**List of basic Linux commands:**

1. ls - List files and directories in the current directory.
2. cd - Change the current directory.
3. pwd - Print the current working directory.
4. mkdir - Create a new directory.
5. rm - Remove a file or directory.
6. rmdir - Remove an empty directory.
7. cp - Copy a file or directory.
8. mv - Move or rename a file or directory.
9. touch - Create an empty file.
10. cat - Display the contents of a file.
11. less - Display the contents of a file one page at a time.
12. head - Display the first few lines of a file.
13. tail - Display the last few lines of a file.
14. grep - Search for a specific pattern in a file.
15. find - Search for files and directories that match specific criteria.
16. tar - Create or extract a compressed archive of files and directories.
17. top - Display a live view of system resource usage.
18. ps - Display a list of currently running processes.
19. kill - Send a signal to terminate a process.
20. sudo - Execute a command with administrative privileges.