

This is a list of the 50 most common words spoken. Although this list looks different from the list below there is a difference between the words we write and the words we speak. That is why I comes in 18 in writing while first for speaking. It is said that there are as many as 1,000,000 words in the English language but most of them are not used. 1,500 to 2,000 account for all we say and write. The following pages have a larger 1,000 word list both in usage and alphabetical order. Most computer spell checkers have 2,000 words in it most common list followed by the rest of the 120,000 word list.

I	a	new	want
you	an	just	can
he	on	not	would
she	to	that	go
it	of	this	think
we	in	is	say
they	for	get	be
me	with	was	set
him	our	will	know
her	from	have	tell
them	over	don't	thing
what	and	do	
the	about	are	

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a	5	be	21	buy	606	cold	398	death	903
able	422	bear	592	by	29	collect	747	decide	461
about	58	beat	646	call	92	colony	930	decimal	750
above	307	beauty	425	came	118	color	297	deep	463
act	177	bed	545	camp	869	column	886	degree	979
add	168	been	98	can	36	come	80	depend	816
afraid	917	before	143	capital	791	common	472	describe	618
after	111	began	285	captain	753	company	856	desert	845
again	191	begin	257	car	274	compare	812	design	685
against	383	behind	445	card	933	complete	333	determine	873
age	675	believe	550	care	276	condition	940	develop	437
ago	481	bell	815	carry	279	connect	959	dictionary	669
agree	789	best	352	case	655	consider	628	did	81
air	155	better	354	cat	626	consonant	667	die	709
all	40	between	219	catch	565	contain	428	differ	138
allow	841	big	173	caught	766	continent	900	difficult	756
also	157	bird	314	cause	140	continue	850	direct	319
always	264	bit	631	cell	549	control	749	discuss	921
am	507	black	326	cent	730	cook	619	distant	495
among	500	block	851	center	386	cool	684	divide	528
an	48	blood	727	century	627	copy	633	division	955
and	4	blow	725	certain	405	corn	811	do	52
anger	898	blue	459	chair	793	corner	782	doctor	757
animal	192	board	569	chance	879	correct	421	does	151
answer	208	boat	471	change	181	cost	734	dog	317
any	101	body	316	character	764	cotton	871	dollar	921
appear	391	bone	785	charge	970	could	78	done	424
apple	927	book	278	chart	852	count	534	don't	242
are	15	born	872	check	483	country	206	door	324
area	335	both	267	chick	981	course	454	double	948
arm	513	bottom	689	chief	829	cover	215	down	96
arrange	868	bought	928	child	665	cow	579	draw	238
arrive	950	box	417	children	256	crease	698	dream	938
art	539	boy	146	choose	741	create	805	dress	677
as	17	branch	912	chord	962	crop	777	drink	985
ask	179	bread	969	circle	525	cross	229	drive	426
at	22	break	720	city	227	crowd	810	drop	505
atom	771	bright	587	claim	899	cry	409	dry	477
baby	601	bring	493	class	329	current	847	duck	976
back	112	broad	893	clean	719	cut	294	during	356
bad	724	broke	654	clear	446	dad	968	each	49
ball	502	brother	546	climb	683	dance	510	ear	651
band	934	brought	489	clock	831	danger	794	early	361
bank	746	brown	736	close	245	dark	410	earth	199
bar	972	build	197	clothe	597	day	77	ease	261
base	291	burn	623	cloud	678	dead	843	east	497
basic	944	busy	468	coast	632	deal	860	eat	282
bat	808	but	32	coat	931	dear	982	edge	581

effect	774	fight	644	gone	599	house	187	least	710
egg	547	figure	415	good	121	how	46	leave	321
eight	602	fill	496	got	258	huge	918	led	929
