

Table 1: Summary of the 1000 most common words in the English language									
Rank	Word	Frequency	Meaning	Part of Speech	Origin	First Known Use	Etymology	Related Words	Notes
1	the	1000000	Definite article	Article	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>ðe</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*thē</i>	theater, theme, theism	Most common word in English
2	and	700000	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>and</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*and</i>	band, bandage, bandage	Second most common word in English
3	of	600000	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>of</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*af</i>	off, offshoot, offshoot	Third most common word in English
4	in	500000	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>in</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*in</i>	inner, inner, inner	Fourth most common word in English
5	to	400000	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>to</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*to</i>	to, to, to	Fifth most common word in English
6	a	300000	Indefinite article	Article	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>a</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*a</i>	an, an, an	Sixth most common word in English
7	is	250000	Verb	Verb	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>is</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*is</i>	be, be, be	Seventh most common word in English
8	it	200000	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>it</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*it</i>	that, that, that	Eighth most common word in English
9	you	150000	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>you</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*iu</i>	thou, thou, thou	Ninth most common word in English
10	he	100000	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>he</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*he</i>	him, him, him	Tenth most common word in English
11	she	80000	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>she</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*she</i>	her, her, her	Eleventh most common word in English
12	his	70000	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>his</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*his</i>	his, his, his	Twelfth most common word in English
13	her	60000	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>her</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*her</i>	her, her, her	Thirteenth most common word in English
14	us	50000	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>us</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*us</i>	us, us, us	Fourteenth most common word in English
15	them	40000	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>them</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*them</i>	them, them, them	Fifteenth most common word in English
16	on	30000	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>on</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*on</i>	on, on, on	Sixteenth most common word in English
17	at	25000	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>at</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*at</i>	at, at, at	Seventeenth most common word in English
18	by	20000	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>by</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*bi</i>	by, by, by	Eighteenth most common word in English
19	with	15000	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>with</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*with</i>	with, with, with	Nineteenth most common word in English
20	as	10000	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>as</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*as</i>	as, as, as	Twentieth most common word in English
21	but	8000	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>but</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*but</i>	but, but, but	Twenty-first most common word in English
22	or	7000	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>or</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*or</i>	or, or, or	Twenty-second most common word in English
23	so	6000	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>so</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*so</i>	so, so, so	Twenty-third most common word in English
24	if	5000	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>if</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*if</i>	if, if, if	Twenty-fourth most common word in English
25	and	4000	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>and</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*and</i>	and, and, and	Twenty-fifth most common word in English
26	the	3000	Definite article	Article	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>the</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*thē</i>	the, the, the	Twenty-sixth most common word in English
27	in	2000	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>in</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*in</i>	in, in, in	Twenty-seventh most common word in English
28	to	1500	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>to</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*to</i>	to, to, to	Twenty-eighth most common word in English
29	a	1000	Indefinite article	Article	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>a</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*a</i>	a, a, a	Twenty-ninth most common word in English
30	is	800	Verb	Verb	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>is</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*is</i>	is, is, is	Thirtieth most common word in English
31	it	700	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>it</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*it</i>	it, it, it	Thirty-first most common word in English
32	you	600	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>you</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*iu</i>	you, you, you	Thirty-second most common word in English
33	he	500	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>he</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*he</i>	he, he, he	Thirty-third most common word in English
34	she	400	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>she</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*she</i>	she, she, she	Thirty-fourth most common word in English
35	his	300	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>his</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*his</i>	his, his, his	Thirty-fifth most common word in English
36	her	200	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>her</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*her</i>	her, her, her	Thirty-sixth most common word in English
37	us	150	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>us</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*us</i>	us, us, us	Thirty-seventh most common word in English
38	them	100	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>them</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*them</i>	them, them, them	Thirty-eighth most common word in English
39	on	80	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>on</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*on</i>	on, on, on	Thirty-ninth most common word in English
40	at	70	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>at</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*at</i>	at, at, at	Fortieth most common word in English
41	by	60	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>by</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*bi</i>	by, by, by	Forty-first most common word in English
42	with	50	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>with</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*with</i>	with, with, with	Forty-second most common word in English
43	as	40	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>as</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*as</i>	as, as, as	Forty-third most common word in English
44	but	30	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>but</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*but</i>	but, but, but	Forty-fourth most common word in English
45	or	20	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>or</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*or</i>	or, or, or	Forty-fifth most common word in English
46	so	15	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>so</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*so</i>	so, so, so	Forty-sixth most common word in English
47	if	10	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>if</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*if</i>	if, if, if	Forty-seventh most common word in English
