# **Commonly Used 2000 Vocabulary Words**

This list contains the most commonly used 2,000 vocabulary words, including 1,200 underlined words, representing the most basic elementary and junior high school vocabulary.

# 1. Ordered alphabetically

- A— <u>a(an), a few, a little, a lot, a.m., able, about, above, abroad,</u> absent, accept, accident, across, act, action, active, activity, actor, actress, actually, add, address, admire, adult, advertisement, advice, advise, affect, afraid, after, afternoon, again, against, age, ago, agree, ahead, aim, air, air conditioner, airlines, airplane (plane), airport, alarm, album, alike, alive, all, allow, almost, alone, along, aloud, alphabet, already, also, altogether, always, ambulance, America, American, among, amount, ancient, and, angel, anger, angry, ankle, animal, another, answer, ant, any, anyone (anybody), anything, anywhere, apartment, apologize, appear, apple, appreciate, April, area, argue, arm, armchair, army, around, arrange, arrive, art, artist, as, ask, asleep, assistant, assume, at, attack, attention, August, aunt, autumn (fall), available, avoid, away
- B— baby, baby sitter, back, backpack, backward, bad, badminton, bag, bake, bakery, balcony, ball, balloon, banana, band, bank, barbecue, barber, bark, base, baseball, basement, basic, basket, basketball, bat, bath, bathe, bathroom, be (am, is, are, was, were, been), beach, bean, bear, beard, beat, beautiful, beauty, because, become, bed, bedroom, bee, beef, beer, before, begin, beginner, beginning, behave, behind, believe, bell, belong, below, belt, bench, beside, besides, between, beyond, bicycle (bike), big, bill, biology, bird, birthday, bite, bitter, black, blackboard, blame, blank, blanket, bless, blind, block, blood, blouse, blow, blue, board, boat, body, boil, bomb, bone, book, bookcase, bookstore, bored, boring, born, borrow, boss, both, bother, bottle, bottom, bow, bowl, bowling, box, boy, branch, brave, bread, break, breakfast, brick, bridge, bright, bring, broad, broadcast, brother, brown, brunch, brush, bucket, buffet, bug, build, building, bun, bundle, burger, burn, burst, bus, business, businessman, busy, but, butter, butterfly, button, buy, by
- **C** cabbage, cable, cafeteria, cage, cake, calendar, call, calm, camera, camp, campus, can (could), cancel, cancer, candle, candy, cap, captain, car, card, care, careful, careless, carpet, carrot, carry, cartoon, case, cash, cassette, castle, cat, catch, cause, ceiling, celebrate, cellphone, cent, center, centimeter, central, century, cereal, certain, chair, chalk, chance, change, channel, character, charge, chart, chase, cheap, cheat, check, cheer, cheese, chemistry, chess, chicken, child, childhood, childish, childlike, chin, China, Chinese, chocolate, choice, choose, chopsticks, Christmas, chubby, church, circle, city, clap, class, classical, classmate, classroom, clean, clear, clerk, clever, climate, climb, clock, close, closet, clothes, cloud, cloudy, club, coach, coast, coat, cockroach, coffee, coin, cola, cold, collect, college, color, colorful, comb, come, comfortable, comic, command, comment, common, company, compare, complain, complete, computer, concern, confident, confuse, congratulation, consider, considerate, contact lens, continue, contract, control, convenience store, convenient, conversation, cook, cookie, cool, copy, corn, corner, correct, cost, cotton, couch, cough, count, country, couple, courage, course, court, cousin, cover, cow, cowboy, crab, crayon, crazy, cream, create, credit card, crime, cross, crowd, crowded, cruel,

cry, culture, cup, cure, curious, current, curtain, curve, custom, customer, cut, cute

