

1940s Texts / Top 5 Proper Types
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**Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1945 / Cuchulainn**

CUCHULAIN...34 (1945)			
1945). How Setanta was called	<b>Cuchulain</b>	Now in that time there	183
Junior. 1945). The Training of	<b>Cuchulain</b>	. As Cuchulain grew up and	213
The Training of Cuchulain. As	<b>Cuchulain</b>	grew up and learned all	215
and her temper gloomy. Yet	<b>Cuchulain</b>	and his friends stayed there	218
One day, brooding and thoughtful,	<b>Cuchulain</b>	walked along by the sea	219
skill in arms," said	<b>Cuchulain</b>	. " This is not where	220
replied the dark man, disappearing.	<b>Cuchulain</b>	told all this to his	226
return to Emain Macha. So	<b>Cuchulain</b>	went upon the quest alone	226
playing hurling. At sight of	<b>Cuchulain</b>	a ringing shout went up	227
Emain Macha were around him.	<b>Cuchulain</b>	knew that the great fort	227
I cross that bridge ? "	<b>Cuchulain</b>	asked at length. " Thou	229
will do it," said	<b>Cuchulain</b>	, and before anyone could stop	231
his youth, but she received	<b>Cuchulain</b>	kindly for she knew that	233
a year and a day	<b>Cuchulain</b>	put himself under her	234
both was sure to ensue.	<b>Cuchulain</b>	teaching	235
Reader / Junior. 1945). How	<b>Cuchulain</b>	said farewell. It was time	235
	<b>Cuchulain</b>	Fought with Ferdia. There	238
the men of Connacht was	<b>Cuchulain</b>	came	241
	<b>Cuchulain</b>	. Hastening to the borders of	241
to the borders of Ulaidh,	<b>Cuchulain</b>	tried, by challenging the	241
who is the equal of	<b>Cuchulain</b>	heroes	243
he refused to fight with	<b>Cuchulain</b>	in weapons," they told	246
he agreed to fight with	<b>Cuchulain</b>	. Then she called him "	246
was as friends. Next morning	<b>Cuchulain</b>	. The first day of the	248
die. Either he must slay	<b>Cuchulain</b>	had the choice of how	250
	<b>Cuchulain</b>	or Cuchulain would slay him	250
he must slay Cuchulain or	<b>Cuchulain</b>	would slay him. Ferdia	250
	<b>Cuchulain</b>	dressed	252
" O Ferdia," said	<b>Cuchulain</b>	when they met, " What	252
all or any," replied	<b>Cuchulain</b>	. Not one, but many were	254

bent and shields split. Then	<b>Cuchulain</b>	drew his sword and tried	255
strong that no matter how	<b>Cuchulain</b>	tried, he could not pierce	255
pierce his enemy. Every time	<b>Cuchulain</b>	advanced to the attack,	255
	<b>Cuchulain</b>	Ferdia	256
horns. Then Cuchulain's chariot-driver	<b>Cuchulain</b>	, calling him woman and	256
mocked	<b>Cuchulain</b>	coward	257
deep into Cuchulain's flesh. Then	<b>Cuchulain</b>	called for the Gae Bolg	258
never recover. Not knowing where	<b>Cuchulain</b>	would aim at him, Ferdia	259
It is my death-stroke, O	<b>Cuchulain</b>	" he moaned. Cuchulain	259
	<b>Cuchulain</b>	gathered	260
O Cuchulain " he moaned.	<b>Cuchulain</b>	gathered him in his arms	260

