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Introduction

How often do you understand most of an English sentence but stop at one unfamiliar word? Building **English vocabulary** helps you read with less confusion, speak more clearly, and understand everyday conversations faster.

This collection gives you **3,000 English vocabulary words with meanings** in an easy A-to-Z format. The definitions use clear Global English, so elementary and intermediate learners can study new words without needing long dictionary explanations.

The list includes common nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, connectors, school terms, workplace language, travel words, technology terms, and useful English words for daily communication. Some words have several meanings; this list gives the most common or learner-friendly meaning first.

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Quick Navigation

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Vocabulary categories included: common nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, connectors, school terms, workplace language, travel words, technology terms, and words for everyday communication.

What Is English Vocabulary?

English vocabulary is the complete set of words a person understands or uses in English. It includes words you recognize while reading or listening and words you actively use while speaking or writing.

Your **receptive vocabulary** contains words you understand. Your **productive vocabulary** contains words you can use correctly. Productive vocabulary is usually smaller, but it grows through repeated reading, listening, speaking, and writing.

Why Learn 3,000 Vocabulary Words?

A strong core vocabulary makes everyday English easier to follow. Instead of translating every line, you begin to recognize ideas, instructions, descriptions, and common expressions more quickly.

Learning this list can help you:

- 1 understand school lessons, stories, messages, and basic articles;
- 1 speak with more accurate nouns, verbs, and describing words;
- 1 write clearer sentences, paragraphs, emails, and assignments;
- 1 notice word families such as *act*, *action*, *active*, and *activity*;
- 1 prepare for classroom tests and general English practice.

Do not try to memorize all 3,000 words at once. Learn a manageable group, use the words in context, and review them regularly.

How to Use This A-to-Z Word List

The vocabulary words are arranged alphabetically. Read the meaning, say the word aloud, and create one short sentence that connects it to your own experience.

A useful five-step routine is:

- 1 Study 10 to 15 words.
- 2 Cover the meanings and test yourself.
- 3 Write one sentence for each difficult word.
- 4 Review the same words after one day, three days, and one week.
- 5 Use at least three new words in speaking or writing.

Pronunciation Tips for Difficult Words

Written meanings help with understanding, but listening is important for pronunciation. Notice stressed syllables and do not pronounce every written letter equally.

Word	Easy Pronunciation Guide
comfortable	KUMF-tuh-buhl
environment	en-VY-ruhn-muhnt
library	LY-brer-ee
vegetable	VEJ-tuh-buhl
pronunciation	pruh-NUN-see-AY-shuhn

3000 English Vocabulary Words with Meanings

The following list contains exactly 3,000 vocabulary words. Meanings are intentionally brief so learners can scan, revise, and print the list easily. When a word has several uses, check its sentence context to choose the correct meaning.

A Words

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These 190 words begin with **A** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
1	abandon	leave behind
2	ability	power or skill to do something
3	able	having the skill or power
4	aboard	on or into a ship, train, or plane
5	about	concerning or approximately
6	above	in a higher position
7	abroad	in or to another country
8	absence	the state of not being present
9	absent	not present
10	absolute	complete and without limit
11	absorb	take in or soak up
12	abstract	based on ideas, not physical things
13	absurd	completely unreasonable
14	abuse	harmful or improper treatment
15	academic	related to school or study
16	academy	a school or training institution
17	accelerate	make or become faster
18	accent	a way of pronouncing words
19	accept	agree to receive or approve
20	acceptable	good enough to be accepted
21	access	the right or ability to enter or use
22	accident	an unexpected harmful event
23	accidental	happening by chance
24	accompany	go somewhere with someone
25	accomplish	successfully complete something
26	according	as stated or reported by
27	account	a record, report, or bank arrangement
28	accurate	correct and exact
29	accuse	say someone did something wrong
30	achieve	successfully reach a goal
31	achievement	something successfully completed
32	acid	a sharp or sour chemical substance
33	acknowledge	admit or recognize as true
34	acquire	get or gain something
35	across	from one side to the other
36	act	do something
37	action	something that is done
38	active	busy or involved in activity
39	activity	something people do
40	actor	a person who performs a role
41	actual	real or true
42	adapt	change to suit new conditions
43	add	put something together with another

No.	Word	Meaning
44	addition	something added
45	additional	extra or more
46	address	the details of a location
47	adequate	enough for a particular need
48	adjust	change slightly to improve
49	admire	respect or like greatly
50	admit	accept that something is true
51	adopt	take and use as one's own
52	adult	a fully grown person
53	advance	move forward or make progress
54	advantage	something that helps you succeed
55	adventure	an exciting or unusual experience
56	advertise	publicly promote a product or service
57	advice	an opinion about what to do
58	advise	give someone advice
59	affair	an event, matter, or situation
60	affect	influence or cause a change
61	afford	have enough money or time for
62	afraid	feeling fear
63	after	later than something
64	afternoon	the time between noon and evening
65	afterward	at a later time
66	again	one more time
67	against	in opposition to
68	age	the number of years lived
69	agency	an organization providing a service
70	agenda	a list of topics or plans
71	agent	a person acting for another
72	aggressive	ready to attack or compete strongly
73	ago	before the present time
74	agree	have the same opinion
75	agreement	a shared decision or arrangement
76	ahead	in front or in the future
77	aid	help or support
78	aim	a purpose or target
79	air	the gases around Earth
80	aircraft	a vehicle that flies
81	alarm	a warning signal
82	album	a collection of songs or pictures
83	alert	watchful and ready
84	alien	foreign or unfamiliar
85	alike	similar to each other
86	alive	living, not dead
87	all	the whole amount or number
88	allow	give permission
89	almost	very nearly
90	alone	without other people
91	along	from one point to another

No.	Word	Meaning
92	aloud	in a voice that can be heard
93	alphabet	the letters used in a language
94	already	before now or earlier than expected
95	also	in addition
96	alter	change something
97	alternative	another possible choice
98	although	despite the fact that
99	always	at every time
100	amaze	surprise greatly
101	amazing	causing great surprise
102	ambition	a strong desire to succeed
103	ambitious	strongly determined to succeed
104	amount	a quantity of something
105	amuse	make someone laugh or smile
106	analysis	a careful study of something
107	analyze	examine carefully
108	ancient	very old
109	anger	a strong feeling of displeasure
110	angle	the space between two meeting lines
111	angry	feeling strong displeasure
112	animal	a living creature that is not a plant
113	announce	make something publicly known
114	annual	happening every year
115	another	one more or a different one
116	answer	a reply to a question
117	anxious	worried or eager
118	any	one or some, no matter which
119	anybody	any person
120	anymore	now or from now on
121	anyone	any person at all
122	anything	any object, event, or idea
123	anyway	in any case
124	apart	separated by distance or difference
125	apartment	a set of rooms for living
126	apologize	say sorry
127	apparent	easy to notice or understand
128	appeal	make a serious request or attract interest
129	appear	come into view or seem
130	appearance	the way someone or something looks
131	apple	a round fruit with firm flesh
132	application	a formal request or practical use
133	apply	make a request or put into use
134	appoint	choose someone for a position
135	appreciate	value or understand the worth of
136	approach	move nearer or a way of dealing with something
137	appropriate	suitable for a situation
138	approve	officially accept or agree
139	area	a particular region or space

