

100 Most Common Words in English

According to Wikipedia.com, the following are the 100 most common words in the English language. The words are ranked by frequency; the higher in the list, the more common the word. This list is based on a list generated by Oxford Online. They analyzed over a billion words from many sources, including newspapers, journals, novels, magazines, and online-only documents such as blogs and emails.

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1	the	11	it	21	this	31	or	41	so
2	be	12	for	22	but	32	an	42	up
3	to	13	not	23	his	33	will	43	out
4	of	14	on	24	by	34	my	44	if
5	and	15	with	25	from	35	one	45	about
6	a	16	he	26	they	36	all	46	who
7	in	17	as	27	we	37	would	47	get
8	that	18	you	28	say	38	there	48	which
9	have	19	do	29	her	39	their	49	go
10	I	20	at	30	she	40	what	50	me
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51	when	61	person	71	than	81	back	91	even
52	make	62	into	72	then	82	after	92	new
53	can	63	year	73	now	83	use	93	want
54	like	64	your	74	look	84	two	94	because
55	time	65	good	75	only	85	how	95	any
56	no	66	some	76	come	86	our	96	these
57	just	67	could	77	its	87	work	97	give
58	him	68	them	78	over	88	first	98	day
59	know	69	see	79	think	89	well	99	most
60	take	70	other	80	also	90	way	100	us

Any child or adult learner in the beginning stages of mastering written English would do well to commit the meaning and spelling of these 100 common words to memory.