

The words in this word bank are listed in the order of their frequency of use in everyday writing. Since **the** is the most frequently used word in our language, its number is one in the word bank. The first 25 words are used in 33% of everyday writing, the first 100 words appear in 50% of adult and student writing, and the first 1,000 words are used in 89% of everyday writing.

The spelling of these words should be mastered by the following grade levels:

Gr 1: 1-25

Gr 2: 26-75

Gr 3: 76-125

Gr 4: 126-175

Gr 5: 176-225

Gr 6: 226-275

1 the	26 or	51 out	76 its	101 get	126 must	151 every	176 below
2 of	27 by	52 them	77 who	102 through	127 because	152 found	177 saw
3 and	28 one	53 then	78 now	103 back	128 does	153 still	178 something
4 a	29 had	54 she	79 people	104 much	129 part	154 between	179 thought
5 to	30 not	55 many	80 my	105 go	130 even	155 mane	180 both
6 in	31 but	56 some	81 made	106 good	131 place	156 should	181 few
7 is	32 what	57 so	82 over	107 new	132 well	157 home	182 those
8 you	33 all	58 these	83 did	108 write	133 such	158 big	183 always
9 that	34 were	59 would	84 down	109 our	134 here	159 give	184 show
10 it	35 when	60 other	85 only	110 me	135 take	160 air	185 large
11 he	36 we	61 into	86 way	111 man	136 why	161 line	186 often
12 for	37 there	62 has	87 find	112 too	137 help	162 set	187 together
13 was	38 can	63 more	88 use	113 any	138 put	163 own	188 asked
14 on	39 an	64 her	89 may	114 day	139 different	164 under	189 house
15 are	40 your	65 two	90 water	115 same	140 away	165 read	190 don't
16 as	41 which	66 like	91 long	116 right	141 again	166 last	191 world
17 with	42 their	67 him	92 little	117 look	142 off	167 never	192 going
18 his	43 said	68 see	93 very	118 think	143 went	168 us	193 want
19 they	44 if	69 time	94 after	119 also	144 old	169 left	194 school
20 at	45 do	70 could	95 words	120 around	145 number	170 end	195 important
21 be	46 will	71 no	96 called	121 another	146 great	171 along	196 until
22 this	47 each	72 make	97 just	122 came	147 tell	172 while	197 form
23 from	48 about	73 than	98 where	123 come	148 men	173 might	198 food
24 I	49 how	74 first	99 most	124 work	149 say	174 next	199 keep
25 have	50 up	75 been	100 know	125 three	150 small	175 sound	200 children

201 feet	226 mother	251 sure	276 five	301 living	326 learned	351 rest	376 fast
202 land	227 light	252 knew	277 himself	302 black	327 brought	352 perhaps	377 felt
203 side	228 country	253 it's	278 usually	303 eat	328 close	353 certain	378 kept
204 without	229 father	254 try	279 money	304 short	329 nothing	354 six	379 notice
205 boy	230 let	255 told	280 seen	305 United States	330 though	355 feel	380 can't
206 once	231 night	256 young	281 didn't	306 run	331 idea	356 fire	381 strong
207 animal	232 picture	257 sun	282 car	307 book	332 before	357 ready	382 voice
208 life	233 being	258 thing	283 morning	308 gave	333 lived	358 green	383 probably
209 enough	234 study	259 whole	284 I'm	309 order	334 became	359 yes	384 area
210 took	235 second	260 hear	285 body	310 open	335 add	360 built	385 horse
211 four	236 soon	261 example	286 upon	311 ground	336 become	361 special	386 matter
212 head	237 story	262 heard	287 family	312 cold	337 grow	362 ran	387 stand
213 above	238 since	263 several	288 later	313 really	338 draw	363 full	388 box
214 kind	239 white	264 change	289 turn	314 table	339 yet	364 town	389 start
215 began	240 ever	265 answer	290 move	315 remember	340 less	365 complete	390 that's
216 almost	241 paper	266 room	291 face	316 tree	341 wind	366 oh	391 class
217 live	242 hard	267 sea	292 door	317 course	342 behind	367 person	392 piece
218 page	243 near	268 against	293 cut	318 front	343 cannot	368 hot	393 surface
219 got	244 sentence	269 top	294 done	319 American	344 letter	369 anything	394 river
220 earth	245 better	270 turned	295 group	320 space	345 among	370 hold	395 common
221 need	246 best	271 learn	296 true	321 inside	346 able	371 state	396 stop
222 far	247 across	272 point	297 half	322 ago	347 dog	372 list	397 am
223 hand	248 during	273 city	298 red	323 sad	348 shown	373 stood	398 talk
224 high	249 today	274 play	299 fish	324 early	349 mean	374 hundred	399 whether
225 year	250 however	275 toward	300 plants	325 I'll	350 English	375 ten	400 fine

