

CHAPTER THREE

COMPARING THE VOCABULARY LISTS

Because there is no public declaration as to what basis the vocabulary list appearing in RNET (NEC, 1999) is composed from, we need to check the list against other lists that are publicly certified. In this chapter, we will try to find out if there is any relevance between the Thai vocabulary list to the international vocabulary list as the vocabulary lists of the School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies of Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, edited by I.S.P. Nation. In order to move on to such extent, it is necessary to look at what the Range Program is because it is a tool to compare the two lists.

3.0 The Range Program

The Range Program (Nation, 2004) is used to compare the vocabulary between texts or vocabulary lists. For each word in the texts, it provides a range or distribution figure or how many texts word occurs in, a headword frequency figure of the total number of times the actual headword type appears in all the texts, a family frequency figure of the total number of times the word and its family members occur in all the text, and a frequency figure for each of the texts word occurs in. It can be used to find the coverage of the text by certain word lists, create word lists, create word lists based on frequency and range, and to compare the vocabulary of different sources to see how much of the same vocabulary they both use and where their vocabulary differs to discover shared and unique vocabulary.

The Range Program can be used to compare a text or vocabulary lists, which in this study is the Thai lists, against vocabulary lists equipped within the program, which in this study is the vocabulary lists of the School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies of Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, edited by I.S.P. Nation. For the present research study, the purpose is to see what percentage of items in this international lists are covered by the Thai lists.

3.1 The Vocabulary Lists

Within the Range Program consists of the base word list (Nation, 2004). Three of the ready-made base lists are available. The first (BASEWRD1.txt) includes the most frequent 1000 words of English. The second (BASEWRD2.txt) includes the 2nd 1000 most frequent words, and the third (BASEWRD3.txt) includes words not in the first 2000 words of English but which are frequently in upper secondary school and university texts from a wide range of subject areas. If the input words run against these lists are not found, the program will categorize it as The Offlist.

The sources of these lists are The General Service List of English Words (GSL) by Michael West (Longman, London 1953) for the first 2000 words, and The Academic Word List by Coxhead (1998, 2000) containing 570 word families. The first thousand words of the GSL usually are those in the list with frequency higher than 332 occurrences per 5 million words, plus months, days of the week, numbers, titles as Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Mister, and frequent greetings like Hello and Hi. For the second and the third 1000 word lists, these lists assume the knowledge of the first 1000 word list. Words in these lists were not included unless they had a fairly high frequency over a wide range of subject materials. The lists also include both American and British spellings. Apostrophes are treated as spaces so, for example *I've* is counted as two items to eliminate confusion of the program on categorizing the input word against the lists. Following is the vocabulary lists equipped in the Range Program.

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The first 1000 words of the General Service List

a	after	ancient	association
away	believe	boat	but
able	again	and	at
back	belong	body	buy
about	against	animal	attack
bad	below	book	by
above	age	another	attempt
ball	beneath	born	call
accept	ago	answer	average
bank	beside	both	can
accord	agree	any	capital
bar	best	box	car
account	air	appear	care
base	better	boy	carry
across	all	apply	case
battle	between	branch	catch
act	allow	appoint	cause
be	beyond	bread	centre
actual	almost	arise	certain
bear	big	breadth	chance
add	alone	arm	change
beauty	bill	break	character
address	along	army	charge
, because	bird	bridge	chief
admit	already	around	child
become	bit	bright	choose
adopt	also	arrive	church
bed	black	bring	circle
advance	although	art	city
before	blood	brother	claim
advantage	always	article	class
begin	blow	build	clean
affair	among	as	clear
behind	blue	burn	clock
afford	amount	ask	close
being	board	business	club

coast	date	drive	exercise
cold	daughter	drop	exist
college	day	dry	expect
colour	dead	due	expense
come	deal	during	experience
command	decide	each	experiment
common	declare	ear	explain
company	deep	early	express
compare	degree	earth	extend
complete	deliver	east	eye
concern	demand	easy	face
condition	describe	eat /	fact
connect	desert	edge	factory
consider	desire	effect	fail
contain	destroy	effort	fair
content	detail	either	faith
continue	determine	else	fall
control	develop	employ	familiar
corner	die	end	family
cost	difference	enemy	famous
could	difficult	English	farm
council	direct	enjoy	fashion
count	discover	enough	fast
country	disease	enter	father
course	distance	entire	favourite
court	distinguish	equal	favour
cover	district	escape	fear
creature	divide	even	feed
cross	do	evening	feel
crowd	doctor	event	fellow
cry	dog	ever	few
current	door	every	field
custom	double	everywhere	figure
cut	doubt	evil	fill
dance	down	example	find
danger	draw	excellent	fine
dare	dream	except	finger
dark	dress	exchange	finish

fire	gold	horse	language
first	good	hot	large
fish	great	hour	last
fit	green	house	late
fix	ground	how	law
floor	group	hullo	lay
flower	grow	human	lead
follow	guard	hurrah	learn
food	habit	husband	least
for	half	I	leave
force	hall	idea	left
foreign	hand	if	length
forget	handle	impossible	less
form	hang	in	let
former	happen	inch	letter
forth	happy	include	level
fortune	hard	increase	library
forward	hardly	indeed	lie
free	have	independent	life
friend	he	influence	lift
from	head	instead	light
front	health	intend	like
full	hear	interest	likely
further	heat	into	limit
future	heaven	introduce	line
gain	heavy	iron	listen
game	help	it	little
garden	her	its	live
gate	here	join	local
gather	hide	judge	long
general	high	just	look
gentle	hill	keep	lose
get	his	kill	lost
give	history	kind	lot
glad	hold	know	love
glass	home	lack	low
go	honour	lady	machine
God	hope	land	main

