

# Appendix B: Word Lists

## Labels and Categories

### Action Labels

drink  
eat  
cry  
come  
sleep  
go  
see  
hug

### Body Parts

eyes  
mouth  
nose  
ears  
hair  
arms  
legs  
stomach/tummy

### Animals

cat/kitty  
dog/puppy  
cow  
duck  
pig  
bird  
bug  
goat

### Food and Drink

milk  
cookie  
juice  
water  
bread  
chips  
apple  
banana

### Toys

ball  
doll  
car  
book  
swing  
tricycle  
truck  
bear

### Animal Categories

farm  
zoo  
jungle  
woods  
swimming  
flying  
rain forest  
desert

### Places (Names)

bye-bye  
home  
store  
place of worship  
school  
restaurants  
hospital  
street  
park

### Furniture

bed  
chair  
table  
couch/sofa  
desk  
dresser  
lamp

### General Household

bathroom  
bedroom  
closet  
window  
ceiling  
floor  
door  
kitchen

### School

classroom  
teacher  
paper  
scissors  
pencil  
crayons  
glue  
playground

### Vehicles

car  
truck  
airplane  
train  
bus  
boat  
bicycle  
SUV

### Occupations

teacher  
police officer  
firefighter  
doctor  
nurse  
mail carrier  
pilot  
dentist

### Shapes

circle  
square  
triangle  
rectangle  
oval  
diamond

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### Position Concepts

Ages at which position concepts emerge in most children (Nelson 1988):

#### 2-0 to 3-0

in  
off  
on  
under  
out of  
together  
away from

#### 3-0 to 4-0

up  
top  
around  
high  
in front of  
in back of  
next to

#### 4-0 to 5-0

beside  
bottom  
backward  
forward  
down  
low  
between  
inside

#### 5-0 to 6-0

behind  
ahead of  
first  
last

### Additional Concepts

above – below  
over – under

outside – inside  
middle

through  
near – far

right – left  
after – before

### Quality Concepts (Adjectives)

#### Size

big – little  
large – small  
medium  
enormous/huge – tiny

#### Taste – Smell

sweet – sour  
awful  
fragrant  
delicious  
good  
bad  
salty

#### Length – Height – Width

long – short  
thin – fat  
tall – short  
wide – narrow  
thick – thin  
skinny – fat

#### Quantity

more – less  
all – none  
empty – full  
each  
many – few  
some – all

#### Temperature

hot – cold  
chilly – warm  
cool – warm

#### Sound

loud – quiet  
noisy – quiet  
roaring – silent  
whirring  
dripping  
splashing  
chiming

#### Attractiveness

ugly – pretty  
nice  
clean – dirty

#### Colors

red  
blue  
yellow  
green  
orange  
black  
brown  
purple  
white  
violet  
tan  
gray

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### Quality Concepts (Adjectives), *continued*

#### Feelings

happy/glad  
loved  
proud  
glad  
calm  
patient  
hopeful  
excited  
surprised  
sad  
shy  
embarrassed  
tired  
bored  
sorry

guilty  
jealous  
angry/mad  
hurt  
scared/afraid

#### Other Concepts

hot – cold  
happy – sad  
fast – slow  
same – different  
hard – soft  
old – young  
new – old  
rough – smooth  
wet – dry

strong – weak  
light – heavy  
crooked – straight  
broken  
funny  
spotted  
beautiful – ugly  
curly – straight  
dark – light  
good – bad  
mean  
careful  
sharp – dull  
squishy  
scratchy

### Temporal Concepts (Owens 1999)

next  
before  
after  
into  
soon  
later  
now  
above  
yesterday

today  
tomorrow  
calendar dates  
months  
seasons  
numerals for years  
morning  
afternoon  
evening

days  
weeks  
hours  
minutes  
through  
away from  
toward  
sometimes

### Regular Plurals

-s	-es
ants	boxes
apples	dishes
balloons	glasses
cows	sandwiches
doctors	watches
letters	foxes
mechanics	dresses
shoes	

**change f to v,  
add -es**  
calves  
knives  
leaves  
lives  
loaves  
wives  
wolves

### Irregular Plurals

cattle	moose
children	fish
clothes	sheep
deer	teeth
men	

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### Pronouns

#### Personal Pronouns

I, me	he, she, it	they, them
you	him, her	we, us

#### Possessive Pronouns

my, mine	his, its	they, theirs
your, yours	her, hers	our, ours

#### Reflexive Pronouns

myself	itself
yourself	ourselves
himself	yourselves
herself	themselves

#### Relative Pronouns

this	these	that	those
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#### Indefinite Pronouns

all	everybody	no one
another	everyone	one
any	few	other
anybody	many	several
anyone	most	some
both	neither	somebody
each	nobody	someone
either	none	such