No.	Word	Meaning
140	argue	speak in disagreement
141	argument	a disagreement or set of reasons
142	arise	begin to exist or happen
143	arm	an upper limb of the body
144	armed	carrying or using weapons
145	army	a country's organized land force
146	around	on every side or nearby
147	arrange	put in order or make plans
148	arrangement	an organized plan or order
149	arrest	take someone into legal custody
150	arrival	the act of reaching a place
151	arrive	reach a place
152	art	creative work expressing ideas or feelings
153	article	a piece of writing
154	artificial	made by people, not natural
155	artist	a person who creates art
156	artistic	showing creative skill
157	as	in the same way or while
158	ashamed	feeling guilty or embarrassed
159	aside	to one side
160	ask	request information or help
161	asleep	sleeping
162	aspect	a particular part or feature
163	assist	help someone
164	assistance	help or support
165	assistant	a person who helps another
166	associate	connect with or join
167	assume	accept as true without proof
168	assure	tell someone confidently
169	atmosphere	the air around a planet or the mood of a place
170	attach	fasten or join
171	attack	use force against
172	attempt	try to do something
173	attend	go to or be present at
174	attention	careful notice or focus
175	attitude	a way of thinking or feeling
176	attract	draw interest or pull toward
177	attractive	pleasant or appealing
178	audience	people watching or listening
179	author	a person who writes a book or text
180	authority	the power or right to control
181	automatic	working by itself
182	available	ready to be used or obtained
183	average	the usual level or calculated mean
184	avoid	stay away from
185	awake	not sleeping
186	award	a prize or honor
187	aware	knowing about something

No.	Word	Meaning
188	away	to or at another place
189	awful	very bad or unpleasant
190	awkward	uncomfortable or difficult to handle

B Words

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These 160 words begin with **B** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
191	baby	a very young child
192	back	the rear part or a return direction
193	background	the area or information behind the main subject
194	backward	toward the back
195	bad	not good
196	badly	in a poor or harmful way
197	bag	a soft container for carrying things
198	baggage	bags carried during travel
199	bake	cook using dry heat
200	baker	a person who makes bread and cakes
201	balance	a steady position or equal amount
202	balcony	a platform projecting from a building
203	ball	a round object used in games
204	ban	officially forbid
205	banana	a long curved yellow fruit
206	band	a group of musicians or a strip of material
207	bank	a place that manages money
208	banking	the business of managing money
209	bar	a long narrow piece or a place serving drinks
210	bare	not covered
211	barely	only just
212	bargain	something bought at a low price
213	bark	the outer covering of a tree or a dog's sound
214	barrel	a large round container
215	barrier	something that blocks movement
216	base	the bottom or main support
217	basement	a room below ground level
218	basic	forming the main or simplest part
219	basis	the main idea or support
220	basket	an open container made of woven material
221	bat	a flying mammal or a club used in sports
222	bath	washing the body in water
223	bathe	wash or swim in water
224	bathroom	a room with a toilet and washing facilities
225	battery	a device that stores electrical energy
226	battle	a fight between opposing forces
227	beach	land beside the sea or a lake
228	beam	a long support or a ray of light

No.	Word	Meaning
229	bean	an edible seed
230	bear	a large wild mammal
231	beard	hair growing on the lower face
232	beat	hit repeatedly or defeat
233	beautiful	very pleasing to see or hear
234	beauty	the quality of being attractive
235	because	for the reason that
236	become	begin to be
237	bed	furniture used for sleeping
238	bedroom	a room used for sleeping
239	bee	an insect that makes honey
240	beef	meat from cattle
241	before	earlier than
242	beg	ask strongly or humbly
243	begin	start
244	beginning	the first part of something
245	behavior	the way someone acts
246	behind	at or toward the back
247	being	a living thing or the state of existing
248	belief	an idea accepted as true
249	believe	accept as true
250	bell	a metal object that rings
251	belong	be owned by or fit with
252	below	in a lower position
253	belt	a strip worn around the waist
254	bend	make or become curved
255	benefit	an advantage or helpful result
256	beside	next to
257	best	better than all others
258	bet	risk money on an uncertain result
259	better	of higher quality
260	between	in the space separating two things
261	beyond	farther than
262	bicycle	a two-wheeled vehicle moved by pedals
263	big	large in size
264	bill	a request for payment
265	bind	tie or fasten together
266	biology	the study of living things
267	bird	an animal with feathers and wings
268	birth	the act of being born
269	birthday	the yearly date of someone's birth
270	biscuit	a small baked bread or cookie
271	bit	a small piece or past form of bite
272	bite	cut with the teeth
273	bitter	having a sharp unpleasant taste
274	black	the darkest color
275	blame	say someone is responsible for a fault
276	blank	empty or without writing

No.	Word	Meaning
277	blind	unable to see
278	block	a solid piece or something that stops movement
279	blood	the red liquid in the body
280	blow	move air or hit strongly
281	blue	the color of a clear sky
282	board	a flat piece of wood or a group that manages
283	boat	a small water vehicle
284	body	the physical form of a person or animal
285	boil	heat a liquid until it bubbles
286	bold	confident and willing to take risks
287	bomb	a weapon designed to explode
288	bone	a hard part of the skeleton
289	bonus	an extra payment or reward
290	book	a set of written or printed pages
291	boot	a strong shoe covering the ankle
292	border	a line separating areas
293	bored	feeling tired because nothing is interesting
294	boring	not interesting
295	born	brought into life
296	borrow	take something for a time and return it
297	boss	a person in charge
298	both	the two together
299	bother	cause worry or trouble
300	bottle	a narrow-necked container
301	bottom	the lowest part
302	boundary	a line marking a limit
303	bowl	a round deep dish
304	box	a container with flat sides
305	boy	a male child
306	brain	the organ used for thought and control
307	branch	a part growing from a tree or a division
308	brave	showing courage
309	bread	food made from baked dough
310	break	separate into pieces or stop for rest
311	breakfast	the first meal of the day
312	breathe	take air into and out of the lungs
313	brick	a hard block used for building
314	bridge	a structure built over a gap
315	brief	short in time or length
316	bright	giving much light or showing intelligence
317	brilliant	extremely clever or impressive
318	bring	carry something toward a place
319	broad	wide
320	broadcast	send a program by television, radio, or internet
321	broken	damaged or separated into pieces
322	brother	a male sibling
323	brown	a color like earth or wood
324	brush	a tool with bristles

No.	Word	Meaning
325	bubble	a small ball of air in liquid
326	bucket	an open container with a handle
327	buddy	a close friend
328	budget	a plan for spending money
329	buffet	a meal where people serve themselves
330	bug	a small insect or a software problem
331	build	make by putting parts together
332	building	a structure with walls and a roof
333	bulb	a rounded part that produces light or grows into a plant
334	bulk	a large amount or main mass
335	bullet	a small metal object fired from a gun
336	bunch	a group of things together
337	bundle	a group of things tied together
338	burden	a heavy load or difficult responsibility
339	bureau	an office or chest of drawers
340	burn	be damaged by heat or fire
341	burst	break open suddenly
342	bus	a large road vehicle for passengers
343	business	work involving trade or services
344	busy	having much to do
345	but	used to show contrast
346	butter	a soft yellow food made from cream
347	button	a small fastener or control
348	buy	pay money to get something
349	buyer	a person who purchases something
350	buzz	a low continuous humming sound