make	mother	of	people
man	motor	off	perfect
manner	mountain	offer	perhaps
manners	mouth	office	permanent
many	move	often	permit
march	much	oil	person
mark	music	old	picture
market	must	once	piece
marry	my	one	place
mass	name	only	plan
material	narrow	open	plant
mailer	nation	operation	play
may	native	opinion	please
me	nature	opportunity	point
mean	near	or	political
measure	necessary	order	poor
meet	neck	ordinary	popular
member	need	organize	population
memory	neighbour	other	position
mention	neither	otherwise	possess
mere .	never	ought	possible
metal	new	ounce	post
middle	next	our	pound
might	night	out of	poverty
mile	no	out	power
mind	none	over	practical
mine	nor	owe	prepare
minister	north	own	present
minute	not	page	preserve
miss	note	pain	press
modern	nothing	paint	pretty
moment	notice	paper	prevent
money	now	part	price
month	nowhere	party	print
more	number	pass	private
moreover	object	past	problem
morning	observe	pay	produce
most	occasion	peace	product

production	relation	science	silver
program	religion	sea	simple
programme	remain	season	since
progress	remark	seat	single
promise	remember	second	sir
proof	repeat	secret	sister
proper	reply	secretary	sit
propose	report	see	situation
protect	represent	seem	size
prove	respect	seize	skill
provide	rest	sell	sky
public	result	send	sleep
pull	return	sense	slight
purpose	rich	separate	slow
put	ride	serious	small
quality	right	serve	smile
quarter	ring	set	so
quiet	rise	settle	society
quite	river	several	soft
race	road	shadow	soil
raise	roll	shake	some
rank	room	shall	son
rate	rough	shape	soon
rather	round	share	sort
reach	rule	shave	sound
read	ruler	she	south
ready	run	shine	space
real	rush	shoe	speak
reason	safe	shoot	special
receive	sail	shore	speed
recent	same	short	spend
recognize	save	should	spirit
record	saw	shoulder	spite
red	say	show	spot
reduce	scale	side	spread
refuse	scarce	sight	spring
regard	scene	sign	square
regular	school	silence	stage

stand	suppose	together	walk
standard	sure	too	wall
start	surface	top	want
state	surprise	total	war
station	surround	touch	warn
stay	sweet	toward/s	waste
steal	system	town	watch
steel	table	trade	water
step	take	train	wave
stick	talk	travel	way
still	taste	tree	we
stock	teach	trouble	weak
stone	tear	trust	wear
stop	tell	truth	week
store	term	try	welcome
storm	terrible	turn	well
story	test	type	west
straight	than	under	what
strange	that	understand	when
stream	the	union	where
street	their	unite	whether
strength	them	university	which
stretch	then	unless	while
strike	there	until	white
strong	therefore	up	who
struggle	these	upon	whose
study	they	use	why
subject	thing	usual	wide
substance	think	valley	wife
succeed	this	value	wild
such	though	various	will
sudden	thought	very	win
suffer	through	view	wind
suggest	throw	village	window
summer	thus	visit	wing
sun	time	voice	winter
supply	to	vote	wise
support	today	wait	wish

with	word	write	yet
within	work	wrong	you
without	world	year	young
woman	worse	yellow	
wonder	worth	yes	
wood	would	yesterday	

The second 1000 words of the General Service List

abroad	apart	bake	blame
absence	apologize	balance	bless
absolutely	applaud	band	blind
accident	apple	barber	block
accuse	approve	bare	boast
accustom	arch	bargain	boil
ache	argue	barrel	bold
admire	arrange	basin	bone
adventure	arrest	basket	border
advertise	arrow	bath	borrow
advice	artificial	bay	bottle
afraid	ash	beak	bottom
afternoon	ashamed	beam	bound
agent	aside	bean	boundary
agriculture	asleep	beard	bow
ahead	astonish	beast	bowl
aim	attend	beat	brain
aeroplane	attract	beg	brass
alike	audience	behave	brave
alive	aunt	bell	breakfast
aloud	autumn	belt	breath
altogether	avenue	bend	bribe
ambition	avoid	berry	brick
amongst	awake	bicycle	broad
amuse	awkward	bind	brown
anger	axe	birth	brush
angle	baby	bite	bucket
annoy	bag	bitter	bunch
anxiety	baggage	blade	bundle

