

1000FreqWords.txt

Instant Words

These are the most common words in English, ranked in frequency order. The first 25 make up about a third of all printed material. The first 100 make up about half of all written material, and the first 300 make up about 65 percent of all written material. Is it any wonder that all students

must learn to recognize these words instantly and to spell them correctly also?

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FIRST HUNDRED

Words 1-25

the
of
and
a
to
in
is
you
that
it
he
was
for
on
are
as
with
his
they
I
at
be
this
have
from

Words 26-50

or
one
had
by
word
but
not
what
all
were
we
when
your
can
said
there
use
an
each
which
she
do
how
their
if

Words 51-75

will
up
other
about
out
many
then
them
these
so

some
her
would
make
like
him
into
time
has
look
two
more
write
go
see
Words 75-100
number
no
way
could
people
my
than
first
water
been
call
who
oil
its
now
find
long
down
day
did
get
come
made
may
part
SECOND HUNDRED
Words
101-125
over
new
sound
take
only
little
work
know
place
year
live
me
back
give
most
very
after
thing
our
just
name
good
sentence
man
think
Words
126-150
say
great
where

hel p
through
much
before
l i ne
ri ght
too
mean
ol d
any
same
tel l
boy
fol low
came
want
show
al so
around
form
three
smal l
Words
151-175
set
put
end
does
another
wel l
l arge
must
bi g
even
such
because
turn
here
why
ask
went
men
read
need
l and
di fferent
home
us
move
Words
176-200
try
ki nd
hand
pi cture
agai n
change
off
pl ay
spel l
ai r
away
ani mal
house
poi nt
page
l etter
mother
answer
found
study
sti ll
l earn
shoul d

Ameri ca
worl d
THI RD HUNDRED
Words
201-225
hi gh
every
near
add
food
between
own
bel ow
country
pl ant
last
school
father
keep
tree
never
start
ci ty
earth
eye
li ght
thought
head
under
story
Words
226-250
saw
l eft
don' t
few
whi l e
al ong
mi ght
cl ose
somethi ng
seem
next
hard
open
exampl e
begi n
l i fe
al ways
those
both
paper
together
got
group
often
run
Words
251-275
i mportant
unti l
chi l dren
si de
feet
car
mi l e
ni ght
wal k
whi te
sea
began
grow
took
ri ver

four
carry
state
once
book
hear
stop
without
second
later
Words
276-300
miss
idea
enough
eat
facet
watch
far
Indian
really
almost
let
above
girl
sometimes
mountain
cut
young
talk
soon
list
song
being
leave
family
it's
FOURTH HUNDRED
Words
301-325
body
music
color
stand
sun
question
fish
area
mark
dog
horse
birds
problem
complete
room
knew
since
ever
piece
told
usually
didn't
friends
easy
heard
Words
326-350
order
red
door
sure
become
top
ship

across
today
during
short
better
best
however
low
hours
black
products
happened
whole
measure
remember
early
waves
reached
Words
351-375
listen
wind
rock
space
covered
fast
several
hold
himself
toward
five
step
morning
passed
vowel
true
hundred
against
pattern
numeral
table
north
slowly
money
map
Words
376-400
farm
pulled
draw
voice
seen
cold
cried
plan
notice
south
sing
war
ground
fall
king
town
I'll
unit
figure
certain
field
travel
wood
fire
upon
FIFTH HUNDRED
Words

401-425

done
English
road
halt
ten
fly
gave
box
finally
wait
correct
oh
quickly
person
became
shown
minutes
strong
verb
stars
front
feel
fact
inches
street
Words

426-450

decided
contain
course
surface
produce
building
ocean
class
note
nothing
rest
carefully
scientists
inside
wheels
stay
green
known
island
week
less
machine
base
ago
stood
Words

451-475

plane
system
behind
ran
round
boat
game
force
brought
understand
warm
common
bring
explain
dry
though
language
shape
deep

thousands
yes
clear
equation
yet
government
Words
476-500
filled
heat
full
hot
check
object
am
rule
among
noun
power
cannot
able
six
size
dark
ball
material
special
heavy
fine
pair
circle
include
built
SIXTH HUNDRED
Words
501-525
can't
matter
square
syllables
perhaps
bill
felt
suddenly
test
direction
center
farmers
ready
anything
divided
general
energy
subject
Europe
moon
region
return
believe
dance
members
Words
526-550
picked
simple
cells
paint
mind
love
cause
rain
exercise
eggs
train