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CUCHULAINN...26 (1948)			
spies. " He is called	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	. The strange illness has not	101
keep a sharp look-out, lest	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	should fall on them	103
	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	unawares	104
the white plain to Ulster.	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	watched them from his	104
	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	hiding-place	105
Maeve then tried to tempt	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	to desert the cause of	105
and talked. Maeve looked at	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	closely and was struck by	106
destruction on many a warrior.	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	then made a bargain with	108
warriors came to fight against	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	and he defeated them all	110
believed, was a match for	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	. This was Ferdia, an old	110
old friend and fellow-pupil of	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	. Maeve offered him rich	110
	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	rewards	111
tell of the bravery of	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	and of his loyalty to	116
his chariot and slept till	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	should come. When the	116
	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	sun	116
they had greeted each other,	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	said, " It is not	119
they should use. Ferdia reminded	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	of the art of casting	121
these across the river to	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	. Cuchulainn was provided	121
	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	with healing	121
across the river to Cuchulainn.	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	was provided with healing	123
	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	herbs	123
a heavy and lowering look.	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	reproached him for coming	123
	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	against	123
Ferdia simply said, " Noble	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	, if I had not faced	126
to-day," he said to	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	. " Then let it be	127
all or any," said	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	. Till midday they fought	128
	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	with	128
advantage over the other. Then	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	drew his sword and strove	128
flung him off. Three times	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	leaped high in the air	128
of the Ford. At last	<b>Cuchulainn</b>	drew the Gae Bolg. This	129

and terrible weapon which only  
so wounded him to death.  
I rise again ? " moaned  
fallen by my hand."

**Cuchulainn** possessed. It was a spear 129  
**Cuchulainn** flung this deadly weapon at 129  
**Cuchulainn** . " There lies my friend 131  
**Cuchulainn** lay in grief for many 132

#### Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1948 / Cuchulain

CUCHULAIN.....18 (1948)  
ADVENTURES IN SHADOW-LAND. I.  
When  
learning all they knew. But  
and the day being past,  
the big black man to  
of her before," said  
to find it ? " asked  
them," cried the boy.  
then return to us."  
CUCHULAIN'S ADVENTURES IN  
SHADOW-LAND. II.  
watching him all the time.  
Ill-Luck, and there he left  
hurley on the green, and  
and companions in Erin. Then  
teach you feats," asked  
into the gulf below."  
again upon the bank. Then  
a year and a day  
to Ireland. Eleanor Hull. ("

**Cuchulain** was still a little lad 24  
**Cuchulain** was fain to go away 26  
**Cuchulain** was walking by the sea 27  
**Cuchulain** . " I have been here 28  
**Cuchulain** . " I am sure you 31  
**Cuchulain** eagerly. " Never will I 33  
**Cuchulain** did not sleep a wink 36  
**Cuchulain** bade the chiefs farewell 39  
with  
**Cuchulain** travelled for many days 44  
until  
**Cuchulain** was only a little lad 44  
**Cuchulain** . Difficult and toilsome was 45  
the  
**Cuchulain** saw amongst them 47  
champions from  
**Cuchulain** asked Ferdiad how he could 48  
**Cuchulain** . " Only by two leaps 50  
**Cuchulain** waited awhile until his 52  
strength  
**Cuchulain** grew mad with anger, and 52  
**Cuchulain** remained with Scáth, and 54  
learned  
**Cuchulain** ."). (The New Model 56  
Readers

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#### Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1945 / Ferdia

FERDIA.....17 (1945)  
With open arms of welcome,  
by any means," said  
to approach Cuchulain's skill was  
1945). How Cuchulain Fought with  
said eagerly. " Cuchulain's friend,

**Ferdia** , son of Daman, and others 227  
**Ferdia** , " none of us has 230  
**Ferdia** , his friend. When the time 234  
**Ferdia** . There came a time when 238  
**Ferdia** , the son of Daman, who 245

his friend." Maeve invited  
him before her knights, till  
fourth day of the combat  
or Cuchulain would slay him.  
shield of bronze. " O  
is thy choice," said  
and tried to strike down  
to strike down Ferdiad, but  
Cuchulain advanced to the attack,  
grew careless in defending himself.  
Cuchulain would aim at him,  
and the stone body-guard which

