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1000 most common words in English

The list below gives you the 1000 most frequently used English words in alphabetical order. Once you've mastered the shorter vocabulary lists, this is the next step. It would take time to learn the entire list from scratch, but you are probably already familiar with some of these words. Feel free to copy this list into your online flashcard management tool, an app, or print it out to make paper flashcards. You'll have to look up the definitions on your own either in English or in your own language. Good luck improving your English vocabulary!

a
ability
able
about
above
accept
according
account
across
act
action
activity
actually
add
address
administration
admit
adult
affect
after
again
.

against
age
agency
agent
ago
agree
agreement
ahead

air
all
allow
almost
alone
along
already
also
although
always
American
among
amount
analysis
and
animal
another
answer
any
anyone
anything
appear
apply
approach
area
argue
arm
around
arrive
art

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article

artist

as

ask

assume

at

attack

attention

attorney

audience

author

authority

available

avoid

away

baby

back

bad

bag

ball

bank

bar

base

be

beat

beautiful

because

become

bed

before

begin

behavior

behind

believe

benefit

best

better

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between

beyond

big

bill

billion

bit

black

blood

blue

board

body

book

born

both

box

boy

break

bring

brother

budget

build

building

business

but

buy

by

call

camera

campaign

can

cancer

candidate

capital

car

card

care

career

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carry
case
catch
cause
cell
center
central

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century
certain
certainly
chair
challenge
chance
change
character
charge
check
child
choice
choose
church
citizen
city
civil
claim
class
clear
clearly
close
coach
cold
collection
college
color
come
commercial
common

community
company
compare
computer
concern
condition
conference

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Congress
consider
consumer
contain
continue
control
cost
could
country
couple
course
court
cover
create
crime
cultural
culture
cup
current
customer
cut
dark
data
daughter
day
dead
deal
death
debate
decade

decide
decision
deep
defense
degree
Democrat
democratic

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describe
design
despite
detail
determine
develop
development
die
difference
different
difficult
dinner
direction
director
discover
discuss
discussion
disease
do
doctor
dog
door
down
draw
dream
drive
drop
drug
during
each

early

east

easy

eat

economic

economy

edge

education

effect

effort

eight

either

election

else

employee

end

energy

enjoy

enough

enter

entire

environment

environmental

especially

establish

even

evening

event

ever

every

everybody

everyone

everything

evidence

exactly

example

executive

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exist
expect
experience
expert
explain
eye
face

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fact
factor
fail
fall
family
far
fast
father
fear
federal
feel
feeling
few
field
fight
figure
fill
film
final
finally
financial
find
fine
finger
finish
fire
firm
first
fish
five

-

floor

fly

focus

follow

food

foot

for

force

foreign

forget

form

former

forward

four

free

friend

from

front

full

fund

future

game

garden

gas

general

generation

get

girl

give

glass

go

goal

good

government

great

green

around

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group

grow

growth

guess

gun

guy

hair

half

hand

hang

happen

happy

hard

have

he

head

health

hear

heart

heat

heavy

help

her

here

herself

high

him

himself

his

history

hit

hold

home

hope

hospital

hot

hotel

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hour

house

how

however

huge

human

hundred

husband

I

idea

identify

if

image

imagine

impact

important

improve

in

include

including

increase

indeed

indicate

individual

industry

information

inside

instead

institution

interest

interesting

international

interview

into

investment

involve

issue

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it

item

its

itself

job

join

just

keep

key

kid

kill

kind

kitchen

know

knowledge

land

language

large

last

late

later

laugh

law

lawyer

lay

lead

leader

learn

least

leave

left

leg

legal

less

let

letter

level

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lie
life
light
like
likely
line
list

listen
little
live
local
long
look
lose
loss
lot
love
low
machine
magazine
main
maintain
major
majority
make
man
manage
management
manager
many
market
marriage
material
matter
may
maybe
me

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-
mean

measure

media

medical

meet

meeting

member

memory

mention

message

method

middle

might

military

million

mind

minute

miss

mission

model

modern

moment

money

month

more

morning

most

mother

mouth

move

movement

movie

Mr

Mrs

much

music

must

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my

myself

name

nation

national

natural

nature

near

nearly

necessary

need

network

never

new

news

newspaper

next

nice

night

no

none

nor

north

not

note

nothing

notice

now

n't

number

occur

of

off

offer

office

officer

official

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often

oh

oil

ok

old

on

once

one

only

onto

open

operation

opportunity

option

or

order

organization

other

others

our

out

outside

over

own

owner

page

pain

painting

paper

parent

part

participant

particular

particularly

partner

party

pass

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past

patient

pattern

pay

peace

people

per

perform

performance

perhaps

period

person

personal

phone

physical

pick

picture

piece

place

plan

plant

play

player

PM

point

police

policy

political

politics

poor

popular

population

position

positive

possible

power

practice

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prepare
present
president
pressure
pretty
prevent
price

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private
probably
problem
process
produce
product
production
professional
professor
program
project
property
protect
prove
provide
public
pull
purpose
push
put
quality
question
quickly
quite
race
radio
raise
range
rate
rather

reach

read

ready

real

reality

realize

really

reason

receive

recent

recently

recognize

record

red

reduce

reflect

region

relate

relationship

religious

remain

remember

remove

report

represent

Republican

require

research

resource

respond

response

responsibility

rest

result

return

reveal

rich

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-
right
rise
risk
road
rock
role
room

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rule
run
safe
same
save
say
scene
school
science
scientist
score
sea
season
seat
second
section
security
see
seek
seem
sell
send
senior
sense
series
serious
serve
service
set
seven

-- --

several

sex

sexual

shake

share

she

shoot

short

shot

should

shoulder

show

side

sign

significant

similar

simple

simply

since

sing

single

sister

sit

site

situation

six

size

skill

skin

small

smile

so

social

society

soldier

some

somebody

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-----,

someone

something

sometimes

son

song

soon

sort

sound

source

south

southern

space

speak

special

specific

speech

spend

sport

spring

staff

stage

stand

standard

star

start

state

statement

station

stay

step

still

stock

stop

store

story

strategy

street

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strong

structure

student

study

stuff

style

subject

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success

successful

such

suddenly

suffer

suggest

summer

support

sure

surface

system

table

take

talk

task

tax

teach

teacher

team

technology

television

tell

ten

tend

term

test

than

thank

that

the

their
them
themselves
then
theory
there
these

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they
thing
think
third
this
those
though
thought
thousand
threat
three
through
throughout
throw
thus
time
to
today
together
tonight
too
top
total
tough
toward
town
trade
traditional
training
travel

treat
treatment
tree
trial
trip
trouble
true

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truth
try
turn
TV
two
type
under
understand
unit
until
up
upon
us
use
usually
value
various
very
victim
view
violence
visit
voice
vote
wait
walk
wall
want
war
watch

...

water

way

we

weapon

wear

week

weight

well

west

western

what

whatever

when

where

whether

which

while

white

who

whole

whom

whose

why

wide

wife

will

win

wind

window

wish

with

within

without

woman

wonder

word

work

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-
worker
world
worry
would
write
writer
wrong

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yard
yeah
year
yes
yet
you
young
your
yourself

(/wwen/)

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