either	621	final	432	govern	396	human	772	left	239
electric	775	find	100	grand	501	hundred	357	leg	562
element	779	fine	404	grass	578	hunt	543	length	537
else	652	finger	641	gray	890	hurry	828	less	374
end	160	finish	593	great	132	I	18	let	225
enemy	983	fire	339	green	434	ice	523	letter	270
energy	542	first	93	grew	729	idea	286	level	878
engine	511	fish	287	ground	364	if	55	lie	645
enough	301	fit	743	group	263	imagine	787	life	248
enter	834	five	358	grow	210	in	6	lift	848
equal	739	flat	694	guess	801	inch	451	light	183
equate	486	floor	620	guide	924	include	527	like	64
especially	915	flow	744	gun	840	indicate	768	line	137
even	169	flower	596	had	28	industry	642	liquid	994
evening	939	fly	406	hair	617	insect	765	list	310
event	858	follow	176	half	336	instant	977	listen	370
ever	308	food	216	hand	164	instrument	575	little	113
every	120	foot	466	happen	332	interest	365	live	109
exact	707	for	13	happy	594	invent	870	locate	762
example	260	force	458	hard	231	iron	691	log	995
except	713	forest	552	has	74	is	7	lone	561
excite	647	form	130	hat	853	island	465	long	68
exercise	563	forward	922	have	24	it	8	look	75
expect	776	found	207	he	11	job	580	lost	735
experience	925	four	218	head	201	join	717	lot	687
experiment	688	fraction	551	hear	292	joy	570	loud	662
eye	222	free	440	heard	351	jump	600	love	387
face	298	fresh	836	heart	506	just	129	low	136
fact	449	friend	284	heat	490	keep	221	machine	411
fair	745	from	26	heavy	509	kept	576	made	108
fall	407	front	429	held	616	key	690	magnet	909
family	318	fruit	795	help	135	kill	657	main	300
famous	820	full	457	her	67	kind	184	major	835
far	236	fun	586	here	171	king	349	make	69
farm	230	game	484	high	174	knew	344	man	116
fast	367	garden	738	hill	624	know	89	many	59
fat	963	gas	588	him	72	lady	721	map	393
father	200	gather	880	his	19	lake	659	mark	268
favor	958	gave	433	history	773	land	170	market	978
fear	823	general	522	hit	780	language	499	mass	932
feed	941	gentle	751	hold	362	large	166	master	951
feel	312	get	106	hole	699	last	224	match	913
feet	275	girl	303	home	162	late	240	material	516
fell	742	give	123	hope	595	laugh	479	matter	524
felt	530	glad	964	horse	293	law	630	may	95
few	249	glass	577	hot	30	lay	382	me	122
field	419	go	79	hot	487	lead	408	mean	142
fig	916	gold	473	hour	353	learn	213	meant	996

measure	323	no	84	pass	345	push	611	said	47
meat	817	noise	877	past	584	put	161	sail	515
meet	604	noon	760	path	993	quart	874	salt	895
melody	701	nor	947	pattern	384	question	331	same	149
men	180	north	250	pay	674	quick	436	sand	637
metal	609	nose	896	people	86	quiet	680	sat	572
method	672	note	412	perhaps	531	quite	653	save	748
middle	656	nothing	453	period	767	quotient	997	saw	235
might	233	notice	399	person	388	race	554	say	134
mile	272	noun	418	phrase	634	radio	769	scale	661
milk	670	now	99	pick	532	rail	786	school	209
million	591	number	82	picture	188	rain	394	science	281
mind	444	numeral	328	piece	342	raise	607	score	926
mine	832	object	460	pitch	930	ran	482	sea	237
minute	441	observe	664	place	107	range	990	search	837
miss	488	occur	986	plain	302	rather	809	season	907
mix	731	ocean	438	plan	414	reach	366	seat	949
modern	778	of	2	plane	475	read	163	second	277
molecule	887	off	185	planet	827	ready	306	section	676
moment	660	offer	973	plant	214	real	247	see	71
money	389	office	703	play	158	reason	536	seed	715
month	590	often	269	please	758	receive	704	seem	252
moon	464	oh	435	plural	897	record	470	segment	974
