

## Older Adults' Vocabulary Arranged Alphabetically

**REFERENCE:** Stuart, S., Beukelman, D. R. & King, J. (1997). Vocabulary use during extended conversations by two cohorts of older adults. *Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, 13, 40-47.

Stuart, Beukelman and King identified the vocabulary use patterns of 64-74 year old and 75-85 year old adults. The 250 more common words were 78% of the total words. This list represents the 179 most commonly used words by at least 8 out of 10 people in each age group. This list of 179 words represents 72% of the total words used.

1. a	46. fun	91. my	136. them
2. about	47. get	92. need	137. then
3. all	48. getting	93. next	138. there
4. alright	49. go	94. nice	139. these
5. always	50. going	95. night	140. thing
6. am	51. good	96. no	141. things
7. an	52. got	97. not	142. think
8. and	53. guess	98. now	143. thirty
9. another	54. guys	99. of	144. this
10. any	55. had	100. off	145. those
11. anything	56. half	101. oh	146. though
12. are	57. has	102. okay	147. thought
13. around	58. have	103. on	148. three
14. as	59. he	104. one	149. time
15. ask	60. he's	105. only	150. to
16. at	61. her	106. or	151. today
17. back	62. here	107. other	152. told
18. be	63. hey	108. our	153. two
19. because	64. him	109. out	154. up
20. been	65. his	110. over	155. want
21. before	66. home	111. people	156. was
22. big	67. how	112. pretty	157. wasn't
23. but	68. huh	113. probably	158. way
24. by	69. I	114. put	159. we
25. call	70. I'll	115. really	160. week
26. can	71. I'm	116. right	161. well
27. can't	72. if	117. said	162. went
28. care	73. in	118. said	163. were
29. class	74. is	119. say	164. what
30. come	75. isn't	120. school	165. what's
31. could	76. it	121. see	166. when
32. day	77. it's	122. she	167. where
33. didn't	78. just	123. should	168. who
34. do	79. keep	124. so	169. why
35. does	80. kind	125. some	170. with
36. doing	81. know	126. something	171. will
37. don't	82. last	127. still	172. work
38. done	83. like	128. stuff	173. would
39. down	84. little	129. sure	174. year
40. even	85. long	130. take	175. yes
41. everything	86. make	131. tell	176. yet
42. five	87. me	132. than	177. you
43. for	88. mean	133. that	178. you're
44. Friday	89. more	134. that's	179. you
45. from	90. much	135. the	

