



BBC Radio International
'500 Words'
Stories written by kids, read out by celebrities

Back in 2011, Chris Evans, BBC's award-winning presenter of The Chris Evans Breakfast Show, had a dream: to get children excited about reading and writing - all children, no matter what their ability.

'500 Words' is now one of the most successful story-writing competitions for kids in the world: Three quarters of a million children have written a story for us over the years!

It's very simple. Entrants write an original story on any subject or theme in five hundred words or fewer and submit it to BBC. The entries are divided into two categories: 'age 9 and under' and 'age 10-13'. The judging panel is headed by Her Royal Highness, The Duchess of Cornwall, who supports the competition as our Honorary Judge! If children win, their story is read live on the radio by a superstar celebrity...like Julie Walters, Tom Hiddleston, Sir Kenneth Branagh, Jeremy Irons, or Sherlock himself – Benedict Cumberbatch. Each year, 10 million Radio 2 listeners hear, read and love these stories.

Entries to the latest 2018 '500 Words' has been closed recently. Once the winning stories are announced, this catalogue will be updated.

The total duration of all '500 Words' cleared to date is slightly under 13 hours. Individual stories vary in duration between 2.5 and 4 minutes. Samples for listening are available. Below is the breakdown per year/age category:

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Top 25 of '500 Words' - 2017

Category: age 9 and under

| | Duration |
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| 1 Jenny Agutter reads 'The Kindest of Strangers' by Lauren Cook - Gold Winner | 00:03:17 |
| 2 Sir Dereck Jacobi reads 'Professor Sluggo and The Prosthetic Limbs' by Lucinda Levene - Silver Winner | 00:03:07 |
| 3 John Bishop reads 'The Lady Eho Grew A Beard' by Jed Wherlock - Bronze Winner | 00:03:07 |
| 4 Chetna Pandya reads 'Breaking Out' by Joseph Ryan | 00:03:41 |
| 5 Chetna Pandya reads 'Clive's Clover' by Madeline Sheen | 00:03:34 |
| 6 Sarah Ridgeway reads 'Grandpa's Ballet Shoes' by Thea Barfoot | 00:03:09 |
| 7 Sanchia McGormack reads 'Grass' by Delilah Galloway | 00:03:15 |
| 8 Chetna Pandya reads 'Harmony Island' by Sonny Gee | 00:03:51 |

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| 9 | Sarah Ridgeway reads 'Journey' by Pearl Currie | 00:03:27 |
| 10 | Emilio Doorgasingh reads 'My Dad, the Superhero' by Owen Hamblin | 00:02:35 |
| 11 | Chetna Pandya reads 'Shoe Olympics' by Elena Kingstone | 00:03:17 |
| 12 | Chetna Pandya reads 'Stones' by Lucas Hain | 00:02:25 |
| 13 | Sarah Ridgeway reads 'The Adventures of Lefy the Lonesome Loafer' by Meren Elizabeth Hildred | 00:03:01 |
| 14 | Chetna Pandya reads 'The Burrowers' by Charlie Clements | 00:03:14 |
| 15 | Sarah Ridgeway reads 'The Cookie Revolution' by Joseph Hume | 00:03:00 |
| 16 | Chetna Pandya reads 'The Daring Raid' by Alexander Sperotto | 00:03:22 |
| 17 | Sarah Ridgeway reads 'The Day London Stopped Working' by Rosa Joliffe | 00:03:13 |
| 18 | Chetna Pandya reads 'The Legend of the Monkey, the Crocodile and the Mango Tree' by Emily Holgate | 00:03:09 |
| 19 | Sanchia McGormack reads 'The Long Journey to School' by Ben Grain | 00:02:50 |
| 20 | Chetna Pandya reads 'The Lost Sword' by Tomos Dafydd Rowlands | 00:03:35 |
| 21 | Sarah Ridgeway reads 'The Sunflower' by Mia Hennessey | 00:02:53 |
| 22 | Chetna Pandya reads 'The Tale of the Jampire' by Eloise Pocklington | 00:03:08 |
| 23 | Emilio Doorgasingh reads 'The Wait of the Emperor' by Tallulah Deeks | 00:03:09 |
| 24 | Sarah Ridgeway reads 'Wendy the Naughty Witch of Walthamstow' by Seren Pamela Luise Smith | 00:03:14 |
| 25 | Sarah Ridgeway reads 'What Will I Be?' by Saba Ali | 00:03:15 |
| | Total 2017 'Age 9 and under' package duration | 01:19:48 |