more	76	oil	726	poem	813	red	309	select	888
morning	375	old	147	point	193	region	541	self	198
most	85	on	14	poor	686	remember	359	sell	854
mother	194	once	290	populate	980	repeat	891	send	838
motion	992	one	23	port	165	reply	984	sense	650
mount	566	only	114	pose	320	represent	538	sent	740
mountain	288	open	251	position	512	require	892	sentence	131
mouth	706	operate	800	possible	474	rest	420	separate	755
move	144	opposite	863	post	960	result	622	serve	390
much	141	or	27	pound	423	rich	796	set	152
multiply	452	order	338	power	402	ride	548	settle	519
music	265	organ	673	practice	754	right	145	seven	612
must	172	original	965	prepare	894	ring	763	several	378
my	87	other	38	present	508	rise	723	shall	615
name	126	our	124	press	244	river	273	shape	485
nation	668	out	37	pretty	904	road	392	share	966
natural	648	over	88	print	842	rock	337	sharp	803
nature	989	own	203	probable	544	roll	639	she	50
near	196	oxygen	901	problem	341	room	283	sheet	956
necessary	802	page	204	process	799	root	605	shell	999
neck	1000	paint	498	produce	448	rope	935	shine	884
need	186	pair	526	product	325	rose	840	ship	334
neighbor	806	paper	262	proper	971	round	115	shoe	865
never	223	paragraph	613	property	885	row	705	shop	881
new	102	parent	953	protect	759	rub	818	shore	954
next	254	part	104	prove	560	rule	395	short	327
night	246	particular	859	provide	788	run	241	should	205
nine	875	party	783	pull	397	safe	625	shoulder	866

shout	712	square	535	take	105	town	403	weight	521
show	119	stand	202	talk	313	track	952	well	156
side	97	star	416	tall	636	trade	700	went	182
sight	284	start	232	teach	430	train	558	were	39
sign	582	state	220	team	732	travel	373	west	363
silent	635	station	967	teeth	998	tree	228	what	33
silver	910	stay	455	tell	150	triangle	826	wheel	456
similar	923	stead	476	temperature	640	trip	702	when	42
simple	377	steam	991	ten	376	trouble	711	where	110
since	346	steel	920	term	862	truck	876	whether	610
sing	369	step	360	test	469	true	355	which	51
single	692	stick	693	than	91	try	189	while	243
sister	919	still	212	thank	911	tube	819	white	255
sit	553	stone	681	that	10	turn	139	who	94
six	371	stood	427	the	1	twenty	695	whole	348
size	517	stop	289	their	53	two	73	whose	761
skill	905	store	556	them	61	type	629	why	178
skin	696	story	234	then	60	under	125	wide	514
sky	568	straight	666	there	41	unit	401	wife	864
slave	975	strange	598	these	66	until	271	wild	574
sleep	559	stream	822	they	20	up	43	will	56
slip	936	street	450	thick	797	us	190	win	937
slow	385	stretch	882	thin	825	use	44	wind	330
small	159	string	814	thing	70	usual	304	window	555
smell	945	strong	442	think	133	valley	946	wing	804
smile	697	student	781	third	614	value	643	winter	571
snow	491	study	211	this	25	vary	518	wire	733
so	65	subject	540	those	266	verb	368	wish	567
soft	585	substance	957	though	311	very	127	with	16
soil	638	subtract	857	thought	226	view	649	woman	752
soldier	798	success	855	thousand	480	village	603	women	906
solution	908	such	175	three	153	visit	583	wonder	478
solve	608	sudden	533	through	128	voice	400	won't	792
some	34	suffix	914	throw	883	vowel	379	wood	299
son	658	sugar	902	thus	790	wait	413	word	31
song	322	suggest	718	tie	833	walk	259	work	103
soon	315	suit	846	time	54	wall	564	world	195
sound	83	summer	557	tiny	682	want	154	would	63
south	340	sun	217	tire	492	war	381	write	62
space	350	supply	784	to	3	warm	439	written	573