### Irregular Past Tense Verbs

ate	dug	read	swung
bent	fed	rode	threw
blew	fell	sang	took
broke	flew	sat	tore
built	found	saw	was
came	gave	shut	went
caught	got	slept	were
cut	had	slid	won
did	held	spread	wore
dived/dove	hurt	stood	wrote
drank	lost	strung	
drew	put	swam	
drove	ran	swept	

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### **Conjunctions** (Owens 1999)

and	because	although, while, as
and then	so, if, when	unless
but, or	until, before – after	therefore, however

### **Transition Words**

#### **To indicate a sequence (then relations)**

first, at first  
then, after that  
next, still, too  
finally, eventually  
for example  
also, furthermore  
soon, as soon as  
first, second, third

#### **To indicate time (temporal relations)**

after a while  
as soon as  
before  
at last  
immediately  
in the past  
meanwhile  
shortly  
since  
until  
when

#### **To indicate cause-effect (causal relations)**

because, because of  
due to  
so, so that  
therefore  
in order to  
thus  
since  
consequently  
as a result  
if – then

#### **To indicate an example (descriptive relations)**

in addition to  
besides  
for example  
such as  
for instance

#### **To compare or contrast (comparative relations)**

although  
however  
in comparison  
in contrast  
likewise  
nevertheless  
on the other hand  
similarly, whereas, yet

#### **Summary, Repetition, or Conclusion**

as a result  
as I have said  
as we have seen  
as mentioned earlier  
in any event  
in conclusion  
therefore  
to summarize

## Appendix B: Word Lists, *continued*

### Antonyms

#### Level I

asleep – awake  
big – little  
black – white  
boy – girl  
closed – open  
cold – hot  
come – go  
day – night  
empty – full  
fat – skinny  
front – back  
high – low  
in – out  
left – right  
long – short  
mother – father  
old – new  
on – off  
pull – push

run – walk  
sad – happy  
soft – hard  
stand – sit  
stop – go  
throw – catch  
top – bottom  
under – over  
up – down  
wet – dry  
yes – no

#### Level II

crooked – straight  
deep – shallow  
fast – slow  
first – last  
lock – unlock  
lose – find  
loud – soft

loud – quiet  
many – few  
near – far  
old – young  
rich – poor  
rough – smooth  
same – different  
sharp – dull  
sick – well  
south – north  
summer – winter  
sweet – sour  
tall – short  
thick – thin  
tight – loose  
ugly – pretty  
wide – narrow  
work – play

### Synonyms

#### Level I

hat – cap  
coat – jacket  
rug – carpet  
street – road  
icebox – refrigerator  
glue – paste  
pants – slacks – trousers – jeans  
freeway – highway  
store – shop  
well – healthy  
sick – ill  
laugh – giggle – chuckle  
mad – angry – furious

girl – female  
boy – male  
fast – quick – speedy – swift  
happy – glad  
car – automobile  
over – above  
night – evening

#### Level II

baby – infant  
sleep – slumber  
billfold – wallet  
cook – chef  
buy – purchase

bold – courageous  
couch – sofa – divan  
funny – hilarious  
job – occupation – career  
teacher – instructor  
walk – stroll  
restaurant – cafe  
old – ancient  
ugly – unattractive  
brag – boast  
want – desire  
habitual – usual  
empty – void  
seldom – infrequent

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### Multiple-Meaning Words

batter	finish	mind	shell
board	float	note	shock
bridge	gather	part	short
brook	grain	pass	slip
buckle	graze	pepper	snug
carriage	ground	pick	square
choice	harness	point	stall
course	heart	pupil	step
court	idle	rent	stick
crop	key	rest	suit
cross	line	round	thread
drag	list	shade	
ear	mean	sharp	
film	mill	shed	

### Homonyms

ate – eight	hose – hoese	sea – see
aunt – ant	mail – male	shoot – chute
base – bass	meat – meet	so – sew
bear – bare	night – knight	some – sum
beet – beat	pain – pane	son – sun
berry – bury	pale – pail	stair – stare
brake – break	pear – pair – pare	steak – stake
dear – deer	peek – peak	tail – tale
eye – I	plane – plain	to – two – too
fair – fare	rain – rein	wait – weight
flower – flour	read – reed	way – weigh
hair – hare	right – write	wood – would
hear – here	root – route	
hole – whole	sale – sail	