

# MILLION WORD GAP



Research shows, the different number of words children will have heard by age 5 based on how often parents read to them:

**Never Read to; 4,662 words**

**1-2 times per week;  
63,570 words**

**3-5 times per week;  
169,520 words**

**One time a day;  
296,660 words**

**5 books per day;  
1,483,300 words**

