



## **Top 100 Must-Know English Words**

*Beginner-friendly, high-frequency, everyday English*

Category	Word	Pronunciation	Definition	Example Sentence
Pronouns	<b>I</b>	/a...™/	used by a speaker to refer to themselves	I am a teacher.
Pronouns	<b>you</b>	/juÀê/	used to refer to the person being spoken to	You are my best friend.
Pronouns	<b>he</b>	/hiÀê/	used for a male person already mentioned	He is my brother.
Pronouns	<b>she</b>	/ ÉiÀê/	used for a female person already mentioned	She is a doctor.
Pronouns	<b>it</b>	/...™t/	used to refer to an object, animal, or situation	It is raining.
Pronouns	<b>we</b>	/wiÀê/	used to refer to the speaker and at least one other person	We are going to the park.
Pronouns	<b>they</b>	/√∞e...™/	used to refer to other people or things	They live in Canada.
Pronouns	<b>me</b>	/miÀê/	used as the object of a	Give me the book.

			verb or preposition to refer to the speaker	
Pronouns	<b>us</b>	/ ʌs/	used as the object of a verb or preposition to refer to the speaker and others	Come with us.
Pronouns	<b>them</b>	/ ðəm/	used to refer to other people or things	I saw them at the mall.
Common Verbs	<b>be</b>	/ bi/	to exist or live	I want to be happy.
Common Verbs	<b>have</b>	/ hv/	to own or possess	I have two cats.
Common Verbs	<b>do</b>	/ du/	to perform an action	Do your homework.
Common Verbs	<b>go</b>	/ ɡo/	to move from one place to another	We go to school every day.
Common Verbs	<b>get</b>	/ ɡet/	to receive or obtain	I got a present.
Common Verbs	<b>make</b>	/ meɪk/	to create or build	Let's make a cake!
Common Verbs	<b>eat</b>	/ i/	to put food in your mouth and chew it	I eat breakfast at 8.
Common Verbs	<b>drink</b>	/ drɪŋk/	to take liquid into your	She drinks coffee every

			mouth and swallow	morning.
Common Verbs	<b>say</b>	/se...™/	to speak words	She says hello to everyone.
Common Verbs	<b>like</b>	/la...™k/	to enjoy something	I like chocolate.
Common Verbs	<b>want</b>	/w...ínt/	to wish to have something	I want a new phone.
Common Verbs	<b>know</b>	/no ä/	to have information about something	I know the answer.
Common Verbs	<b>see</b>	/siÀê/	to notice with your eyes	Do you see the stars?
Common Verbs	<b>come</b>	/k åm/	to move toward or reach a place	Can you come here?
Common Verbs	<b>take</b>	/te...™k/	to get or hold something	Take a picture of us.
Everyday Nouns	<b>house</b>	/ha äs/	a building where people live	My house is big and white.
Everyday Nouns	<b>food</b>	/fuÀêd/	something you eat to stay alive	Pizza is my favorite food.
Everyday Nouns	<b>water</b>	/Ààw...îÀê...ôr/	a clear liquid that all living things need	I drink water every day.
Everyday Nouns	<b>phone</b>	/fo än/	a device used to call or text people	I use my phone to talk to my mom.

Everyday Nouns	<b>car</b>	/k...ËÂêr/	a vehicle with four wheels that moves with an engine	My dad drives a red car.
Everyday Nouns	<b>money</b>	/Ààm âni/	something used to buy things	I need money to buy a book.
Everyday Nouns	<b>time</b>	/ta...™m/	the ongoing sequence of events, minutes, and hours	What time is it?
Everyday Nouns	<b>day</b>	/de...™/	the time from sunrise to sunset	Today is a sunny day.
Everyday Nouns	<b>night</b>	/na...™t/	the time when it is dark and people usually sleep	I sleep at night.
Everyday Nouns	<b>school</b>	/skuÂêl/	a place where children and adults learn	I go to school by bus.
Everyday Nouns	<b>work</b>	/w...úÂêrk/	a place or activity where people do jobs	She goes to work at 9 AM.
Everyday Nouns	<b>friend</b>	/fr...õnd/	a person you like and trust	My best friend is kind.
Everyday Nouns	<b>family</b>	/Ààfv¶m...ôli/	people related to you like parents or siblings	I love my family.
Everyday	<b>clothes</b>	/klo äv∞z/	items you wear	I packed my

