

## Words for the Directed Forgetting Experiment

These are high frequency nouns from 5 to 7 letters in length obtained from Francis and Kucera (1982).

origin, queen, salary, phrase, review, flesh, secret, cover, whole, advice, patent, percent, phone, critic, screen, check, ratio, tissue, silence, breath, player, request, shadow, pilot, chamber, medium, grass, writing, sister, regard, plastic, hearing, smile, estate, tragedy, highway, factory, absence, threat, bedroom, notion, second, content, chest, expert, uncle, grade, career, fight, height, stand, pocket, search, award, builder, dealer, movie, chain, drive, flight, taste, angle, start, stream, budget, version, chief, scale, quarter, throat, switch, dancer, theme, guard, branch, dress, vision, crowd, dozen, favor, marine, curve, concert, brain, cloud, comment, touch, cousin, sport, score, senate, being, stone, shore, relief, farmer, speaker, trend, credit, honor, coast, artery, victory, target, traffic, talent, metal, limit, troop, engine, lawyer, snake, birth, impact, weather, fashion, novel, culture, reading, average, sheet, wagon, unity, disease, depth, appeal, owner, motion, avenue, muscle, portion, beach, visit, drink, slave, means, benefit, remark, emotion, author, wheel, beauty, anode, panel, faculty, coffee, while, flower, tension, valley, driver, skill, contact, truck, error, decade, league, missile, judge

## Categorized words:

VERB, INTERJECTION, ADJECTIVE, ADVERB  
POPE, BISHOP, RABBI, PASTOR  
POLIO, COLD, SMALLPOX, MUMPS  
CANARY, ROBIN, HAWK, CROW  
CARROT, LETTUCE, ASPARAGUS, BEAN  
REPRESENTATIVE, CONGRESSMAN, PRESIDENT, MAYOR  
BLOUSE, SHOES, COAT, SOCKS  
CHICAGO, LONDON, MIAMI, WASHINGTON  
CHISEL, LEVEL, HAMMER, NAILS  
MIXER, STOVE, PAN, FORK  
TOPAZ, RUBY, DIAMOND, OPAL  
BANANA, PLUM, PEACH, GRAPE  
COTTON, WOOL, LINEN, RAYON  
TIN, COPPER, SILVER, STEEL  
COUSIN, MOTHER, UNCLE, GRANDFATHER  
ASSAULT, RAPE, ARSON, ROBBERY  
FOOT, EAR, ARMS, NOSE  
CAPTAIN, PRIVATE, SERGEANT, LIEUTENANT  
LION, BEAR, TIGER, PIG  
BLACK, YELLOW, ORANGE, WHITE  
LILY, TULIP, DAISY, PANSY  
TORNADO, SNOW, HURRICANE, WIND  
LAMP, BED, DRESSER, CHAIR

WHISKEY, BRANDY, VODKA, BEER  
 HOUSE, MOTEL, TENT, APARTMENT  
 HOUR, SECOND, YEAR, CENTURY  
 CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, GEOLOGY, BIOLOGY  
 SUGAR, CLOVES, GARLIC, VANILLA  
 MAPLE, PINE, BIRCH, SPRUCE  
 FOOTBALL, HOCKEY, BASKETBALL, TENNIS  
 WINDOW, FLOOR, ROOF, BASEMENT  
 BICYCLE, BUS, BOAT, CAR  
 LAWYER, TEACHER, PROFESSOR, SALESMAN  
 RIVER, MOUNTAIN, CANYON, ROCK  
 FRANCE, ENGLAND, MEXICO, GERMANY  
 FLUTE, VIOLIN, TRUMPET, PIANO

### Exhaustive Category Words:

A1. NORTH	B1. SPRING	C1. PENNY	D1. MOTHER
A2. SOUTH	B2. SUMMER	C2. NICKEL	D2. FATHER
A3. EAST	B3. WINTER	C3. DIME	D3. BROTHER
A4. WEST	B4. FALL	C4. QUARTER	D4. SISTER
E1. ACE	F1. BASS	G1. FRESHMAN	H1. ADDITION
E2. KING	F2. CELLO	G2. SOPHOMORE	H2. SUBTRACTION
E3. QUEEN	F3. VIOLA	G3. JUNIOR	H3. MULTIPLICATION
E4. JACK	F4. VIOLIN	G4. SENIOR	H4. DIVISION
I1. HURRICANE	J1. ARMY	K1. UNICYCLE	L1. RECORD
I2. TORNADO	J2. NAVY	K2. BICYCLE	L2. CASSETTE
I3. TYPHOON	J3. AIR FORCE	K3. TRICYCLE	L3. 8-TRACK
I4. MONSOON	J4. MARINES	K4. TANDEM	L4. COMPACT DISC
M1. ABC	N1. LENGTH	O1. BREAKFAST	P1. ATLANTIC
M2. CBS	N2. WIDTH	O2. BRUNCH	P2. PACIFIC
M3. NBC	N3. HEIGHT	O3. LUNCH	P3. INDIAN
M4. FOX	N4. DEPTH	O4. DINNER	P4. ARCTIC
Q1. RED	R1. FUR		
Q2. GREEN	R2. SKIN		
Q3. YELLOW	R3. SCALES		
Q4. BLUE	R4. FEATHERS		

### Non-Exhaustive Category Words:

A1. DIAMOND	B1. FRANCE	C1. COTTON	D1. CHAIR
A2. RUBY	B2. RUSSIA	C2. WOOL	D2. TABLE
A3. EMERALD	B3. ENGLAND	C3. SILK	D3. BED
A4. SAPPHIRE	B4. GERMANY	C4. SATIN	D4. SOFA

E1.	LEGS	F1.	APPLE	G1.	HOUSE	H1.	BEER
E2.	ARMS	F2.	PEAR	G2.	APARTMENT	H2.	WHISKEY
E3.	HEAD	F3.	BANANA	G3.	TENT	H3.	GIN
E4.	EYE	F4.	PEACH	G4.	HUT	H4.	WINE
I1.	MURDER	J1.	HAMMER	K1.	PRIEST	L1.	DOCTOR
I2.	RAPE	J2.	SAW	K2.	MINISTER	L2.	LAWYER
I3.	ROBBERY	J3.	PLIERS	K3.	RABBI	L3.	TEACHER
I4.	ARSON	J4.	CHISEL	K4.	POPE	L4.	DENTIST
M1.	MOUNTAIN	N1.	ROBIN	O1.	SHIRT	P1.	FOOTBALL
M2.	HILL	N2.	SPARROW	O2.	SOCKS	P2.	BASEBALL
M3.	VALLEY	N3.	EAGLE	O3.	PANTS	P3.	BASKETBALL
M4.	RIVER	N4.	CROW	O4.	SHOES	P4.	TENNIS
Q1.	CARROT	R1.	CHEMISTRY				
Q2.	PEA	R2.	PHYSICS				
Q3.	CORN	R3.	PSYCHOLOGY				
Q4.	BEAN	R4.	BIOLOGY				