C Words

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These 250 words begin with **C** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
351	cabin	a small house or room on a ship
352	cabinet	a cupboard or group of advisers
353	cable	a thick wire or strong rope
354	cafe	a small restaurant serving drinks and light food
355	cafeteria	a place where customers serve themselves
356	cage	a structure for keeping animals
357	cake	a sweet baked food
358	calculate	find an answer using numbers
359	calculation	the process of working with numbers
360	calendar	a chart showing days and months
361	call	speak to someone by phone or shout
362	calm	peaceful and not excited
363	camel	a desert animal with one or two humps
364	camera	a device used to take pictures
365	camp	a place with temporary shelters

No.	Word	Meaning
366	campaign	an organized effort to achieve something
367	campus	the grounds of a school or university
368	can	be able to or a metal container
369	canal	a man-made waterway
370	cancel	decide that something will not happen
371	cancer	a disease involving uncontrolled cell growth
372	candidate	a person seeking a position
373	candle	wax with a wick that gives light
374	candy	sweet food made mainly from sugar
375	canvas	strong cloth used for art or tents
376	cap	a soft hat or covering
377	capable	having the ability to do something
378	capacity	the maximum amount something can hold
379	capital	a main city, money, or uppercase letter
380	captain	a person in command of a team or ship
381	capture	catch and hold
382	car	a road vehicle with four wheels
383	carbon	a common chemical element
384	card	a small piece of thick paper or plastic
385	care	attention given to someone or something
386	career	a person's long-term working life
387	careful	taking care to avoid mistakes
388	carefully	in an attentive and safe way
389	careless	not giving enough attention
390	cargo	goods carried by a ship, plane, or vehicle
391	carpenter	a person who makes things from wood
392	carpet	thick material covering a floor
393	carriage	a vehicle pulled by horses or part of a train
394	carrot	a long orange root vegetable
395	carry	hold and move something
396	cartoon	a drawn picture or animated program
397	case	a particular situation or container
398	cash	money in coins or notes
399	cashier	a person who receives payments
400	cast	throw, shape, or choose actors
401	castle	a large fortified building
402	casual	relaxed and not formal
403	cat	a small domesticated animal
404	catch	stop and hold something moving
405	category	a group of similar things
406	cattle	cows and bulls kept on farms
407	cause	make something happen or a reason
408	caution	care taken to avoid danger
409	cautious	careful to avoid risk
410	cave	a natural underground space
411	ceiling	the upper inside surface of a room
412	celebrate	honor an event with enjoyable activity
413	celebration	a special event marking an occasion

No.	Word	Meaning
414	cell	the smallest unit of life or a small room
415	cement	a powder used to make concrete
416	center	the middle point or place
417	central	in or near the center
418	century	a period of one hundred years
419	ceremony	a formal event
420	certain	sure or particular
421	certainly	without doubt
422	certificate	an official document proving something
423	chain	connected metal rings
424	chair	a seat for one person
425	chairperson	the person leading a meeting or group
426	challenge	a difficult task or invitation to compete
427	chamber	a room or enclosed space
428	champion	a winner or strong supporter
429	chance	a possibility that something may happen
430	change	make or become different
431	channel	a television station, waterway, or communication path
432	chapter	a main section of a book
433	character	a person in a story or a person's qualities
434	charge	ask a price, accuse, or fill with electricity
435	charity	help for people in need
436	charm	a pleasing quality or lucky object
437	charming	pleasant and attractive
438	chart	a visual display of information
439	chase	run after to catch
440	cheap	low in price
441	cheat	act dishonestly to gain an advantage
442	check	examine or verify
443	cheer	shout encouragement or make happier
444	cheerful	happy and positive
445	cheese	food made from milk
446	chef	a professional cook
447	chemical	a substance used or produced by chemistry
448	chemistry	the study of substances and their changes
449	chest	the front upper part of the body or a storage box
450	chew	crush food with the teeth
451	chicken	a common farm bird or its meat
452	chief	the most important person or main
453	child	a young person
454	childhood	the period of being a child
455	chimney	a structure that carries smoke outside
456	chip	a small broken piece or electronic part
457	chocolate	a sweet food made from cocoa
458	choice	an act or possibility of choosing
459	choose	select from several possibilities
460	church	a building used for Christian worship
461	circle	a round shape

No.	Word	Meaning
462	citizen	a legal member of a country
463	citizenship	the status of belonging to a country
464	city	a large town
465	civil	polite or related to citizens
466	claim	say something is true or ask for a right
467	clap	strike the hands together
468	clarify	make easier to understand
469	class	a group of students or type of thing
470	classic	well-known and valued over time
471	classroom	a room where lessons are taught
472	clay	soft earth used for making objects
473	clean	free from dirt
474	cleaner	a person or product that cleans
475	clear	easy to understand or free from obstruction
476	clearly	in an easy-to-understand way
477	clerk	a person doing office or shop work
478	clever	quick to learn or understand
479	click	press a computer button or make a short sound
480	client	a person using professional services
481	climate	the usual weather of a place
482	climb	move upward
483	clinic	a place providing medical treatment
484	clip	a small fastener or short part of a recording
485	clock	a device that shows time
486	close	shut or near
487	closet	a small storage space
488	cloth	woven material
489	clothes	items worn on the body
490	cloud	a mass of tiny water drops in the sky
491	club	an organized group or a heavy stick
492	clue	information that helps solve something
493	coach	a trainer or long-distance bus
494	coal	a black fuel found underground
495	coast	land beside the sea
496	coat	an outer piece of clothing
497	code	a system of symbols or computer instructions
498	coffee	a drink made from roasted beans
499	coin	a small round piece of money
500	cold	having a low temperature
501	collapse	fall down suddenly
502	collar	the part of clothing around the neck
503	colleague	a person you work with
504	collect	bring things together
505	collection	a group of gathered things
506	college	a place of higher education
507	color	the appearance produced by light
508	column	an upright support or vertical section
509	combination	a mixture or joining of things