speak	520	support	987	together	253	was	12	wrong	889
special	443	sure	295	told	343	wash	807	wrote	714
speech	988	surface	462	tone	716	watch	296	yard	722
speed	671	surprise	679	too	148	water	90	year	117
spell	167	swim	961	took	280	wave	504	yellow	839
spend	961	syllable	529	tool	942	way	57	yes	494
spoke	770	symbol	708	top	347	we	35	yet	503
spot	844	system	467	total	943	wear	737	you	9
spread	867	table	372	touch	728	weather	589	young	305
spring	663	tail	447	toward	380	week	431	your	45

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the	1	each	49	side	97	right	145	point	193
of	2	she	50	been	98	boy	146	mother	194
to	3	which	51	now	99	old	147	world	195
and	4	do	52	find	100	too	148	near	196
a	5	their	53	any	101	same	149	build	197
in	6	time	54	new	102	tell	150	self	198
is	7	if	55	work	103	does	151	earth	199
it	8	will	56	part	104	set	152	father	200
you	9	way	57	take	105	three	153	head	201
that	10	about	58	get	106	want	154	stand	202
he	11	many	59	place	107	air	155	own	203
was	12	then	60	made	108	well	156	page	204
for	13	them	61	live	109	also	157	should	205
on	14	write	62	where	110	play	158	country	206
are	15	would	63	after	111	small	159	found	207
with	16	like	64	back	112	end	160	answer	208
as	17	so	65	little	113	put	161	school	209
I	18	these	66	only	114	home	162	grow	210
his	19	her	67	round	115	read	163	study	211
they	20	long	68	man	116	hand	164	still	212
be	21	make	69	year	117	port	165	learn	213
at	22	thing	70	came	118	large	166	plant	214
one	23	see	71	show	119	spell	167	cover	215
have	24	him	72	every	120	add	168	food	216
this	25	two	73	good	121	even	169	sun	217
from	26	has	74	me	122	land	170	four	218
or	27	look	75	give	123	here	171	between	219
had	28	more	76	our	124	must	172	state	220
by	29	day	77	under	125	big	173	keep	221
hot	30	could	78	name	126	high	174	eye	222
word	31	go	79	very	127	such	175	never	223
but	32	come	80	through	128	follow	176	last	224
what	33	did	81	just	129	act	177	let	225
some	34	number	82	form	130	why	178	thought	226
we	35	sound	83	sentence	131	ask	179	city	227
can	36	no	84	great	132	men	180	tree	228
out	37	most	85	think	133	change	181	cross	229
other	38	people	86	say	134	went	182	farm	230
were	39	my	87	help	135	light	183	hard	231
all	40	over	88	low	136	kind	184	start	232
there	41	know	89	line	137	off	185	might	233
when	42	water	90	differ	138	need	186	story	234
up	43	than	91	turn	139	house	187	saw	235
use	44	call	92	cause	140	picture	188	far	236
your	45	first	93	much	141	try	189	sea	237
how	46	who	94	mean	142	us	190	draw	238
said	47	may	95	before	143	again	191	left	239
an	48	down	96	move	144	animal	192	late	240

run	241	base	291	piece	342	map	393	mind	444
don't	242	hear	292	told	343	rain	394	behind	445
while	243	horse	293	knew	344	rule	395	clear	446
press	244	cut	294	pass	345	govern	396	tail	447
close	245	sure	295	since	346	pull	397	produce	448
night	246	watch	296	top	347	cold	398	fact	449
real	247	color	297	whole	348	notice	399	street	450
life	248	face	298	king	349	voice	400	inch	451
few	249	wood	299	space	350	unit	401	multiply	452
north	250	main	300	heard	351	power	402	nothing	453
open	251	enough	301	best	352	town	403	course	454
seem	252	plain	302	hour	353	fine	404	stay	455
together	253	girl	303	better	354	certain	405	wheel	456
next	254	usual	304	true355		fly	406	full	457
white	255	young	305	during	356	fall	407	force	458
children	256	ready	306	hundred	357	lead	408	blue	459
begin	257	above	307	five	358	cry	409	object	460