- daily, damage, dance, danger, dangerous, dark, date, daughter, dawn, day, dead, deaf, deal, dear, death, debate, December, decide, decision, decorate, decrease, deep, deer, degree, delicious, deliver, dentist, department, department store, depend, describe, desert, design, desire, desk, dessert, detect, develop, dial, diamond, diary, dictionary, die, diet, difference, different, difficult, difficulty, dig, diligent, diplomat, dining room, dinner, dinosaur, direct, direction, dirty, disappear, discover, discuss, discussion, dish, dishonest, distance, distant, divide, dizzy, do (does, did, done), doctor (Dr.), dodge ball, dog, doll, dollar, dolphin, donkey, door, dot, double, doubt, doughnut, down, downstairs, downtown, dozen, dragon, drama, draw, drawer, dream, dress, dresser, drink, drive, driver, drop, drugstore, drum, dry, dryer, duck, dumb, dumpling, during, duty
- E— <u>each</u>, eagle, <u>ear</u>, <u>early</u>, earn, earrings, <u>earth</u>, ease, <u>east</u>, <u>Easter</u>, <u>easy</u>, <u>eat</u>, edge, education, effort, <u>egg</u>, <u>eight</u>, <u>eighteen</u>, <u>eighty</u>, <u>either</u>, elder, elect, <u>elementary school</u>, <u>elephant</u>, <u>eleven</u>, electric, <u>else</u>, <u>e-mail</u>, embarrass, emotion, emphasize, employ, empty, <u>end</u>, enemy, energetic, energy, engine, <u>engineer</u>, <u>English</u>, <u>enjoy</u>, <u>enough</u>, <u>enter</u>, entrance, <u>envelope</u>, environment, envy, equal, <u>eraser</u>, error, especially, <u>eve</u>, <u>even</u>, <u>evening</u>, event, <u>ever</u>, <u>every</u>, <u>everyone</u> (everybody), <u>everything</u>, everywhere, evil, exam, <u>example</u>, <u>excellent</u>, <u>except</u>, excite, <u>excited</u>, <u>exciting</u>, <u>excuse</u>, <u>exercise</u>, exist, exit, expect, <u>expensive</u>, <u>experience</u>, explain, express, extra, <u>eye</u>
- F— <u>face, fact, factory, fail, fair, fall, false, family, famous, fan, fancy, fantastic, far, farm, farmer, fashionable, fast, fat, father (dad, daddy), faucet, fault, favorite, fear, February, fee, feed, feel, feeling, female, fence, festival, fever, few, fifteen, fifty, fight, fill, film, final, finally, find, fine, finger, finish, fire, first, fish, fisherman, fit, five, fix, flag, flashlight, flat tire, flight, floor, flour, flower, flu, flute, fly, focus, fog, foggy, follow, food, fool, foolish, foot, football, for, foreign, foreigner, forest, forget, forgive, fork, form, formal, former, forty, forward, four, fourteen, fox, frank, free, freedom, freezer, freezing, French fries, fresh, Friday, friend, friendly, friendship, frighten, frisbee, frog, from, front, fruit, fry, full, fun, funny, furniture, future</u>
- G— gain, game, garage, garden, garbage, gas, gate, gather, general, generous, genius, gentle, gentleman, geography, gesture, get, ghost, giant, gift, girl, give, glad, glass, glasses, glove, glue, go, goal, goat, God, gold, golden, golf, good, good-bye (goodbye, bye), goodness, goose, government, grade, gram, granddaughter, grandfather (grandpa), grandmother (grandma), grandson, grape, grass, gray, great, greedy, green, greet, ground, group, grow, guard, guava, guess, guest, guide, guitar, gun, guy, gym
- H— <a href="habit">habit</a>, hair</a>, hair dresser, haircut, half</a>, hall, Halloween, ham, hamburger, hammer, hand, handkerchief</a>, handle, handsome, hang, hanger, happen, happy, hard, hardly, hard-working, hat, hate, have (has, had), he (him, his, himself), head, headache, health, healthy, hear, heart, heat, heater, heavy, height, helicopter, hello, help, helpful, hen, here, hero, hey, hi, hide, high, highway, hike, hill, hip, hippo, hire, history, hit, hobby, hold, hole, holiday, home, homesick, homework, honest, honesty, honey, hop, hope, horrible, horse, hospital, host, hot, hot dog, hotel, hour, house, housewife, housework, how, however, hug, human, humble, humid, humor, humorous, hundred,

hunger, hungry, hunt, hunter, hurry, hurt, husband

- I (me my mine myself), ice, ice cream, idea, if, ignore, ill, imagine, impolite, importance, important, impossible, improve, in, inch, include, income, increase, independent, indicate, influence, information, ink, insect, inside, insist, inspire, instant, instrument, intelligent, interest, interested, interesting, international, Internet, interrupt, interview, into, introduce, invent, invitation, invite, iron, island, it (its, itself)
- J— <u>jacket</u>, jam, <u>January</u>, jazz, jealous, <u>jeans</u>, jeep, <u>job</u>, <u>jog</u>, <u>join</u>, joke, journalist, <u>joy</u>, judge, <u>juice</u>, <u>July</u>, <u>jump</u>, <u>June</u>, <u>junior</u> high school, just
- K— <u>kangaroo</u>, <u>keep</u>, ketchup, <u>key</u>, <u>kick</u>, <u>kid</u>, <u>kill</u>, <u>kilogram</u>, kilometer, <u>kind</u>, kindergarten, <u>king</u>, kingdom, <u>kiss</u>, <u>kitchen</u>, <u>kite</u>, kitten, <u>knee</u>, <u>knife</u>, <u>knock</u>, <u>know</u>, <u>knowledge</u>, <u>koala</u>
- L— lack, lady, <u>lake</u>, lamb, <u>lamp</u>, <u>land</u>, <u>language</u>, <u>lantern</u>, <u>large</u>, <u>last</u>, <u>late</u>, <u>later</u>, latest, latter, <u>laugh</u>, law, <u>lawyer</u>, lay, <u>lazy</u>, <u>lead</u>, <u>leader</u>, leaf, <u>learn</u>, <u>least</u>, <u>leave</u>, <u>left</u>, <u>leg</u>, <u>lemon</u>, <u>lend</u>, <u>less</u>, <u>lesson</u>, <u>let</u>, <u>letter</u>, <u>lettuce</u>, level, <u>library</u>, lick, <u>lid</u>, <u>lie</u>, <u>life</u>, lift, <u>light</u>, lightning, <u>like</u>, likely, limit, <u>line</u>, link, <u>lion</u>, <u>lip</u>, liquid, <u>list</u>, <u>listen</u>, liter, <u>little</u>, <u>live</u>, <u>living room</u>, loaf, local, lock, locker, <u>lonely</u>, <u>long</u>, <u>look</u>, <u>lose</u>, loser, <u>loud</u>, <u>love</u>, <u>lovely</u>, low, lucky, lunch
- M— ma'am, machine, mad, magazine, magic, magician, mail, mailman (mail carrier), main, major, make, male, mall, man, manager, mango, manner, many, map, March, mark, marker, market, marry, married, marvelous, mask, mass, master, mat, match, math (mathematics), matter, maximum, may (might), May, maybe, meal, mean, meaning, measure, meat, mechanic, medicine, medium, meet, meeting, member, memory, men's room, menu, message, metal, meter, method, microwave, middle, midnight, mile, milk, million, mind, minor, minus, minute, mirror, Miss, miss, mistake, mix, model, modern, moment, Monday, money, monkey, monster, month, moon, more, morning, mop, mosquito, most, mother (mom, mommy), motion, motorcycle, mountain, mouse, mouth, move, movement, movie, Mr., Mrs., MRT, Ms., much, mud, museum, music, musician, must
- N— <u>nail, name, napkin, narrow, nation, national, natural, nature, naughty, near, nearly, necessary, neck, necklace, need, needle, negative, neighbor, neither, nephew, nervous, nest, net, never, new, news, newspaper, next, nice, nice-looking, niece, night, nine, nineteen, ninety, no, nobody, nod, noise, noisy, none, noodle, noon, nor, north, nose, not, note, notebook, nothing, notice, novel, November, now, number, nurse, nut</u>
- O— obey, object, ocean, <u>o'clock</u>, <u>October</u>, <u>of</u>, <u>off</u>, offer, <u>office</u>, <u>office</u>, <u>office</u>, <u>often</u>, <u>oil</u>, <u>OK</u>, <u>old</u>, omit, <u>on</u>, <u>once</u>, <u>one</u>, oneself, onion, <u>only</u>, <u>open</u>, operation, opinion, <u>or</u>, <u>orange</u>, <u>order</u>, ordinary, <u>other</u>, <u>out</u>, <u>outside</u>, oven, <u>over</u>, overpass, overseas, over-weight, <u>own</u>, owner, <u>ox</u>
- P— <u>p.m.</u>, <u>pack</u>, <u>package</u>, <u>page</u>, pain, painful, <u>paint</u>, painter, <u>pair</u>, pajamas, pale, pan, panda, <u>pants</u>, <u>papaya</u>, <u>paper</u>, pardon, <u>parent</u>, <u>park</u>, parking lot, parrot, <u>part</u>, partner, <u>party</u>, <u>pass</u>, <u>passenger</u>, <u>past</u>, <u>paste</u>, <u>path</u>, <u>patient</u>, <u>pattern</u>, <u>pause</u>, <u>pay</u>, <u>PE</u> (<u>physical</u>