No.	Word	Meaning
510	combine	join together
511	come	move toward a place or person
512	comedy	entertainment intended to make people laugh
513	comfort	a state of ease or relief
514	comfortable	feeling physically or mentally at ease
515	comic	funny or related to illustrated stories
516	command	give an order or control
517	comment	a spoken or written opinion
518	commercial	related to business or advertising
519	commit	promise, carry out, or send for a purpose
520	commitment	a promise or strong dedication
521	committee	a group chosen for a task
522	common	frequent or shared by many
523	communicate	share information or ideas
524	communication	the exchange of information
525	community	people living together or sharing interests
526	companion	a person or animal that stays with another
527	company	a business or group of people
528	compare	examine similarities and differences
529	comparison	the act of comparing
530	compete	try to win against others
531	competition	an event or situation in which people compete
532	complain	express dissatisfaction
533	complaint	a statement that something is wrong
534	complete	finish or having all parts
535	complex	having many connected parts
536	computer	an electronic device for processing information
537	concentrate	give full attention
538	concern	worry or an important matter
539	conclusion	a final decision or ending
540	concrete	a hard building material or specific and clear
541	condition	the state something is in
542	conduct	organize, lead, or behave
543	conference	a formal meeting for discussion
544	confidence	belief in yourself or someone
545	confident	sure of your ability or opinion
546	confirm	show that something is true
547	conflict	a serious disagreement or struggle
548	confuse	make difficult to understand
549	confusion	a state of not understanding
550	connect	join or link
551	connection	a relationship or link
552	consequence	a result of an action
553	conservative	favoring traditional ideas or careful change
554	consider	think about carefully
555	consist	be made of
556	constant	continuing without change
557	construction	the process of building

No.	Word	Meaning
558	contact	communication or physical touch
559	contain	have something inside
560	content	information in something or feeling satisfied
561	context	the situation that gives meaning
562	continent	one of Earth's large land areas
563	continue	keep happening or doing
564	continuous	without stopping
565	contract	a legal agreement or become smaller
566	contrast	a noticeable difference
567	contribute	give something to help
568	control	the power to direct or manage
569	convenient	easy and suitable for a purpose
570	conversation	informal spoken communication
571	convert	change into another form
572	convince	cause someone to believe or agree
573	cook	prepare food with heat
574	cookie	a small sweet baked food
575	cool	slightly cold or fashionable
576	cooperation	working together
577	copper	a reddish-brown metal
578	copy	make something like the original
579	core	the central or most important part
580	corn	a tall crop with yellow grains
581	corner	the point where two sides meet
582	corporation	a large registered company
583	correct	free from error
584	cost	the amount paid for something
585	cottage	a small house, often in the countryside
586	cotton	a soft fiber used to make cloth
587	cough	force air from the throat suddenly
588	could	past form of can or a possibility
589	council	a group that makes decisions
590	count	say numbers in order or total
591	counter	a long work surface or action against something
592	country	a nation or rural area
593	couple	two people or things
594	courage	the ability to face fear
595	course	a route, class, or series of events
596	court	a place of law or sports area
597	cousin	a child of your aunt or uncle
598	cover	place something over or include
599	cow	an adult female cattle animal
600	crack	a narrow break

D Words

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These 185 words begin with **D** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
601	dad	a father
602	daily	happening every day
603	dairy	related to milk products
604	dam	a barrier built across water
605	damage	harm that reduces value or usefulness
606	damp	slightly wet
607	dance	move the body to music
608	danger	the possibility of harm
609	dangerous	likely to cause harm
610	dare	have courage to do something risky
611	dark	having little or no light
612	data	facts or information
613	database	an organized collection of information
614	date	a particular day or a social meeting
615	daughter	a female child
616	dawn	the first light of day
617	day	a period of twenty-four hours
618	daylight	natural light during the day
619	dead	no longer alive
620	deadline	the latest time for finishing something
621	deaf	unable to hear
622	deal	an agreement or handle a situation
623	dealer	a person who buys and sells goods
624	dear	loved or expensive
625	death	the end of life
626	debate	a formal discussion with opposing views
627	debt	money that is owed
628	debut	a first public appearance
629	decade	a period of ten years
630	decay	gradually become damaged or rotten
631	deceive	make someone believe something false
632	December	the twelfth month of the year
633	decent	acceptable, honest, or respectable
634	decide	make a choice
635	decision	a choice made after thinking
636	decisive	able to make decisions quickly
637	deck	a flat surface on a ship or outdoor platform
638	declare	state something clearly or officially
639	decline	refuse or become smaller
640	decorate	make something look more attractive
641	decoration	something used to make a place attractive
642	decrease	become or make less
643	dedicate	give time or effort to a purpose

No.	Word	Meaning
644	deduct	subtract an amount
645	deed	an action or legal document
646	deem	consider or judge
647	deep	extending far down or inward
648	deeply	to a great degree
649	default	a standard setting or failure to act
650	defeat	win against someone
651	defend	protect from harm or attack
652	defense	protection against attack or criticism
653	deficiency	a lack of something needed
654	define	explain the exact meaning
655	definite	clear and certain
656	definitely	without doubt
657	definition	a statement of a word's meaning
658	degree	a unit, level, or academic qualification
659	delay	make something happen later
660	delegate	a person chosen to represent others
661	delete	remove written or digital information
662	deliberate	carefully planned or considered
663	delicate	easily damaged or needing care
664	delicious	having a very pleasant taste
665	delight	great pleasure
666	deliver	take something to a person or place
667	delivery	the act of bringing something
668	demand	strongly request or need
669	democracy	government chosen by the people
670	demolish	destroy a building
671	demonstrate	show clearly how something works
672	dense	closely packed
673	dentist	a person who treats teeth
674	deny	say that something is not true
675	department	a division of an organization
676	departure	the act of leaving
677	depend	need someone or something for support
678	dependent	needing support from another
679	deposit	put money in a bank or place something down
680	depress	make someone feel very sad or push down
681	depth	the distance from top to bottom
682	derive	get something from a source
683	descend	move downward
684	describe	say what someone or something is like
685	description	words that explain what something is like
686	desert	a very dry area of land
687	deserve	be worthy of receiving something
688	design	plan how something will look or work
689	designer	a person who creates plans or styles
690	desirable	worth having
691	desire	a strong wish

No.	Word	Meaning
692	desk	a table used for work or study
693	desperate	having little hope and a strong need
694	despite	without being affected by
695	destination	the place someone is going to
696	destroy	damage completely
697	detach	separate something that was joined
698	detail	a small fact or feature
699	detect	discover something difficult to notice
700	determine	decide or find out exactly
701	detour	a longer route around a blockage
702	develop	grow or improve over time
703	development	growth, change, or a new creation
704	device	a tool or piece of equipment
705	devote	give time or effort to something
706	diagram	a drawing that explains information
707	dialogue	conversation between people
708	diamond	a very hard precious stone
709	diary	a book for daily personal records
710	dictionary	a book or resource explaining words
711	die	stop living
712	diet	the food a person usually eats
713	differ	be unlike
714	difference	the way things are not the same
715	different	not the same
716	difficult	hard to do or understand
717	difficulty	a problem or hard situation
718	dig	make a hole in the ground
719	digest	break down food or understand information
720	digital	using electronic signals or computer technology
721	dignity	calm self-respect
722	dinner	the main meal of the day
723	direct	straight or give instructions
724	direction	the way something moves or faces
725	directly	in a straight or immediate way
726	dirt	loose earth or unclean material
727	dirty	not clean
728	disability	a condition that limits some activities
729	disagree	have a different opinion
730	disappear	stop being visible
731	disappoint	fail to meet someone's hopes
732	disaster	a sudden event causing great harm
733	discipline	controlled behavior or a field of study
734	discount	a reduction in price
735	discover	find something for the first time
736	discovery	something newly found
737	discuss	talk about a subject
738	discussion	a conversation about a subject
739	disease	an illness affecting the body or mind