**Ferdia** to a great feast. There 246  
**Ferdia** flushed with rage. Rising 246  
from  
**Ferdia** prepared for the end. That 250  
**Ferdia** dressed himself, therefore, 251  
with special  
**Ferdia** , " said Cuchulain when they 252  
**Ferdia** . "Then let it be all 253  
**Ferdia** , but Ferdiad was so tall 255  
**Ferdia** was so tall and strong 255  
**Ferdia** threw him off as a 255  
seeing this, smote the 256  
Ulster  
**Ferdia** moved his shield in a 258  
wore underneath his 258  
clothing as

#### Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1948 / Ferdia

FERDIA.....25 (1948)  
amongst them champions  
from Ulster-  
in Erin. Then Cuchulain asked  
cannot cross it," answered  
" " Tell me, O  
match for Cuchulainn. This  
was  
fight against his friend, but  
" This is strange conduct,  
Will they tell also that  
one of her enemies ? Then  
fight his friend. II Sadly  
very early in the morning.  
" It is not you,  
fought side by side."  
what weapons they should  
use.  
us cease now," said  
food and sweet mead to  
sweet mead to Ferdiad, and  
day of the combat came

**Ferdia** , the sons of Naoise, and 47  
**Ferdia** how he could get across 48  
**Ferdia** , " for when anyone steps 49  
**Ferdia** , how Scáth herself crosses 50  
the  
**Ferdia** , an old friend and fellow- 110  
pupil  
**Ferdia** refused them all. " This 110  
**Ferdia** , " said Maeve. " In 111  
**Ferdia** betrayed his Queen and 111  
refused  
**Ferdia** knew that he must fight 112  
prepared for the combat. 116  
Sadly  
**Ferdia** lay down on the skins 116  
**Ferdia** , who should come against 116  
me  
**Ferdia** was sad at these words 117  
**Ferdia** reminded Cuchulainn of the 119  
art  
**Ferdia** . "Then they embraced 120  
each other  
**Ferdia** , and Ferdiad sent part of 121  
**Ferdia** sent part of these across 121  
**Ferdia** wore a heavy and lowering 123

for coming against him, but	<b>Ferdia</b>	simply said, " Noble Cuchulainn	123
morrow. On the fourth day	<b>Ferdia</b>	knew that the contest would	125
sword and strove to smite	<b>Ferdia</b>	over the rim of his	128
rim of his shield, but	<b>Ferdia</b>	flung him off. Three times	128
the air, seeking to strike	<b>Ferdia</b>	over his shield, but each	128
his shield, but each time	<b>Ferdia</b>	caught him on the shield	128
flung this deadly weapon at	<b>Ferdia</b>	. He caught him as he	129

#3

**Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1945 / Oisín**

OISIN.....25 (1945)			
days of yore ? " And Emerald Reader / Junior. 1945).	<b>Oisín</b>	, last of the Fianna, Proudly	381
Irish hero, had a son,	<b>Oisín</b>	IN THE LAND OF YOUTH	389
of the Golden Hair."	<b>Oisín</b>	, who was brave, gentle and	392
go with her to Tir-na-nOg.	<b>Oisín</b>	looked at the lady, and	398
you will never return."	<b>Oisín</b>	replied that nothing else would	401
OF YOUTH. PART II. So	<b>Oisín</b>	IN THE LAND OF YOUTH	403
as fine as their own.	<b>Oisín</b>	bade Fionn and the Fianna	406
	<b>Oisín</b>	asked the meaning of these	408
palace, glittering like the sun,	<b>Oisín</b>	asked whose palace this should	410
come forward as yet. Then	<b>Oisín</b>	said that he would, of	411
cruel giant is alive."	<b>Oisín</b>	promised to meet the giant	414
towards the palace, and, seeing	<b>Oisín</b>	, he challenged him to battle	415
food or sleep. At last,	<b>Oisín</b>	, spurred on by the sight	415
At the dawn of day,	<b>Oisín</b>	and Niam took leave of	416
At length, after many days	<b>Oisín</b>	saw a country near at	417
and gems of every colour.	<b>Oisín</b>	asked Niam the name of	417
a hundred thousand welcomes, brave	<b>Oisín</b>	my daughter, the gentle golden-haired	420
and at the last day	<b>Oisín</b>	was wedded to the gentle	421
Niam of the Golden Hair.	<b>Oisín</b>	IN THE LAND OF YOUTH	423
OF YOUTH. PART III. After	<b>Oisín</b>	had lived in the Land	426
will never return." But	<b>Oisín</b>	promised to return, saying that	427
did she solemnly warn him.	<b>Oisín</b>	was heavy at heart as	428
going back to Erin. When	<b>Oisín</b>	reached home, he saw no	429
have read about his son	<b>Oisín</b>	, who went with a fairy	431

