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.

<u>Rank</u>	Word	<u>Rank</u>	Word	<u>Rank</u>	Word	<u>Rank</u>	Word	<u>Rank</u>	Word
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	а	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	Ι	20	at	30	she	40	what	50	me
<u>Rank</u>	Word	<u>Rank</u>	Word	<u>Rank</u>	Word	<u>Rank</u>	Word	<u>Rank</u>	Word
<u>Rank</u> 51	<u>Word</u> when	<u>Rank</u> 61	<u>Word</u> person	<u>Rank</u> 71	<u>Word</u> than	<u>Rank</u> 81	<u>Word</u> back	<u>Rank</u> 91	<u>Word</u> even
51	when	61	person	71	than	81	back	91	even
51 52	when make	61 62	person into	71 72	than then	81 82	back after	91 92	even new
51 52 53	when make can	61 62 63	person into year	71 72 73	than then now	81 82 83	back after use	91 92 93	even new want
51 52 53 54	when make can like	61 62 63 64	person into year your	71 72 73 74	than then now look	81 82 83 84	back after use two	91 92 93 94	even new want because
51 52 53 54 55	when make can like time	61 62 63 64 65	person into year your good	71 72 73 74 75	than then now look only	81 82 83 84 85	back after use two how	91 92 93 94 95	even new want because any
51 52 53 54 55 56	when make can like time no	61 62 63 64 65 66	person into year your good some	71 72 73 74 75 76	than then now look only come	81 82 83 84 85 86	back after use two how our	91 92 93 94 95 96	even new want because any these
51 52 53 54 55 56 57	when make can like time no just	61 62 63 64 65 66 67	person into year your good some could	71 72 73 74 75 76 77	than then now look only come its	81 82 83 84 85 86 87	back after use two how our work	91 92 93 94 95 96 97	even new want because any these give
51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58	when make can like time no just him	61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68	person into year your good some could them	71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78	than then now look only come its over	81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88	back after use two how our work first	91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98	even new want because any these give day

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.