

Word Bank of 1200 High Frequency Writing Words

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.

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|----------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| the      | feet         | 401 round      | 601 shape       | 801 sell       | 1001 police    |
| of       | land         | 402 dark       | 602 eight       | 802 wire       | 1002 consider  |
| and      | side         | 403 past       | 603 edge        | 803 rose       | 1003 dozen     |
| a        | without      | 404 ball       | 604 soft        | 804 cotton     | 1004 baseball  |
| to       | boy          | 405 girl       | 605 village     | 805 spoke      | 1005 rubber    |
| in       | once         | 406 road       | 606 object      | 806 rope       | 1006 symbol    |
| is       | animal       | 407 blue       | 607 age         | 807 fear       | 1007 support   |
| you      | life         | 408 instead    | 608 minute      | 808 shore      | 1008 exactly   |
| that     | enough       | 409 either     | 609 wall        | 809 throughout | 1009 industry  |
| it       | 210 took     | 410 held       | 610 meet        | 810 compare    | 1010 they're   |
| he       | 211 four     | 411 already    | 611 record      | 811 movement   | 1011 beneath   |
| for      | 212 head     | 412 warm       | 612 copy        | 812 exercise   | 1012 laugh     |
| was      | 213 above    | 413 gone       | 613 forest      | 813 bread      | 1013 groceries |
| on       | 214 kind     | 414 finally    | 614 especially  | 814 process    | 1014 popular   |
| are      | 215 began    | 415 summer     | 615 necessary   | 815 nature     | 1015 thank     |
| as       | 216 almost   | 416 understand | 616 he's        | 816 apart      | 1016 quarter   |
| 17 with  | 217 live     | 417 moon       | 617 unit        | 817 path       | 1017 climbed   |
| 18 his   | 218 page     | 418 animals    | 618 flat        | 818 careful    | 1018 continue  |
| 19 they  | 219 got      | 419 mind       | 619 direction   | 819 narrow     | 1019 potatoes  |
| 20 at    | 220 earth    | 420 outside    | 620 south       | 820 mental     | 1020 receive   |
| 21 be    | 221 need     | 421 power      | 621 subject     | 821 nine       | 1021 design    |
| 22 this  | 222 far      | 422 problem    | 622 skin        | 822 useful     | 1022 president |
| 23 from  | 223 hand     | 423 longer     | 623 wasn't      | 823 public     | 1023 charge    |
| 24 I     | 224 high     | 424 winter     | 624 I've        | 824 according  | 1024 mistake   |
| 25 have  | 225 year     | 425 deep       | 625 yellow      | 825 steel      | 1025 hospital  |
| 26 or    | 226 mother   | 426 heavy      | 626 party       | 826 salt       | 1026 remain    |
| 27 by    | 227 light    | 427 carefully  | 627 force       | 827 speech     | 1027 service   |
| 28 one   | 228 country  | 428 follow     | 628 test        | 828 forth      | 1028 increase  |
| 29 had   | 229 father   | 429 beautiful  | 629 bad         | 829 nation     | 1029 students  |
| 30 not   | 230 let      | 430 everyone   | 630 temperature | 830 knowledge  | 1030 insects   |
| 31 but   | 231 night    | 431 leave      | 631 pair        | 831 appear     | 1031 address   |
| 32 what  | 232 picture  | 432 everything | 632 ahead       | 832 ate        | 1032 sincerely |
| 33 all   | 233 being    | 433 game       | 633 wrong       | 833 dinner     | 1033 dollars   |
| 34 were  | 234 study    | 434 system     | 634 practice    | 834 hurt       | 1034 belong    |
| 35 when  | 235 second   | 435 bring      | 635 sand        | 835 spend      | 1035 bottle    |
| 36 we    | 236 soon     | 436 watch      | 636 tail        | 836 experiment | 1036 flight    |
| 37 there | 237 story    | 437 shell      | 637 wait        | 837 touch      | 1037 forget    |
| 38 can   | 238 since    | 438 dry        | 638 difficult   | 838 drop       | 1038 bicycle   |
| 39 an    | 239 white    | 439 within     | 639 general     | 839 chair      | 1039 secret    |
| 40 your  | 240 ever     | 440 floor      | 640 cover       | 840 east       | 1040 soldier   |