No.	Word	Meaning
740	dish	a container for food or a prepared food
741	dishonest	not truthful
742	disk	a flat round object or data-storage device
743	dislike	not like
744	dismiss	send away or refuse to consider
745	display	show something
746	distance	the space between two points
747	distant	far away
748	distinct	clearly different
749	distinguish	recognize a difference
750	district	an area of a town or country
751	divide	separate into parts
752	division	the act of separating or a section
753	divorce	the legal end of a marriage
754	do	perform an action
755	doctor	a person trained to treat illness
756	document	a written or digital record
757	dog	a common domesticated animal
758	dollar	a unit of money in several countries
759	domestic	related to home or one's own country
760	door	a movable entrance barrier
761	double	twice as much
762	doubt	a feeling of uncertainty
763	down	toward a lower position
764	download	copy data from the internet to a device
765	dozen	a group of twelve
766	draft	an early version of writing
767	drag	pull something along a surface
768	drama	a serious story performed by actors
769	draw	make a picture or pull toward
770	drawer	a sliding storage box in furniture
771	dream	thoughts during sleep or a strong hope
772	dress	clothing or put clothes on
773	drink	take liquid into the mouth and swallow
774	drive	control a vehicle
775	driver	a person who operates a vehicle
776	drop	let something fall
777	drug	a substance used as medicine or illegally
778	drum	a musical instrument played by striking
779	dry	not wet
780	due	expected at a certain time or owed
781	dull	not interesting, bright, or sharp
782	during	throughout a period of time
783	dust	fine dry particles
784	duty	a responsibility or required task
785	dynamic	active and changing

E Words

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These 150 words begin with **E** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
786	each	every one separately
787	eager	strongly wanting to do or have something
788	ear	the body part used for hearing
789	early	before the usual or expected time
790	earn	receive money for work
791	earth	the planet we live on or soil
792	ease	freedom from difficulty
793	easily	without difficulty
794	east	the direction where the sun rises
795	eastern	located in or toward the east
796	easy	not difficult
797	eat	take food into the body
798	echo	a repeated sound
799	economic	related to money, trade, and industry
800	economy	the system of producing and using wealth
801	edge	the outer limit of something
802	edit	correct or prepare text, sound, or video
803	edition	a particular version of a publication
804	editor	a person who prepares content for publication
805	educate	teach or train
806	education	the process of learning and teaching
807	effect	a result or change caused by something
808	effective	producing the intended result
809	efficient	working well without waste
810	effort	physical or mental work
811	egg	an oval object laid by birds and some animals
812	eight	the number 8
813	either	one or the other of two
814	elbow	the joint in the middle of the arm
815	elderly	old or relating to older people
816	elect	choose by voting
817	election	the process of choosing by vote
818	electric	powered by electricity
819	electrical	related to electricity
820	electricity	a form of energy carried by current
821	electronic	using electricity and digital components
822	elegant	graceful and stylish
823	element	a basic part or chemical substance
824	elementary	basic or related to early schooling
825	elephant	a very large animal with a trunk
826	elevator	a machine that carries people between floors
827	else	other or in addition
828	elsewhere	in another place

No.	Word	Meaning
829	email	a digital message
830	embarrass	make someone feel uncomfortable or ashamed
831	embarrassed	feeling uncomfortable or ashamed
832	emerge	come into view or become known
833	emergency	a sudden dangerous situation
834	emotion	a strong feeling
835	emotional	related to feelings
836	emphasis	special importance given to something
837	emphasize	give special importance to
838	employ	pay someone to work
839	employee	a person paid to work
840	employer	a person or organization that hires workers
841	employment	paid work
842	empty	containing nothing
843	enable	make something possible
844	encounter	meet unexpectedly or experience
845	encourage	give confidence or support
846	end	the final part
847	ending	the last part of a story or event
848	enemy	a person or group that opposes another
849	energy	the power to do work
850	engage	take part or attract attention
851	engine	a machine that produces movement
852	engineer	a person who designs or builds technical systems
853	engineering	the work of designing technical structures or machines
854	English	the language widely spoken in many countries
855	enjoy	take pleasure in
856	enormous	very large
857	enough	as much as needed
858	ensure	make certain
859	enter	go or come into
860	entertain	amuse or interest
861	entertainment	activities that provide enjoyment
862	entire	whole or complete
863	entirely	completely
864	entrance	a place or act of entering
865	entry	the act of entering or an item in a list
866	envelope	a paper cover for a letter
867	environment	the natural or surrounding conditions
868	environmental	related to the environment
869	equal	the same in amount or value
870	equality	the state of being equal
871	equipment	tools or machines needed for a task
872	error	a mistake
873	escape	get away from danger or control
874	especially	more than usual or particularly
875	essay	a short piece of formal writing
876	essential	completely necessary or a basic part

No.	Word	Meaning
877	establish	set up or prove
878	estate	property and land owned by someone
879	estimate	roughly calculate or judge
880	ethical	morally right
881	even	flat, equal, or used for emphasis
882	evening	the later part of the day
883	event	something that happens
884	eventually	in the end
885	ever	at any time
886	every	each member of a group
887	everybody	every person
888	everyday	ordinary or used daily
889	everyone	every person
890	everything	all things
891	everywhere	in all places
892	evidence	facts showing that something is true
893	evil	morally bad
894	exact	completely correct
895	exactly	in a precise way
896	exam	a test of knowledge or skill
897	examine	look at carefully
898	example	something that shows what others are like
899	excellent	extremely good
900	except	not including
901	exception	a person or thing not included in a rule
902	exchange	give one thing and receive another
903	excite	make someone feel eager or interested
904	excited	feeling eager and happy
905	excitement	a strong feeling of eagerness
906	exciting	causing interest and enthusiasm
907	exclude	leave out
908	excuse	a reason given to explain a fault
909	exercise	physical activity or practice
910	exhibit	show publicly
911	exist	be real or alive
912	existence	the state of being real
913	exit	a way out or leave
914	expand	become or make larger
915	expect	believe something will happen
916	expectation	a belief about what will happen
917	expense	money spent
918	expensive	costing a lot of money
919	experience	knowledge gained by doing or an event lived through
920	experiment	a test used to discover something
921	expert	a person with special knowledge
922	explain	make something clear
923	explanation	information that makes something clear
924	explode	burst with force

No.	Word	Meaning
925	explore	travel through or study to learn more
926	export	send goods to another country for sale
927	expose	make visible or reveal
928	express	show thoughts or feelings
929	expression	a look, phrase, or way of showing meaning
930	extend	make longer or reach outward
931	extension	an added part or extra time
932	extra	more than usual or needed
933	extraordinary	very unusual or impressive
934	extreme	very great or far from normal
935	eye	the body part used for seeing

