**TOP 75 ENGLISH WORDS EVERY IT**



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«The abbreviation ’RAM’ stands for Random Access Memory»

**analysis** = critical study or examination of something

«A financial analysis was carried out in order to improve cost efficiency».

**available** = can be found/bought/rented/used etc.

«Available memory refers to how much RAM is not being used by the computer».

 «It’s always a good idea to research a company’s background before doing business with them».

**certification** = official document awarded by standard-setting organizations that indicates competency in a certain professional field

 and hand, or in the fingers

 «The Chief Information Officer (CIO) is responsible for the computer systems of a company».

**compatible** = that can be used together with some other equipment «The parts I ordered weren’t compatible with my PC».

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 **abbreviation** = shortened form of a word or expression that uses the first few letters or the main letters of the word to represent it

 **appliance** = a device or tool that performs a specific task «They sell a wide range of virtual appliances».

**application** = a program designed to do a specific job

«This database application lets you manage your contacts and organise your projects».

**arise** = happen/begin to exist (formal)

«Problems may arise when trying to request data from a remote web service».

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**background** = past events/history of a person’s or company’s life

**carpal tunnel syndrome** = a nerve-related illness that causes pain between the elbows

«The development of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome might be linked to computer use».

«Earning the latest Microsoft certifications may help you further your career».

**chief** = most important/ main

**common** =shared, public, ordinary

 «One of the most common Internet crime is drug trafficking».

**consultant** = a person whose job is to give expert advice or information to companies «Do you think we should contact an IT consultant?»

**convenience** = usefulness, comfort

«We provide outstanding products and 24/7 phone support for the convenience of our customers».

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 **customer** = a person who buys goods or services «Good customer care can improve customer loyalty».



**database** = an organized collection of information

«This software creates a customer database to eliminate paperwork». **deal** = a business transaction

**detailed** = giving a lot of information

«A more detailed description is available on our website».

**drawback** = disadvantage, a feature that’s not good «The main drawback of this product is the high cost».

**employ** = use something/ give someone work «The police often employ hackers».

**environment** = the place and conditions around something

«Our aim is to design effective computer-based learning environments».

**goal** = an objective, something you would like to do «We can help you accomplish your goals».



«To find out more about our package deals, please visit our website».

 **demand** = customers’ need for a product

«Online keyword selector tools may help you find out whether certain products are in high demand».

 **develop** = make something bigger/more complex/ more advanced «We have decided to develop a new database app».

**effective** = able to produce a strong response/result

«Anti-virus softwares are not always effective against viruses». **efficient** = productive with minimal effort/expense

«Energy efficient home appliances can save you a lot of money».

**enterprise** = a business organization

 «He’s the founder of an enterprise software company».

**equipment** = tools and devices that serve a specific purpose

 «No recording equipment is allowed in the conference room».

**expertise** = advanced knowledge

 «We need someone with expertise in virtualized IT environments».

**eyestrain** = pain and tiredness of the eyes

 «Eyestrain has become a major health complaint among IT workers».

**gadget** = a small, electronic device

 «You can choose from the most popular high-tech gadgets in our shop».

**implement** = begin to do/ use

 «I need to implement two interfaces».

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 **increase** = become or make something bigger in size/number



website».

**install** = put something in position

«You’ll have to install the latest version of Adobe Flash Player».

«Just follow the step-by-step instructions, which will guide you through the setup process».

**insurance** = financial protection for property, life, health etc. «Nowadays, insurers offer insurance for cyber losses».

«Our online library can be accessed on the college intranet». **latest** = newest, the most up to date

«Download the latest updates on our company’s website».

**low** = with little height/ below others

«Low prices may indicate either good value or low quality».

 «A poorly maintained website may kill your business».

**matrix** = a group of electronic circuit elements arranged in rows and columns «Data Matrix Codes should appear on the outside packaging of medicinal products».