| 41 which | 241 paper    | 441 ice        | 641 material    | 841 separate   | 1041 silent    |
| 42 their | 242 hard     | 442 ship       | 642 isn't       | 842 truck      | 1042 structure |
| 43 said  | 243 near     | 443 themselves | 643 thousand    | 843 sing       | 1043 height    |
| 44 if    | 244 sentence | 444 begin      | 644 sign        | 844 column     | 1044 observe   |
| 45 do    | 245 better   | 445 fact       | 645 guess       | 845 twice      | 1045 indicate  |

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| 46 will   | 246 best    | 446 third    | 646 forward  | 846 particular | 1046 railroad    |
| 47 each   | 247 across  | 447 quite    | 647 huge     | 847 shop       | 1047 knife       |
| 48 about  | 248 during  | 448 carry    | 648 ride     | 848 unless     | 1048 married     |
| 49 how    | 249 today   | 449 distance | 649 region   | 849 spot       | 1049 suggested   |
| 50 up     | 250 however | 450 although | 650 nor      | 850 neither    | 1050 entered     |
| 51 out    | 251 sure    | 451 sat      | 651 period   | 851 met        | 1051 magazine    |
| 52 them   | 252 knew    | 452 possible | 652 blood    | 852 wheel      | 1052 agree       |
| 53 then   | 253 it's    | 453 heart    | 653 rich     | 853 none       | 1053 fifty       |
| 54 she    | 254 try     | 454 real     | 654 team     | 854 hill       | 1054 escape      |
| 55 many   | 255 told    | 455 simple   | 655 corner   | 855 television | 1055 threw       |
| 56 some   | 256 young   | 456 snow     | 656 cat      | 856 bill       | 1056 planet      |
| 57 so     | 257 sun     | 457 rain     | 657 amount   | 857 solve      | 1057 dangerous   |
| 58 these  | 258 thing   | 458 suddenly | 658 garden   | 858 pressure   | 1058 event       |
| 59 would  | 259 whole   | 459 easy     | 659 led      | 859 report     | 1059 leader      |
| 60 other  | 260 hear    | 460 leaves   | 660 note     | 860 farmer     | 1060 peace       |
| 61 into   | 261 example | 461 lay      | 661 various  | 861 count      | 1061 spelling    |
| 62 has    | 262 heard   | 462 size     | 662 race     | 862 trade      | 1062 chapter     |
| 63 more   | 263 several | 463 wild     | 663 bit      | 863 chief      | 1063 swimming    |
| 64 her    | 264 change  | 464 weather  | 664 result   | 864 month      | 1064 opportunity |
| 65 two    | 265 answer  | 465 miss     | 665 brother  | 865 clothes    | 1065 immediately |
| 66 like   | 266 room    | 466 pattern  | 666 addition | 866 doctor     | 1066 favorite    |
| 67 him    | 267 sea     | 467 sky      | 667 doesn't  | 867 indeed     | 1067 settled     |
| 68 see    | 268 against | 468 walked   | 668 dead     | 868 dance      | 1068 telephone   |
| 69 time   | 269 top     | 469 main     | 669 weight   | 869 church     | 1069 repeat      |
| 70 could  | 270 turned  | 470 someone  | 670 thin     | 870 original   | 1070 prepare     |
| 71 no     | 271 learn   | 471 center   | 671 stone    | 871 enjoy      | 1071 instance    |
| 72 make   | 272 point   | 472 field    | 672 hit      | 872 string     | 1072 avenue      |
| 73 than   | 273 city    | 473 stay     | 673 wife     | 873 sister     | 1073 newspaper   |
| 74 first  | 274 play    | 474 itself   | 674 island   | 874 familiar   | 1074 actually    |
| 75 been   | 275 toward  | 475 boat     | 675 we'll    | 875 onto       | 1075 employee    |
| 76 its    | 276 five    | 476 question | 676 opposite | 876 imagine    | 1076 review      |
| 77 who    | 277 himself | 477 wide     | 677 born     | 877 blow       | 1077 convince    |
| 78 now    | 278 usually | 478 least    | 678 sense    | 878 quick      | 1078 allowed     |
| 79 people | 279 money   | 479 tiny     | 679 cattle   | 879 law        | 1079 nobody      |
| 80 my     | 280 seen    | 480 hour     | 680 million  | 880 lie        | 1080 details     |
| 81 made   | 281 didn't  | 481 happened | 681 anyone   | 881 final      | 1081 muscles     |
| 82 over   | 282 car     | 482 foot     | 682 rule     | 882 rise       | 1082 model       |
