

Adult Speaker's Vocabulary Arranged Alphabetically

REFERENCE: Balandin, S. & Iacono, T. (1999). Crews, wusses and whoppas: Core and Fringe Vocabularies of Australian meal-break conversations in the workplace. *Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, 15, 95-109

Conversational samples were collected from 34 non-disabled subjects across four work sites. There was a small stable core vocabulary of 347 words which accounted for 78% of the conversational sample in the study by Balandin and Iacono.

1. a	39. by	77. er	115. haven't
2. about	40. cake	78. even	116. having
3. actually	41. came	79. ever	117. he
4. after	42. can	80. every	118. her
5. afternoon	43. can't	81. everyone	119. here
6. again	44. car	82. everything	120. he'll
7. ago	45. catholic	83. ey	121. he's
8. ah	46. cause	84. fair	122. him
9. all	47. close	85. feel	123. his
10. alright	48. cold	86. find	124. home
11. always	49. come	87. finished	125. hour
12. an	50. coming	88. first	126. hours
13. and	51. could	89. five	127. house
14. another	52. couldn't	90. for	128. how
15. any	53. couple	91. for	129. hundred
16. anything	54. crew	92. four	130. I
17. anyway	55. day	93. friday	131. if
18. are	56. days	94. from	132. in
19. around	57. dear	95. f**king	133. into
20. as	58. did	96. get	134. is
21. ask	59. didn't	97. gets	135. isn't
22. at	60. different	98. getting	136. it
23. away	61. do	99. give	137. its
24. back	62. does	100. go	138. it's
25. bad	63. doesn't	101. god	139. I'd
26. be	64. doing	102. goes	140. I'll
27. beautiful	65. dollars	103. going	141. I'm
28. because	66. done	104. gone	142. I've
29. been	67. don't	105. gonna	143. job
30. before	68. down	106. good	144. just
31. being	69. dunno	107. got	145. keep
32. better	70. eat	108. gotta	146. kids
33. big	71. eight	109. had	147. know
34. bit	72. either	110. half	148. last
35. bloody	73. eleven	111. happened	149. left
36. break	74. else	112. hard	150. like
37. but	75. end	113. has	151. little
38. buy	76. enough	114. have	152. live



153. long	201. only	250. sort	299. twenty
154. look	202. or	251. start	300. two
155. looking	203. other	252. started	301. um
156. looks	204. our	253. still	302. up
157. lost	205. out	254. straight	303. us
158. lot	206. over	255. street	304. used
159. love	207. own	256. stuff	305. very
160. lovely	208. o'clock	257. sure	306. want
161. lunch	209. past	258. take	307. wanted
162. made	210. pay	259. talk	308. wants
make	211. people	260. talking	309. was
163. many	212. person	261. tea	310. wasn't
164. married	213. phone	262. tell	311. way
165. me	214. pick	263. ten	312. we
166. mean	215. place	264. than	313. week
167. might	216. play	265. thanks	314. weekend
168. mind	217. pretty	266. that	315. weeks
169. mine	218. probably	267. that's	316. well
170. minutes	219. put	268. the	317. went
171. mm	220. quite	269. their	318. were
172. monday	221. ready	270. them	319. we're
173. money	222. really	271. then	320. we've
174. months	223. remember	272. there	321. what
175. more	224. right	273. there's	322. what's
176. morning	225. road	274. these	323. when
177. much	226. round	275. they	324. where
178. mum	227. said	276. they're	325. which
179. must	228. same	277. they've	326. who
180. my	229. saturday	278. thing	327. who's
181. name	230. say	279. things	328. why
182. need	231. saying	280. think	329. will
183. never	232. says	281. thirty	330. with
184. new	233. school	282. this	331. won
185. next	234. see	283. those	332. won't
186. nice	235. seen	284. though	333. work
187. night	236. seven	285. thought	334. working
188. no	237. she	286. three	335. would
189. not	238. she'll	287. through	336. wouldn't
190. nothing	239. she's	288. til	337. wrong
191. now	240. sh*t	289. time	338. yeah
192. of	241. shoes	290. times	339. year
193. off	242. should	291. to	340. years
194. oh	243. sit	292. today	341. yep
195. ok	244. six	293. told	342. yes
196. old	245. so	294. tomorrow	343. yesterday
197. on	246. some	295. too	344. you
198. once	247. someone	296. try	345. your
199. one	248. something	297. trying	346. you're
200. ones	249. sorry	298. twelve	347. you've