**occur** = happen, appear «Why do errors occur?»



«You should try using more photographs to increase the conversion rate of your

 **instruction** = steps or orders to be followed

 **integrate** = combine two or more things to create a new one «The new features are tightly integrated with the existing service». **intranet** = local computer network

**leadership** = position/ability to guide a group

«In a job interview, it’s best to give concrete examples to demonstrate your leadership skills».

**level with someone (verb)** = be honest and tell the truth to someone «Do you think we can level with them and ask for more time?»

**maintain** = keep in a good condition

**monitor (verb)** = to watch and check on somebody/something

 «Your website will be monitored 24/7».

**negotiate** = bargain or discuss until an agreement is reached

 «Web designers often come across clients who want to negotiate prices».

**order** = ask for goods or services to be provided

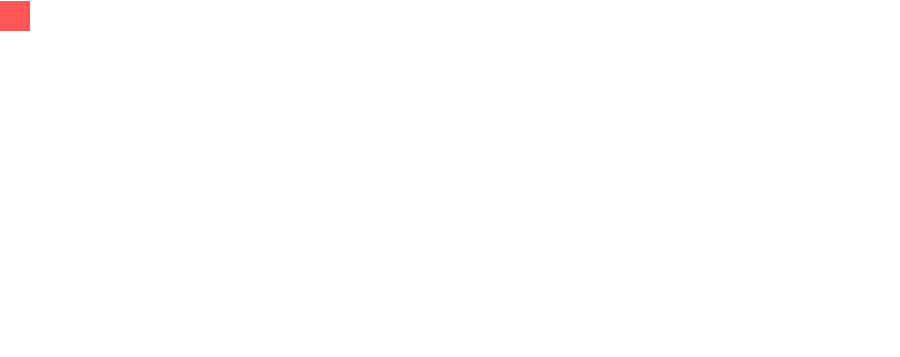
 «To order products, please fill out this form».

**outsource** = buy goods or services from an outside source (from another company)

 «Packaging is often outsourced to Asia».

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**oversee** = watch and direct something



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«We need a plan for increasing our market share in the US».

**prevail** = be common, frequent «Google prevails in book digitalization».

**promote** = help to make something grow/become more popular «I think you should start promoting your products online right now».

**rapid** = moving fast, quick

«The last decade saw rapid expansion of the service sector».

**replace** = take the place of something or somebody «How can I replace my laptop fan?»

 «Market research was carried out to identify customer needs».

 «This site provides useful links to resources on language learning».

**respond** = answer, reply «You must respond within ten days».

 «The charger has a built-in USB power port and includes both a mini and a micro USB cable for simultaneous charging of your mobile devices».

**solve** = find an answer to a problem

«How do I solve a sound quality problem when uploading to Youtube?»

 «Our software makes the setup of sophisticated devices easy».



«Our Project Manager oversees the development of this new product». **plan** = a series of steps for achieving your goal

 **process** = a method of doing or making something

«All our employees will take part in the decision-making process».

**prospect** = chance for success

«We are excited by the prospect of working with you».

**provide** = give, supply, furnish «We provide excellent customer service».

**reduce** = make something smaller in size/weight/price etc. «The price of this product needs to be reduced».

**remote** = far away in place or time

«This software provides secure remote access of computers from any location».

**research** = investigation, finding information

**resource** = something that is ready to use when needed

**simultaneous** = two or more things happening at the same time

**sophisticated** = complex, developed, knowledgeable

**specifications** = a detailed description (of a product)

 «We reserve the right to change the specifications of our products without notice».

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 **substantial** = true, real, strong



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«The warehouse always has sufficient stock».

**suitable** = right/appropriate in a situation

«The keyboard you buy should be suitable to both the task and the user».

«This is our most downloaded network tools software».

**transfer** = carry/send from one place to another «You can transfer money online with PayPal services».



«There has been a substantial increase in buying power in or country».

**sufficient** = as much as needed

 **task** = something that has to be done «Have a look at our online task manager».

 **tool** = instrument, device

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 **vendor** = a person who sells something

«You can buy items from multiple vendors in one order».

**webinar** = a presentation delivered online

«Join us next week for a free webinar on computer-based learning».

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