F Words

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These 140 words begin with **F** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
936	fabric	cloth or material
937	face	the front part of the head
938	facility	a place or equipment provided for a purpose
939	fact	something known to be true
940	factor	something that influences a result
941	factory	a building where goods are made
942	fade	gradually lose color, sound, or strength
943	fail	not succeed
944	failure	lack of success
945	faint	weak, unclear, or lose consciousness
946	fair	just and reasonable or light in color
947	fairly	in a just or moderate way
948	faith	strong belief or trust
949	faithful	loyal and dependable
950	fall	move downward
951	false	not true
952	familiar	well known from experience
953	family	a group of related people
954	famine	an extreme shortage of food
955	famous	known by many people
956	fan	a person who admires something or a device moving air
957	fancy	decorative, expensive, or imagine
958	fantastic	extremely good or imaginative
959	far	at a great distance
960	fare	the cost of a journey
961	farewell	a goodbye
962	farm	land used for growing crops or raising animals
963	farmer	a person who works on a farm
964	fascinate	interest someone greatly
965	fashion	a popular style

No.	Word	Meaning
966	fashionable	popular and stylish
967	fast	moving quickly
968	fasten	close or attach firmly
969	fat	body tissue that stores energy or having much of it
970	fatal	causing death
971	father	a male parent
972	fatigue	great tiredness
973	fault	a mistake or responsibility for a problem
974	favor	a helpful act or preference
975	favorite	liked more than others
976	fear	an unpleasant feeling caused by danger
977	feast	a large special meal
978	feature	an important part or quality
979	February	the second month of the year
980	federal	related to a central national government
981	fee	money paid for a service
982	feed	give food to
983	feedback	comments used to improve something
984	feel	experience a physical or emotional state
985	feeling	an emotion or physical sensation
986	fellow	a person in the same group
987	female	a person or animal of the sex that can produce young
988	fence	a barrier around an area
989	fertile	able to produce crops or young
990	festival	a special public celebration
991	fetch	go and bring back
992	fever	a body temperature higher than normal
993	few	a small number
994	fiber	a thin thread or plant material in food
995	fiction	stories created from imagination
996	field	an open area of land or subject of study
997	fierce	strong, violent, or aggressive
998	fight	use force or argue strongly
999	figure	a number, shape, person, or image
1000	file	a collection of records or a tool for smoothing
1001	fill	make full
1002	film	a movie or thin layer
1003	filter	a device or process that removes unwanted material
1004	final	last
1005	finally	at last
1006	finance	the management of money
1007	financial	related to money
1008	find	discover or locate
1009	fine	good, thin, or a money penalty
1010	finger	one of the parts at the end of a hand
1011	finish	complete something
1012	fire	heat and light from burning
1013	firm	strong, fixed, or a business

No.	Word	Meaning
1014	first	coming before all others
1015	fish	an animal that lives in water
1016	fit	be the right size or healthy
1017	five	the number 5
1018	fix	repair or make firm
1019	flag	a piece of cloth representing a country or group
1020	flame	the visible burning part of a fire
1021	flash	a sudden bright light
1022	flat	level or an apartment
1023	flavor	the taste of food or drink
1024	flee	run away from danger
1025	flesh	the soft tissue of a body
1026	flight	a journey through the air
1027	float	stay on the surface of a liquid or in air
1028	flood	water covering normally dry land
1029	floor	the lower surface of a room
1030	flour	powder made by grinding grain
1031	flow	move steadily like a liquid
1032	flower	the colorful part of a plant
1033	flu	a common infectious illness
1034	fly	move through the air
1035	focus	give attention to one thing
1036	fold	bend one part over another
1037	follow	go after or obey
1038	food	substances eaten for energy and growth
1039	fool	a person who acts unwisely
1040	foot	the body part below the ankle
1041	football	a team sport played with a ball
1042	for	intended for or because of
1043	force	strength or power
1044	foreign	from another country
1045	forest	a large area covered with trees
1046	forget	fail to remember
1047	forgive	stop feeling angry about a wrong
1048	fork	a tool with pointed parts used for eating
1049	form	a shape, document, or create
1050	formal	official or following accepted rules
1051	former	previous
1052	forward	toward the front
1053	found	past form of find or establish
1054	foundation	the base of a structure or organization
1055	four	the number 4
1056	frame	a border or supporting structure
1057	free	not controlled, occupied, or costing money
1058	freedom	the state of being free
1059	freeze	become solid because of cold
1060	fresh	new, clean, or recently produced
1061	Friday	the day after Thursday

No.	Word	Meaning
1062	friend	a person you know and like
1063	friendly	kind and pleasant
1064	friendship	a relationship between friends
1065	frighten	make someone afraid
1066	from	showing the starting point
1067	front	the forward part
1068	fruit	the seed-bearing part of a plant
1069	fuel	material used to produce energy
1070	full	containing as much as possible
1071	fun	enjoyment or amusement
1072	function	the purpose or activity of something
1073	fund	money saved for a purpose
1074	funny	causing laughter or strange
1075	future	the time that has not yet happened

G Words

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These 115 words begin with **G** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
1076	gadget	a small useful device
1077	gain	get or increase something
1078	gallery	a room or building displaying art
1079	gallon	a unit for measuring liquid
1080	gamble	risk money on an uncertain result
1081	game	an activity played for fun or competition
1082	gang	an organized group, sometimes involved in crime
1083	gap	an empty space or difference
1084	garage	a building or space for vehicles
1085	garbage	waste material
1086	garden	an area where plants are grown
1087	garlic	a strong-smelling plant used in cooking
1088	garment	an item of clothing
1089	gas	a substance like air or fuel
1090	gasp	take a sudden breath
1091	gate	a movable entrance in a fence or wall
1092	gather	bring together
1093	gathering	a meeting or collection
1094	gaze	look steadily
1095	gear	equipment or a set of machine parts
1096	gender	the social or personal category of male, female, or another identity
1097	gene	a unit of inherited information
1098	general	common, broad, or a senior officer
1099	generally	in most cases
1100	generate	produce or create
1101	generation	people born around the same time or the act of producing
1102	generous	willing to give or share

No.	Word	Meaning
1103	genius	a person with exceptional ability
1104	gentle	kind, calm, and not rough
1105	gentleman	a polite man
1106	genuine	real and not false
1107	geography	the study of places and Earth's surface
1108	germ	a tiny organism that may cause disease
1109	gesture	a movement that expresses meaning
1110	get	receive, obtain, or become
1111	giant	extremely large or a very large imaginary person
1112	gift	something given without payment
1113	gifted	having natural talent
1114	giggle	laugh quietly and repeatedly
1115	ginger	a spicy plant root
1116	girl	a female child
1117	give	hand something to someone
1118	glad	happy or pleased
1119	glance	a quick look
1120	glass	a hard clear material or drinking container
1121	glimpse	a brief look
1122	global	relating to the whole world
1123	globe	a round model of Earth
1124	glory	great honor or praise
1125	glove	a covering for the hand
1126	glow	give a steady soft light
1127	glue	a substance used to join things
1128	go	move from one place to another
1129	goal	something you aim to achieve
1130	goat	a farm animal with horns
1131	god	a divine being
1132	gold	a valuable yellow metal
1133	golden	made of gold or bright yellow
1134	golf	a sport played by hitting a small ball into holes
1135	good	of high quality or morally right
1136	goodbye	a word said when leaving
1137	goods	items made or sold
1138	gorgeous	very beautiful
1139	gossip	informal talk about other people's lives
1140	govern	control and manage a country or group
1141	government	the system or people ruling a country
1142	governor	a person who governs a state or region
1143	grab	take quickly or roughly
1144	grace	smooth movement, kindness, or a short prayer
1145	graceful	moving in a smooth attractive way
1146	grade	a level, score, or school year
1147	gradual	happening slowly over time
1148	graduate	complete a course of study
1149	grain	a small hard seed used as food
1150	grammar	the rules of a language