burst	chest	conversation	dear
bury	chicken	cook	debt
bus	chimney	cool	decay
bush	Christmas	copper	deceive
busy	civilize	copy	decrease
butter	clay	cork	deed
button	clerk	corn	deer
cage	clever	correct	defeat
cake	cliff	cottage	defend
calculate	climb	cotton	delay
calm	cloth	cough	delicate
camera	cloud	courage	delight
camp	coal	cousin	department
canal	coarse	cow	depend
cap	coat	coward	descend
cape	coffee	crack	deserve
captain	coin	crash	desk
card	collar	cream	despair
carriage	collect	creep	devil
cart	colony	crime	diamond
castle	comb	critic	dictionary
cat	combine	crop	dig
cattle	comfort	crown	dinner
caution	commerce	cruel	dip
cave	committee	crush	dirt
cent	companion	cultivate	disappoint
century	compete	cup	discipline
ceremony	complain	cupboard	discuss
chain	complicated	cure	disgust
chair	compose	curious	dish
chalk	confess	curl	dismiss
charm	confidence	curse	disturb
cheap	confuse	curtain	ditch
cheat	congratulate	curve	dive
check	conquer	cushion	dollar
cheer	conscience	damage	donkey
cheese	conscious	damp	dot
cheque	convenience	deaf	dozen

hut	juice	lonely	moderate
ice	jump	loose	modest
ideal	key	lord	monkey
idle	kick	loud	moon
ill	king	loyal	moral
imagine	kiss	luck	motion
imitate	kitchen	lump	mouse
immediate	knee	lunch	mud
immense	kneel	lung	multiply
important	knife	mad	murder
improve	knock	mail	mystery
indoors	knot	male	nail
industry	ladder	manage	neat
inform	lake	manufacture	needle
ink	lamp	map	neglect
in-law	latter	master	nephew
inn	laugh	mat	nest
inquire	lazy	match	net
insect	leaf	meal	nice
inside	lean	meanwhile	niece
instant	leather	meat	noble
instrument	leg	meat	noise
insult	lend	mechanic	nonsense
insure	lessen	medicine	noon
interfere	lesson	melt	nose
international	liberty	mend	noun
interrupt	lid	merchant	nuisance
invent	limb	mercy	nurse
invite	lip	merry	nut
inward/s	liquid	messag	oar
island	list	mild	obey
jaw	literature	milk	ocean
jealous	load	mill	offend
jewel	loaf	mis	omit
joint	loan	miserable	onto
joke	lock	mistake	opposite
journey	lodging	mix	orange
joy	log	model	organ

origin	pint	pronounce	rent
ornament	pipe	property	repair
overcome	pity	proud	replace
pack	plain	pump	reproduce
pad	plaster	punctual	republic
pair	plate	punish	reputation
pale	plenty	pupil	request
pan	plough	pure	rescue
parcel	plural	purple	reserve
pardon	pocket	push	resign
parent	poet	puzzle	resist
park	poison	qualify	responsible
particular	police	quantity	restaurant
passage	polish	quarrel	retire
paste	polite	quart	revenge
path	pool	queen	review
patient	postpone	question	reward
patriotic	pot	quick	ribbon
pattern	pour	rabbit	rice
pause	powder	radio	rid
paw	practice	rail	ripe
pearl	praise	rain	risk
peculiar	pray	rake	rival
pen	preach	rapid	roar
pencil	precious	rare	roast
penny	prefer	rat	rob
per	prejudice	raw	rock
perform	president	ray	rod
persuade	pretend	razor	roof
pet	pride	recommend	root
photograph	priest	refer	rope
pick	prison	reflect	rot
pig	prize	refresh	row
pigeon	probable	regret	royal
pile	procession	rejoice	rub
pin	profession	relieve	rubber
pinch	profit	remedy	rubbish
pink	prompt	remind	rude

rug	shell	sour	sugar
ruin	shelter	sow	suil
rust	shield	spade	supper
sacred	shilling	spare	suspect
sacrifice	ship	spell	swallow
sad	shirt	spill	swear
saddle	shock	spin	sweat
sake	shop	spit	sweep
salary	shout	splendid	swell
sale	shower	split	swim
salt	shut	spoil	swing
sample	sick	spoon	sword
sand	signal	sport	sympathy
satisfy	silk	staff	tail
sauce	sincere	stain	tailor
saucer	sing	stairs	tall
scalier	sink	stamp	lame
scent	skin	star	tap
scissors	skirt	steady	tax
scold	slave	steam	taxi
scorn	slide	steep	tea
scrape	slip	steer	telegraph
scratch	slope	stem	telephone
screen	smell	stiff	temper
screw	smoke	sting	temperature
search	smooth	stir	temple
seed	snake	stockings	tempt
seldom	snow	stomach	tend
sentence	soap	stove	lender
severe	socks	strap	tent
sew	soldier	straw	thank/s
shade	solemn	strict	iheatre
shallow	solid	string	thick
shame	solve	strip	thief
sharp	sore	stripe	thin
sheep	sorry	stuff	thirst
sheet	soul	slupid	thorn
shelf	soup	suck	thorough

