

**The 500 Most
Common Words In
English Ranked in
Order of Usage**

1. the
2. of
3. and
4. a
5. to
6. in
7. is
8. you
9. that
10. it
11. he
12. for
13. was
14. on
15. are
16. as
17. with
18. his
19. hey
20. at
21. be
22. this
23. from
24. I
25. have
26. or
27. by
28. one
29. had
30. not
31. but
32. what
33. all
34. were
35. when
36. we
37. there
38. can
39. an
40. your

41. which
42. their
43. said
44. if
45. do
46. will
47. each
48. about
49. how
50. up
51. out
52. them
53. then
54. she
55. many
56. some
57. so
58. these
59. would
60. other
61. into
62. has
63. more
64. her
65. two
66. like
67. him
68. see
69. time
70. could
71. no
72. make
73. than
74. first
75. been
76. its
77. who
78. now
79. people
80. my
81. made
82. over
83. did
84. down

85. only
86. way
87. find
88. use
89. may
90. water
91. long
92. little
93. very
94. after
95. words
96. called
97. just
98. where
99. most
100. know
101. get
102. through
103. back
104. much
105. before
106. go
107. good
108. new
109. write
110. our
111. used
112. me
113. man
114. too
115. any
116. day
117. same
118. right
119. look
120. think
121. also
122. around
123. another
124. came
125. come
126. work
127. three
128. word

129. must	173. never	217. sometimes
130. because	174. us	218. four
131. does	175. left	219. head
132. part	176. end	220. above
133. even	177. along	221. kind
134. place	178. might	222. began
135. well	179. next	223. almost
136. such	180. sound	224. live
137. here	181. below	225. page
138. take	182. saw	226. got
139. why	183. something	227. earth
140. things	184. thought	228. need
141. help	185. both	229. far
142. put	186. few	230. hand
143. years	187. those	231. high
144. different	188. always	232. year
145. away	189. looked	233. mother
146. again	190. show	234. light
147. off	191. large	235. parts
148. went	192. often	236. country
149. old	193. together	237. father
150. number	194. asked	238. let
151. great	195. house	239. night
152. tell	196. don't	240. following
153. men	197. world	241. picture
154. say	198. going	242. being
155. small	199. want	243. study
156. every	200. school	244. second
157. found	201. important	245. eyes
158. still	202. until	246. soon
159. between	203. form	247. times
160. name	204. food	248. story
161. should	205. keep	249. boys
162. Mr.	206. children	250. since
163. home	207. feet	251. white
164. big	208. land	252. days
165. give	209. side	253. ever
166. air	210. without	254. paper
167. line	211. boy	255. hard
168. set	212. once	256. near
169. own	213. animals	257. sentence
170. under	214. life	258. better
171. read	215. enough	259. best
172. last	216. took	260. across

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| 261. during | 305. body | 348. making |
| 262. today | 306. upon | 349. Mrs. |
| 263. others | 307. family | 350. early |
| 264. however | 308. later | 351. I'll |
| 265. sure | 309. turn | 352. learned |
| 266. means | 310. move | 353. brought |
| 267. knew | 311. Face | 354. close |
| 268. it's | 312. door | 355. nothing |
| 269. try | 313. cut | 356. though |
| 270. told | 314. done | 357. started |
| 271. young | 315. group | 358. idea |
| 272. miles | 316. true | 359. call |
| 273. sun | 317. half | 360. lived |
| 274. ways | 318. sentences | 361. makes |
| 275. thing | 319. red | 362. became |
| 276. whole | 320. fish | 363. looking |
| 277. hear | 321. plants | 364. add |
| 278. example | 322. living | 365. become |
| 279. heard | 323. wanted | 366. grow |
| 280. several | 324. black | 367. draw |
| 281. change | 325. eat | 368. yet |
| 282. answer | 326. short | 369. hands |
| 283. room | 327. United | 370. less |
| 284. sea | States | 371. John |
| 285. against | 328. run | 372. wind |
| 286. top | 329. kinds | 373. places |
| 287. turned | 330. book | 374. behind |
| 288. learn | 331. gave | 375. cannot |
| 289. point | 332. order | 376. letter |
| 290. city | 333. open | 377. among |
| 291. play | 334. ground | 378. a |
| 292. toward | 335. lines | 379. letters |
| 293. five | 336. cold | 380. comes |
| 294. using | 337. really | 381. able |
| 295. himself | 338. table | 382. dog |
| 296. usually | 339. remember | 383. shown |
| 297. money | 340. tree | 384. mean |
| 298. seen | 341. course | 385. English |
| 299. didn't | 342. front | 386. rest |
| 300. car | 343. known | 387. perhaps |
| 301. morning | 344. American | 388. certain |
| 302. given | 345. space | 389. six |
| 303. trees | 346. inside | 390. feel |
| 304. I'm | 347. ago | 391. fire |

392. ready
393. green
394. yes
395. built
396. special
397. ran
398. full
399. town
400. complete
401. oh
402. person
403. hot
404. anything
405. hold
406. state
407. list
408. stood
409. hundred
410. shows
411. ten
412. fast
413. seemed
414. felt
415. kept
416. America
417. notice
418. can't
419. strong
420. voice
421. probably
422. needed
423. birds
424. area
425. horse
426. Indians
427. sounds
428. matter
429. stand
430. box
431. start
432. that's
433. class
434. piece
435. slowly
436. surface
437. river
438. numbers
439. common
440. stop
441. am
442. talk
443. quickly
444. whether
445. fine
446. round
447. dark
448. girls
449. past
450. ball
451. girl
452. tried
453. road
454. questions
455. blue
456. meaning
457. coming
458. instead
459. either
460. held
461. friends
462. already
463. warm
464. taken
465. gone
466. finally
467. summer
468. understand
469. moon
470. animal
471. mind
472. outside
473. power
474. says
475. problem
476. longer
477. winter
478. Indian
479. deep
480. mountains
481. heavy
482. carefully
483. follow
484. beautiful
485. beginning
486. moved
487. everyone
488. leave
489. everything
490. game
491. system
492. bring
493. watch
494. shall
495. dry
496. hours
497. written
498. stopped
499. within
500. floor

