

## A

aff - off  
aften - often  
ahint - behind  
ain - own  
aince - once  
ainly - only  
airm - arm  
airt - direction  
an - and  
an aw - as well  
attercap - spider  
auld - old  
awmaist - almost  
ayeways - always

## B

bairn - child  
bane - bone  
bannock - oatcake  
bauld - bold  
bausy - big and fat  
bide - stay  
bield - shelter  
bile - boil  
birk - birch tree  
birlin - spinning  
birslin - scorching  
blinterin - glittering  
blooter - batter  
blouster - blow violently  
bocht - bought  
bogle - ghost  
bowel - bowl  
bridie - meat pie  
brocht - brought  
brock - badger  
broon - brown  
by - past  
byke - bees' hive or nest

## C

caller - cool  
cam - came  
canna - cannot  
cauld - cold  
chap - knock  
chist - chest  
claes - clothes  
clart - speck of dirt  
cleg - horsefly  
cooried - snuggled  
craitur - creature  
creesh - grease  
cried - called  
crony - pal

croods - crowds  
cud - could  
cudna - could not  
cundie - drain

## D

Daddy-lang-legs - crane-fly  
dae - do  
daidlie - napkin  
dee - die  
deif - deaf  
dinna - do not  
dirled - whirled  
doon - down  
drap - drop  
drappit - dropped  
dreich - dreary

## E

ee - eye  
een - eyes  
efter - after  
eicht - eight

## F

fae - from  
feart - afraid  
fell - severe  
fernietickles - freckles  
fit - foot  
flair - floor  
floer - flower  
footer - fiddly job  
fou - full  
fower - four  
fowk - folk  
frae - from  
freen - friend  
fund - found  
fyke - restless mood

## G

gae - go  
gaiter - gather  
gaun - going  
gey - very  
gie - give  
glisterin - shiny  
grumphie - pig  
guid - good

## H

hae - have  
hail - whole  
hair shed - parting

hairy grannie - hairy caterpillar  
hame - home  
hantle - large number  
hauf - half  
haun - hand  
heeliegoleerie - topsy-turvy mess  
heels-ower-gowdie or heelstergowdie - upside down  
heid - head  
hert-seik - heartsick  
hinny - honey  
hirplin - limping  
hizzie - hussy  
hoo - how  
hunner - hundred

#### I

ingan - onion  
intae - into  
ither - other

#### J

jaunt - trip  
Jecky-forty-feet - centipede  
jeely - jelly  
jist - just  
joug - jug  
jouglin - juggling  
jurmummelt - tumbled about

#### K

kailworm - caterpillar  
keek - look  
ken - know

#### L

lang - long  
lowp - leap  
lug – ear

#### M

ma - my  
mair - more  
mak - make  
marra - marrow  
mauk - maggot  
mervel - marvel  
mibbe - maybe  
micht - might  
Michty me! - My goodness!  
mind - remember  
mony - many  
mooth - mouth  
mowdiewort - mole  
muckle - big

## N

nae - no  
naebody - nobody  
neb - nose  
noo - now  
nor - than

## O

onething - anything  
oor - our  
oor - hour  
ower - over  
ower mony - too many  
oxter - armpit

## P

pat - pot  
peenie - apron  
peerie - spinning-top  
pit - put  
pooch - pocket  
poother - powder  
preen - pin  
pun - pound

## R

reekit - smoked  
reidcoat - ladybird  
richt - right  
roon - round  
rummle - rumble

## S

saft - soft  
saicont - second  
sair - sore  
sark - shirt  
saumon - salmon  
saut - salt  
scaddin - very hot  
scuil - school  
scullery - kitchen  
scunner - strong dislike  
sea-wammle - sea-sickness  
shair - sure  
sherp - sharp  
shouther - shoulder  
skeelie - skilful  
skinklin - sparkling  
skinnymalinkie - very thin  
skooshes - squirts  
slater - woodlouse  
smeddum - strength of character  
sook - suck  
soond - sound  
soople - nimble

sprauchelt - sprawled  
stane - stone  
stappit - full  
staunin - standing  
stecht - stuffed  
stert - start  
stookie - plaster  
stramash - uproar  
swallied - swallowed

#### T

tae - to  
tae - toe  
taen - taken  
tait - small amount  
tak - take  
tap - top  
tapsalteerie - upside down  
tattie - potato  
teuch - tough  
thegither - together  
thoosan - thousand  
thrang - busy  
tirrivee - fit of panic or bad temper  
twa - two

#### V

veesit - visit

#### W

warld - world  
wean - child  
weel - well  
wey - way  
wha - who  
whase - whose  
whaur - where  
wheech - rush  
whiles - sometimes  
whit - what  
whit for? - why?  
whit wey? - why?  
wi - with  
wid - wood  
wis - was  
wrang - wrong

#### Y

yaise - use  
ye - you  
yer - your  
yersel - yourself  
yett - gate  
yon - that

yowe - sheep