| 83 did    | 283 morning | 483 care     | 683 science  | 883 loud       | 1083 climate     |
| 84 down   | 284 I'm     | 484 low      | 684 afraid   | 884 fair       | 1084 coffee      |
| 85 only   | 285 body    | 485 else     | 685 women    | 885 herself    | 1085 whenever    |
| 86 way    | 286 upon    | 486 gold     | 686 produce  | 886 slow       | 1086 serious     |
| 87 find   | 287 family  | 487 build    | 687 pull     | 887 noise      | 1087 angle       |
| 88 use    | 288 later   | 488 glass    | 688 son      | 888 statement  | 1088 feather     |
| 89 may    | 289 turn    | 489 rock     | 689 meant    | 889 hungry     | 1089 determined  |
| 90 water  | 290 move    | 490 tall     | 690 broken   | 890 join       | 1090 dictionary  |
| 91 long   | 291 face    | 491 alone    | 691 interest | 891 tube       | 1091 ordinary    |
| 92 little | 292 door    | 492 bottom   | 692 chance   | 892 rode       | 1092 extra       |
| 93 very   | 293 cut     | 493 check    | 693 thick    | 893 empty      | 1093 rough       |
| 94 after  | 294 done    | 494 reading  | 694 sight    | 894 twenty     | 1094 library     |
| 95 words  | 295 group   | 495 fall     | 695 pretty   | 895 broke      | 1095 condition   |
| 96 called | 296 true    | 496 poor     | 696 train    | 896 nice       | 1096 arrived     |
| 97 just   | 297 half    | 497 map      | 697 fresh    | 897 effect     | 1097 located     |
| 98 where  | 298 red     | 498 friend   | 698 drive    | 898 paid       | 1098 program     |
| 99 most   | 299 fish    | 499 language | 699 lead     | 899 motion     | 1099 pencil      |

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| 100 know      | 300 plants   | 500 job         | 700 break     | 900 myself    | 1100 tongue     |
| 101 get       | 301 living   | 501 music       | 701 sit       | 901 divide    | 1101 title      |
| 102 through   | 302 black    | 502 buy         | 702 bought    | 902 supply    | 1102 enemy      |
| 103 back      | 303 eat      | 503 window      | 703 radio     | 903 laid      | 1103 garage     |
| 104 much      | 304 short    | 504 mark        | 704 method    | 904 dear      | 1104 lose       |
| 105 go        | 305 United   | 505 heat        | 705 king      | 905 surprise  | 1105 vegetable  |
| 106 good      | States       | 506 grew        | 706 similar   | 906 gun       | 1106 parents    |
| 107 new       | 306 run      | 507 listen      | 707 return    | 907 entire    | 1107 style      |
| 108 write     | 307 book     | 508 ask         | 708 corn      | 908 fruit     | 1108 education  |
| 109 our       | 308 gave     | 509 single      | 709 decide    | 909 crowd     | 1109 required   |
| 110 me        | 309 order    | 510 clear       | 710 position  | 910 band      | 1110 political  |
| 111 man       | 310 open     | 511 energy      | 711 bear      | 911 wet       | 1111 daughter   |
| 112 too       | 311 ground   | 512 week        | 712 hope      | 912 solid     | 1112 individual |
| 113 any       | 312 cold     | 513 explain     | 713 song      | 913 northern  | 1113 progress   |
| 114 day       | 313 really   | 514 lost        | 714 engine    | 914 flower    | 1114 altogether |
| 115 same      | 314 table    | 515 spring      | 715 board     | 915 star      | 1115 activities |
| 116 right     | 315 remember | 516 travel      | 716 control   | 916 feed      | 1116 article    |
| 117 look      | 316 tree     | 517 wrote       | 717 spread    | 917 wooden    | 1117 equipment  |
| 118 think     | 317 course   | 518 farm        | 718 evening   | 918 sort      | 1118 discuss    |
| 119 also      | 318 front    | 519 circle      | 719 brown     | 919 develop   | 1119 healthy    |
| 120 around    | 319 American | 520 whose       | 720 clean     | 920 shoulder  | 1120 perfect    |
| 121 another   | 320 space    | 521 correct     | 721 wouldn't  | 921 variety   | 1121 recognize  |
| 122 came      | 321 inside   | 522 bed         | 722 section   | 922 season    | 1122 frequently |
| 123 come      | 322 ago      | 523 measure     | 723 spent     | 923 share     | 1123 character  |
