

# The 1,000 Most Common Words in Written English

The following is a list of the 1,000 most common words in the English language. The words are arranged in approximate order of spelling difficulty.

<u>A</u>	this	lot	lay	thing
me	all	box	<u>I</u>	what
do	your	belong	nine	than
<u>B</u>	out	door	face	its
and	time	yes	miss	very
go	may	low	ride	or
at	into	soft	tree	thank
on	him	stand	sick	dear
<u>C</u>	today	yard	got	west
a	look	bring	north	sold
it	did	tell	while	told
is	like	five	spent	best
she	six	ball	foot	form
can	boy	law	blow	far
see	book	ask	block	gave
run	<u>G</u>	just	spring	alike
<u>D</u>	by	way	river	add
the	have	get	plant	<u>J</u>
in	are	home	cut	seven
so	had	much	song	forget
no	over	call	winter	happy
now	must	long	stone	noon
man	make	love	free	think
ten	school	then	lake	sister
bed	street	house	page	cast
top	say	year	nice	card
<u>E</u>	come	to	end	south
he	hand	<u>I</u>	fall	deep
you	ring	as	feet	inside
will	live	send	went	blue
we	kill	one	back	post
an	late	has	away	town
my	let	some	paper	stay
up	big	if	put	grand
last	mother	how	each	outside
not	three	her	soon	dark
us	land	them	came	band
am	cold	other	Sunday	game
good	hot	baby	show	boat
little	hat	well	Monday	rest
ago	child	about	yet	east
old	ice	men	find	son
bad	play	for	give	help
red	sea	ran	new	hard
<u>F</u>	<u>H</u>	was	letter	race
of	day	that	take	cover
be	eat	his	Mr.	fire
but	sit	led	After	age

gold	<u>K</u>	around	summer	order
read	became	burn	above	third
fine	brother	camp	express	push
cannot	rain	bear	turn	point
May	keep	clear	lesson	within
line	start	clean	half	done
left	mail	spell	farther	body
ship	eye	poor	anything	<u>M</u>
train	glass	finish	table	trust
saw	party	hurt	high	extra
pay	upon	maybe	talk	dress
large	two	across	June	beside
near	they	tonight	right	teach
down	would	tenth	date	happen
why	any	sir	road	begun
bill	could	these	March	collect
want	should	club	next	file
girl	city	seen	indeed	provide
part	only	felt	four	sight
still	where	full	herself	stood
place	week	fail	power	fix
report	first	set	wish	born
never	sent	stamp	because	goes
found	mile	light	world	hold
side	seem	coming	country	drill
kind	even	cent	meet	army
life	without	night	another	pretty
here	afternoon	pass	trip	stole
car	Friday	shut	list	income
word	hour	easy	people	bought
every	wife	<u>L</u>	ever	paid
under	state	catch	held	enter
most	July	black	church	railroad
made	head	warm	once	unable
said	story	unless	own	ticket
work	open	clothing	before	account
our	short	began	know	driven
more	lady	able	were	real
when	reach	gone	dead	recover
from	better	suit	leave	mountain
wind	water	track	early	steamer
print	round	watch	close	speak
air	cost	dash	flower	past
fill	price	fell	nothing	might
along	become	fight	ground	begin
lost	class	buy	lead	contract
name	horse	stop	such	deal
room	care	walk	many	almost
hope	try	grant	morning	brought
same	move	soap	however	less
glad	delay	news	mind	event
with	pound	small	shall	off
mine	behind	war	alone	true

took	check	tax	liberty	guest
again	prove	number	enough	department
inform	heard	October	fact	obtain
both	inspect	reason	board	family
heart	itself	fifth	September	favor
month	always		station	Mrs.
children	something	<u>O</u>	attend	Husband
build	write	eight	between	amount
understand	expect	afraid	public	human
follow	need	uncle	friend	view
charge	thus	rather	during	election
says	woman	comfort	through	clerk
member	young	elect	police	though
case	fair	aboard	until	o'clock
while	dollar	jail	madam	support
also	evening	shed	truly	does
return	plan	retire	whole	regard
those	broke	refuse	address	escape
office	feel	district	request	since
great	sure	restrain	raise	which
Miss	least	royal	August	length
who	sorry	objection	Tuesday	destroy
died	press	pleasure	struck	newspaper
change	God	navy	getting	daughter
wire	teacher	fourth	don't	answer
few	November	population	Thursday	replay
please	subject	proper	<u>P</u>	oblige
picture	April	judge	spend	sail
picture	history	weather	enjoy	cities
money	cause	worth	awful	known
ready	study	contain	usual	several
omit	himself	figure	complaint	desire
anyway	matter	sudden	auto	nearly
<u>N</u>	use	forty	vacation	<u>Q</u>
except	thought	instead	beautiful	sometimes
aunt	person	throw	flight	declare
capture	nor	personal	travel	engage
wrote	January	everything	rapid	final
else	mean	rate	repair	terrible
bridge	vote	chief	trouble	surprise
offer	court	perfect	entrance	period
suffer	copy	second	importance	addition
built	act	slide	carried	employ
center	been	farther	lose	property
front	yesterday	duty	fortune	select
rule	among	intend	empire	connection
carry	question	company	mayor	firm
chain	doctor	quite	wait	region
death	hear	none	beg	convict
learn	size	knew	degree	private
wonder	December	remain	prison	command
tire	dozen	direct	engine	debate
pair	there	appear	visit	crowd

factory	written	complete	invitation	elaborate
publish	arrange	search	accept	citizen
represent	<u>R</u>	treasure	impossible	necessary
term	forenoon	popular	concern	divide
section	lose	Christmas	associate	<u>V</u>
relative	combination	interest	automobile	principal
progress	avenue	<u>S</u>	various	testimony
entire	neighbor	often	decide	discussion
president	weigh	stopped	entitle	arrangement
measure	wear	motion	political	reference
famous	entertain	theater	national	evidence
serve	salary	improvement	recent	experience
estate	visitor	century	business	session
remember	publication	total	refer	secretary
either	machine	mention	minute	association
effort	toward	arrive	ought	career
important	success	supply	absence	height
due	drown	assist	conference	<u>W</u>
include	adopt	difference	Wednesday	organization
running	secure	examination	really	emergency
allow	honor	particular	celebration	appreciate
position	promise	affair	folks	sincerely
field	wreck	course	<u>U</u>	athletic
ledge	prepare	neither	meant	extreme
claim	vessel	local	earliest	practical
primary	busy	marriage	whether	proceed
result	prefer	further	distinguish	cordially
Saturday	illustrate	serious	consideration	character
appoint	different	doubt	colonies	separate
information	object	condition	assure	February
whom	provision	government	relief	<u>X</u>
arrest	according	opinion	occupy	immediate
themselves	already	believe	probably	convenient
special	attention	system	foreign	receipt
women	education	possible	expense	preliminary
present	director	piece	responsible	disappoint
action	purpose	certain	beginning	especially
justice	common	witness	application	annual
gentleman	diamond	investigate	difficulty	
enclose	together	therefore	scene	
await	convention	too	finally	
suppose	increase	pleasant	develop	
wonderful	manner	<u>I</u>	circumstance	
discretion	feature	guess	issue	
forward	article	circular	material	
although	service	argument	suggest	
prompt	injure	volume	mere	
attempt	effect	organize	senate	
whose	distribute	summon	receive	
statement	general	official	respectfully	
perhaps	tomorrow	victim	agreement	
their	consider	estimate	unfortunate	
imprison	against	accident	majority	