No.	Word	Meaning
1151	grand	large, impressive, or important
1152	grandchild	the child of one's son or daughter
1153	grandfather	the father of a parent
1154	grandmother	the mother of a parent
1155	grandparent	the parent of one's mother or father
1156	grant	give officially or money given for a purpose
1157	grape	a small round fruit growing in bunches
1158	graph	a diagram showing relationships between numbers
1159	grasp	hold firmly or understand
1160	grass	a common green plant with narrow leaves
1161	grateful	feeling thankful
1162	grave	a place where a dead body is buried or serious
1163	gravel	small loose stones
1164	gravity	the force pulling objects toward Earth
1165	gray	a color between black and white
1166	great	very good, large, or important
1167	greed	a strong selfish desire for more
1168	green	the color of grass
1169	greet	welcome someone with words or actions
1170	grocery	food and household items sold in a store
1171	groom	clean and care for appearance
1172	gross	total before deductions or very unpleasant
1173	ground	the surface of the earth
1174	group	a number of people or things together
1175	grow	become larger or develop
1176	growth	the process of growing
1177	guarantee	promise that something will happen or work
1178	guaranteed	promised or certain
1179	guard	protect or a person who protects
1180	guess	give an answer without being sure
1181	guest	a person invited to visit
1182	guidance	help or advice about what to do
1183	guide	show the way or a person who leads
1184	guilt	the feeling of having done wrong
1185	guilty	responsible for wrongdoing
1186	guitar	a stringed musical instrument
1187	gum	soft tissue around teeth or a chewy substance
1188	gun	a weapon that fires bullets
1189	guy	an informal word for a man or person
1190	gym	a place for exercise

H Words

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These 115 words begin with **H** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
1191	habit	something done regularly
1192	hair	thin strands growing from skin
1193	haircut	the style or act of cutting hair
1194	half	one of two equal parts
1195	hall	a passage or large room
1196	hallway	a passage inside a building
1197	hamburger	a cooked meat patty in a bread roll
1198	hammer	a tool used for hitting nails
1199	hand	the body part at the end of the arm
1200	handful	an amount that fits in one hand
1201	handle	touch, control, or a part used for holding
1202	handsome	attractive in appearance
1203	handwriting	writing made by hand
1204	handy	useful and convenient
1205	hang	attach something from above
1206	happen	take place
1207	happiness	the state of being happy
1208	happy	feeling pleasure
1209	harbor	a sheltered place for ships
1210	hard	firm, difficult, or with great effort
1211	hardly	almost not
1212	hardship	a difficult condition
1213	hardware	physical computer parts or metal tools
1214	harm	physical or emotional damage
1215	harmful	causing damage
1216	harmless	not likely to cause harm
1217	harvest	gather crops or the crops gathered
1218	hat	a covering worn on the head
1219	hate	strongly dislike
1220	hatred	a strong feeling of hate
1221	have	own, hold, or experience
1222	hazard	a possible source of danger
1223	he	a male person already mentioned
1224	head	the upper part of the body
1225	headache	pain in the head
1226	headline	the title of a news story
1227	headquarters	the main office of an organization
1228	heal	become healthy again
1229	health	the condition of body and mind
1230	healthy	in good physical or mental condition
1231	hear	notice sound
1232	hearing	the ability or act of hearing
1233	heart	the organ that pumps blood or the center of emotion

No.	Word	Meaning
1234	heat	high temperature
1235	heaven	a place believed to be the home of God
1236	heavy	weighing a lot
1237	heel	the back part of the foot
1238	height	the measurement from bottom to top
1239	helicopter	an aircraft with rotating blades
1240	hello	a greeting
1241	helmet	a hard protective head covering
1242	help	give support or assistance
1243	helpful	giving useful help
1244	her	belonging to or referring to a female
1245	herb	a plant used for flavor or medicine
1246	here	in this place
1247	heritage	traditions and culture passed down
1248	hero	a person admired for courage or achievement
1249	herself	the female person mentioned
1250	hesitate	pause because of uncertainty
1251	hidden	kept out of sight
1252	hide	put out of sight
1253	hierarchy	a system of levels or ranks
1254	high	far above the ground or great in amount
1255	highlight	make important or noticeable
1256	highway	a main road
1257	hike	a long walk, usually outdoors
1258	hill	a raised area of land lower than a mountain
1259	him	a male person as the object of a verb
1260	himself	the male person mentioned
1261	hint	a small piece of helpful information
1262	hire	pay someone to work or pay to use something
1263	his	belonging to a male person
1264	historical	related to the past
1265	history	the study or record of past events
1266	hit	strike
1267	hobby	an activity done for pleasure
1268	hold	keep in the hands or maintain
1269	hole	an opening or empty space
1270	holiday	a day of celebration or rest
1271	hollow	empty inside
1272	home	the place where someone lives
1273	homeless	without a permanent home
1274	homework	schoolwork done at home
1275	honest	truthful and fair
1276	honesty	the quality of being truthful
1277	honey	a sweet substance made by bees
1278	honor	great respect or a privilege
1279	hook	a curved object used for holding
1280	hope	a desire for something good to happen
1281	horizon	the line where land or sea seems to meet the sky

No.	Word	Meaning
1282	horizontal	flat and level from side to side
1283	horn	a hard pointed growth or sound-making device
1284	horrible	very unpleasant or frightening
1285	horse	a large animal used for riding or work
1286	hospital	a place where ill people receive treatment
1287	host	a person who receives guests or presents a program
1288	hot	having a high temperature
1289	hotel	a place providing rooms for travelers
1290	hour	a period of sixty minutes
1291	house	a building where people live
1292	household	the people and things in one home
1293	how	in what way
1294	however	in contrast or no matter how
1295	huge	extremely large
1296	human	a person or related to people
1297	humble	not proud or arrogant
1298	humor	the quality of being funny
1299	hundred	the number 100
1300	hungry	needing or wanting food
1301	hunt	search for and chase animals or something
1302	hurry	move or act quickly
1303	hurt	cause pain or feel pain
1304	husband	a married man
1305	hybrid	something made from two different types

I Words

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These 140 words begin with **I** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
1306	ice	frozen water
1307	iceberg	a large floating mass of ice
1308	icon	a symbol, small image, or admired person
1309	idea	a thought or suggestion
1310	ideal	perfect or most suitable
1311	identical	exactly the same
1312	identify	recognize and name
1313	identity	who a person is or what something is
1314	if	on the condition that
1315	ignorance	lack of knowledge
1316	ignore	pay no attention to
1317	ill	sick or unwell
1318	illegal	against the law
1319	illness	a state of poor health
1320	illuminate	light up or make clear
1321	illusion	a false appearance or belief
1322	illustrate	explain with examples or pictures