bl ue
wi sh
drop
devel oped
wi ndow
di fference
di stance
heart
si t
sum
summer
wal l
forest
probabl y
Words
551-575
l egs
sat
mai n
wi nter
wi de
wri tten
l ength
reason
kept
i nterest
arms
brother
race
present
beauti ful
store
job
edge
past
si gn
record
fi ni shed
di scovered
wi ld
happy
Words
576-600
besi de
gone
sky
gl ass
mi l l i on
west
l ay
weather
root
i nstruments
meet
thi rd
months
paragraph
rai sed
represent
soft
whether
cl othes
fl owers
shal l
teacher
hel d
descri be
dri ve
SEVENTH HUNDRED
Words
601-625
cross
speak
sol ve

appear
metal
son
ei ther
i ce
sleep
vi ll age
factors
resul t
jumped
snow
ri de
care
fl oor
hi ll
pushed
baby
buy
century
outsi de
everythi ng
tal l
Words
626-650
al ready
i nstead
phrase
soi l
bed
copy
free
hope
spri ng
case
l aughed
nati on
qui te
type
themsel ves
temperature
bri ght
l ead
everyone
method
secti on
l ake
consonant
wi thi n
di cti onary
Words
651-675
hai r
age
amount
scal e
pounds
al though
per
broken
moment
ti ny
possi bl e
gol d
mi lk
qui et
natural
l ot
stone
act
bui ld
mi ddl e
speed
count
cat

someone
sail
Words
676-700
rolled
bear
wonder
smiled
angle
fraction
Africa
killed
melody
bottom
trip
hole
poor
let's
fight
surprise
French
died
beat
exactly
remain
dress
iron
couldn't
fingers
EIGHTH HUNDRED
Words
701-725
row
least
catch
climbed
wrote
shouted
continued
itself
else
plains
gas
England
burning
design
joined
foot
law
ears
grass
you're
grew
skin
valley
cents
key
Words
726-750
president
brown
trouble
cool
cloud
lost
sent
symbols
wear
bad
save
experiment
engine
alone
drawing

east
pay
single
touch
information
express
mouth
yard
equal
decimal
Words
751-775
yourself
control
practice
report
straight
rise
statement
stick
party
seeds
suppose
woman
coast
bank
period
wire
choose
clean
visit
bit
whose
received
garden
please
strange
Words
776-800
caught
fell
team
God
captain
direct
ring
serve
child
desert
increase
history
cost
maybe
business
separate
break
uncle
hunting
flow
lady
students
human
art
feeling
NINTH HUNDRED
Words
801-825
supply
corner
electric
insects
crops
tone
hit

sand
doctor
provi de
thus
won' t
cook
bones
tai l
board
modern
compound
mi ne
wasn' t
fi t
addi ti on
bel ong
safe
sol di ers
Words
826-850
guess
si lent
trade
rather
compare
crowd
poem
enj oy
el ements
i ndi cate
except
expect
fl at
seven
i nteresti ng
sense
stri ng
bl ow
famous
val ue
wi ngs
movement
pol e
exci ti ng
branches
Words
851-875
thi ck
bl ood
l ie
spot
bel l
fun
l oud
consi der
suggested
thi n
posi ti on
entered
frui t
ti ed
ri ch
dol lars
send
si ght
chi ef
Japanese
stream
pl anets
rhythm
ei ght
sci ence
Words
876-900

major
observe
tube
necessary
weight
meat
lifted
process
army
hat
property
particular
swim
terms
current
park
sell
shoulder
industry
wash
block
spread
cattle
wife
sharp
TENTH HUNDRED
Words
901-925
company
radio
we'll
action
capital
factories
settled
yellow
isn't
southern
truck
fair
printed
wouldn't
ahead
chance
born
level
triangle
molecules
France
repeated
column
western
church
Words
926-950
sister
oxygen
plural
various
agreed
opposite
wrong
chart
prepared
pretty
solution
fresh
shop
suffix
especially
shoes
actually
nose
afraid

dead
sugar
adjective
fig
office
huge
Words
951-975
gun
similar
death
score
forward
stretched
experience
rose
allow
fear
workers
Washington
Greek
women
bought
led
march
northern
create
British
difficult
match
win
doesn't
steel
Words
976-1000
total
deal
determine
evening
nor
rope
cotton
apple
details
entire
corn
substances
smell
tools
conditions
cows
track
arrived
located
sir
seat
division
effect
underline
view