401 round	426 heavy	451 sat	476 question	501 music	526 mountain	551 figure	576 trip
402 dark	427 carefully	452 possible	477 wide	502 buy	527 caught	552 you're	577 woman
403 past	428 follow	453 heart	478 least	503 window	528 hair	553 free	578 eye
404 ball	429 beautiful	454 real	479 tiny	504 mark	529 bird	554 fell	579 milk
405 girl	430 everyone	455 simple	480 hour	505 heat	530 wood	555 suppose	580 choose
406 road	431 leave	456 snow	481 happened	506 grew	531 color	556 natural	581 north
407 blue	432 everything	457 rain	482 foot	507 listen	532 war	557 ocean	582 seven
408 instead	433 game	458 suddenly	483 care	508 ask	533 fly	558 government	583 famous
409 either	434 system	459 easy	484 low	509 single	534 yourself	559 baby	584 late
410 held	435 bring	460 leaves	485 else	510 clear	535 seem	560 grass	585 pay
411 already	436 watch	461 lay	486 gold	511 energy	536 thus	561 plane	586 sleep
412 warm	437 shell	462 size	487 build	512 week	537 square	562 street	587 iron
413 gone	438 dry	463 wild	488 glass	513 explain	538 moment	563 couldn't	588 trouble
414 finally	439 within	464 weather	489 rock	514 lost	539 teacher	564 reason	589 store
415 summer	440 floor	465 miss	490 tall	515 spring	540 happy	565 difference	590 beside
416 understand	441 ice	466 pattern	491 alone	516 travel	541 bright	566 maybe	591 oil
417 moon	442 ship	467 sky	492 bottom	517 wrote	542 sent	567 history	592 modern
418 animals	443 themselves	468 walked	493 check	518 farm	543 present	568 mouth	593 fun
419 mind	444 begin	469 main	494 reading	519 circle	544 plan	569 middle	594 catch
420 outside	445 fact	470 someone	495 fall	520 whose	545 rather	570 step	595 business
421 power	446 third	471 center	496 poor	521 correct	546 length	571 child	596 reach
422 problem	447 quite	472 field	497 map	522 bed	547 speed	572 strange	597 lot
423 longer	448 carry	473 stay	498 friend	523 measure	548 machine	573 wish	598 won't
424 winter	449 distance	474 itself	499 language	524 straight	549 informatior	574 soil	599 case
425 deep	450 although	475 boat	500 job	525 base	550 except	575 human	600 speak