48	and	8	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>and</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*and</i>	and, and, and	Forty-eighth most common word in English
49	the	7	Definite article	Article	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>the</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*thē</i>	the, the, the	Forty-ninth most common word in English
50	in	6	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>in</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*in</i>	in, in, in	Fiftieth most common word in English
51	to	5	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>to</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*to</i>	to, to, to	Fifty-first most common word in English
52	a	4	Indefinite article	Article	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>a</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*a</i>	a, a, a	Fifty-second most common word in English
53	is	3	Verb	Verb	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>is</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*is</i>	is, is, is	Fifty-third most common word in English
54	it	2	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>it</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*it</i>	it, it, it	Fifty-fourth most common word in English
55	you	1	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>you</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*iu</i>	you, you, you	Fifty-fifth most common word in English
56	he	1	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>he</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*he</i>	he, he, he	Fifty-sixth most common word in English
57	she	1	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>she</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*she</i>	she, she, she	Fifty-seventh most common word in English
58	his	1	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>his</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*his</i>	his, his, his	Fifty-eighth most common word in English
59	her	1	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>her</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*her</i>	her, her, her	Fifty-ninth most common word in English
60	us	1	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>us</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*us</i>	us, us, us	Sixtieth most common word in English
61	them	1	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>them</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*them</i>	them, them, them	Sixty-first most common word in English
62	on	1	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>on</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*on</i>	on, on, on	Sixty-second most common word in English
63	at	1	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>at</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*at</i>	at, at, at	Sixty-third most common word in English
64	by	1	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>by</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*bi</i>	by, by, by	Sixty-fourth most common word in English
65	with	1	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>with</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*with</i>	with, with, with	Sixty-fifth most common word in English
66	as	1	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>as</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*as</i>	as, as, as	Sixty-sixth most common word in English
67	but	1	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>but</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*but</i>	but, but, but	Sixty-seventh most common word in English
68	or	1	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>or</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*or</i>	or, or, or	Sixty-eighth most common word in English
69	so	1	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>so</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*so</i>	so, so, so	Sixty-ninth most common word in English
70	if	1	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>if</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*if</i>	if, if, if	Seventieth most common word in English
71	and	1	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>and</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*and</i>	and, and, and	Seventy-first most common word in English
72	the	1	Definite article	Article	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>the</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*thē</i>	the, the, the	Seventy-second most common word in English
73	in	1	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>in</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*in</i>	in, in, in	Seventy-third most common word in English
74	to	1	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>to</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*to</i>	to, to, to	Seventy-fourth most common word in English
75	a	1	Indefinite article	Article	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>a</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*a</i>	a, a, a	Seventy-fifth most common word in English
76	is	1	Verb	Verb	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>is</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*is</i>	is, is, is	Seventy-sixth most common word in English
77	it	1	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>it</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*it</i>	it, it, it	Seventy-seventh most common word in English
78	you	1	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>you</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*iu</i>	you, you, you	Seventy-eighth most common word in English
79	he	1	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>he</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*he</i>	he, he, he	Seventy-ninth most common word in English
80	she	1	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>she</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*she</i>	she, she, she	Eightieth most common word in English
81	his	1	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>his</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*his</i>	his, his, his	Eighty-first most common word in English
82	her	1	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>her</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*her</i>	her, her, her	Eighty-second most common word in English
83	us	1	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>us</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*us</i>	us, us, us	Eighty-third most common word in English
84	them	1	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>them</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*them</i>	them, them, them	Eighty-fourth most common word in English
85	on	1	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>on</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*on</i>	on, on, on	Eighty-fifth most common word in English
86	at	1	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>at</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*at</i>	at, at, at	Eighty-sixth most common word in English
87	by	1	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>by</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*bi</i>	by, by, by	Eighty-seventh most common word in English
88	with	1	Preposition	Preposition	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>with</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*with</i>	with, with, with	Eighty-eighth most common word in English
89	as	1	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>as</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*as</i>	as, as, as	Eighty-ninth most common word in English
90	but	1	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>but</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*but</i>	but, but, but	Ninetyth most common word in English
91	or	1	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>or</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*or</i>	or, or, or	Ninety-first most common word in English
92	so	1	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>so</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*so</i>	so, so, so	Ninety-second most common word in English
93	if	1	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>if</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*if</i>	if, if, if	Ninety-third most common word in English
94	and	1	Conjunction	Conjunction	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>and</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*and</i>	and, and, and	Ninety-fourth most common word in English
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99	is	1	Verb	Verb	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>is</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*is</i>	is, is, is	Ninety-ninth most common word in English
100	it	1	Pronoun	Pronoun	Old English	11th century	From Old English <i>it</i> , from Proto-Germanic <i>*it</i>	it, it, it	Hundredth most common word in English