The Academic Word List

abandon	arbitrary	classic	considerable
abstract	area	clause	consist
academy	aspect	code	constant
access	assemble	coherent	constitute
accommodate	assess	coincide	constrain
accompany	assign	collapse	construct
accumulate	assist	colleague	consult
accurate	assume	commence	consume
achieve	assure	comment	contact
acknowledge	attach	commission	contemporary
acquire	attain	commit	context
adapt	attitude	commodity	contract
adequate	attribute	communicate	contradict
adjacent	author	community	contrary
adjust	authority	compatible	contrast
administrate	automate	compensate	contribute
adult	available	compile	controversy
advocate	aware	complement	convene
affect	behalf	complex	converse
aggregate	benefit	component	convert
aid	bias	compound	convince
albeit	bond	comprehensive	cooperate
allocate	brief	comprise	coordinate
alter	bulk	compute	core
alternative	capable	conceive	corporate
ambiguous	capacity	concentrate	correspond
amend	category	concept	couple
analogy	cease	conclude	create
analyse	challenge	concurrent	credit
annual	channel	conduct	criteria
anticipate	chapter	confer	crucial
apparent	chart	confine	culture
append	chemical	confirm	currency
appreciate	circumstance	conflict	cycle
approach	cite	conform	data
appropriate	civil	consent	debate
approximate	clarify	consequent	decade

decline	eliminate	facilitate	ignorance
deduce	emerge	factor	illustrate
define	emphasis	feature	image
definite	empirical	federal	immigrate
demonstrate	enable	fee	impact
denote	encounter	file	implement
deny	energy	final	implicate
depress	enforce	finance	implicit
derive	enhance	finite	imply
design	enormous	flexible	impose
despite	ensure	fluctuate	incentive
detect	entity	focus	incidence
deviate	environment	format	incline
device	equate	formula	income
devote	equip	forthcoming	incorporate
differentiate	equivalent	foundation	index
dimension	erode	found	indicate
diminish	error	framework	individual
discrete	establish	function	induce
discriminate	estate	fund	inevitable
displace	estimate	fundamental	infer
display	ethic	furthermore	infrastructure
dispose	ethnic	gender	inherent
distinct	evaluate	generate	inhibit
distort	eventual	generation	initial
distribute	evident	globe	initiate
diverse	evolve	goal	injure
document	exceed	grade	innovate
domain	exclude	grant	input
domestic	exhibit	guarantee	insert
dominate	expand	guideline	insight
draft	expert	hence	inspect
drama	explicit	hierarchy	instance
duration	exploit	highlight	institute
dynamic	export	hypothesis	instruct
economy	expose	identical	integral
edit	external	identify	integrate
element	extract	ideology	integrity

intelligence	maximise	ongoing	previous
intense	mechanism	option	primary
interact	media	orient	prime
intermediate	mediate	outcome	principal
internal	medical	output	principle
interpret	medium	overall	prior
interval	mental	overlap	priority
intervene	method	overseas	proceed
intrinsic	migrate	panel	process
invest	military	paradigm	professional
investigate	minimal	paragraph	prohibit
invoke	minimise	parallel	project
involve	minimum	parameter	promote
isolate	ministry	participate	proportion
issue	minor	partner	prospect
item	mode	passive	protocol
job	modify	perceive	psychology
journal	monitor	percent	publication
justify	motive	period	publish
label	mutual	persist	purchase
labour	negate	perspective	pursue
layer	network	phase	qualitative
lecture	neutral	phenomenon	quote
legal	nevertheless	philosophy	radical
legislate	nonetheless	physical	random
levy	norm	plus	range
liberal	normal	policy	ratio
licence	notion	portion	rational
likewise	notwithstanding	pose	react
link	g	positive	recover
locate	nuclear	potential	refine
logic	objective	practitioner	regime
maintain	obtain	precede	region
major	obvious	precise	register
manipulate	occupy	predict	regulate
manual	occur	predominant	reinforce
margin	odd	preliminary	reject
mature	offset	presume	relax

release	seek	successor	transit
relevant	select	sufficient	transmit
reluctance	sequence	sum	transport
rely	series	summary	trend
remove	sex	supplement	trigger
require	shift	survey	ultimate
research	significant	survive	undergo
reside	similar	suspend	underlie
resolve	simulate	sustain	undertake
resource	site	symbol	uni form
respond	so-called	tape	unify
restore	sole	target	unique
restrain	somewhat	task	utilise
restrict	source	team	valid
retain	specific	technical	vary
reveal	specify	technique	vehicle
revenue	sphere	technology	version
reverse	stable	temporary	via
revise	statistic	tense	violate
revolution	status	terminate	virtual
rigid	straightforward	text	visible
role	strategy	theme	vision
route	stress	theory	visual
scenario	structure	thereby	volume
schedule	style	thesis	voluntary
scheme	submit	topic	welfare
scope	subordinate	trace	whereas
section	subsequent	tradition	whereby
sector	subsidy	transfer	widespread
secure	substitute	transform	

3.2 Methodology

Following are the methodology for comparing the vocabulary list appointed by RNET (The Ministry of Education. 1999.) to the vocabulary lists of the School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies of Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, edited by I.S.P. Nation by using The Range Program.

1. Scan and save the vocabulary list appointed by RNET as Text (txt) files
2. Double click on the RANGE icon in the Windows explorer
3. Open the File menu in RANGE and choose the heading Open
4. Select the vocabulary list appointed by RNET's file, which is now in Text (txt) files to run the program over
5. After selecting the files, go to the File menu again and choose Save
6. Click the button Process Files which is below the file list in the RANGE window. The program will automatically check the vocabulary list appointed by RNET to the three base word lists equipped in the program.
7. Look at the results file which will be named by the name chosen plus_range.txt by using a word processor

Below are the vocabulary list appointed by RNET categorized by the three base word lists equipped in the Range Program.