Nouns			to cover your body	clothes in a bag
Everyday Nouns	<b>door</b>	/dɔːr/	a flat object you open to go into or out of a place	Please close the door.
Adjectives	<b>good</b>	/ɡʊd/	something positive or nice	This cake tastes good.
Adjectives	<b>bad</b>	/bəd/	something not good or unpleasant	That smell is bad.
Adjectives	<b>happy</b>	/ˈhæpi/	feeling pleased and joyful	I am happy to see you.
Adjectives	<b>sad</b>	/səd/	feeling unhappy	He was sad after the movie.
Adjectives	<b>big</b>	/bɪɡ/	large in size	Elephants are big animals.
Adjectives	<b>small</b>	/smɔːl/	little in size	My shoes are too small.
Adjectives	<b>hot</b>	/hɒt/	having a high temperature	The soup is hot.
Adjectives	<b>cold</b>	/kɔːld/	having a low temperature	My hands are cold.
Adjectives	<b>new</b>	/njuː/	not old or used before	I got a new phone.
Adjectives	<b>old</b>	/oːld/	having lived a long time or used before	This book is very old.
Numbers &	<b>one</b>	/wʌn/	the number 1	I have one dog.

Time				
Numbers & Time	<b>two</b>	/tuː/	the number 2	She has two pens.
Numbers & Time	<b>three</b>	/θriː/	the number 3	There are three apples.
Numbers & Time	<b>four</b>	/fɔː/	the number 4	I see four chairs.
Numbers & Time	<b>five</b>	/faɪv/	the number 5	We ate five cookies.
Numbers & Time	<b>six</b>	/sɪks/	the number 6	She has six hats.
Numbers & Time	<b>seven</b>	/ˈsevən/	the number 7	Seven birds are flying.
Numbers & Time	<b>eight</b>	/eɪt/	the number 8	There are eight crayons.
Numbers & Time	<b>nine</b>	/naɪn/	the number 9	Nine kids are playing.
Numbers & Time	<b>ten</b>	/ten/	the number 10	I counted ten stars.
Question Words	<b>who</b>	/huː/	used to ask about a person	Who is at the door?
Question Words	<b>what</b>	/wɒt/	used to ask for information	What is this?
Question Words	<b>where</b>	/weə/	used to ask about place or location	Where is the bank?
Question Words	<b>when</b>	/wen/	used to ask about time	When is your birthday?

Question Words	<b>why</b>	/wa... <sup>TM</sup> /	used to ask for a reason	Why are you late?
Question Words	<b>how</b>	/ha ä/	used to ask about manner or method	How do you make this?
Prepositions	<b>in</b>	/... <sup>TM</sup> n/	inside something	The ball is in the box.
Prepositions	<b>on</b>	/...ín/	on top of something	The book is on the table.
Prepositions	<b>under</b>	/Àà ând...ôr/	below something	The cat is under the bed.
Prepositions	<b>over</b>	/Àò äv...ôr/	above something	The plane flies over the city.
Prepositions	<b>at</b>	/v¶t/	used to show a location	He is at the store.
Prepositions	<b>by</b>	/ba... <sup>TM</sup> /	near or next to	The lamp is by the bed.
Prepositions	<b>with</b>	/w... <sup>TM</sup> v∞/	together or using something	She came with her dog.
Prepositions	<b>for</b>	/f...îÀêr/	intended to be used by someone or something	This gift is for you.
Prepositions	<b>from</b>	/fr...ím/	used to show origin	I am from Thailand.
Prepositions	<b>to</b>	/tuÀê/	used to show direction or place	He goes to work.
Linking Words /	<b>and</b>	/v¶nd/	used to link	I like apples



Others			words or ideas	and bananas.
Linking Words / Others	<b>or</b>	/...îÂêr/	used to show a choice	Do you want tea or coffee?
Linking Words / Others	<b>but</b>	/b ât/	used to show contrast	I like it but it's expensive.
Linking Words / Others	<b>so</b>	/so ä/	used to show result	He was tired, so he slept.
Linking Words / Others	<b>because</b>	/b...™Ààk...ôz/	used to give a reason	I stayed home because it rained.
Linking Words / Others	<b>if</b>	/...™f/	used to talk about something that might happen	If it rains, we,Âöll stay in.
Linking Words / Others	<b>not</b>	/n...ît/	used to make a word or sentence negative	I am not hungry.
Linking Words / Others	<b>yes</b>	/j...õs/	used to agree	Yes, I like it!
Linking Words / Others	<b>no</b>	/no ä/	used to disagree	No, thank you.
Linking Words / Others	<b>very</b>	/Àäv...õri/	used to add strength	This is very good.
Linking Words / Others	<b>more</b>	/m...îÂêr/	a greater amount	Can I have more rice?
Linking Words / Others	<b>please</b>	/pliÂêz/	a polite way to ask	Please help me.
Linking Words / Others	<b>thank you</b>	/ÀàÇΠ√¶≈āk juÂê/	a polite way to show	Thank you for your help.

			appreciation	
Linking Words / Others	<b>sorry</b>	/Ààs...íri/	a way to say you regret something	Sorry I,Äôm late.