Top 25 of '500 Words' - 2017

Category: age 10-13

| | | Duration |
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| 1 | David Williams reads 'Mr BB Wolf vs. Miss RR Hood-Evidence for the Courts' by Livia Turner | 00:03:16 |
| 2 | David Suchet reads 'Jack and Jill' by Ashleigh May - Silver Winner | 00:04:37 |
| 3 | Noma Dumezweni reads 'My Saviour' by Evie Mckee - Bronze Winner | 00:03:25 |
| 4 | Tom Forrister reads '500 Words of Literary Hell' by Eleanor Bomiface | 00:03:12 |
| 5 | Emilio Doorgasingh reads 'Alone' by Sophie Gibbons | 00:03:18 |
| 6 | Robert Blythe reads 'A Moon's Turn' by Amy Flood | 00:03:45 |
| 7 | Robert Blythe reads 'Barbed Wire Love' by Eve Jeffreys | 00:03:48 |
| 8 | Robert Blythe reads 'Battle of the Cheese' by Jack Doran | 00:03:05 |
| 9 | Sanchia McCormack reads 'Captain Bluebottle's Battle' by Aydin Aslam-Denn | 00:02:36 |
| 10 | Sarah Ridgeway reads 'Fallen Leaves' by Edwina Wang | 00:03:17 |
| 11 | Robert Blythe reads 'Germ Attack!' by Isobel Lambie | 00:03:10 |
| 12 | Sanchia McCormack reads 'Home' by Cece Bertelsen | 00:03:06 |
| 13 | Robert Blythe reads 'How the Square became a Rhombus' by Daniel Lundie | 00:03:36 |
| 14 | Sanchia McCormack reads 'In the Moonlight' by Amy Major | 00:03:08 |
| 15 | Sanchia McCormack reads 'In The Trenches' by Aidan O'Neill | 00:02:55 |
| 16 | Tom Forrister reads 'It's an Aubergine!' by Arthur Hide | 00:03:46 |
| 17 | Tom Forrister reads 'Lames Shell Saves the Day' by Seb Revitt | 00:03:17 |
| 18 | Tom Forrister reads 'Maths with Mr Fibonacci' by Rose Wakefield | 00:03:24 |
| 19 | Robert Blythe reads 'Mr Imaginary Friend' by Niamh Baxter | 00:03:07 |
| 20 | Tom Forrister reads 'Peter Pan and the Lost Boy Gang' by Evie Kaufman | 00:03:23 |
| 21 | Robert Blythe reads 'Plane Rides' by Keira Lawrence | 00:03:28 |
| 22 | Robert Blythe reads 'Raining Champion' by Siena Pye | 00:03:29 |
| 23 | Emilio Doorgasingh reads 'Secrets in the Rainforest' by Ellen Katie Roberts | 00:02:50 |

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| 24 | Robert Blythe reads 'Stringed and Alone' by Rhiannon Petty | 00:03:20 |
| 25 | Tom Forrester reads 'The Letter' by Matthew Jordan | 00:03:29 |
| | Total 2017 'Age 10-13' package duration | 01:23:47 |