WORD LIST	TOKENS/%	TYPES/%	FAMILIES
one	529/ 8.34	359/34.13	297
two	189/ 2.98	159/15.11	137
three	86/ 1.36	79/ 7.51	75
not in the lists	5541/87.33	455/43.25	?????
Total	6345	1052	509

Types Found In Base List One

TYPE	RANGE	FREQ	F1
A	1	3	3
ABOUT	1	2	2
ACCIDENT	1	1	1
ACROSS	1	2	2
ACTION	1	1	1
ADDITIVE	1	1	1
AFTER	1	2	2
AFTERNOON	1	2	2
AGE	1	1	1
AGO	1	1	1
ALL	1	3	3
AM	1	2	2
AMERICA	1	1	1
AMERICAN	1	1	1
AND	1	3	3
ANIMAL	1	2	2
ANOTHER	1	1	1
ANSWER	1	1	1
APRIL	1	1	1
ARE	1	1	1

ARM	1	1	1
AROUND	1	1	1
ARRIVE	1	1	1
AS	1	2	2
ASK	1	2	2
AT	1	2	2
AUGUST	1	1	1
AUTHOR	1	1	1
AWAY	1	1	1
BACK	1	2	2
BACKWARD	1	1	1
BAD	1	1	1
BAG	1	1	1
BALL	1	2	2
BANK	1	1	1
BE	1	1	1
BEAR	1	1	1
BEAUTIFUL	1	1	1
BECAUSE	1	1	1
BED	1	1	1
BEDROOM	1	1	1
BEFORE	1	1	1

BEGIN	1	1	1
BEHIND	1	1	1
BETWEEN	1	1	1
BIG	1	1	1
BIGGER	1	1	1
BIRD	1	1	1
BLACK	1	1	1
BLUE	1	1	1
BOAT	1	1	1
BODY	1	1	1
BOX	1	2	2
BOY	1	1	1
BREAK	1	1	1
BRING	1	1	1
BROTHER	1	1	1
BUT	1	1	1
BUY	1	1	1
BYE	1	1	1
CALL	1	1	1
CAN	1	3	3
CAR	1	2	2
CAREFULLY	1	1	1



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CENTER	1	1	1
CHAIR	1	1	1
CHANGE	1	2	2
CHEAP	1	1	1
CHECK	1	1	1
CHILD	1	1	1
CHILDREN	1	1	1
CLASSROOM	1	1	1
CLOSE	1	1	1
CLOTHES	1	1	1
COLD	1	3	3
COLDER	1	1	1
COLOUR	1	2	2
COME	1	3	3
COMPANY	1	1	1
COMPARISON	1	1	1
COST	1	1	1
COUNTRY	1	2	2
CUT	1	1	1
DAY	1	6	6
DECEMBER	1	1	1
DEMONSTRATIVE	1	1	1

DID	1	1	1
DIFFICULT	1	1	1
DIRECTION	1	2	2
DO	1	1	1
DOCTOR	1	1	1
DOES	1	1	1
DOWN	1	1	1
DRINK	1	1	1
DRINKS	1	1	1
EACH	1	1	1
EAST	1	1	1
EASY	1	1	1
EAT	1	1	1
ENGLAND	1	1	1
ENGLISH	1	2	2
ETC	1	38	38
EVENING	1	2	2
EVERYBODY	1	1	1
FACE	1	1	1
FARMER	1	1	1
FATHER	1	2	2
FEBRUARY	1	1	1



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FIND	1	1	1
FIRST	1	2	2
FLOOR	1	1	1
FLOWER	1	1	1
FLY	1	1	1
FOOD	1	2	2
FOR	1	2	2
FORM	1	1	1
FORWARD	1	1	1
FRIDAY	1	1	1
FROM	1	1	1
FRONT	1	1	1
GET	1	4	4
GIRL	1	1	1
GLASS	1	1	1
GO	1	1	1
GOOD	1	5	5
GREEN	1	1	1
HAD	1	1	1
HAND	1	1	1
HAPPY	1	1	1
HAS	1	1	1



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HAVE	1	1	1
HE	1	1	1
HEALTH	1	1	1
HEAR	1	1	1
HEAVY	1	1	1
HELP	1	1	1
HER	1	2	2
HERE	1	1	1
HERS	1	1	1
HIM	1	1	1
HIS	1	2	2
HISTORY	1	1	1
HOME	1	1	1
HOSPITAL	1	1	1
HOT	1	1	1
HOTTER	1	1	1
HOUSE	1	1	1
HOW	1	4	4
I	1	1	1
IF	1	1	1
IN	1	2	2
INTO	1	2	2



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IS	1	1	1
IT	1	2	2
ITS	1	1	1
JANUARY	1	1	1
JULY	1	1	1
JUNE	1	1	1
KEEP	1	1	1
KING	1	1	1
LARGE	1	1	1
LAUGH	1	1	1
LEFT	1	1	1
LEG	1	1	1
LIGHT	1	2	2
LIKE	1	1	1
LISTEN	1	1	1
LITTLE	1	2	2
LONG	1	3	3
LOOK	1	1	1
MAN	1	1	1
MANY	1	1	1
MARCH	1	1	1
MARKET	1	1	1