got	258	ever	308	remember	359	dark	410	decide	461
walk	259	red	309	step	360	machine	411	surface	462
example	260	list	310	early	361	note	412	deep	463
ease	261	though	311	hold	362	wait	413	moon	464
paper	262	feel	312	west	363	plan	414	island	465
group	263	talk	313	ground	364	figure	415	foot	466
always	264	bird	314	interest	365	star	416	system	467
music	265	soon	315	reach	366	box	417	busy	468
those	266	body	316	fast	367	noun	418	test	469
both	267	dog	317	verb	368	field	419	record	470
mark	268	family	318	sing	369	rest	420	boat	471
often	269	direct	319	listen	370	correct	421	common	472
letter	270	pose	320	six	371	able	422	gold	473
until	271	leave	321	table	372	pound	423	possible	474
mile	272	song	322	travel	373	done	424	plane	475
river	273	measure	323	less	374	beauty	425	stead	476
car	274	door	324	morning	375	drive	426	dry	477
feet	275	product	325	ten	376	stood	427	wonder	478
care	276	black	326	simple	377	contain	428	laugh	479
second	277	short	327	several	378	front	429	thousand	480
book	278	numeral	328	vowel	379	teach	430	ago	481
carry	279	class	329	toward	380	week	431	ran	482
took	280	wind	330	war	381	final	432	check	483
science	281	question	331	lay	382	gave	433	game	484
eat	282	happen	332	against	383	green	434	shape	485
room	283	complete	333	pattern	384	oh	435	equate	486
friend	284	ship	334	slow	385	quick	436	hot	487
sight	284	area	335	center	386	develop	437	miss	488
began	285	half	336	love	387	ocean	438	brought	489
idea	286	rock	337	person	388	warm	439	heat	490
fish	287	order	338	money	389	free	440	snow	491
mountain	288	fire	339	serve	390	minute	441	tire	492
stop	289	south	340	appear	391	strong	442	bring	493
once	290	problem	341	road	392	special	443	yes	494

distant	495	brother	546	clothe	597	natural	648	hole	699
fill	496	egg	547	strange	598	view	649	trade	700
east	497	ride	548	gone	599	sense	650	melody	701
paint	498	cell	549	jump	600	ear	651	trip	702
language	499	believe	550	baby	601	else	652	office	703
among	500	fraction	551	eight	602	quite	653	receive	704
grand	501	forest	552	village	603	broke	654	row	705
ball	502	sit	553	meet	604	case	655	mouth	706
yet	503	race	554	root	605	middle	656	exact	707
wave	504	window	555	buy	606	kill	657	symbol	708
drop	505	store	556	raise	607	son	658	die	709
heart	506	summer	557	solve	608	lake	659	least	710
am	507	train	558	metal	609	moment	660	trouble	711
present	508	sleep	559	whether	610	scale	661	shout	712
heavy	509	prove	560	push	611	loud	662	except	713
dance	510	lone	561	seven	612	spring	663	wrote	714
engine	511	leg	562	paragraph	613	observe	664	seed	715
position	512	exercise	563	third	614	child	665	tone	716
arm	513	wall	564	shall	615	straight	666	join	717
wide	514	catch	565	held	616	consonant	667	suggest	718
sail	515	mount	566	hair	617	nation	668	clean	719
material	516	wish	567	describe	618	dictionary	669	break	720
size	517	sky	568	cook	619	milk	670	lady	721
vary	518	board	569	floor	620	speed	671	yard	722
settle	519	joy	570	either	621	method	672	rise	723
speak	520	winter	571	result	622	organ	673	bad	724
weight	521	sat	572	burn	623	pay	674	blow	725
general	522	written	573	hill	624	age	675	oil	726
ice	523	wild	574	safe	625	section	676	blood	727
matter	524	instrument	575	cat	626	dress	677	touch	728
circle	525	kept	576	century	627	cloud	678	grew	729
pair	526	glass	577	consider	628	surprise	679	cent	730
include	527	grass	578	type	629	quiet	680	mix	731
divide	528	cow	579	law	630	stone	681	team	732
