

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.

1 the	42 their	83 did	124 work
2 of	43 said	84 down	125 three
3 and	44 if	85 only	126 must
4 a	45 do	86 way	127 because
5 to	46 will	87 find	128 does
6 in	47 each	88 use	129 part
7 is	48 about	89 may	130 even
8 you	49 how	90 water	131 place
9 that	50 up	91 long	132 well
10 it	51 out	92 little	133 such
11 he	52 them	93 very	134 here
12 for	53 then	94 after	135 take
13 was	54 she	95 words	136 why
14 on	55 many	96 called	137 help
15 are	56 some	97 just	138 put
16 as	57 so	98 where	139 different
17 with	58 these	99 most	140 away
18 his	59 would	100 know	141 again
19 they	60 other	101 get	142 off
20 at	61 into	102 through	143 went
21 be	62 has	103 back	144 old
22 this	63 more	104 much	145 number
23 from	64 her	105 go	146 great
24 I	65 two	106 good	147 tell
25 have	66 like	107 new	148 men
26 or	67 him	108 write	149 say
27 by	68 see	109 our	150 small
28 one	69 time	110 me	151 every
29 had	70 could	111 man	152 found
30 not	71 no	112 too	153 still
31 but	72 make	113 any	154 between
32 what	73 than	114 day	155 mane
33 all	74 first	115 same	156 should
34 were	75 been	116 right	157 home
35 when	76 its	117 look	158 big
36 we	77 who	118 think	159 give
37 there	78 now	119 also	160 air
38 can	79 people	120 around	161 line
39 an	80 my	121 another	162 set
40 your	81 made	122 came	163 own
41 which	82 over	123 come	164 under

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165 read	211 four	257 sun	303 eat
166 last	212 head	258 thing	304 short
167 never	213 above	259 whole	305 United States
168 us	214 kind	260 hear	306 run
169 left	215 began	261 example	307 book
170 end	216 almost	262 heard	308 gave
171 along	217 live	263 several	309 order
172 while	218 page	264 change	310 open
173 might	219 got	265 answer	311 ground
174 next	220 earth	266 room	312 cold
175 sound	221 need	267 sea	313 really
176 below	222 far	268 against	314 table
177 saw	223 hand	269 top	315 remember
178 something	224 high	270 turned	316 tree
179 thought	225 year	271 learn	317 course
180 both	226 mother	272 point	318 front
181 few	227 light	273 city	319 American
182 those	228 country	274 play	320 space
183 always	229 father	275 toward	321 inside
184 show	230 let	276 five	322 ago
185 large	231 night	277 himself	323 sad
186 often	232 picture	278 usually	324 early
187 together	233 being	279 money	325 I'll
188 asked	234 study	280 seen	326 learned
189 house	235 second	281 didn't	327 brought
190 don't	236 soon	282 car	328 close
191 world	237 story	283 morning	329 nothing
192 going	238 since	284 I'm	330 though
193 want	239 white	285 body	331 idea
194 school	240 ever	286 upon	332 before
195 important	241 paper	287 family	333 lived
196 until	242 hard	288 later	334 became
197 form	243 near	289 turn	335 add
198 food	244 sentence	290 move	336 become
199 keep	245 better	291 face	337 grow
200 children	246 best	292 door	338 draw
201 feet	247 across	293 cut	339 yet
202 land	248 during	294 done	340 less
203 side	249 today	295 group	341 wind
204 without	250 however	296 true	342 behind
205 boy	251 sure	297 half	343 cannot
206 once	252 knew	298 red	344 letter
207 animal	253 it's	299 fish	345 among
208 life	254 try	300 plants	346 able
209 enough	255 told	301 living	347 dog
210 took	256 young	302 black	348 shown

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349 mean	395 common	441 ice	487 build
350 English	396 stop	442 ship	488 glass
351 rest	397 am	443 themselves	489 rock
352 perhaps	398 talk	444 begin	490 tall
353 certain	399 whether	445 fact	491 alone
354 six	400 fine	446 third	492 bottom
355 feel	401 round	447 quite	493 check
356 fire	402 dark	448 carry	494 reading
357 ready	403 past	449 distance	495 fall
358 green	404 ball	450 although	496 poor
359 yes	405 girl	451 sat	497 map
360 built	406 road	452 possible	498 friend
361 special	407 blue	453 heart	499 language
362 ran	408 instead	454 real	500 job
363 full	409 either	455 simple	501 music
364 town	410 held	456 snow	502 buy
365 complete	411 already	457 rain	503 window
366 oh	412 warm	458 suddenly	504 mark
367 person	413 gone	459 easy	505 heat
368 hot	414 finally	460 leaves	506 grew
369 anything	415 summer	461 lay	507 listen
370 hold	416 understand	462 size	508 ask
371 state	417 moon	463 wild	509 single
372 list	418 animals	464 weather	510 clear
373 stood	419 mind	465 miss	511 energy
374 hundred	420 outside	466 pattern	512 week
375 ten	421 power	467 sky	513 explain
376 fast	422 problem	468 walked	514 lost
377 felt	423 longer	469 main	515 spring
378 kept	424 winter	470 someone	516 travel
379 notice	425 deep	471 center	517 wrote
380 can't	426 heavy	472 field	518 farm
381 strong	427 carefully	473 stay	519 circle
382 voice	428 follow	474 itself	520 whose
383 probably	429 beautiful	475 boat	521 correct
384 area	430 everyone	476 question	522 bed
385 horse	431 leave	477 wide	523 measure
386 matter	432 everything	478 least	524 straight
387 stand	433 game	479 tiny	525 base
388 box	434 system	480 hour	526 mountain
389 start	435 bring	481 happened	527 caught
390 that's	436 watch	482 foot	528 hair
391 class	437 shell	483 care	529 bird
392 piece	438 dry	484 low	530 wood
393 surface	439 within	485 else	531 color
394 river	440 floor	486 gold	532 war