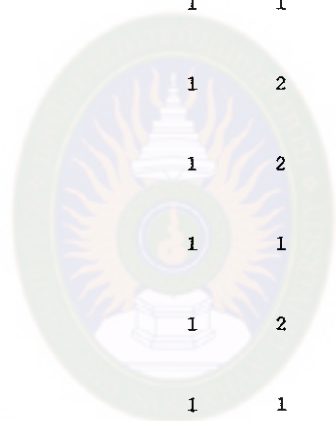
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MAY	1	2	2
ME	1	1	1
MEET	1	1	1
MEN	1	1	1
MILE	1	1	1
MINE	1	1	1
MISS	1	1	1
MONDAY	1	1	1
MONEY	1	1	1
MORE	1	1	1
MORNING	1	2	2
MOTHER	1	2	2
MR	1	1	1
MRS	1	1	1
MUCH	1	1	1
MUSIC	1	1	1
MY	1	1	1
NAME	1	3	3
NEAR	1	1	1
NEW	1	14	14
NICE	1	1	1
NIGHT	1	2	2



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NOBODY	1	1	1
NOR	1	1	1
NORMAL	1	2	2
NORTH	1	1	1
NORTHEAST	1	1	1
NORTHWEST	1	1	1
NOT	1	2	2
NOVEMBER	1	1	1
OCTOBER	1	1	1
OF	1	2	2
OFF	1	2	2
OFFICE	1	1	1
OLD	1	2	2
OLDER	1	1	1
ON	1	4	4
ONE	1	1	1
ONES	1	1	1
OPEN	1	1	1
OPERATOR	1	1	1
OR	1	2	2
OTHER	1	1	1
OUR	1	1	1



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OURS	1	1	1
OVER	1	1	1
PAPER	1	2	2
PARENTS	1	1	1
PARK	1	2	2
PARTING	1	1	1
PEOPLE	1	1	1
PERSON	1	1	1
PICK	1	1	1
PICTURE	1	1	1
PLANT	1	1	1
PLAY	1	1	1
POINT	1	2	2
PUT	1	3	3
QUESTION	1	1	1
RADIO	1	1	1
READ	1	1	1
RED	1	1	1
RIGHT	1	3	3
RIVER	1	1	1
ROAD	1	1	1
ROOM	1	1	1



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ROSE	1	1	1
ROUND	1	1	1
SAFE	1	1	1
SATURDAY	1	1	1
SAY	1	1	1
SCHOOL	1	2	2
SEE	1	1	1
SEEK	1	1	1
SELL	1	1	1
SELLER	1	1	1
SEPTEMBER	1	1	1
SEX	1	1	1
SHAPE	1	1	1
SHE	1	1	1
SHIP	1	1	1
SHOP	1	3	3
SHORT	1	1	1
SHORTER	1	1	1
SHOW	1	1	1
SISTER	1	1	1
SIT	1	1	1
SLEEP	1	1	1

SMALL	1	1	1
SMALLER	1	1	1
SO	1	2	2
SOMEBODY	1	1	1
SOUTH	1	1	1
SOUTHEAST	1	1	1
SOUTHWEST	1	1	1
SPEAK	1	1	1
STAND	1	1	1
START	1	1	1
STOP	1	2	2
STREET	1	1	1
STUDY	1	1	1
SUNDAY	1	1	1
TABLE	1	2	2
TAKE	1	2	2
TALK	1	1	1
TEA	1	1	1
TEACHER	1	1	1
TELEPHONE	1	1	1
TELEVISION	1	1	1
TELL	1	1	1

THAT	1	2	2
THE	1	3	3
THEIR	1	1	1
THEIRS	1	1	1
THEM	1	1	1
THERE	1	1	1
THESE	1	1	1
THEY	1	1	1
THING	1	1	1
THIS	1	1	1
THOSE	1	1	1
THROUGH	1	1	1
THURSDAY	1	1	1
TIME	1	1	1
TIMES	1	9	9
TO	1	4	4
TOO	1	1	1
TOP	1	1	1
TREE	1	1	1
TUESDAY	1	1	1
UNDER	1	1	1
UNDERSTAND	1	1	1



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UP	1	3	3
US	1	1	1
VISIT	1	1	1
WAIT	1	1	1
WALK	1	1	1
WANT	1	1	1
WARM	1	1	1
WARMER	1	1	1
WAS	1	1	1
WATCH	1	1	1
WATER	1	1	1
WE	1	1	1
WEDNESDAY	1	1	1
WEIGHT	1	1	1
WELL	1	1	1
WERE	1	1	1
WEST	1	1	1
WHAT	1	5	5
WHEN	1	1	1
WHERE	1	1	1
WHICH	1	1	1
WHITE	1	1	1

WHO	1	1	1
WHOSE	1	1	1
WHY	1	1	1
WILL	1	1	1
WINDOW	1	1	1
WINDY	1	1	1
WINTER	1	1	1
WOMAN	1	1	1
WOMEN	1	1	1
WON	1	1	1
WORD	1	1	1
WORDS	1	1	1
WOULD	1	1	1
WRITE	1	1	1
YEAR	1	2	2
YOU	1	2	2
YOUNG	1	1	1
YOUNGER	1	1	1
YOUR	1	1	1
YOURS	1	1	1

