106. looked | 131. came    |
| 57. like      | 82. how     | 107. think  | 132. heart   |
| 58. them      | 83. see     | 108. about  | 133. while   |
| 59. did       | 84. over    | 109. night  | 134. nothing |
| 60. been      | 85. into    | 110. seemed | 135. made    |
| 61. up        | 86. room    | 111. much   | 136. just    |
| 62. very      | 87. such    | 112. any    | 137. felt    |
| 63. some      | 88. thought | 113. own    | 138. might   |
| 64. more      | 89. Mrs     | 114. yes    | 139. ever    |
| 65. am        | 90. too     | 115. say    | 140. life    |
| 66. their     | 91. go      | 116. two    | 141. these   |
| 67. well      | 92. long    | 117. here   | 142. because |
| 68. little    | 93. down    | 118. face   | 143. asked   |
| 69. Jane      | 94. has     | 119. after  | 144. don't   |
| 70. its       | 95. yet     | 120. saw    | 145. look    |
| 71. Rochester | 96. still   | 121. first  | 146. love    |
| 72. sir       | 97. again   | 122. eyes   | 147. soon    |
| 73. Miss      | 98. time    | 123. myself | 148. take    |
| 74. must      | 99. shall   | 124. once   | 149. tell    |
| 75. we        | 100. good   | 125. John   | 150. make    |

## WORDS 151-400

|                |                 |                |               |                   |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 151. way       | 201. till       | 251. Mary      | 301. lay      | 351. part         |
| 152. away      | 202. new        | 252. master    | 302. often    | 352. fine         |
| 153. nor       | 203. oh         | 253. black     | 303. brought  | 353. turn         |
| 154. may       | 204. leave      | 254. Ingram    | 304. course   | 354. quiet        |
| 155. went      | 205. enough     | 255. told      | 305. many     | 355. towards      |
| 156. left      | 206. moment     | 256. speak     | 306. read     | 356. neither      |
| 157. under     | 207. place      | 257. years     | 307. himself  | 357. behind       |
| 158. through   | 208. sat        | 258. full      | 308. besides  | 358. end          |
| 159. other     | 209. hall       | 259. cold      | 309. believe  | 359. water        |
| 160. quite     | 210. wish       | 260. girl      | 310. hair     | 360. cried        |
| 161. man       | 211. words      | 261. young     | 311. feeling  | 361. Mason        |
| 162. without   | 212. every      | 262. name      | 312. things   | 362. followed     |
| 163. St        | 213. perhaps    | 263. home      | 313. large    | 363. Temple       |
| 164. both      | 214. why        | 264. gave      | 314. live     | 364. work         |
| 165. put       | 215. Eyre       | 265. wife      | 315. days     | 365. within       |
| 166. head      | 216. got        | 266. called    | 316. thus     | 366. herself      |
| 167. something | 217. Thornfield | 267. nature    | 317. chair    | 367. pale         |
| 168. cannot    | 218. looking    | 268. world     | 318. rest     | 368. death        |
| 169. back      | 219. those      | 269. whether   | 319. gone     | 369. liked        |
| 170. though    | 220. almost     | 270. window    | 320. returned | 370. fell         |
| 171. half      | 221. our        | 271. since     | 321. poor     | 371. Lowood       |
| 172. let       | 222. turned     | 272. thing     | 322. whose    | 372. kind         |
| 173. near      | 223. most       | 273. continued | 323. suppose  | 373. book         |
| 174. give      | 224. each       | 274. hands     | 324. either   | 374. happy        |
| 175. being     | 225. sure       | 275. mine      | 325. however  | 375. strong       |
| 176. found     | 226. strange    | 276. done      | 326. return   | 376. stay         |
| 177. better    | 227. light      | 277. find      | 327. present  | 377. arms         |
| 178. Adele     | 228. God        | 278. ladies    | 328. best     | 378. dead         |
| 179. us        | 229. rose       | 279. hope      | 329. opened   | 379. married      |
| 180. stood     | 230. dark       | 280. does      | 330. I'll     | 380. care         |
| 181. hour      | 231. passed     | 281. seen      | 331. ask      | 381. began        |
| 182. voice     | 232. three      | 282. answered  | 332. talk     | 382. Rivers       |
| 183. rather    | 233. evening    | 283. alone     | 333. given    | 383. Brocklehurst |
| 184. Fairfax   | 234. get        | 284. yourself  | 334. doubt    | 384. close        |
| 185. took      | 235. lady       | 285. low       | 335. taken    | 385. mean         |
| 186. fire      | 236. child      | 286. against   | 336. lips     | 386. already      |
| 187. mind      | 237. between    | 287. minutes   | 337. whom     | 387. walk         |
| 188. even      | 238. hear       | 288. white     | 338. fear     | 388. remember     |
| 189. great     | 239. woman      | 289. keep      | 339. people   | 389. point        |
| 190. morning   | 240. feel       | 290. pleasure  | 340. silence  | 390. hard         |
| 191. Bessie    | 241. want       | 291. least     | 341. sit      | 391. wanted       |
| 192. far       | 242. side       | 292. going     | 342. entered  | 392. kept         |
| 193. old       | 243. always     | 293. certain   | 343. set      | 393. idea         |
| 194. eye       | 244. school     | 294. sort      | 344. high     | 394. whole        |
| 195. off       | 245. bed        | 295. wished    | 345. air      | 395. grace        |
| 196. round     | 246. answer     | 296. open      | 346. wild     | 396. marry        |
| 197. another   | 247. few        | 297. sometimes | 347. anything | 397. next         |
| 198. indeed    | 248. right      | 298. same      | 348. sense    | 398. upon         |
| 199. Reed      | 249. having     | 299. Diana     | 349. Helen    | 399. step         |
| 200. knew      | 250. word       | 300. table     | 350. appeared | 400. deep         |