Top 25 of '500 Words' - 2016

Category: age 9 and under

| | | Duration |
|----|--|-----------------|
| 1 | Nick Underwood reads 'Poor Pig's Revenge' by Evie Fowler - Gold Winner | 00:02:59 |
| 2 | Susan Jameson reads 'The Granies Who Flew To The Moon' by Katie Denyer - Silver Winner | 00:03:26 |
| 3 | Brian Protheroe reads 'The Smoking Pipe' by Fergus Gathorne-Hardy - Bronze Winner | 00:03:11 |
| 4 | Scarlett Brookes reads 'A Better Way To Travel' by Matilda Stawarz | 00:03:11 |
| 5 | Nick Underwood reads 'A Royal Emergency' by Annie Robens | 00:03:16 |
| 6 | Sean Baker reads 'Big Mix Up' by Jenny Black | 00:02:24 |
| 7 | Sean Baker reads 'Chaos Street' by Charlotte Fillery | 00:02:57 |
| 8 | Susan Jameson reads 'Dear Diary' by Taya Beechy | 00:02:56 |
| 9 | Scarlett Brookes reads 'Hanging Around' by Beatrix Hart | 00:03:10 |
| 10 | Sam Rix reads 'Insect Day' by Theo Taylor | 00:02:23 |
| 11 | Brian Protheroe reads 'In Your Dreams...' by Rosie Levene | 00:03:44 |
| 12 | Sean Baker reads 'Lazy Lucky?' by Jamie Gordon | 00:03:25 |
| 13 | Susan Jameson reads 'Made of Money' by Natasha Bloomfield | 00:03:21 |
| 14 | Brian Protheroe reads 'Magnificent Charlotte' by Beatrix Muncaster | 00:03:15 |
| 15 | Brain Protheroe reads 'Memory Shadow' by Camilla Bailey | 00:03:30 |
| 16 | Sam Rix reads 'Monkeynapped' by Aarin Kundapur-Pereira | 00:03:28 |
| 17 | Susan Jameson reads 'The Tooth' by Jack Ashton | 00:02:20 |
| 18 | Sean Baker reads 'None of us The Best' by Max Pacey | 00:03:34 |
| 19 | Sam Rex reads 'Reggie The Veggiesaurus Rex' by Samuel Bowley | 00:03:31 |
| 20 | Brian Protheroe reads 'The Candle' by Rudi Basson | 00:03:35 |
| 21 | Scarlett Brookes reads 'The Cloud Faerie' by Esme Shearing | 00:03:06 |
| 22 | Scarlett Brookes reads 'The Full Stop Who Wanted to be Different' by Max Bell | 00:03:27 |
| 23 | Nick Underwood reads 'The Puckling Pirate' by Zak Citron | 00:03:09 |
| 24 | Nick Underwood reads 'Wacky Whellie Bin Races' by Thomas Fielding | 00:03:29 |
| 25 | Susan Jameson reads 'Watching Time' by Eva Koshal | 00:02:49 |
| | Total 2016 'Age 9 and under' package duration | 01:19:36 |

Top 25 of '500 Words' - 2016

Category: age 10 - 13

| | | Duration |
|----|--|----------|
| 1 | Sam Pix reads 'e-Courtroom.com' by Ned Marshall - Gold Winner | 00:03:51 |
| 2 | Scarlett Brooks reads 'The Sands of Time' by Clara Cowan | 00:03:36 |
| 3 | Sam Ric reads 'The Great Cookie Quest' by Ben Bailey | 00:03:22 |
| 4 | Brian Protheroe reads '2052' by Ophelia Spracklen | 00:04:18 |
| 5 | Sean Baker reads 'A Stellar Job' by Elizabeth Quigley | 00:03:50 |
| 6 | Sean Baker reads 'African-Inspired Creation Story' by Aoife Murphy | 00:03:34 |
| 7 | Scarlett Brookes reads 'Cold as Ice' by Annabel Burdess | 00:02:25 |
| 8 | Nicj Underwood reads 'Crime Doesn't Pay...but....' by Tom Foreman | 00:03:38 |
| 9 | Scarlett Brookes reads 'Equal Rights' by Emily Baxter | 00:03:43 |
| 10 | Scarlett Brooks reads 'Fakebook' by Anna Harries | 00:03:40 |
| 11 | Sean Baker reads 'Free!' by Sophie Gilson | 00:03:32 |
| 12 | Susan Jameson reads 'Grandy;s Garden' by Emilia Williams | 00:03:59 |

