

1950s Texts / Top 5 Common Types
great - 34 / men - 18 / time - 16 / long - 14 / little - 14

enough to pull down a	great	horned stag or a fierce	57
People told stories of their	great	heroes, and, as time went	96
those of a man of	great	wisdom. "Have you eaten	102
all his nobles at a	great	feast. All men were made	106

#1

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1954 / Great

GREAT.....21 (1954)			
Ireland. Once he held a	great	feast for King Conor and	4
then, for he loved his	great	hound, and it had guarded	13
took from her shoulder her	great	brooch, and with its pin	25
was splendidly built, as the	great	rath, with its double enclosure	27
it, and precious stones, and	great	gold birds with jewelled eyes	31
will go with you, O	great	Fionn," he said. "	48
I were harper to the	great	Fionn." Fionn soon became	48
return the love of the	great	Fionn. (Reading Time	58
faint golden misty light. A	great	Preparatory /	
a trumpet or horn of	great	wonder and fear came upon	69
war-music of the Dord-Fian, the	great	age. Placing his lips to	73
approached the palace. There a	great	trumpet of the Fianna, will	75
you left it, for the	great	banquet had been prepared.	142
and curiosity, marvelling at his	great	The	
us, for thou art of	great	king, Finn, and the Fianna	145
his saddle-girth broke with the	great	size and at the beauty	148
helpless and sorrowful. Instantly a	great	strength and we are all	151
"Would not that be a	great	strain and he was thrown	152
" said Finegas with a	great	change came over him ; his	153
the fish was roasting a	great	happening?" "Let's pray for	219
" "It is not a	great	sigh. Fionn leaped with delight	238
		blister rose on its skin	274
		lie," said Fionn. "It	285

GREAT.....13 (1956)			
The golden-haired people had a	great	chief who was called the	8
the Formorians were having a	great	feast, the door burst open	10
oh my harp! " The	great	harp leaped from the wall	12
deer that lived in the	great	forests, or to catch the	20
and killed him in a	great	battle and stole his treasure-	23
in the heart of a	great	bag	
and a hairy wild-boar with	great	wood. She asked the women	26
was glowing red, they piled	great	gleaming tusks. One of the	41
on top, as in a	great	stones around and on top	43
		oven. "Now for a	54

#2

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1956 / Men

MEN.....18 (1956)			
the Dagda with two other	men	. Some of the Fomorians sprang	10
the air, sweeping aside the	men	who stood in its path	12
children sobbed and the young	men	turned their faces aside. Again	12
their mothers' laps ; the old	men	nodded ; the young men	14
old men nodded ; the young	men	dropped	
Ireland there were always certain	men	dropped in their seats and	14
were a party of young	men	whose duty it was to	20
by two silver chains. The	men	, dressed in light cloth tunics	57
with the hearty appetites of	men	swam in the lake before	58
as blankets. Then, while the	men	who have passed a long	58
be shot at by ten	men	sat around the fire and	58
many times with my father's	men	and catch all their spears	63
low. One by one the	men	at home. Sometimes I caught	64
Conn called together all the	men	went to their tents. Soon	76
him well." All the	men	of the Fianna, and setting	86
be wiser than all other	men	agreed to accept Fionn as	88
and become the wisest of	men	. For seven years Finegas had	100
at a great feast. All	men	. And now, go from here	105
		were made welcome to this	106

#3

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1954 / Time

TIME.....16 (1954)			
of his brave deeds. (Reading	Time	Preparatory. 1954). THE PALACE	17
Romance of Irish Heroines.	Time	Intermediate / Intermediate. 1954). FIONN'S	39
(Reading			
Fionn sat for a long	time	, on a rock beside the	43
of the great Fionn. (Reading	Time	Preparatory / Pre-Junior. 1954). THE	60
over lonely mountains. After a	time	he sat down to rest	65
the words : " Is the	time	yet come ? " But the	74
the question : " Is the	time	yet come ? " And it	76
they will hear : " The	time	is come "; and with	76
Heroes of the Dawn.			
(Reading	Time	Intermediate / Intermediate. 1954). THE	80

MOORE / Irish Melodies. (Reading	Time Intermediate / Intermediate. 1954). ST	103	as they listened to the	little	harper the weariness, left their	51
the year round. Passing of	time shall bring neither decay nor	132	for it. Fionn called his	little	harper " Nut of my	58
own land for a short	time . The king gave permission, and	143	Heart ", and " My	Little	Nut of Melody ". And	58
greeted him courteously, all	time gazing at him with wonder	148	of Melody ". And the	little	harper was quite content with	58
the	time , " said Fionn. "I would	175	of the hill, searching for	little	rare plants and herbs that	64
answered. "It is a long	time he was silent. "What should	246	see was a company of	little	men and women, all mounted	148
head and for a long	time , " he said heavily. "While	252				
be back in a short						

#4

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1954 / Long

LONG.....14 (1954)				
strings. Fionn sat for a	long	time, on a rock beside	43	
be warriors who had died	long	ages ago ; but the colour	72	
cave, and stumbled over a	long	carved wooden instrument half-	73	
		buried in		
weeping, Fate bids me languish	long	ages away; Yet still in	93	
the heroes Who had died	long	years before ; And he said	112	
full cry. They were not	long	so engaged when they saw	127	
Fianna, I have had a	long	journey this day, for my	130	
that I have undertaken this	long	journey ; for I have often	130	
But they are all gone	long	since, for they lived many	150	
from running water." "How	long	have you been here?"	171	
poet answered. "It is a	long	time," said Fionn. "I	175	
"I would wait twice as	long	for a poem," said	176	
Finegas. II One day, not	long	after this conversation, Finegas	226	
		came		
his head and for a	long	time he was silent. "What	246	

#5

Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1954 / Little

LITTLE....14 (1954)				
Intermediate / Intermediate. 1954).	LITTLE	HARPER One day, when Fionn	40	
FIONN'S				
sweet music coming from a	little	cave in the side of	42	
the cave sat the strangest	little	man Fionn had ever seen	42	
of a grown man. The	little	fellow had beside him a	43	
on a rock beside the	little	harper and listened to his	43	
brown, sunburnt face of the	little	man broke into a smile	46	
became very fond of the	little	harper. He called him Cno	50	
means a nut, because his	little	sunburnt face was for all	50	