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533 fly	579 milk	625 yellow	671 stone
534 yourself	580 choose	626 party	672 hit
535 seem	581 north	627 force	673 wife
536 thus	582 seven	628 test	674 island
537 square	583 famous	629 bad	675 we'll
538 moment	584 late	630 temperature	676 opposite
539 teacher	585 pay	631 pair	677 born
540 happy	586 sleep	632 ahead	678 sense
541 bright	587 iron	633 wrong	679 cattle
542 sent	588 trouble	634 practice	680 million
543 present	589 store	635 sand	681 anyone
544 plan	590 beside	636 tail	682 rule
545 rather	591 oil	637 wait	683 science
546 length	592 modern	638 difficult	684 afraid
547 speed	593 fun	639 general	685 women
548 machine	594 catch	640 cover	686 produce
549 information	595 business	641 material	687 pull
550 except	596 reach	642 isn't	688 son
551 figure	597 lot	643 thousand	689 meant
552 you're	598 won't	644 sign	690 broken
553 free	599 case	645 guess	691 interest
554 fell	600 speak	646 forward	692 chance
555 suppose	601 shape	647 huge	693 thick
556 natural	602 eight	648 ride	694 sight
557 ocean	603 edge	649 region	695 pretty
558 government	604 soft	650 nor	696 train
559 baby	605 village	651 period	697 fresh
560 grass	606 object	652 blood	698 drive
561 plane	607 age	653 rich	699 lead
562 street	608 minute	654 team	700 break
563 couldn't	609 wall	655 corner	701 sit
564 reason	610 meet	656 cat	702 bought
565 difference	611 record	657 amount	703 radio
566 maybe	612 copy	658 garden	704 method
567 history	613 forest	659 led	705 king
568 mouth	614 especially	660 note	706 similar
569 middle	615 necessary	661 various	707 return
570 step	616 he's	662 race	708 corn
571 child	617 unit	663 bit	709 decide
572 strange	618 flat	664 result	710 position
573 wish	619 direction	665 brother	711 bear
574 soil	620 south	666 addition	712 hope
575 human	621 subject	667 doesn't	713 song
576 trip	622 skin	668 dead	714 engine
577 woman	623 wasn't	669 weight	715 board
578 eye	624 I've	670 thin	716 control

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717 spread	763 scale	809 throughout	855 television
718 evening	764 basic	810 compare	856 bill
719 brown	765 happen	811 movement	857 solve
720 clean	766 safe	812 exercise	858 pressure
721 wouldn't	767 grown	813 bread	859 report
722 section	768 cost	814 process	860 farmer
723 spent	769 wear	815 nature	861 count
724 ring	770 act	816 apart	862 trade
725 teeth	771 hat	817 path	863 chief
726 quiet	772 arm	818 careful	864 month
727 ancient	773 believe	819 narrow	865 clothes
728 stick	774 major	820 mental	866 doctor
729 afternoon	775 gray	821 nine	867 indeed
730 silver	776 wonder	822 useful	868 dance
731 nose	777 include	823 public	869 church
732 century	778 describe	824 according	870 original
733 therefore	779 electric	825 steel	871 enjoy
734 level	780 sold	826 salt	872 string
735 you'll	781 visit	827 speech	873 sister
736 death	782 sheep	828 forth	874 familiar
737 hole	783 I'd	829 nation	875 onto
738 coast	784 office	830 knowledge	876 imagine
739 cross	785 row	831 appear	877 blow
740 sharp	786 contain	832 ate	878 quick
741 fight	787 fit	833 dinner	879 law
742 capital	788 equal	834 hurt	880 lie
743 fill	789 value	835 spend	881 final
744 deal	790 yard	836 experiment	882 rise
745 busy	791 beat	837 touch	883 loud
746 beyond	792 inch	838 drop	884 fair
747 send	793 sugar	839 chair	885 herself
748 love	794 key	840 east	886 slow
749 cool	795 product	841 separate	887 noise
750 cause	796 desert	842 truck	888 statement
751 please	797 bank	843 sing	889 hungry
752 meat	798 farther	844 column	890 join
753 lady	799 won	845 twice	891 tube
754 west	800 total	846 particular	892 rode
755 glad	801 sell	847 shop	893 empty
756 action	802 wire	848 unless	894 twenty
757 pass	803 rose	849 spot	895 broke
758 type	804 cotton	850 neither	896 nice
759 attention	805 spoke	851 met	897 effect
760 gas	806 rope	852 wheel	898 paid
761 kitchen	807 fear	853 none	899 motion
762 pick	808 shore	854 hill	900 myself

