

## Most Common Adjectives for Reading (from the BNC)

last	clear	concerned	independent
other	sure	individual	extra
new	black	normal	past
good	white	previous	beautiful
old	common	serious	civil
great	strong	significant	light
high	whole	prime	essential
small	free	industrial	obvious
different	similar	sorry	deep
large	necessary	labor	working
local	central	left	positive
social	true	dead	very
long	open	specific	male
important	short	total	complex
young	personal	appropriate	environmental
national	single	military	relevant
possible	easy	basic	huge
big	private	original	primary
right	financial	successful	annual
early	poor	aware	nuclear
public	foreign	popular	practical
only	human	professional	commercial
able	simple	heavy	rich
political	recent	top	key
particular	wide	dark	separate
full	various	ready	usual
far	due	useful	safe
late	hard	effective	interested
available	royal	future	regular
little	fine	traditional	western
low	natural	complete	additional
bad	wrong	direct	active
main	final	interesting	regional
major	following	considerable	powerful
economic	present	physical	alone
general	nice	responsible	front
real	modern	medical	impossible
likely	close	hot	fresh
certain	current	existing	fair
special	legal	cold	senior
difficult	red	blue	sexual
international	happy	green	ordinary

actual	educational	first	surprised
domestic	unlikely	constant	moral
warm	correct	vast	efficient
internal	female	northern	tough
strange	tiny	funny	willing
excellent	perfect	severe	healthy
technical	fast	terrible	comfortable
living	thin	criminal	daily
soft	dry	academic	sudden
standard	historical	odd	keen
cultural	initial	corporate	conventional
proper	empty	southern	voluntary
famous	upper	permanent	valuable
religious	double	weak	slight
joint	relative	fundamental	dramatic
potential	urban	middle	golden
broad	narrow	minor	temporary
formal	liberal	negative	silent
chief	wild	inner	opposite
lovely	tall	crucial	ideal
official	apparent	sharp	tired
unable	slow	contemporary	federal
equal	leading	thick	flat
rural	bloody	massive	
substantial	conservative	unique	
reasonable	busy	parliamentary	
cheap	careful	unknown	
quiet	attractive	subsequent	
bright	vital	brown	
immediate	alternative	angry	
suitable	united	alive	
growing	ancient	firm	
detailed	brief	guilty	
limited	elderly	prior	
afraid	overall	round	
average	rare	eastern	
quick	external	enormous	
sufficient	capable	remaining	
democratic	wonderful	friendly	
expensive	married	unusual	
mental	entire	yellow	
used	secondary	dear	
scientific	increased	long-term	
critical	typical	lucky	
dangerous	clean	extensive	
familiar	grey	glad	