education), peace, peaceful, peach, pear, pen, pencil, people, pepper, perfect, perhaps, period, person, personal, pet, photo, physics, piano, pick, picnic, picture, pie, piece, pig, pigeon, pile, pillow, pin, pineapple, pink, pipe, pizza, place, plain, plan, planet, plant, plate, platform, play, player, playground, pleasant, please, pleased, pleasure, plus, pocket, poem, point, poison, police, polite, pollute, pollution, pond, pool, poor, pop music, popcorn, popular, population, pork, position, positive, possible, post office, postcard, pot, potato, pound, powder, power, practice, praise, pray, precious, prepare, present, president, pressure, pretty, price, priest, primary, prince, princess, principal, principle, print, printer, private, prize, probably, problem, produce, production, professor, program, progress, project, promise, pronounce, protect, proud, provide, public, pull, pump, pumpkin, punish, puppy, purple, purpose, purse, push, put, puzzle

- Q— quarter, queen, question, quick, quiet, quit, quite, quiz
- R— rabbit, race, radio, railroad, railway, rain, rainbow, raincoat, rainy, raise, rare, rat, rather, reach, read, ready, real, realize, really, reason, receive, record, recorder, recover, rectangle, recycle, red, refrigerator, refuse, regret, regular, reject, relative, remember, remind, rent, repair, repeat, report, reporter, respect, responsible, rest, restaurant, restroom, result, return, review, revise, rice, rich, ride, right, ring, rise, river, road, rob, ROC, robot, rock, role, roll, roller skate (roller blade), roof, room, root, rope, rose, round, row, rub, rubber, rude, ruin, rule, rule, run, rush
- **S** sad, safe, safety, sail, sailor, salad, sale, salesman, salt, same, sample, sand, sandwich, satisfy, Saturday, saucer, save, say, scared, scarf, scene, scenery, school, science, scientist, scooter, score, screen, sea, seafood, search, season, seat, second, secondary, secret, secretary, section, see, seed, seek, seem, seesaw, seldom, select, selfish, sell, semester, send, senior high school, sense, sentence, September, serious, servant, serve, service, set, seven, seventeen, seventy, several, shake, shall, shape, share, shark, sharp, she (her, hers, herself), sheep, sheet, shelf, shine, ship, shirt, shoe(s), shop, shopkeeper, shoot, shore, short, shorts, should, shoulder, shout, show, shower, shrimp, shut, shy, sick, side, sidewalk, sight, sign, silence, silent, silly, silver, similar, simple, since, sincere, sing, singer, single, sink, sir, sister, sit, six, sixteen, sixty, size, skate, ski, skill, skillful, skin, skinny, skirt, sky, sleep, sleepy, slender, slice, slide, slim, slippers, slow, small, smart, smell, smile, smoke, snack, snail, snake, sneakers, sneaky, snow, snowman, snowy, so, soap, soccer, social, society, socks, soda, sofa, soft drink, softball, soldier, solve, some, someone (somebody), something, sometimes, somewhere, son, song, soon, sore, sorry, soul, sound, soup, sour, south, soy-sauce, space, spaghetti, speak, speaker, special, speech, speed, spell, spend, spider, spirit, spoon, sports, spot, spread, spring, square, stairs, stamp, stand, star, start, state, station, stationery, stay, steak, steal, steam, step, still, stingy, stomach, stomachache, stone, stop, store, storm, stormy, story, stove, straight, strange, stranger, straw, strawberry, stream, street, strike, strong, student, study, stupid, style, subject, subway, succeed, success, successful, such, sudden, sugar, suggest, suit, summer, sun, Sunday, sunny, super, supermarket, supper, support, sure, surf, surprise, surprised, survive, swallow, swan, sweater, sweep, sweet, swim, swimsuit, swing, symbol, system