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901 divide	947 proud	993 further	1039 secret
902 supply	948 neck	994 steam	1040 soldier
903 laid	949 breath	995 guide	1041 silent
904 dear	950 strength	996 discover	1042 structure
905 surprise	951 member	997 plain	1043 height
906 gun	952 twelve	998 usual	1044 observe
907 entire	953 mine	999 seat	1045 indicate
908 fruit	954 company	1000 accept	1046 railroad
909 crowd	955 current	1001 police	1047 knife
910 band	956 pound	1002 consider	1048 married
911 wet	957 valley	1003 dozen	1049 suggested
912 solid	958 double	1004 baseball	1050 entered
913 northern	959 till	1005 rubber	1051 magazine
914 flower	960 match	1006 symbol	1052 agree
915 star	961 average	1007 support	1053 fifty
916 feed	962 die	1008 exactly	1054 escape
917 wooden	963 liquid	1009 industry	1055 threw
918 sort	964 alive	1010 they're	1056 planet
919 develop	965 stream	1011 beneath	1057 dangerous
920 shoulder	966 provide	1012 laugh	1058 event
921 variety	967 drink	1013 groceries	1059 leader
922 season	968 experience	1014 popular	1060 peace
923 share	969 future	1015 thank	1061 spelling
924 jump	970 tomorrow	1016 quarter	1062 chapter
925 regular	971 drove	1017 climbed	1063 swimming
926 represent	972 population	1018 continue	1064 opportunity
927 market	973 finish	1019 potatoes	1065 immediately
928 we're	974 station	1020 receive	1066 favorite
929 flew	975 shook	1021 design	1067 settled
930 finger	976 stage	1022 president	1068 telephone
931 expect	977 oxygen	1023 charge	1069 repeat
932 army	978 poem	1024 mistake	1070 prepare
933 cabin	979 solution	1025 hospital	1071 instance
934 camp	980 burn	1026 remain	1072 avenue
935 danger	981 cent	1027 service	1073 newspaper
936 purpose	982 electricity	1028 increase	1074 actually
937 breakfast	983 everybody	1029 students	1075 employee
938 proper	984 rate	1030 insects	1076 review
939 coat	985 dust	1031 address	1077 convince
940 push	986 worth	1032 sincerely	1078 allowed
941 express	987 community	1033 dollars	1079 nobody
942 shot	988 captain	1034 belong	1080 details
943 angry	989 bus	1035 bottle	1081 muscles
944 southern	990 protect	1036 flight	1082 model
945 dress	991 cook	1037 forget	1083 climate
946 bag	992 raise	1038 bicycle	1084 coffee

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1085 whenever	1131 message	1176 improve
1086 serious	1132 recently	1177 stomach
1087 angle	1133 account	1178 collect
1088 feather	1134 physical	1179 prevent
1089 determined	1135 neighbor	1180 courage
1090 dictionary	1136 excited	1181 occur
1091 ordinary	1137 whisper	1182 foreign
1092 extra	1138 available	1183 quality
1093 rough	1139 college	1184 terrible
1094 library	1140 furniture	1185 instrument
1095 condition	1141 leather	1186 balance
1096 arrived	1142 husband	1187 ability
1097 located	1143 principal	1188 arrange
1098 program	1144 medicine	1189 rhythm
1099 pencil	1145 excellent	1190 avoid
1100 tongue	1146 operation	1191 daily
1101 title	1147 council	1192 identity
1102 enemy	1148 author	1193 standard
1103 garage	1149 organize	1194 combine
1104 lose	1150 concern	1195 attached
1105 vegetable	1151 barbecue	1196 frighten
1106 parents	1152 accident	1197 social
1107 style	1153 disease	1198 factory
1108 education	1154 construction	1199 license
1109 required	1155 motor	1200 recommend
1110 political	1156 affect	
1111 daughter	1157 conversation	
1112 individual	1158 evidence	
1113 progress	1159 citizen	
1114 altogether	1160 environment	
1115 activities	1161 influence	
1116 article	1162 cancel	
1117 equipment	1163 audience	
1118 discuss	1164 apartment	
1119 healthy	1165 worse	
1120 perfect	1166	
1121 recognize	transportation	
1122 frequently	1167 frozen	
1123 character	1168 waste	
1124 personal	1169 couple	
1125 disappear	1170 function	
1126 success	1171 connect	
1127 traffic	1172 project	
1128 yesterday	1173 pronounce	
1129 situation	1174 offered	
1130 realize	1175 apply	