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| 13 | Susan Jameson reads 'Liberation' by Jonathan Webb | 00:03:38 |
| 14 | Scarlett Brookes reads 'Monochrome' by Martyna Florek | 00:04:16 |
| 15 | Brian Protheroe reads 'Mr Deelox' by Jorja Donn | 00:03:11 |
| 16 | Brian Protheroe read 'November 23 1963' by Edward Hilditch | 00:04:11 |
| 17 | Sean Baker reads 'Shingi and I' by William Gledhill | 00:03:38 |
| 18 | Susan Jameson reads 'Sleep Well Philae' by Thomas Grattoni-May | 00:03:52 |
| 19 | Nick Underwood reads 'The Amazing Sloth' by Flora Mcewen-Benatar | 00:02:32 |
| 20 | Sam Rix reads 'The London Underground' by Elana Evans | 00:02:52 |
| 21 | Nick Underwood reads 'The Mistaken Knight' by Rex Weber-Brown | 00:04:04 |
| 22 | Nick Underwood reads 'The Mysterious Affair at the Library' by Elizabeth Burridge | 00:03:52 |
| 23 | Susan Jameson reads 'The Spirit of the Globe' by Katherine Stanton | 00:03:47 |
| 24 | Sam Rix reads 'The Worst Day of the Week' by Rufus Hornyold-Strickland' | 00:02:14 |
| 25 | Sam Rex reads 'Thomas' Life' by Rhianna Bull | 00:03:03 |
| | Total 2016 'Age 10-13' package duration | 01:28:38 |

Top 25 of '500 Words' - 2015

Category: age 9 and under

| | | Duration |
|----|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Jane Slavin reads 'Fight For Life' by Sofia Zambuto - Gold Winner | 00:03:18 |
| 2 | Jane Slavin reads 'The Word That Wouldn't Come Out' by Robin Fielding - Silver Winner | 00:03:02 |
| 3 | Jane Slavin reads 'Cake Wars' by Emily Pots - Bronze Winner | 00:04:01 |
| 4 | Jane Slavin reads 'The Big Yellow Frilly Knickers' by Amelie Clayden | 00:03:23 |
| 5 | Neet Mohan reads 'Different Dad' by Rhys Mulligan | 00:02:49 |
| 6 | Chris Pavlo reads 'Algernon The Theatre Mouse' by Sophia Johnson | 00:03:31 |
| 7 | Rhiannon Neads reads 'Ghosts Can't Dance' by Charlotte Healy | 00:03:47 |
| 8 | Chris Pavlo reads 'Syndro and The Worms' by Max Baker | 00:03:55 |
| 9 | Jane Slavin reads 'Super Sausage Versus Evil Orange' by Saffron Gore | 00:03:50 |
| 10 | Neet Mohan reads 'It's a Dog's Fate!' by Ajay Newgrosh | 00:03:07 |
| 11 | Rhiannon Neads reads 'Autism and Me' by Lia Filby | 00:02:07 |
| 12 | Chris Pavlo reads 'The Plane Crash' by Joel Gooder | 00:03:59 |
| 13 | Rhiannon Nead reads 'A Gift From Great Aunt Lucy' by Millicent Chinnock | 00:04:00 |
| 14 | Chris Pavlo reads 'The Brightest Star' by Immy Chatfield | 00:04:01 |
| 15 | Rhiannon Nead reads 'The Blue Ribbon' by Dylan Clements | 00:03:41 |
| 16 | David Hounslow reads 'Watching the Animals' by Eleanor Hetherington | 00:03:05 |
| 17 | David Hounslow reads 'The Arctic Fox' by Natalie Miles | 00:03:27 |
| 18 | Neet Mohan reads 'The Friendship' by Sophie Blake | 00:03:25 |
| 19 | Jane Slavin reads 'Sammy Troot And The Lady With The Kind Face And Diamond Tiara' by Frankie Jeffries | 00:03:48 |
| 20 | Neet Mohan reads 'My Warrior Cat' by Rory Lewis | 00:03:39 |
| 21 | Jane Slavin reads 'The Brumbies' by William Gaskell | 00:03:30 |
| 22 | David Hounslow reads 'Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red' by Dulcie Cooper | 00:03:50 |
| 23 | Jessica Turner reads 'Sisters Will Be Sisters' by Ella Charras | 00:03:43 |
| 24 | Neet Mohan reads 'The Wash Trolls' by Thomas Graham | 00:03:09 |
| 25 | Chris Pavlo reads 'Throuble in Artctic' by Andrew Parkinson | 00:03:25 |
| | Total 2015 'Age 9 and under' package duration | 01:27:32 |

