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

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	213 doove 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
172 wine 173 might	219 got	265 answer	311 ground
174 next	210 got 220 earth	266 room	312 cold
174 next 175 sound	220 carth 221 need	267 sea	313 really
176 below	221 far	268 against	314 table
170 below 177 saw	222 fai 223 hand	269 top	315 remember
		209 top 270 turned	316 tree
178 something	224 high 225 year	270 turned 271 learn	317 course
179 thought 180 both	225 year 226 mother		318 front
		272 point	
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

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 flv 534 yourself 535 seem 536 thus 537 square 538 moment 539 teacher 540 happy 541 bright 542 sent 543 present 544 plan 545 rather 546 length 547 speed 548 machine 549 information 550 except 551 figure 552 you're 553 free 554 fell 555 suppose 556 natural 557 ocean 558 government 559 baby 560 grass 561 plane 562 street 563 couldn't 564 reason 565 difference 566 maybe 567 history 568 mouth 569 middle 570 step 571 child 572 strange 573 wish 574 soil 575 human 576 trip 577 woman 578 eye

579 milk 580 choose 581 north 582 seven 583 famous 584 late 585 pay 586 sleep 587 iron 588 trouble 589 store 590 beside 591 oil 592 modern 593 fun 594 catch 595 business 596 reach 597 lot 598 won't 599 case 600 speak 601 shape 602 eight 603 edge 604 soft 605 village 606 object 607 age 608 minute 609 wall 610 meet 611 record 612 copy 613 forest 614 especially 615 necessary 616 he's 617 unit 618 flat 619 direction 620 south 621 subject 622 skin 623 wasn't 624 I've

625 yellow 626 party 627 force 628 test 629 bad 630 temperature 631 pair 632 ahead 633 wrong 634 practice 635 sand 636 tail 637 wait 638 difficult 639 general 640 cover 641 material 642 isn't 643 thousand 644 sign 645 guess 646 forward 647 huge 648 ride 649 region 650 nor 651 period 652 blood 653 rich 654 team 655 corner 656 cat 657 amount 658 garden 659 led 660 note 661 various 662 race 663 bit 664 result 665 brother 666 addition 667 doesn't 668 dead 669 weight 670 thin

671 stone 672 hit 673 wife 674 island 675 we'll 676 opposite 677 born 678 sense 679 cattle 680 million 681 anyone 682 rule 683 science 684 afraid 685 women 686 produce 687 pull 688 son 689 meant 690 broken 691 interest 692 chance 693 thick 694 sight 695 pretty 696 train 697 fresh 698 drive 699 lead 700 break 701 sit 702 bought 703 radio 704 method 705 king 706 similar 707 return 708 corn 709 decide 710 position 711 bear 712 hope 713 song 714 engine 715 board 716 control

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
740 sharp 741 fight	787 fit	832 dinner	879 law
741 fight 742 capital	788 equal	833 hurt	880 lie
742 capital 743 fill	789 value	834 hurt 835 spend	881 final
743 mi 744 deal		-	882 rise
	790 yard 791 beat	836 experiment 837 touch	883 loud
745 busy 746 boyond	791 beat 792 inch		883 foud 884 fair
746 beyond 747 send		838 drop 839 chair	
	793 sugar		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

901 divide 902 supply 903 laid 904 dear 905 surprise 906 gun 907 entire 908 fruit 909 crowd 910 band 911 wet 912 solid 913 northern 914 flower 915 star 916 feed 917 wooden 918 sort 919 develop 920 shoulder 921 variety 922 season 923 share 924 jump 925 regular 926 represent 927 market 928 we're 929 flew 930 finger 931 expect 932 armv 933 cabin 934 camp 935 danger 936 purpose 937 breakfast 938 proper 939 coat 940 push 941 express 942 shot 943 angry 944 southern 945 dress 946 bag

947 proud 948 neck 949 breath 950 strength 951 member 952 twelve 953 mine 954 company 955 current 956 pound 957 valley 958 double 959 till 960 match 961 average 962 die 963 liquid 964 alive 965 stream 966 provide 967 drink 968 experience 969 future 970 tomorrow 971 drove 972 population 973 finish 974 station 975 shook 976 stage 977 oxygen 978 poem 979 solution 980 burn 981 cent 982 electricity 983 everybody 984 rate 985 dust 986 worth 987 community 988 captain 989 bus 990 protect 991 cook 992 raise

993 further 994 steam 995 guide 996 discover 997 plain 998 usual 999 seat 1000 accept 1001 police 1002 consider 1003 dozen 1004 baseball 1005 rubber 1006 symbol 1007 support 1008 exactly 1009 industry 1010 they're 1011 beneath 1012 laugh 1013 groceries 1014 popular 1015 thank 1016 quarter 1017 climbed 1018 continue 1019 potatoes 1020 receive 1021 design 1022 president 1023 charge 1024 mistake 1025 hospital 1026 remain 1027 service 1028 increase 1029 students 1030 insects 1031 address 1032 sincerely 1033 dollars 1034 belong 1035 bottle 1036 flight 1037 forget 1038 bicycle

1039 secret 1040 soldier 1041 silent 1042 structure 1043 height 1044 observe 1045 indicate 1046 railroad 1047 knife 1048 married 1049 suggested 1050 entered 1051 magazine 1052 agree 1053 fifty 1054 escape 1055 threw 1056 planet 1057 dangerous 1058 event 1059 leader 1060 peace 1061 spelling 1062 chapter 1063 swimming 1064 opportunity 1065 immediately 1066 favorite 1067 settled 1068 telephone 1069 repeat 1070 prepare 1071 instance 1072 avenue 1073 newspaper 1074 actually 1075 employee 1076 review 1077 convince 1078 allowed 1079 nobody 1080 details 1081 muscles 1082 model 1083 climate 1084 coffee

1085 whenever 1086 serious 1087 angle 1088 feather 1089 determined 1090 dictionary 1091 ordinary 1092 extra 1093 rough 1094 library 1095 condition 1096 arrived 1097 located 1098 program 1099 pencil 1100 tongue 1101 title 1102 enemy 1103 garage 1104 lose 1105 vegetable 1106 parents 1107 style 1108 education 1109 required 1110 political 1111 daughter 1112 individual 1113 progress 1114 altogether 1115 activities 1116 article 1117 equipment 1118 discuss 1119 healthy 1120 perfect 1121 recognize 1122 frequently 1123 character 1124 personal 1125 disappear 1126 success 1127 traffic 1128 yesterday 1129 situation 1130 realize

1131 message 1132 recently 1133 account 1134 physical 1135 neighbor 1136 excited 1137 whisper 1138 available 1139 college 1140 furniture 1141 leather 1142 husband 1143 principal 1144 medicine 1145 excellent 1146 operation 1147 council 1148 author 1149 organize 1150 concern 1151 barbecue 1152 accident 1153 disease 1154 construction 1155 motor 1156 affect 1157 conversation 1158 evidence 1159 citizen 1160 environment 1161 influence 1162 cancel 1163 audience 1164 apartment 1165 worse 1166 transportation 1167 frozen 1168 waste 1169 couple 1170 function 1171 connect 1172 project 1173 pronounce 1174 offered 1175 apply

1177 stomach 1178 collect 1179 prevent 1180 courage 1181 occur 1182 foreign 1183 quality 1184 terrible 1185 instrument 1186 balance 1187 ability 1188 arrange 1189 rhythm 1190 avoid 1191 daily 1192 identity 1193 standard 1194 combine 1195 attached 1196 frighten 1197 social 1198 factory 1199 license 1200 recommend

1176 improve