T— table, table tennis, tail, Taiwan, take, talent, talk, talkative, tall, tangerine, tank, tape,

taste, taxi, tea, teach, teacher, team, teapot, tear, teenager, telephone (phone), television (TV), tell, temperature, temple, ten, tennis, tent, term, terrible, terrific, test, textbook, than, thank, Thanksgiving, that, the, theater, then, there, therefore, these, they (them, their, theirs, themselves), thick, thief, thin, thing, think, third, thirsty, thirteen, thirty, this, those, though (although), thought, thousand, three, throat, through, throw, thumb, thunder, Thursday, ticket, tidy, tie, tiger, till, time, tiny, tip, tired, title, to, toast, today, toe, tofu, together, toilet, tomato, tomorrow, tongue, tonight, too, tool, tooth, toothache, toothbrush, top, topic, total, touch, toward, towel, tower, town, toy, trace, trade, tradition, traditional, traffic, train, trap, trash, travel, treasure, treat, tree, triangle, trick, trip, trouble, trousers, truck, true, trumpet, trust, truth, try, T-shirt, tub, tube, Tuesday, tunnel, turkey, turn, turtle, twelve, twenty, twice, two, type, typhoon

- U— ugly, <u>umbrella</u>, <u>uncle</u>, <u>under</u>, underline, underpass, <u>understand</u>, underwear, <u>unhappy</u>, <u>uniform</u>, unique, universe, university, <u>until</u>, <u>up</u>, upon, upper, upstairs, <u>USA</u>, <u>use</u>, <u>useful</u>, usual, <u>usually</u>
- V— <u>vacation</u>, Valentine, valley, valuable, value, <u>vegetable</u>, vendor, <u>very</u>, <u>vest</u>, victory, <u>video</u>, village, vinegar, <u>violin</u>, <u>visit</u>, visitor, vocabulary, <u>voice</u>, volleyball, vote
- W— waist, waiter, waiters, wake, walk, walkman, wall, wallet, want, war, warm, wash, waste, watch, water, waterfalls, watermelon, wave, way, we (us, our, ours, ourselves), weak, wear, weather, wedding, Wednesday, week, weekday, weekend, weight, welcome, well, west, wet, whale, what, wheel, when, where, whether, which, while, white, who, whose, why, wide, wife, wild, will (would), win, wind, window, windy, wing, winner, winter, wise, wish, with, without, wok, wolf, woman, women's room, wonderful, wood, woods, word, work, workbook, worker, world, worm, worry, wound, wrist, write, writer, wrong
- Y— yard, year, yell, yellow, yes (yeah), yesterday, yet, you (your, yours, yourself, yourselves), young, youth, yummy
- **Z** <u>zebra, zero, zoo</u>

# 1. Ordered by theme and categories

# 1. People

---adult, angel, <u>baby</u>, <u>boy</u>, <u>child</u>, couple, customer, fool, genius, gentleman, <u>giant</u>, <u>girl</u>, guest, <u>guy</u>, hero, host, <u>kid</u>, <u>king</u>, lady, male, <u>man</u>, master, <u>neighbor</u>, partner, <u>people</u>, <u>person</u>, <u>princes</u>, <u>princess</u>, <u>queen</u>, <u>stranger</u>, <u>teenager</u>, visitor, <u>woman</u>, youth

#### 2. Personal characteristics

- ---<u>beautiful</u>, <u>blind</u>, chubby, <u>cute</u>, deaf, dumb, <u>fat</u>, <u>handsome</u>, <u>heavy</u>, nice-looking, <u>old</u>, over-weight, <u>pretty</u>, <u>short</u>, skinny, slender, <u>slim</u>, <u>tall</u>, <u>thin</u>, under-weight, ugly, <u>young</u>
- ---active, <u>angry</u>, <u>bad</u>, <u>bored</u>, <u>boring</u>, brave, <u>busy</u>, <u>careful</u>, careless, childish, childlike, clever, confident, considerate, <u>cool</u>, crazy, cruel, curious, diligent, dishonest, evil, energetic, <u>excited</u>, <u>exciting</u>, <u>famous</u>, foolish, frank, <u>friendly</u>, <u>funny</u>, gentle, generous, <u>good</u>, greedy, <u>happy</u>, <u>hard-working</u>, <u>honest</u>, humble, humorous, impolite,

intelligent, <u>interested</u>, jealous, <u>kind</u>, <u>lazy</u>, <u>lonely</u>, <u>lovely</u>, <u>mad</u>, naughty, nervous, <u>nice</u>, patient, <u>polite</u>, <u>poor</u>, <u>proud</u>, <u>rich</u>, rude, <u>sad</u>, selfish, <u>shy</u>, silly, sincere, <u>smart</u>, sneaky, stingy, stupid, successful, talkative, unhappy, wise

# 3. Parts of body

- --- beard, chin, ear, eye, face, hair, lip, mouth, nose, tongue, tooth
- --- ankle, <u>arm</u>, <u>back</u>, <u>body</u>, bone, <u>finger</u>, <u>foot</u>, <u>hand</u>, <u>head</u>, hip, <u>knee</u>, <u>leg</u>, <u>nail</u>, <u>neck</u>, <u>shoulder</u>, skin, <u>throat</u>, thumb, toe, waist, wrist.
- ---heart, stomach

#### 4. Health

- --- comfortable, dizzy, healthy, ill, painful, pale, sick, strong, tired, weak, well, wound
- ---cancer, cold, flu, headache, stomachache, toothache
- ---cough, <u>fever</u>, pain, <u>sore</u> throat
- ---cure, recover
- ---death, health, life, medicine

## 5. Forms of address

--- Dr., Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms., sir, ma'am, name

# 6. Family

- ---<u>aunt, brother, cousin, daughter, elder, family, father (dad, daddy)</u>, granddaughter, grandfather (grandpa), grandmother (grandma), grandson, <u>husband</u>, <u>mother</u> (mom, mommy), nephew, niece, <u>parent</u>, relative, <u>sister</u>, <u>son</u>, <u>uncle</u>, <u>wife</u>
- -- born, grow, live, marry, married