Top 25 of '500 Words' - 2015

Category: age 10 - 13

| | | Duration |
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| 1 | Rhiannon Neads reads 'It's a Wide World' by Anabel Smith - Gold Winner | 00:03:36 |

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| 2 | Neet Mohan reads 'Londoner Pigeon' by Hannah Sennouni - Silver Winner | 00:03:06 |
| 3 | Rhiannon Neads reads 'Blue' by Lara Akhurst - Bronze Winner | 00:03:42 |
| 4 | David Hounslow reads 'Forget-me-not' by Ella Higgins | 00:03:37 |
| 5 | David Hounslow reads 'Life Through a Lens' by Devan Wasan Singh | 00:03:49 |
| 6 | Jessica Turner reads 'Sleeping Beauty' by Tal Cohen | 00:03:40 |
| 7 | Jane Slavin reads 'Nature Doesn't Judge' by Eleanor Brown | 00:04:23 |
| 8 | Rhiannon Neads reads 'The Mermaid and the Glass Mustang' by Ophelia Spracklen | 00:03:24 |
| 9 | Jessica Turner reads 'Masks' by Ellie Stevenson | 00:03:00 |
| 10 | Jessica Turner reads 'This is not a Fairytale' by Maia Roberts | 00:04:09 |
| 11 | Neet Mohan reads 'The Forgotten Celery' by Annabel Bygrave | 00:03:08 |
| 12 | David Hounslow reads 'The Armchair' by Iona Cowie | 00:03:33 |
| 13 | Chris Pavlo reads 'Saving Harold' by William Gwynne | 00:04:05 |
| 14 | David Hounslow reads 'A World Away' by Harry Hutchings | 00:03:18 |
| 15 | Jessica Turner reads 'A Who;e New World' by Olivia Goes | 00:03:26 |
| 16 | Jessica Turner reads 'Lost in Time' by Isabella Thorneycroft | 00:04:17 |
| 17 | Chris Pavlo reads 'The Frost' by Jonathan Sreeves | 00:03:36 |
| 18 | Chris Pavlo reads 'The Astonishing Diary of a Depressed Sheep' by Beth Grierson | 00:04:24 |
| 19 | Jessica Turner reads 'Kalahari Princess' by Isabel Hallett | 00:04:26 |
| 20 | Neet Mohan reads 'The Right Royal Rumpus' by Eliza Youdan | 00:03:30 |
| 21 | David Hounslow reads 'The First Migraton' by Katie Lees | 00:03:46 |
| 22 | Rhiannon Neads reads 'When Hitler Stole the Ballet Shoes' by Mia Hyde | 00:03:39 |
| 23 | Phiannon Neads reads 'Lucy's Story' by Anoushka Garg | 00:03:14 |
| 24 | Phiannon Neads reads 'The Den of Decay' by Jessica Dahill Allen | 00:03:32 |
| 25 | Chris Pavlo reads 'Another Day At War' by Amy Stewart | 00:03:28 |
| | Total 2015 'Age 10-13' package duration | 01:31:48 |