| 124 work      | 323 sad      | 524 straight    | 724 ring      | 924 jump      | 1124 personal   |
| 125 three     | 324 early    | 525 base        | 725 teeth     | 925 regular   | 1125 disappear  |
| 126 must      | 325 I'll     | 526 mountain    | 726 quiet     | 926 represent | 1126 success    |
| 127 because   | 326 learned  | 527 caught      | 727 ancient   | 927 market    | 1127 traffic    |
| 128 does      | 327 brought  | 528 hair        | 728 stick     | 928 we're     | 1128 yesterday  |
| 129 part      | 328 close    | 529 bird        | 729 afternoon | 929 flew      | 1129 situation  |
| 130 even      | 329 nothing  | 530 wood        | 730 silver    | 930 finger    | 1130 realize    |
| 131 place     | 330 though   | 531 color       | 731 nose      | 931 expect    | 1131 message    |
| 132 well      | 331 idea     | 532 war         | 732 century   | 932 army      | 1132 recently   |
| 133 such      | 332 before   | 533 fly         | 733 therefore | 933 cabin     | 1133 account    |
| 134 here      | 333 lived    | 534 yourself    | 734 level     | 934 camp      | 1134 physical   |
| 135 take      | 334 became   | 535 seem        | 735 you'll    | 935 danger    | 1135 neighbor   |
| 136 why       | 335 add      | 536 thus        | 736 death     | 936 purpose   | 1136 excited    |
| 137 help      | 336 become   | 537 square      | 737 hole      | 937 breakfast | 1137 whisper    |
| 138 put       | 337 grow     | 538 moment      | 738 coast     | 938 proper    | 1138 available  |
| 139 different | 338 draw     | 539 teacher     | 739 cross     | 939 coat      | 1139 college    |
| 140 away      | 339 yet      | 540 happy       | 740 sharp     | 940 push      | 1140 furniture  |
| 141 again     | 340 less     | 541 bright      | 741 fight     | 941 express   | 1141 leather    |
| 142 off       | 341 wind     | 542 sent        | 742 capital   | 942 shot      | 1142 husband    |
| 143 went      | 342 behind   | 543 present     | 743 fill      | 943 angry     | 1143 principal  |
| 144 old       | 343 cannot   | 544 plan        | 744 deal      | 944 southern  | 1144 medicine   |
| 145 number    | 344 letter   | 545 rather      | 745 busy      | 945 dress     | 1145 excellent  |
| 146 great     | 345 among    | 546 length      | 746 beyond    | 946 bag       | 1146 operation  |
| 147 tell      | 346 able     | 547 speed       | 747 send      | 947 proud     | 1147 council    |
| 148 men       | 347 dog      | 548 machine     | 748 love      | 948 neck      | 1148 author     |
| 149 say       | 348 shown    | 549 information | 749 cool      | 949 breath    | 1149 organize   |
| 150 small     | 349 mean     | 550 except      | 750 cause     | 950 strength  | 1150 concern    |
| 151 every     | 350 English  | 551 figure      | 751 please    | 951 member    | 1151 barbecue   |
| 152 found     | 351 rest     | 552 you're      | 752 meat      | 952 twelve    | 1152 accident   |
| 153 still     | 352 perhaps  | 553 free        | 753 lady      | 953 mine      | 1153 disease    |

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| 154 between   | 353 certain  | 554 fell       | 754 west      | 954 company     | 1154 construction   |
| 155 mane      | 354 six      | 555 suppose    | 755 glad      | 955 current     | 1155 motor          |
| 156 should    | 355 feel     | 556 natural    | 756 action    | 956 pound       | 1156 affect         |
| 157 home      | 356 fire     | 557 ocean      | 757 pass      | 957 valley      | 1157 conversation   |
| 158 big       | 357 ready    | 558 government | 758 type      | 958 double      | 1158 evidence       |
| 159 give      | 358 green    | 559 baby       | 759 attention | 959 till        | 1159 citizen        |
| 160 air       | 359 yes      | 560 grass      | 760 gas       | 960 match       | 1160 environment    |
| 161 line      | 360 built    | 561 plane      | 761 kitchen   | 961 average     | 1161 influence      |
| 162 set       | 361 special  | 562 street     | 762 pick      | 962 die         | 1162 cancel         |
| 163 own       | 362 ran      | 563 couldn't   | 763 scale     | 963 liquid      | 1163 audience       |