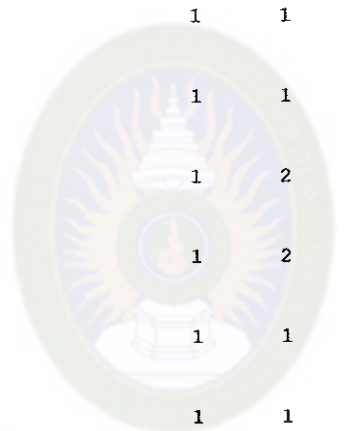


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Types Found In Base List Two

TYPE	RANGE	FREQ	F1
ADDRESS	1	1	1
AFRAID	1	1	1
AHEAD	1	1	1
AIRPORT	1	1	1
ALIVE	1	1	1
ALONE	1	1	1
BATH	1	1	1
BATHROOM	1	1	1
BELL	1	1	1
BELT	1	1	1
BIRTHDAY	1	1	1
BOOTS	1	1	1
BORROW	1	1	1
BOTTLE	1	1	1
BOWL	1	1	1
BREAD	1	1	1
BREAKFAST	1	1	1
BROWN	1	1	1
BRUSH	1	1	1
BUS	1	3	3

CAP	1	1	1
CEILING	1	1	1
CHEST	1	1	1
CHICKEN	1	2	2
CHINA	1	1	1
CHINESE	1	1	1
CHRISTIAN	1	1	1
CHRISTIANITY	1	1	1
CHRISTMAS	1	1	1
CIRCLE	1	1	1
CLEAN	1	2	2
CLOCK	1	2	2
CLOUDY	1	1	1
COFFEE	1	1	1
CONNECTOR	1	1	1
COOK	1	1	1
COOL	1	1	1
COUSIN	1	1	1
COW	1	1	1
CRY	1	1	1
DANCE	1	1	1
DANGEROUS	1	1	1



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DESK	1	1	1
DINNER	1	1	1
DIRTY	1	1	1
DISH	1	1	1
DOG	1	1	1
DOOR	1	1	1
DRESS	1	1	1
DRESSED	1	1	1
DRIVE	1	1	1
DRIVER	1	1	1
DRY	1	2	2
DUSTER	1	1	1
EAR	1	2	2
EGG	1	2	2
EITHER	1	1	1
EXPENSIVE	1	1	1
FAST	1	1	1
FEET	1	2	2
FINGER	1	4	4
FISH	1	3	3
FISHERMAN	1	1	1
FISHERMEN	1	1	1



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FLAG	1	1	1
FOOT	1	2	2
FOOTBALL	1	1	1
FRUIT	1	2	2
GRANDCHILD	1	1	1
GRANDCHILDREN	1	1	1
GRANDFATHER	1	1	1
GRANDMOTHER	1	1	1
GRANDPARENTS	1	1	1
GREETING	1	1	1
GREY	1	1	1
HAIR	1	1	1
HAT	1	1	1
HATE	1	1	1
HEAD	1	1	1
HEIGHT	1	1	1
HIDE	1	1	1
ICE	1	1	1
ILL	1	1	1
ILLNESS	1	1	1
INCH	1	1	1
INDIA	1	1	1



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INFO	1	1	1
IRON	1	1	1
JACKET	1	1	1
JUMP	1	1	1
KNEE	1	1	1
LAST	1	1	1
LION	1	1	1
LORRY	1	1	1
LOUDLY	1	1	1
LUNCH	1	1	1
MAP	1	1	1
MEAL	1	1	1
MEAT	1	1	1
METER	1	1	1
MILK	1	1	1
MIRROR	1	1	1
NAVY	1	1	1
NEGATIVE	1	1	1
NEITHER	1	1	1
NEXT	1	1	1
NOSE	1	1	1
NURSE	1	1	1



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OCCUPATION	1	1	1
PEN	1	1	1
PIG	1	1	1
PINK	1	1	1
PLANE	1	1	1
PLATE	1	1	1
POLICE	1	1	1
POLICEMAN	1	1	1
POLICEMEN	1	1	1
POSSESSIVE	1	4	4
POTATO	1	1	1
PRETTY	1	1	1
QUICK	1	1	1
QUICKLY	1	1	1
RIDE	1	1	1
RING	1	2	2
RINGS	1	1	1
ROMAN	1	9	9
SAILOR	1	1	1
SALT	1	1	1
SALTY	1	1	1
SCIENCE	1	1	1



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SHEEP	1	1	1
SHIRT	1	1	1
SHOES	1	1	1
SHOUT	1	1	1
SICK	1	1	1
SICKNESS	1	1	1
SINGER	1	1	1
SLOW	1	1	1
SLOWLY	1	1	1
SOLDIER	1	1	1
SQUARE	1	1	1
SUGAR	1	2	2
SWEET	1	2	2
SWEETS	1	1	1
SWITCH	1	1	1
TALL	1	1	1
TALLER	1	1	1
THANK	1	1	1
TRICK	1	1	1
THIN	1	1	1
TIE	1	1	1
TINY	1	1	1



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TIRED	1	1	1
TRAIN	1	1	1
TROUSERS	1	1	1
VEGETABLE	1	1	1
WASH	1	1	1
WET	1	1	1
YELLOW	1	1	1



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Types Found In Base List Three