#### 7. Numbers

- ---<u>zero, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety, hundred, thousand, million</u>
- ---first, second, third, last
- ---<u>all</u>, <u>a few</u>, <u>a little</u>, <u>a lot</u>, <u>any</u>, <u>both</u>, <u>few</u>, <u>less</u>, <u>little</u>, <u>many</u>, <u>more</u>, <u>much</u>, <u>number</u>, <u>several</u>, <u>some</u>, <u>total</u>

### 8. Time

- ---dawn, morning, noon, afternoon, evening, night, midnight
- ---<u>Monday</u>, <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>Thursday</u>, <u>Friday</u>, <u>Saturday</u>, <u>Sunday</u>, <u>week</u>, <u>weekday</u>, <u>weekend</u>
- ---month, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December
- ---season, spring, summer, autumn (fall), winter
- ---alarm clock, calendar, <u>clock</u>, <u>watch</u>, stop watch
- ---a.m., p.m., half, hour, minute, moment, o'clock, past, quarter, second, time
- ---ago, already, current, early, last, late, later, next, now, once, future, soon, today, tonight, tomorrow, week, weekend, year, yesterday, day, daily

# 9. Money

- ---bill, cash, cent, change, coin, credit card, dollar, money, price
- ---borrow, buy, charge, cost, earn, lend, pay, spend
- ---cheap, expensive

#### 10. Food & drink

- ---f<u>ruit</u>, <u>apple</u>, <u>banana</u>, <u>grape</u>, <u>guava</u>, <u>lemon</u>, mango, <u>orange</u>, <u>papaya</u>, <u>peach</u>, <u>pear</u>, <u>pineapple</u>, <u>strawberry</u>, tangerine, <u>tomato</u>, <u>watermelon</u>.
- ---vegetable, bean, cabbage, carrot, corn, lettuce, nut, onion, potato, pumpkin, meat
- ---<u>beef, bread, bun,</u> burger, cereal, <u>chicken, dumpling, egg, fast food, fish, flour, food, French fries, ham, hamburger, hot dog, instant noodle, noodle, pizza, pork, rice, salad, sandwich, seafood, shrimp, soup, spaghetti, steak, tofu</u>
- ---breakfast, brunch, dinner, lunch, meal, snack, supper
- ---beer, <u>coffee</u>, <u>cola</u>, <u>drink</u>, <u>ice</u>, <u>juice</u>, liquid, <u>milk</u>, milk <u>shake</u>, soda, soft drink, <u>tea</u>, water
- ---<u>cake</u>, <u>candy</u>, <u>cheese</u>, <u>chocolate</u>, <u>cookie</u>, dessert, doughnut, <u>ice cream</u>, <u>moon cake</u>, <u>pie</u>, popcorn, toast
- ---butter, ketchup, cream, jam, oil, pepper, soy-sauce, salt, sugar, vinegar
- ---hungry, full, thirsty
- ---bitter, delicious, hot, sour, sweet, yummy
- ---bake, boil, burn, cook, eat, order, spread
- ---menu, diet
- ---slice

# 11. Tableware

---bowl, chopsticks, cup, dish, fork, glass, knife, napkin, plate, saucer, spoon, straw

### 12. Clothing & accessories

- ---blouse, <u>coat</u>, <u>dress</u>, <u>jacket</u>, <u>jeans</u>, pajamas, <u>pants</u>, raincoat, <u>shirt</u>, <u>T-shirt</u>, <u>shorts</u>, <u>skirt</u>, suit, <u>sweater</u>, swimsuit, trousers, <u>uniform</u>, underwear, <u>vest</u>
- ---<u>bag</u>, <u>belt</u>, button, <u>cap</u>, <u>comb</u>, contact lens, earrings, <u>glove</u>, handkerchief, <u>hat</u>, <u>mask</u>, necklace, <u>pocket</u>, purse, <u>ring</u>, scarf, <u>shoe(s)</u>, slippers, sneakers, <u>socks</u>, <u>tie</u>, <u>umbrella</u>, <u>wallet</u>, hole, spot
- ---clothes, cotton, diamond, gold, silver
- ---iron, wear

# 13. Colors

---black, blue, brown, color, golden, gray, green, orange, pink, purple, red, white, yellow

#### 14. Sports, interests & hobbies

- ---sports, <u>badminton</u>, <u>baseball</u>, <u>basketball</u>, <u>dodge ball</u>, football, <u>frisbee</u>, golf, <u>race</u>, soccer, softball, table tennis, tennis, volleyball
- ---barbecue, bowling, camp (camping), climb (mountain climbing), cook (cooking), dance (dancing), draw (drawing), exercise, fish (fishing), hike (hiking), jog (jogging), picnic, roller skate (roller-skating), run (running), sail (sailing), sing (singing), skate, ski (skiing), stamp, surf, swim (swimming), travel, trip
- ---<u>hobby, band, card, cartoon, chess, comic, computer game, doll, drama, drum, film, flute, game, guitar, instrument, jazz, kite, movie, music, novel, paint, piano, pop music, puzzle, song, team, tent, toy, trumpet, violin</u>
- ---others: lose, play, loser, win, winner, fan