601 shape	626 party	651 period	676 opposite	701 sit	726 quiet	751 please	776 wonder
602 eight	627 force	652 blood	677 born	702 bought	727 ancient	752 meat	777 include
603 edge	628 test	653 rich	678 sense	703 radio	728 stick	753 lady	778 describe
604 soft	629 bad	654 team	679 cattle	704 method	729 afternoon	754 west	779 electric
605 village	630 temperature	655 corner	680 million	705 king	730 silver	755 glad	780 sold
606 object	631 pair	656 cat	681 anyone	706 similar	731 nose	756 action	781 visit
607 age	632 ahead	657 amount	682 rule	707 return	732 century	757 pass	782 sheep
608 minute	633 wrong	658 garden	683 science	708 corn	733 therefore	758 type	783 I'd
609 wall	634 practice	659 led	684 afraid	709 decide	734 level	759 attention	784 office
610 meet	635 sand	660 note	685 women	710 position	735 you'll	760 gas	785 row
611 record	636 tail	661 various	686 produce	711 bear	736 death	761 kitchen	786 contain
612 copy	637 wait	662 race	687 pull	712 hope	737 hole	762 pick	787 fit
613 forest	638 difficult	663 bit	688 son	713 song	738 coast	763 scale	788 equal
614 especially	639 general	664 result	689 meant	714 engine	739 cross	764 basic	789 value
615 necessary	640 cover	665 brother	690 broken	715 board	740 sharp	765 happen	790 yard
616 he's	641 material	666 addition	691 interest	716 control	741 fight	766 safe	791 beat
617 unit	642 isn't	667 doesn't	692 chance	717 spread	742 capital	767 grown	792 inch
618 flat	643 thousand	668 dead	693 thick	718 evening	743 fill	768 cost	793 sugar
619 direction	644 sign	669 weight	694 sight	719 brown	744 deal	769 wear	794 key
620 south	645 guess	670 thin	695 pretty	720 clean	745 busy	770 act	795 product
621 subject	646 forward	671 stone	696 train	721 wouldn't	746 beyond	771 hat	796 desert
622 skin	647 huge	672 hit	697 fresh	722 section	747 send	772 arm	797 bank
623 wasn't	648 ride	673 wife	698 drive	723 spent	748 love	773 believe	798 farther
624 I've	649 region	674 island	699 lead	724 ring	749 cool	774 major	799 won
625 yellow	650 nor	675 we'll	700 break	725 teeth	750 cause	775 gray	800 total

801 sell	826 salt	851 met	876 imagine	901 divide	926 represent	951 member	976 stage
802 wire	827 speech	852 wheel	877 blow	902 supply	927 market	952 twelve	977 oxygen
803 rose	828 forth	853 none	878 quick	903 laid	928 we're	953 mine	978 poem
804 cotton	829 nation	854 hill	879 law	904 dear	929 flew	954 company	979 solution
805 spoke	830 knowledge	855 television	880 lie	905 surprise	930 finger	955 current	980 burn
806 rope	831 appear	856 bill	881 final	906 gun	931 expect	956 pound	981 cent
807 fear	832 ate	857 solve	882 rise	907 entire	932 army	957 valley	982 electricity
808 shore	833 dinner	858 pressure	883 loud	908 fruit	933 cabin	958 double	983 everybody
809 throughout	834 hurt	859 report	884 fair	909 crowd	934 camp	959 till	984 rate
810 compare	835 spend	860 farmer	885 herself	910 band	935 danger	960 match	985 dust
811 movement	836 experiment	861 count	886 slow	911 wet	936 purpose	961 average	986 worth
812 exercise	837 touch	862 trade	887 noise	912 solid	937 breakfast	962 die	987 community
813 bread	838 drop	863 chief	888 statement	913 northern	938 proper	963 liquid	988 captain
814 process	839 chair	864 month	889 hungry	914 flower	939 coat	964 alive	989 bus
815 nature	840 east	865 clothes	890 join	915 star	940 push	965 stream	990 protect
816 apart	841 separate	866 doctor	891 tube	916 feed	941 express	966 provide	991 cook
817 path	842 truck	867 indeed	892 rode	917 wooden	942 shot	967 drink	992 raise
818 careful	843 sing	868 dance	893 empty	918 sort	943 angry	968 experience	993 further
819 narrow	844 column	869 church	894 twenty	919 develop	944 southern	969 future	994 steam
820 mental	845 twice	870 original	895 broke	920 shoulder	945 dress	970 tomorrow	995 guide
821 nine	846 particular	871 enjoy	896 nice	921 variety	946 bag	971 drove	996 discover
822 useful	847 shop	872 string	897 effect	922 season	947 proud	972 population	997 plain
823 public	848 unless	873 sister	898 paid	923 share	948 neck	973 finish	998 usual
824 according	849 spot	874 familiar	899 motion	924 jump	949 breath	974 station	999 seat
825 steel	850 neither	875 onto	900 my	925 regular	950 strength	975 shook	1000 accept

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