TYPE	RANGE	FREQ	F1
ABSENT	1	1	1
APPLE	1	3	3
ART	1	1	1
AUSTRALIA	1	1	1
AUSTRALIAN	1	1	1
BALLOON	1	1	1
BANANA	1	1	1
BASKET	1	1	1
BAT	1	1	1
BEAN	1	2	2
BEE	1	1	1
BEEF	1	1	1
BIKE	1	1	1
BLANKET	1	1	1
BOTTOM	1	1	1
CAKE	1	1	1
CANADA	1	1	1
CHEEK	1	1	1
CINEMA	1	1	1
CLINIC	1	1	1

DAUGHTER	1	1	1
DOWNSTAIRS	1	1	1
DUCK	1	1	1
ELBOW	1	1	1
ELEPHANT	1	1	1
EYE	1	1	1
FAN	1	1	1
FAT	1	1	1
FEMALE	1	1	1
GREEK	1	2	2
HEADACHE	1	1	1
HELICOPTER	1	1	1
HIP	1	1	1
HORSE	1	1	1
HUNGRY	1	1	1
JUICE	1	1	1
KILOMETER	1	1	1
LEMON	1	1	1
MALE	1	1	1
MARBLE	1	1	1
MATH	1	1	1
MOUSE	1	1	1

MOUTH	1	1	1
NECK	1	1	1
OPPOSITE	1	1	1
ORANGE	1	2	2
PARAGRAPH	1	1	1
PENCIL	1	2	2
PIN	1	1	1
PLAIN	1	1	1
POWDER	1	1	1
RAINY	1	1	1
RELIGION	1	1	1
RICE	1	1	1
SAD	1	1	1
SAUSAGE	1	1	1
SEASON	1	2	2
SECRETARY	1	1	1
SHOULDER	1	1	1
SNAKE	1	1	1
SOAP	1	1	1
SOCKS	1	1	1
SOUP	1	1	1
STAIRS	1	1	1

	1	1	1
SUPPER			
	1	1	1
SWIM			
	1	1	1
TAXI			
	1	1	1
TEETH			
	1	1	1
THUMB			
	1	1	1
TIGER			
	1	1	1
TOE			
	1	1	1
TOILET			
	1	1	1
TOOTH			
	1	1	1
TOY			
	1	1	1
TRUCK			
	1	1	1
UGLY			
	1	1	1
UNCLE			
	1	1	1
UPSTAIRS			

3.3 Results and Discussions

From the vocabulary list of 771 words appointed by RNET, 348 words or 45.14% occurs in Base List One, 159 words or 20.62% occurs in Base List Two, 78 words or 10.11% occurs in Base List Three and 186 words or 24.12% occurs offlist. The table below shows the information in order. Column one indicates the base word list from the most amount of word to the least.

Table 1: The results of the vocabulary list appointed by RNET checked against the vocabulary lists of the School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies of Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand by The Range Program

The base word list	The amount of word	Percentage
Base List One	348	45.14%
The Offlist	186	24.12%
Base List Two	159	20.62%
Base List Three	78	10.12%
TOTAL	771	100%

From the results, we can see that most of the vocabularies appointed by RNET occur in Base List One. According to Base List One, it can be seen that the vocabularies contained are words use to express basic ideas of wants and needs in daily life. Therefore, the list is alternatively called The Little Language Word List in some reference documents. The second most amounts of vocabularies appointed by RNET occur in The Offlist. This list is contained with words that are not in Base List One, Two or Three.

Coming in third place is Base List Two which expands from Base List One. Base List Two contains words which students are likely to encounter in university textbooks and lectures, news and newspapers, and professional and cultural printings. The list is based mainly on words which have high frequency and wide range in the mentioned media. It does not include technical words much but just those which are known to most educated people and whose meaning students need to know as part of their general education.

The least amount of words occurred in the vocabulary list appointed by RNET is Base List Three. This list expands the vocabulary contained in the first and second thousand word lists. The list contains more terms of difficult concepts and those chiefly in scientific and professional materials with a few semi – technical terms, excluding words which are frequently only in literary contexts. It is designed for those intending to study for a degree or professional subjects so the list provided a wide

coverage of words and concepts found in university textbooks and associated printings. Therefore, the list is mostly overlapped to The Academic Word List. However, the third thousand word list does not go beyond the vocabulary possessed by well - educated native English speakers who lack professional training and specialty knowledge.

According to vocabulary teaching theory (Nation, 1996), this proportion of the vocabulary taught from each base list is acceptable. However, the amount of words covered is not enough for language use. Words from Base List One should always receive first priority in teaching as they are words that are most frequently used in English. Words from Base List One should also be mastered first before moving on to other word levels because these words help build on other base lists. For fundamental education level as this study is focusing on, Base List Three and The Academic Word List will be irrelevant to this study level. Therefore, it is appropriate that they are taught the least when compared with other base lists that need to be taught. As for Base List Two and The Offlist, these two can be emphasized interchangeably according to the teacher's consideration and the content of learning.

In the next chapter, we will analyze if the in service teachers in Maharashtra Province teach and use vocabulary in their classrooms according to this order of base lists' proportion. We will also analyze the factors affecting the choice of which vocabulary to teach from the lists of vocabulary planned in their lesson plans of each level of fundamental education from Prathomsuksa 1 to Mattayomsuksa 3.