### 15. Houses & apartments

---apartment, building, house, home

- ---basement, <u>bathroom</u>, <u>bedroom</u>, <u>dining room</u>, fence, garage, <u>garden</u>, hall, <u>kitchen</u>, <u>living room</u>, <u>room</u>, <u>study</u>, <u>yard</u>
- ---balcony, ceiling, door, downstairs, floor, gate, roof, stairs, upstairs, wall, window
- ---furniture, armchair, <u>bath</u>, <u>bed</u>, <u>bench</u>, bookcase, <u>chair</u>, closet, <u>couch</u>, curtain, <u>desk</u>, <u>drawer</u>, faucet, <u>lamp</u>, <u>light</u>, mirror, shelf, sink, <u>sofa</u>, <u>table</u>, <u>tub</u>
- ---<u>blanket</u>, carpet, hanger, pillow, sheet, toothbrush, soap, <u>towel</u>
- ---air conditioner, <u>camera</u>, cassette, <u>computer</u>, dresser, dryer, <u>fan</u>, flashlight, freezer, heater, <u>machine</u>, microwave, oven, <u>radio</u>, <u>refrigerator</u>, speaker, stove, <u>tape</u>, <u>tape</u> <u>recorder</u>, <u>telephone</u> (<u>phone</u>), <u>television</u> (<u>TV</u>), <u>video</u>, walkman, printer
- ---<u>basket</u>, brick, bucket, <u>candle</u>, hammer, housework, <u>key</u>, <u>mat</u>, needle, pan, <u>pot</u>, teapot, <u>umbrella</u>, toilet, trash can, wok, tube
- --- build, clean, decorate, design, fix, repair, sweep, wash
- ---address, road, street

#### 16. School

- ---college, <u>elementary school</u>, <u>junior high school</u>, <u>kindergarten</u>, <u>senior high school</u>, university
- ---campus, classroom, guard, gym, playground, library, class
- ---seesaw, slide
- ---board, <u>blackboard</u>, <u>book</u>, <u>chalk</u>, crayon, diary, <u>dictionary</u>, <u>envelope</u>, <u>eraser</u>, <u>glasses</u>, <u>glue</u>, ink, <u>letter</u>, magazine, <u>map</u>, <u>marker</u>, <u>notebook</u>, <u>page</u>, <u>paper</u>, <u>pen</u>, <u>pencil</u>, <u>pencil</u> <u>box</u> (<u>pencil case</u>), <u>picture</u>, <u>postcard</u>, <u>present</u>, <u>ruler</u>, sheet, textbook, <u>workbook</u>, backpack
- --- <u>course</u>, <u>art</u>, <u>Chinese</u>, <u>English</u>, geography, <u>history</u>, biology, chemistry, physics, <u>language</u>, law, <u>math (mathematics)</u>, <u>music</u>, <u>PE (physical education)</u>, <u>science</u>, social science
- ---cheer leader, class leader, classmate, friend, principal, student, teacher
- ---<u>answer</u>, <u>ask</u>, behave, explain, <u>fail</u>, <u>learn</u>, <u>listen</u>, <u>mark</u>, <u>pass</u>, <u>practice</u>, <u>prepare</u>, pronounce, punish, <u>read</u>, <u>repeat</u>, review, <u>say</u>, <u>speak</u>, <u>spell</u>, <u>study</u>, <u>talk</u>, <u>teach</u>, underline, <u>understand</u>, <u>write</u>
- ---alphabet, conversation, <u>draw</u>, exam, <u>example</u>, <u>exercise</u>, final, <u>grade</u>, <u>homework</u>, <u>knowledge</u>, <u>lesson</u>, poem, <u>problem</u>, <u>question</u>, <u>quiz</u>, record, score, <u>story</u>, <u>test</u>, vocabulary, semester

# 17. Places & locations

- ---here, there, position
- ---<u>back</u>, backward, central, forward, <u>front</u>, <u>left</u>, <u>middle</u>, <u>right</u>, <u>east</u>, <u>west</u>, <u>south</u>, <u>north</u>, top
- ---<u>bakery</u>, <u>bank</u>, <u>beach</u>, <u>bookstore</u>, buffet, cafeteria, <u>church</u>, convenience store, culture center, <u>department store</u>, drugstore, <u>factory</u>, <u>fast food restaurant</u>, <u>fire station</u>, <u>flower shop</u>, <u>hospital</u>, <u>hotel</u>, mall, <u>market</u>, men's room, women's room, <u>movie theater</u>, <u>museum</u>, <u>office</u>, <u>park</u>, pool, <u>post office</u>, <u>police station</u>, <u>restroom</u>, <u>restaurant</u>, <u>shop</u>, stationery store, <u>store</u>, <u>supermarket</u>, <u>temple</u>, <u>theater</u>, waterfalls, <u>zoo</u>
- ---city, country, downtown, farm, place, town, village
- --- local, international

#### 18. Transportation

---<u>airplane (plane)</u>, ambulance, <u>bicycle (bike)</u>, <u>boat</u>, <u>bus</u>, <u>car</u>, helicopter, jeep, <u>motorcycle</u>, <u>scooter</u>, <u>ship</u>, tank, <u>taxi</u>, <u>train</u>, <u>truck</u>

- ---airlines, airport, bus stop, parking lot, station, train station
- ---<u>block</u>, <u>bridge</u>, flat tire, highway, <u>MRT</u>, overpass, passenger, path, platform, railroad, railway, sidewalk, subway, traffic, underpass, wheel
- ---arrive, cross, drive, fly, land, ride, sail, turn
- ---fast, quick, slow

#### 19. Sizes & measurements

- ---centimeter, foot, gram, inch, kilogram, kilometer, liter, meter, mile, pound, yard
- ---circle, dot, line, point, rectangle, row, shape, square, triangle
- ---<u>big</u>, deep, distant, extra, <u>far</u>, <u>high</u>, <u>large</u>, <u>little</u>, <u>long</u>, <u>low</u>, maximum, <u>medium</u>, minus, narrow, plus, short, small, straight, tiny, wide, round, short, light
- ---bottle, cup, dozen, glass, loaf, pack, package, pair, piece
- ---size, height, distance, weight, amount, measure

#### 20. Countries and areas

- ---country, nation, world.
- ---America, China, Taiwan, ROC, USA

### 21. Languages

--- Chinese, English,

### 22. Holidays & festivals

- ---<u>Chinese New Year, New Year's Eve,</u> Double Tenth Day, Dragon-boat Festival, Lantern Festival, Moon Festival, Teacher's Day
- ---<u>Christmas</u>, <u>Easter</u>, <u>Halloween</u>, <u>New Year's Day</u>, <u>Mother's Day</u>, <u>Father's Day</u>, Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day
- ---culture, custom, festival, holiday, vacation, memory
- ---celebrate

