# QUICK-WORD

# **Handbook for Beginning Writers**

animal earth head one

away eat hear only

back eyes is

big face

body far

can feel

clean feet

close fin

color

come go

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does ground near want

ear grow noise young



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### -FOR THE STUDENT-

#### The QUICK-WORD® Handbook for Beginning

Writers contains the basic 330 high-use words that new writers need. Each word is introduced along with a sentence that uses the word in context. Each sentence is made from the basic words only. The sentence helps the student establish both the meaning of the word and the use of the word in a sentence. Space is also provided for beginning writers to add their own important words. Eight special pages appear at the back of the handbook. These pages feature related words that are also useful to new writers.

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	About Me
My name	
My city or town	
My state or province	
My school	
My teacher	
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# My Words

a about after again all am an and animal any are as ask at ate away

We will walk <u>a</u> mile.	
The book is <u>about</u> a king.	
Night comes <u>after</u> day.	
Say your name <u>again</u> .	
I ate <u>all</u> my food.	
I <u>am</u> near the house.	
She has <u>an</u> idea.	
You <u>and</u> I are friends.	
A cat is an <u>animal</u> .	
Do you have <u>any</u> paper?	
We <u>are</u> at school.	
Run <u>as</u> fast <u>as</u> you can!	
Did you <u>ask</u> your mom?	
Dad is <u>at</u> home.	
Who <u>ate</u> the food?	
My sister went <u>away</u> .	

	alone
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# My Words

baby
back
ball
be
because
bed
been
between
big
body
book
both
boy
build
but
by

The baby is so little.	
Come <u>back</u> here!	
We should play <u>ball</u> .	
Will you <u>be</u> there?	
I ran <u>because</u> I was late.	
Is it time to go to bed?	
I have <u>been</u> home all day.	
Look <u>between</u> the lines.	
The nest is <u>big</u> , not little.	
The baby has a small <u>body</u> .	
Read more than one book!	
Both children will help us.	
He is a good <u>boy</u> .	
Who will <u>build</u> our house?	
Run fast, <u>but</u> don't fall.	
Sit <u>by</u> me!	



# My Words

call	I will <u>call</u> your name.
came	Mom <u>came</u> to school.
can	My brother <u>can</u> read.
can't	We <u>can't</u> see them. (cannot)
car	The <u>car</u> is near the road.
care	I <u>care</u> about you.
carry	Mother will <u>carry</u> the baby.
children	The <u>children</u> play ball.
city	I live in a big <u>cit</u> y.
clean	We must <u>clean</u> the yard.
close	Please <u>close</u> the door.
cold	The ice is always <u>cold</u> .
color	What <u>color</u> are your eyes?
come	Come here now!
could	We <u>could</u> help them.
cut	Who <u>cut</u> the grass?