Top 25 of '500 Words' - 2014

Category: age 9 and under

| | | Duration |
|----|---|----------|
| 1 | Hugh Bonneville reads 'Lost Underground' by Daniel Martlew - Gold-Winner | 00:05:35 |
| 2 | Matthew Lewis reads 'No Ideas George' by Robert Jordan - Silver Winne | 00:04:46 |
| 3 | Benedict Cumberbatch reads 'Should-Be's' by Juliette Lea - Bronze Winner | 00:05:33 |
| 4 | Jaimi Barbakoff reads 'A Robin's Tale' by Bethan Rose Shuttleworth | 00:03:03 |
| 5 | David Cann reads 'The Agonising Summer' by Beth Watkins | 00:03:18 |
| 6 | Georgie Fuller reads 'Alice and the Russian Spy' by Louisa Lynch | 00:03:19 |
| 7 | Elaine Claxton reads 'Assassi Nun' by Jemima Venturi | 00:03:30 |
| 8 | David Cann reads 'Bigfoot's Big Day' by Milan Turk | 00:03:21 |
| 9 | Georgie Fuller reads 'The Curse' by Danielle Smith | 00:03:48 |
| 10 | Elaine Claxton reads 'The Devil's Voice' by Francesca Fairhurst | 00:04:08 |
| 11 | Matthew Watson reads 'Dog Eat Dog' by Amabel Smith | 00:02:54 |
| 12 | Georgie Fuller reads 'The Feast Of Devil and Angel in a Person's Head' by Daisy Simpson | 00:02:40 |
| 13 | David Cann reads 'Forgotten' by Isla Baker | 00:03:13 |
| 14 | Matthew Watson reads 'The forgotten post box' by Amelia Kloss | 00:03:01 |
| 15 | Ashley Kumar reads 'James and the Jet Stream Dragon' by Aaron Taylor | 00:02:56 |
| 16 | Jaimi Barbakoff reads 'Memories of summer' by Grace Scott | 00:03:23 |
| 17 | Matthew Watson reads 'Never Put A Dragon In Your Back Pocket' by Sam Jackson | 00:02:59 |
| 18 | Jaimi Barbakoff reads 'The Owl Who Wanted To Howl' by Grace Talbot | 00:03:55 |
| 19 | Ashley Kumar reads 'The Rocket Shoes' by Ben Jones | 00:03:03 |

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| 20 | Jaimie Barbakoff reads 'Run' by Poppy Hilton | 00:03:46 |
| 21 | Elaine Claxton reads 'Secret Agent Chicken' by Daniel Webber | 00:04:03 |
| 22 | Elaine Claxton reads 'Shang Sal and the Cloud' by Emily Stevens | 00:03:47 |
| 23 | Ashley Kumar reads 'Steve The Criminal Banana' by Jacob Atkin | 00:02:25 |
| 24 | Georgie Fuller reads 'The Tusk Takers' by George Somers | 00:03:08 |
| 25 | Matthew Watson reads 'The Very Grateful Mole' by Rosanna Gibbs | 00:03:05 |
| | Total 2014 'Age 9 and under' package duration | 01:28:39 |

Top 25 of '500 Words' - 2014

Category: age 10-13

| | | Duration |
|----|--|-----------------|
| 1 | Paloma Faith reads 'All The Time In The World' by Susannah Amnes - Gold Winner | 00:05:19 |
| 2 | Dick 'N' Dom read 'Diary of a Minotaur' by Nicholas Lockhart - Silver Winner | 00:06:07 |
| 3 | Barney Harwood reads 'Albert Onions and Me' by Owen Storer - Bronze Winner | 00:05:17 |
| 4 | Elaine Claxton reads 'A Murder in the Observatory' by Laura Bennie | 00:04:11 |
| 5 | Matthew Watson reads 'A Picture of Revenge' by Jamie Owen | 00:03:33 |
| 6 | Elaine Claxton reads 'Alan' by Billy Rauer | 00:02:34 |
| 7 | Matthew Watson reads 'An App Story' by Tom Spence | 00:02:54 |
| 8 | Matthew Watson reads 'The Big Bang' by Anna Chamberlain | 00:03:34 |
| 9 | Jaima Barbakoff reads 'The Bird Dog' by Eva Longland | 00:03:31 |
| 10 | Elaine Claxton reads 'The Colour of Life' by Sebastian Weal | 00:03:56 |
| 11 | Ashley Kumar reads 'F.O.U.L' by Aliyah Begum | 00:03:41 |
| 12 | Jaimi Barbakoff reads 'Hunted' by Renee Dumenil | 00:04:02 |
| 13 | Georgie Fuller reads 'If Nature Permits' by Lara Mackie | 00:03:17 |
| 14 | David Cann reads 'THE EYES' by Anna Gallagher | 00:03:34 |
| 15 | Jaimie Barbakoff reads 'The Giraffe who never gave up!' by Izzy Edwards | 00:03:22 |
| 16 | David Cann reads 'The Journey of a Sock' by Taryn Young | 00:03:08 |
| 17 | Elaine Claxton reads 'Kazanzibar and the Party' by Grace Devlin-Hogg | 00:03:37 |
| 18 | Elaine Claxton reads 'Medicine' by Sebastian Carroll | 00:03:48 |
| 19 | Matthew Watson reads 'Mr Dwindle's Shrink Drink' by Alanna Philgence | 00:03:22 |
| 20 | David Cann reads 'Outreach' by Katherine Aizlewood | 00:03:52 |
| 21 | Ashley Kumar reads 'The Palm Watching People' by Elinor Barriga | 00:03:03 |
| 22 | Ashley Kumar reads 'Re-entry' by Bella Boulter | 00:03:28 |
| 23 | Ashley Kumar reads 'Scribble and Bibble and the Taco Grande' by Rosie Rutherford | 00:03:25 |
| 24 | David Cann reads 'The Soldier' by Abigail Symonds | 00:03:11 |
| 25 | Elaine Claxton reads 'The Trinket Box' by Abigail Stretton-Moore | 00:04:06 |
| | Total 2014 'Age 10-13' package duration | 01:33:52 |