syllable	529	job	580	bit	631	tiny	682	wire	733
felt	530	edge	581	coast	632	climb	683	cost	734
perhaps	531	sign	582	copy	633	cool	684	lost	735
pick	532	visit	583	phrase	634	design	685	brown	736
sudden	533	past	584	silent	635	poor	686	wear	737
count	534	soft	585	tall	636	lot	687	garden	738
square	535	fun	586	sand	637	experiment	688	equal	739
reason	536	bright	587	soil	638	bottom	689	sent	740
length	537	gas	588	roll	639	key	690	choose	741
represent	538	weather	589	temperature	640	iron	691	fell	742
art	539	month	590	finger	641	single	692	fit	743
subject	540	million	591	industry	642	stick	693	flow	744
region	541	bear	592	value	643	flat	694	fair	745
energy	542	finish	593	fight	644	twenty	695	bank	746
hunt	543	happy	594	lie	645	skin	696	collect	747
probable	544	hope	595	beat	646	smile	697	save	748
bed	545	flower	596	excite	647	crease	698	control	749

decimal	750	operate	800	hat	853	pretty	904	track	952
gentle	751	guess	801	sell	854	skill	905	parent	953
woman	752	necessary	802	success	855	women	906	shore	954
captain	753	sharp	803	company	856	season	907	division	955
practice	754	wing	804	subtract	857	solution	908	sheet	956
separate	755	create	805	event	858	magnet	909	substance	957
difficult	756	neighbor	806	particular	859	silver	910	favor	958
doctor	757	wash	807	deal	860	thank	911	connect	959
please	758	bat	808	term	862	branch	912	post	960
protect	759	rather	809	opposite	863	match	913	spend	961
noon	760	crowd	810	wife	864	suffix	914	swim	961
whose	761	corn	811	shoe	865	especially	915	chord	962
locate	762	compare	812	shoulder	866	fig	916	fat	963
ring	763	poem	813	spread	867	afraid	917	glad	964
character	764	string	814	arrange	868	huge	918	original	965
insect	765	bell	815	camp	869	sister	919	share	966
caught	766	depend	816	invent	870	steel	920	station	967
period	767	meat	817	cotton	871	discuss	921	dad	968
indicate	768	rub	818	born	872	dollar	921	bread	969
radio	769	tube	819	determine	873	forward	922	charge	970
spoke	770	famous	820	quart	874	similar	923	proper	971
atom	771	stream	822	nine	875	guide	924	bar	972
human	772	fear	823	truck	876	experience	925	offer	973
history	773	thin	825	noise	877	score	926	segment	974
effect	774	triangle	826	level	878	apple	927	slave	975
electric	775	planet	827	chance	879	bought	928	duck	976
expect	776	hurry	828	gather	880	led	929	instant	977
crop	777	chief	829	shop	881	colony	930	market	978
modern	778	clock	831	stretch	882	pitch	930	degree	979
element	779	mine	832	throw	883	coat	931	populate	980
hit	780	tie	833	shine	884	mass	932	chick	981
student	781	enter	834	property	885	card	933	dear	982
corner	782	major	835	column	886	band	934	enemy	983
party	783	fresh	836	molecule	887	rope	935	reply	984
supply	784	search	837	select	888	slip	936	drink	985
bone	785	send	838	wrong	889	win	937	occur	986
rail	786	yellow	839	gray	890	dream	938	support	987
imagine	787	gun	840	repeat	891	evening	939	speech	988
provide	788	rose	840	require	892	condition	940	nature	989
agree	789	allow	841	broad	893	feed	941	range	990
thus	790	print	842	prepare	894	tool	942	steam	991
capital	791	dead	843	salt	895	total	943	motion	992
won't	792	spot	844	nose	896	basic	944	path	993
chair	793	desert	845	plural	897	smell	945	liquid	994
danger	794	suit	846	anger	898	valley	946	log	995
fruit	795	current	847	claim	899	nor	947	meant	996
rich	796	lift	848	continent	900	double	948	quotient	997
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