| 164 under     | 363 full     | 564 reason     | 764 basic     | 964 alive       | 1164 apartment      |
| 165 read      | 364 town     | 565 difference | 765 happen    | 965 stream      | 1165 worse          |
| 166 last      | 365 complete | 566 maybe      | 766 safe      | 966 provide     | 1166 transportation |
| 167 never     | 366 oh       | 567 history    | 767 grown     | 967 drink       | 1167 frozen         |
| 168 us        | 367 person   | 568 mouth      | 768 cost      | 968 experience  | 1168 waste          |
| 169 left      | 368 hot      | 569 middle     | 769 wear      | 969 future      | 1169 couple         |
| 170 end       | 369 anything | 570 step       | 770 act       | 970 tomorrow    | 1170 function       |
| 171 along     | 370 hold     | 571 child      | 771 hat       | 971 drove       | 1171 connect        |
| 172 while     | 371 state    | 572 strange    | 772 arm       | 972 population  | 1172 project        |
| 173 might     | 372 list     | 573 wish       | 773 believe   | 973 finish      | 1173 pronounce      |
| 174 next      | 373 stood    | 574 soil       | 774 major     | 974 station     | 1174 offered        |
| 175 sound     | 374 hundred  | 575 human      | 775 gray      | 975 shook       | 1175 apply          |
| 176 below     | 375 ten      | 576 trip       | 776 wonder    | 976 stage       | 1176 improve        |
| 177 saw       | 376 fast     | 577 woman      | 777 include   | 977 oxygen      | 1177 stomach        |
| 178           | 377 felt     | 578 eye        | 778 describe  | 978 poem        | 1178 collect        |
| something     | 378 kept     | 579 milk       | 779 electric  | 979 solution    | 1179 prevent        |
| 179 thought   | 379 notice   | 580 choose     | 780 sold      | 980 burn        | 1180 courage        |
| 180 both      | 380 can't    | 581 north      | 781 visit     | 981 cent        | 1181 occur          |
| 181 few       | 381 strong   | 582 seven      | 782 sheep     | 982 electricity | 1182 foreign        |
| 182 those     | 382 voice    | 583 famous     | 783 I'd       | 983 everybody   | 1183 quality        |
| 183 always    | 383 probably | 584 late       | 784 office    | 984 rate        | 1184 terrible       |
| 184 show      | 384 area     | 585 pay        | 785 row       | 985 dust        | 1185 instrument     |
| 185 large     | 385 horse    | 586 sleep      | 786 contain   | 986 worth       | 1186 balance        |
| 186 often     | 386 matter   | 587 iron       | 787 fit       | 987 community   | 1187 ability        |
| 187 together  | 387 stand    | 588 trouble    | 788 equal     | 988 captain     | 1188 arrange        |
| 188 asked     | 388 box      | 589 store      | 789 value     | 989 bus         | 1189 rhythm         |
| 189 house     | 389 start    | 590 beside     | 790 yard      | 990 protect     | 1190 avoid          |
| 190 don't     | 390 that's   | 591 oil        | 791 beat      | 991 cook        | 1191 daily          |
| 191 world     | 391 class    | 592 modern     | 792 inch      | 992 raise       | 1192 identity       |
| 192 going     | 392 piece    | 593 fun        | 793 sugar     | 993 further     | 1193 standard       |
| 193 want      | 393 surface  | 594 catch      | 794 key       | 994 steam       | 1194 combine        |
| 194 school    | 394 river    | 595 business   | 795 product   | 995 guide       | 1195 attached       |
| 195 important | 395 common   | 596 reach      | 796 desert    | 996 discover    | 1196 frighten       |
| 196 until     | 396 stop     | 597 lot        | 797 bank      | 997 plain       | 1197 social         |
| 197 form      | 397 am       | 598 won't      | 798 farther   | 998 usual       | 1198 factory        |
| 198 food      | 398 talk     | 599 case       | 799 won       | 999 seat        | 1199 license        |
| 199 keep      | 399 whether  | 600 speak      | 800 total     | 1000 accept     | 1200 recommend      |
| 200 children  | 400 fine     |                |               |                 |                     |