# 23. Occupations

- ---<u>actor</u>, <u>actress</u>, artist, assistant, baby sitter, barber, <u>boss</u>, <u>businessman</u>, <u>clerk</u>, <u>cook</u>, cowboy, <u>dentist</u>, diplomat, <u>doctor</u>, <u>driver</u>, <u>engineer</u>, <u>farmer</u>, <u>fisherman</u>, guide, hair dresser, <u>housewife</u>, hunter, journalist, judge, <u>lawyer</u>, magician, <u>mailman</u> (<u>mail carrier</u>), manager, mechanic, model, musician, <u>nurse</u>, owner, painter, <u>police officer</u>, president, priest, <u>reporter</u>, sailor, <u>salesman</u>, scientist, <u>secretary</u>, servant, <u>shopkeeper</u>, <u>singer</u>, <u>soldier</u>, <u>waiter</u>, <u>waiterss</u>, <u>worker</u>, <u>writer</u>, vendor.
- ---business, company, employ, hire, job, work

#### 24. Weather & nature

- ---<u>weather</u>, <u>clear</u>, <u>cloudy</u>, <u>cold</u>, <u>cool</u>, <u>dry</u>, foggy, freezing, <u>hot</u>, humid, natural, <u>rainy</u>, <u>snowy</u>, stormy, <u>sunny</u>, <u>warm</u>, <u>wet</u>, <u>windy</u>
- ---fog, lightning, rainbow, shower, snow, snowman, storm, thunder, typhoon, wind
- ---blow, rain, shine
- ---nature, air, climate, cloud, degree, earth, moon, sky, sun, star, temperature

# 25. Geographical terms

---area, <u>bank</u>, <u>beach</u>, coast, desert, environment, forest, <u>hill</u>, <u>island</u>, <u>lake</u>, <u>mountain</u>, ocean, plain, pond, pool, river, sea, spring, stream, valley, woods

#### 26. Animals & insects

- ---animal, bear, cat, chicken, cow, deer, dinosaur, dog, donkey, duck, eagle, elephant, fox, frog, goat, goose, hen, hippo, horse, kangaroo, kitten, koala, lamb, lion, monkey, monster, mouse, ox, panda, parrot, pet, pig, pigeon, puppy, rabbit, rat, sheep, swan, tiger, turkey, wolf, zebra
- ---<u>insect</u>, ant, <u>bat</u>, <u>bee</u>, <u>bird</u>, <u>bug</u>, <u>butterfly</u>, cockroach, <u>dragon</u>, mosquito, snail, <u>snake</u>, spider, worm
- ---crab, dolphin, <u>fish</u>, <u>shark</u>, shrimp, <u>turtle</u>, <u>whale</u>
- ---bark, bite, swallow
- ---tail, wing

# 27. Articles & determiners

---a, every, the, this, that, these, those, my, our, your, his, her, its, their

#### 28. Pronouns & reflexives

- --- I (me, my, mine, myself), you (you, your, yours, yourself, yourselves), he (him, his, himself), she (her, hers, herself), it (it, its, itself), we (us, our, ours, ourselves), they (them, their, theirs, themselves)
- ---<u>all</u>, <u>another</u>, <u>any</u>, <u>anyone (anybody)</u>, <u>anything</u>, <u>both</u>, <u>each</u>, <u>everyone (everybody)</u>, , <u>everything</u>, <u>many</u>, <u>most</u>, <u>nobody</u>, none, <u>nothing</u>, <u>other</u>, <u>part</u>, <u>some</u>, <u>someone</u> (<u>somebody</u>), <u>something</u>

#### 29. Wh-words

---how, what, which, who, whose, when, where, whether, while, why

# 30. Be & auxiliaries

- --- be (am, are, is, was, were, been),
- --- do (does, did, done), have (has, had), can (could), will (would), may (might)
- ---must, shall, should

# 31. Prepositions

---about, above, across, after, against, along, among, around, at, before, behind, below, beside, between, beyond, by, down, during, except, for, from, in, in back of, in front of, inside, into, like, near, of, off, on, out, out of, outside, over, next to, since, than, through, till, to, toward, under, until, up, upon, upper, with, without

#### 32. Conjunctions

--- and, as, because, besides, but, however, if, or, since, than, that, therefore, though (although)

#### 33. Interjections

---hello, hey, hi, good-bye (goodbye, bye)

## 34. Other nouns

---accident, action, activity, advertisement, advice, age, aim, alarm, album, American, anger, army, attention, balloon, band, base, beauty, beginner, beginning, bell, birthday, blank, blood, bomb, bottom, branch, bundle, cable, cage, can, captain, case, castle, cause, cellphone, center, century, chance, channel, character, chart, childhood, choice, club, coach, command, congratulations, contract, corner, courage, court, crime, crowd, curve, damage, danger, debate, decision, department, desire, difference, difficulty, direction, discussion, dream, duty, edge, education,

effort, e-mail, emotion, enemy, energy, engine, entrance, error, event, excuse, exit, experience, fact, fault, fear, fee, feeling, fire, flag, flight, foreigner, flower, freedom, friendship, fun, garbage, gas, gesture, ghost, gift, goal, God, goodness, government, grass, ground, group, gun, habit, haircut, heat, honesty, honey, human, humor, hunger, idea, importance, income, influence, information, Internet, interview, invitation, joke, joy, kind, kingdom, lack, leader, leaf, level, lid, link, locker, mail, manner, mass, matter, meaning, meeting, member, message, metal, method, mind, mistake, motion, movement, mud, nest, news, newspaper, noise, note, object, operation, opinion, order, party, pattern, peace, period, photo, pile, pin, pipe, planet, player, pleasure, poison, pollution, population, powder, power, pressure, prize, production, program, progress, project, purpose, reason, report, result, robot, rock, role, root, rope, rose, rule, safety, sale, sample, sand, scene, scenery, screen, secret, seat, section, seed, sense, sentence, service, set, shore, side, sight, silence, skill, smile, society, soul, space, speech, speed, spirit, state, steam, step, stone, story, style, subject, success, swing, symbol, system, talent, tear, term, thief, thing, thought, ticket, title, tool, topic, tower, trade, tradition, trash, treasure, treat, tree, trick, trouble, truth, tunnel, universe, value, victory, voice, war, way, wedding, wood, word, memory, net, principle

