

## 500 Most Frequently Used Words in English

These are the 500 most commonly used words in the English language. The first 100 words account for about 50% of the words in any written materials. The first 300 account for about 65% of the words in any written materials.

### 1-100

the	in	he	as	at
of	is	was	with	be
and	you	for	his	this
a	that	on	they	have
to	it	are	I	from
or	but	we	thee	she
one	not	when	use	do
had	what	your	an	how
by	all	can	each	their
word	were	said	which	if
will	many	some	him	two
up	then	her	into	more
other	them	would	time	write
about	these	make	has	go
out	so	like	look	see
number	my	call	find	get
no	than	who	long	come
way	first	oil	down	made
could	water	its	day	may
people	been	now	did	part

**101-200**

over	little	live	very	name
new	work	me	after	good
sound	know	back	thing	sentence
take	place	give	our	man
only	year	most	just	think
say	much	mean	bou	also
great	before	old	follow	around
where	line	any	came	form
help	right	same	want	three
through	too	tell	show	small
set	well	such	ask	land
put	large	because	went	different
end	must	turn	men	home
does	big	here	read	us
another	even	why	need	move
try	change	away	letter	still
kind	off	animal	mother	learn
hand	play	house	answer	should
picture	spell	point	found	American
again	air	page	study	world

201-300

high	between	last	never	light
every	own	school	start	thought
near	below	father	city	head
add	country	keep	earth	under
food	plant	tree	eye	story
saw	along	next	life	together
left	might	hard	always	got
don't	close	open	those	group
few	something	example	both	often
while	seem	begin	paper	run
important	car	sea	four	hear
until	mile	began	carry	stop
children	night	grow	state	without
side	walk	took	once	second
feet	white	river	book	later
miss	watch	let	cut	song
idea	far	above	young	being
enough	Indian	girl	talk	leave
eat	real	sometimes	soon	family
face	almost	mountain	list	it's

**301-400**

body	questions	horse	knew	usually
music	fish	birds	since	didn't
color	area	problem	ever	friends
stand	mark	complete	piece	easy
sun	dog	room	told	heard
order	top	short	hours	measure
red	ship	better	black	remember
door	across	best	products	early
sure	today	however	happened	waves
become	during	how	whole	reached
listen	fast	five	true	table
wind	several	step	hundred	north
rock	hold	morning	against	slowly
space	himself	passed	pattern	money
covered	toward	voxel	numeral	map
farm	cold	sing	town	field
pulled	cried	war	I'll	travel
draw	plan	ground	unit	wood
voice	notice	fall	figure	fire
seen	sounth	king	certain	upon

**401-500**

done	fly	correct	shown	front
English	gave	of	minutes	feel
road	box	quickly	strong	fact
half	finally	person	verb	inches
ten	wait	became	stars	street
decided	building	rest	stay	less
contain	ocean	carefully	green	machine
course	class	scientists	known	base
surface	note	inside	island	ago
produce	nothing	wheels	week	stood
plane	boat	warm	though	yes
system	game	common	language	clear
behind	force	bring	shape	equation
ran	brought	explain	deep	yet
round	understand	dry	thousands	government
filled	object	power	dark	fine
heat	am	cannot	ball	pair
full	rule	able	material	circle
hot	among	six	special	include
check	noun	size	heavy	built