of an arrow, he left	<b>Oisín</b>	standing there helpless and sad	435
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OISIN.....15 (1948)			
their deep love of truth.	<b>Oisín</b>	, the poet, who was the	63
is the story of how	<b>Oisín</b>	, the poet, son of Fionn	137
I wed not the noble	<b>Oisín</b>	, oh chief, I can wed	139
for he knew that if	<b>Oisín</b>	went with her he should	140
should never see him again.	<b>Oisín</b>	, however, knew no fear. Starting	140
I am willing," said	<b>Oisín</b>	. Oisín bade farewell to Fionn	142
am willing," said Oisín.	<b>Oisín</b>	bade farewell to Fionn and	143
Queen gave their welcome to	<b>Oisín</b>	. They made a great wedding-feast	143
should. For three hundred years	<b>Oisín</b>	lived in the Land of	144
never see you again."	<b>Oisín</b>	said that he would give	146
stood. Moreover, it seemed to	<b>Oisín</b>	that the people were mere	151
they cried for help. Thereupon,	<b>Oisín</b>	rose in his saddle, seized	152
feat, the men gazed at	<b>Oisín</b>	. But alas ! the strain had	153
the day of his death,	<b>Oisín</b>	wandered sadly over his native	154
Land of Youth." But	<b>Oisín</b>	did not understand or care	154

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**Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1945 / Fionn**

FIONN.....20 (1945)			
Reader / Preparatory Book. 1945).	<b>Fionn</b>	AND THE DRAGON In the	289
DRAGON In the days when	<b>Fionn</b>	and the Fianna guarded our	291
this monster was brought to	<b>Fionn</b>	, he called the Fianna to	292
horrible monster lay hidden there.	<b>Fionn</b>	ordered the Fianna to beat	293
places of those who fell.	<b>Fionn</b>	was enraged to see the	300
than my living," said	<b>Fionn</b>	, and, so saying, he sent	301
ball from a wall. When	<b>Fionn</b>	saw this he knew that	302
be killed." So saying,	<b>Fionn</b>	, without sword, shield or spear	304
back. " Leap ! " shouted	<b>Fionn</b>	. Dara sprang as he was	305
the Red Lake. Adapted from:	<b>Fionn</b>	and his Companions - S	309
LAND OF YOUTH. PART I.	<b>Fionn</b>	, the great Irish hero, had	392
was their astonishment, for neither	<b>Fionn</b>	nor his men had ever	394
As the lady approached him,	<b>Fionn</b>	said : " Who art thou	396
the Land of Youth. When	<b>Fionn</b>	heard his answer, great	401

PART II. So Oisín bade	<b>Fionn</b>	was	
strange. She told him that	<b>Fionn</b>	and the Fianna a sad	406
he saw no signs of	<b>Fionn</b>	and the Fianna had passed	428
admiration. He asked them about	<b>Fionn</b>	or his men, but, in	429
He visited every place where	<b>Fionn</b>	and his men. They	431
stately oak and wood, Lost	<b>Fionn</b>	answered	432
	<b>Fionn</b>	and his men had lived	432
	<b>Fionn</b>	placed its nest. The tuneful	456

