1.pwd - gives the present working directory .

2.vi- opens the vim editor in the shell.

3.touch - The touch command is the easiest way to create new, empty files. It is also used to change the timestamps on existing files and [directories](http://www.linfo.org/directory.html).

4.mkdir - Used to make a new directory.

5.rm - removes the directory which is named after the command.

6.ls - Lists the directories and file present in the current directory.

7.echo - used to display a line of text/string on standard output or a file.

8.cat - Used to read the contents of a file.

9.who - displace who is logged in the system i.e the current user.

10.cd - is used to change current directory.

11.date - used to display or change time and date of the system.

12.cal - displays calender.

13.mv - used to move(also rename) a file to a specified location.

14.cp - used to copy a file or a directory.

15.which -gives the pathway of executable file which is stated after the command.