

Top 300 Most Common English Words

These are the most common words in English, ranked in frequency order. The first 100 make up about half of all written material.

1	the	76	more	151	sentence	226	between
2	of	77	day	152	set	227	city
3	to	78	could	153	three	228	tree
4	and	79	go	154	want	229	cross
5	a	80	come	155	air	230	since
6	in	81	did	156	well	231	hard
7	is	82	my	157	also	232	start
8	it	83	sound	158	play	233	might
9	you	84	no	159	small	234	story
10	that	85	most	160	end	235	saw
11	he	86	number	161	put	236	far
12	was	87	who	162	home	237	sea
13	for	88	over	163	read	238	draw
14	on	89	know	164	hand	239	left
15	are	90	water	165	port	240	late
16	with	91	than	166	large	241	run
17	as	92	call	167	spell	242	don't
18	I	93	first	168	add	243	while
19	his	94	people	169	even	244	press
20	they	95	may	170	land	245	close
21	be	96	down	171	here	246	night
22	at	97	side	172	must	247	real
23	one	98	been	173	big	248	life
24	have	99	now	174	high	249	few
25	this	100	find	175	such	250	stop
26	from	101	any	176	follow	251	open
27	or	102	new	177	act	252	seem
28	had	103	work	178	why	253	together
29	by	104	part	179	ask	254	next
30	hot	105	take	180	men	255	white
31	but	106	get	181	change	256	children
32	some	107	place	182	went	257	begin
33	what	108	made	183	light	258	got
34	there	109	live	184	kind	259	walk
35	we	110	where	185	off	260	example
36	can	111	after	186	need	261	ease

37	out	112	back	187	house	262	paper
38	other	113	little	188	picture	263	often
39	were	114	only	189	try	264	always
40	all	115	round	190	us	265	music
41	your	116	man	191	again	266	those
42	when	117	year	192	animal	267	both
43	up	118	came	193	point	268	mark
44	use	119	show	194	mother	269	book
45	word	120	every	195	world	270	letter
46	how	121	good	196	near	271	until
47	said	122	me	197	build	272	mile
48	an	123	give	198	self	273	river
49	each	124	our	199	earth	274	car
50	she	125	under	200	father	275	feet
51	which	126	name	201	head	276	care
52	do	127	very	202	stand	277	second
53	their	128	through	203	own	278	group
54	time	129	just	204	page	279	carry
55	if	130	form	205	should	280	took
56	will	131	much	206	country	281	rain
57	way	132	great	207	found	282	eat
58	about	133	think	208	answer	283	room
59	many	134	say	209	school	284	friend
60	then	135	help	210	grow	285	began
61	them	136	low	211	study	286	idea
62	would	137	line	212	still	287	fish
63	write	138	before	213	learn	288	mountain
64	like	139	turn	214	plant	289	north
65	so	140	cause	215	cover	290	once
66	these	141	same	216	food	291	base
67	her	142	mean	217	sun	292	hear
68	long	143	differ	218	four	293	horse
69	make	144	move	219	thought	294	cut
70	thing	145	right	220	let	295	sure
71	see	146	boy	221	keep	296	watch
72	him	147	old	222	eye	297	color
73	two	148	too	223	never	298	face
74	has	149	does	224	last	299	wood
75	look	150	tell	225	door	300	main