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FIONN.....16 (1948)			
Readers / Middle Book. 1948).	<b>FIONN</b>	AND HIS MEN Fionn mac	59
1948). FIONN AND HIS MEN	<b>Fionn</b>	mac Cumhail was the	61
Hill of Allen, in Kildare.	<b>Fionn</b>	leader	62
Perhaps the noblest thing about	<b>Fionn</b>	and his men were all	63
who was the son of	<b>Fionn</b>	and his men was their	63
" We, the companions of	<b>Fionn</b>	, sang afterwards of his	63
every difficulty." In winter,	<b>Fionn</b>	father's	65
as she was strong. Sometimes	<b>Fionn</b>	, never lied ; By courage	65
of the brave days of	<b>Fionn</b>	and	68
OF SLIEVENAMON. One day as	<b>Fionn</b>	and his men were the	69
Oisín, the poet, son of	<b>Fionn</b>	led her by a silver	72
of Youth. One morning, as	<b>Fionn</b>	and his men. " Tales	72
gazed with bright eyes on	<b>Fionn</b>	MacCumhall and a number	79
wed no other ! " When	<b>Fionn</b>	of	137
Oisín. Oisín bade farewell to	<b>Fionn</b>	, went to live in the	138
trace of his brave father,	<b>Fionn</b>	and his men were hunting	138
	<b>Fionn</b>	. " Great chief," she	140
	<b>Fionn</b>	heard these words he was	143
	<b>Fionn</b>	and his men. He leaped	143
	<b>Fionn</b>	, not of any of the	150

amaze. Then, rushing at them,  
with Fergus. In his fury  
reason have I," answered  
asked the King. " Little  
knew it not," said  
moment they loosed hands from  
cried the King, seizing little  
" I swear " said  
asked the lad, " Little  
from that moment he loved

Reader / Junior. 1945). How  
with him. He also invited  
king had quite forgotten about  
game of hurling was over,  
The moment the hound saw  
the boy at one gulp.  
on him. In an instant  
hound and the battle-cry of  
the door. It opened, and  
angry, O Culann," said  
Smith, and from that day

<b>Setanta</b>	put the whole troop to	166
<b>Setanta</b>	leaped over the table on	166
<b>Setanta</b>	. " I came as a	168
<b>Setanta</b>	am I, son of Sualtaim	169
<b>Setanta</b>	. " I ask their pardon	171
<b>Setanta</b>	, he attacked the boys	174
<b>Setanta</b>	again	175
<b>Setanta</b>	" Why art thou so	175
<b>Setanta</b>	, " that they must all	176
<b>Setanta</b>	, wilt thou take upon thee	178
<b>Setanta</b>	. (The Emerald Reader /	180
<b>Setanta</b>	Junior	183
<b>Setanta</b>	was called Cuchulain Now	183
<b>Setanta</b>	in	187
<b>Setanta</b>	, but as the lad was	187
<b>Setanta</b>	). " Because of my fierce	191
<b>Setanta</b>	cleaned himself and made	195
<b>Setanta</b>	ready	196
<b>Setanta</b>	, he started to his feet	196
<b>Setanta</b>	was unwilling to kill the	197
<b>Setanta</b>	caught the beast by the	197
<b>Setanta</b>	. Conchobar glared at	198
<b>Setanta</b>	Culann. "	198
<b>Setanta</b>	stood there, pale and	202
<b>Setanta</b>	covered	207
<b>Setanta</b>	, " I myself will find	207
<b>Setanta</b>	was known as Cuchalain,	210
<b>Setanta</b>	which	210

#5

## Most Frequently used Lexical Words / 1945 / Setanta

SETANTA.....28 (1945)			
Intermediate. 1945). The Coming of	<b>Setanta</b>	Some day you may	151
was probably the place where	<b>Setanta</b>	chance	155
their word. One day little	<b>Setanta</b>	was born and lived many	158
One morning, not long afterwards,	<b>Setanta</b>	said to his mother, "	161
boys were playing hurling, Instantly	<b>Setanta</b>	awoke, his mind set upon	163
him. The boys, angry with	<b>Setanta</b>	went on to the field	164
so, made to beat him.	<b>Setanta</b>	for not doing so, made	165
	<b>Setanta</b>	faced them all, his head	165