Top 50 of '500 Words' - 2013

Category: Age 10 - 13

| | | Duration |
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| 1 | David Seddon reads 'A Day In My Life' by Finlay Wilson | 00:03:07 |
| 2 | Matthew Watson reads '1859' by Luqmaan Rashid | 00:03:52 |
| 3 | Matthew Watson reads 'A Twist of Fate' by Joey Kielty | 00:03:11 |
| 4 | Joanna Brookes reads 'Your Life' by Olivia Hunt | 00:03:52 |
| 5 | Hannah Wood reads 'Your Favourite Memory' by Eve Whalley | 00:04:03 |
| 6 | David Seddon reads 'White Lies' by Finn Langron-Cumming | 00:03:09 |
| 7 | Joanna Brookes reads 'White' by Letty Neary Jones | 00:03:18 |
| 8 | David Seddon reads 'When the Supermarket Lights Go Out!' by Seamus Walsh | 00:03:25 |
| 9 | Hannah Wood reads 'Watching' by Archie O'Dair | 00:03:07 |

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| 10 | Ben Crowe reads 'Use Your Imagination!' by Annie Hyde | 00:03:09 |
| 11 | Matthew Watson reads 'Trapped!' by Emily Moss | 00:03:33 |
| 12 | Joanna Brookes reads 'Tom and the Elf' by Tom Capon | 00:03:25 |
| 13 | Ben Crowe reads 'Through the Keyhole' by Arthur Carpenter | 00:03:10 |
| 14 | David Seddon reads 'They Never Forget The Past' by Jack Collard | 00:03:02 |
| 15 | Hannah Wood reads 'The Starlings of West Pier' by Roxanne Toyne | 00:02:55 |
| 16 | Philippa Stanton reads 'The Spirit' by Isabel Austin | 00:03:54 |
| 17 | Ben Crowe reads 'The Posh Pirates' by Emma Walters | 00:03:28 |
| 18 | Joanna Brookes reads 'The Picture' by Rebekah Butler | 00:03:47 |
| 19 | Read by Hannah Wood from the BBC Radio Drama Company | 00:03:15 |
| 20 | Joanna Brookes reads 'The Orphan In The Bookshop' by Raphaella Simon | 00:03:43 |
| 21 | Ben Crowe reads 'The Lighthouse' by Hannah Lingard Morgan | 00:03:55 |
| 22 | Hannah Wood reads 'The Huntress' by William Collen | 00:03:33 |
| 23 | Matthew Watson reads 'The Green Fog' by William French | 00:02:51 |
| 24 | Matthew Watson reads 'The Dream Asylum' by Ariana Lui | 00:03:06 |
| 25 | Matthew Watson reads 'The Competition' by Theodore Hawes | 00:02:50 |
| | Total 2013 'Age 10-13' package duration | 01:24:40 |

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