#### 35. Other verbs

- ---feel, hear, listen, look, see, smell, sound, taste, watch
- ---check, complete, end, finish, succeed, survive
- ---affect, <u>believe</u>, blame, bother, confuse, consider, develop, divide, doubt, ease, embarrass, forgive, <u>forget</u>, frighten, gather, <u>guess</u>, <u>hate</u>, <u>hope</u>, imagine, inspire, <u>know</u>, <u>like</u>, <u>love</u>, <u>mind</u>, <u>need</u>, <u>notice</u>, realize, regret, <u>remember</u>, remind, <u>surprise</u>, <u>think</u>, <u>want</u>, <u>wish</u>, <u>worry</u>, bless
- ---act, bathe, beat, blow, bow, break, bring, brush, carry, catch, chase, cheat, choose, clap, close, come, control, collect, comment, correct, copy, count, cover, cry, cut, dial, dig, deliver, drop, elect, enter, exist, feed, fight, follow, fry, go, greet, grow, guide, hand, hang, help, hit, hold, hop, hunt, hurry, jump, kick, knock, kill, kiss, laugh, lay, leave, lick, lift, list, lock, make, meet, miss, mix, move, nod, offer, open, pack, park, paste, pause, pick, plant, print, pull, pump, produce, protect, push, put, recycle, revise, rise, roll, rub, run, rush, rob, rest, shake, shoot, shout, shut, smoke, sign, stand, steal, strike, take, tell, throw, touch, trace, trap, type, use, vote, walk, wave, hug, yell, mop
- ---accept, add, admire, advise, <u>agree</u>, allow, apologize, <u>appear</u>, appreciate, argue, arrange, assume, <u>attack</u>, avoid, <u>become</u>, <u>begin</u>, <u>belong</u>, broadcast, burst, <u>call</u>, calm, cancel, <u>care</u>, certain, check, compare, complain, concern, continue, create, <u>date</u>, <u>deal</u>, <u>decide</u>, decrease, depend, describe, detect, <u>die</u>, direct, disappear, discover, discuss, emphasize, <u>enjoy</u>, envy, excite, expect, express, <u>fall</u>, <u>fill</u>, <u>find</u>, fit, focus, form, gain, <u>get</u>, <u>give</u>, handle, <u>happen</u>, <u>hide</u>, <u>hurt</u>, improve, include, ignore, increase, indicate, insist, interrupt, introduce, invent, <u>invite</u>, <u>join</u>, judge, <u>keep</u>, <u>lead</u>, <u>let</u>, <u>lie</u>, limit, <u>list</u>, match, <u>mean</u>, <u>notice</u>, obey, omit, own, pardon, <u>plan</u>, <u>please</u>, pollute, praise, <u>pray</u>, <u>prepare</u>, promise, provide, quit, <u>raise</u>, reach, receive, refuse, reject, rent, respect, return, ruin, solve, satisfy, <u>save</u>, search, seem, select, <u>sell</u>, <u>send</u>, serve, <u>share</u>, <u>show</u>, <u>sit</u>, <u>sleep</u>, <u>start</u>, <u>stay</u>, <u>stop</u>, suggest, support, <u>thank</u>, treat, trust, <u>try</u>, <u>visit</u>, <u>wait</u>, <u>wake</u>, waste, <u>welcome</u>.

# 36. Other adjectives

---able, absent, afraid, alike, alive, alone, American, ancient, asleep, available, basic, bright, broad, classical, colorful, common, complete, convenient, correct, crowded, dangerous, dark, dead, dear, different, difficult, dirty, double, easy, electric, else, enough, equal, excellent, false, fancy, fantastic, fair, fashionable, favorite, fine, foreign, formal, former, free, fresh, general, glad, great, hard, helpful, homesick, horrible, important, impossible, independent, instant, interesting, latest, latter, likely, loud, lucky, magic, main, major, marvelous, minor, modern, national, necessary, new, negative, noisy, only, ordinary, other, overseas, own, peaceful, perfect, personal, pleasant, popular, positive, possible, precious, present, primary, private, public, quiet, rare, ready, real, regular, responsible, right, safe, same, scared, secondary, serious, sharp, silent, similar, simple, single, skillful, sleepy, sorry, special, strange, such, sudden, super, sure, surprised, terrible, terrific, thick, tidy, traditional, true, unique, useful, usual, valuable, social, whole, wild, wonderful, wrong.

# 37. Other adverbs

- ---always, ever, never, often, seldom, sometimes, usually
- ---actually, <u>again</u>, <u>also</u>, <u>away</u>, <u>too</u>, <u>almost</u>, altogether, especially, even, <u>finally</u>, hardly, <u>least</u>, <u>maybe</u>, nearly, <u>perhaps</u>, probably, rather, <u>really</u>, <u>so</u>, <u>still</u>, <u>then</u>, <u>together</u>, <u>very</u>, <u>quite</u>, <u>yet</u>
- --- aloud
- ---abroad, ahead, everywhere, anywhere, somewhere
- ---either, neither, no, nor, not, yes (yeah)