No.	Word	Meaning
1323	image	a picture or mental impression
1324	imagine	form a picture or idea in the mind
1325	imitate	copy someone's actions or style
1326	immediate	happening at once
1327	immediately	at once
1328	immense	extremely large
1329	immigrant	a person who moves to another country to live
1330	immigrate	move to another country to live
1331	immune	protected from a disease or effect
1332	impact	a strong effect or collision
1333	impartial	fair and not favoring one side
1334	impatient	not willing to wait
1335	implement	put a plan into action or a tool
1336	imply	suggest without saying directly
1337	impolite	not polite
1338	import	bring goods into a country
1339	importance	the quality of mattering
1340	important	having great value or influence
1341	impose	force a rule, tax, or burden on someone
1342	impossible	not able to happen or be done
1343	impress	cause admiration
1344	impression	an idea, feeling, or effect
1345	impressive	causing admiration
1346	improve	make or become better
1347	improvement	a change that makes something better
1348	in	inside or within
1349	inaccurate	not correct
1350	inadequate	not enough or not good enough
1351	inappropriate	not suitable
1352	incapable	unable to do something
1353	incentive	something that encourages action
1354	inch	a unit of length equal to 2.54 centimeters
1355	incident	an event, often unusual
1356	include	have as part of a whole
1357	income	money received
1358	incomplete	not finished or lacking parts
1359	incorrect	not correct
1360	increase	become or make greater
1361	indeed	used to emphasize truth
1362	independent	not controlled by others
1363	index	an alphabetical list or indicator
1364	indicate	show or point out
1365	indirect	not straight or not clearly stated
1366	individual	one person or thing
1367	indoor	inside a building
1368	industry	businesses producing goods or services
1369	inequality	an unfair difference
1370	inevitable	certain to happen

No.	Word	Meaning
1371	infant	a very young baby
1372	infect	cause disease to enter a body
1373	infection	illness caused by harmful organisms
1374	infinite	without an end or limit
1375	inflate	fill with air or increase in size
1376	influence	the power to affect someone or something
1377	inform	give information
1378	informal	relaxed and not official
1379	information	facts or knowledge
1380	ingredient	one item used in a mixture or recipe
1381	inherit	receive money, property, or qualities from others
1382	initial	first or a first letter
1383	initiative	the ability to act first or a new plan
1384	inject	put a liquid into the body or something
1385	injure	cause physical harm
1386	injury	physical harm
1387	inner	inside or near the center
1388	innocent	not guilty or not harmful
1389	inquiry	a request for information or investigation
1390	insect	a small animal with six legs
1391	insert	put something inside
1392	inside	the inner part
1393	insight	a clear and deep understanding
1394	insist	demand firmly
1395	inspect	examine carefully
1396	inspire	encourage ideas or action
1397	install	put equipment or software in place
1398	instance	an example or occurrence
1399	instant	a very short moment or immediate
1400	instantly	immediately
1401	instead	as an alternative
1402	institution	a large organization or established system
1403	instruct	teach or give directions
1404	instruction	an order or direction explaining what to do
1405	instrument	a tool or device, especially for music or measurement
1406	insult	a rude or disrespectful remark
1407	insurance	protection against financial loss
1408	integrate	combine parts into a whole
1409	integrity	honesty and strong moral principles
1410	intelligence	the ability to learn and understand
1411	intelligent	able to learn and understand well
1412	intend	plan or mean to do
1413	intense	very strong
1414	intention	a plan or purpose
1415	interaction	communication or action between people or things
1416	interest	curiosity, attention, or money earned
1417	interested	wanting to know more
1418	interesting	holding attention

No.	Word	Meaning
1419	interior	the inside part
1420	intermediate	between basic and advanced
1421	internal	inside an organization or body
1422	international	involving more than one country
1423	internet	the global network connecting computers
1424	interpret	explain the meaning
1425	interpretation	an explanation of meaning
1426	interrupt	stop something for a short time
1427	interval	a period or space between things
1428	interview	a formal conversation for information or selection
1429	into	to the inside of
1430	introduce	present someone or something for the first time
1431	introduction	the opening part or act of presenting
1432	invade	enter by force
1433	invent	create something new
1434	invention	a newly created device or idea
1435	invest	put money, time, or effort into something for a return
1436	investigate	examine to discover facts
1437	investment	money or effort used for future benefit
1438	invite	ask someone to come or take part
1439	involve	include or require
1440	iron	a strong metal or a device for pressing clothes
1441	island	land surrounded by water
1442	issue	an important topic, problem, or publication
1443	it	a thing or animal already mentioned
1444	item	one thing in a group
1445	itself	the thing already mentioned

J Words

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These 45 words begin with J and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
1446	jacket	a short coat
1447	jacketed	covered with an outer layer
1448	jagged	having rough sharp edges
1449	jail	a place where people are held as punishment
1450	jailbreak	an escape from prison
1451	jam	fruit spread or a difficult blockage
1452	January	the first month of the year
1453	jar	a glass or plastic container
1454	jasmine	a plant with fragrant flowers
1455	jaw	the bone structure holding the teeth
1456	jealous	upset because someone has something you want
1457	jealousy	the feeling of being jealous
1458	jeans	strong cotton trousers
1459	jelly	a soft sweet food or clear spread

No.	Word	Meaning
1460	jet	a fast aircraft or strong stream of liquid
1461	jewel	a valuable stone
1462	job	paid work or a task
1463	jobless	without paid work
1464	jog	run slowly for exercise
1465	join	connect or become part of a group
1466	joint	a place where two parts meet
1467	joke	something said or done to make people laugh
1468	jolly	happy and cheerful
1469	jolt	a sudden rough movement
1470	journal	a regular publication or personal record
1471	journalist	a person who reports news
1472	journey	travel from one place to another
1473	joy	great happiness
1474	joyful	very happy
1475	joyfully	in a very happy way
1476	joyous	full of joy
1477	judge	decide officially or form an opinion
1478	judgment	a decision or opinion
1479	juice	liquid from fruit or vegetables
1480	July	the seventh month of the year
1481	jump	push the body into the air
1482	junction	a place where roads or lines meet
1483	June	the sixth month of the year
1484	jungle	land covered with thick tropical plants
1485	junior	younger or lower in rank
1486	jury	a group deciding facts in a court case
1487	just	fair, exactly, or only
1488	justice	fair treatment under rules or law
1489	justify	show that something is right or reasonable
1490	juvenile	young or relating to young people

K Words

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These 40 words begin with **K** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
1491	kangaroo	an Australian animal that jumps on strong back legs
1492	karate	a Japanese martial art
1493	kayak	a narrow boat moved with a paddle
1494	keen	eager, sharp, or strongly interested
1495	keep	continue to have or hold
1496	keeper	a person who looks after something
1497	kernel	the inner edible part of a seed
1498	kettle	a container used for boiling water
1499	key	a tool for opening a lock or an important part
1500	keyboard	a set of keys used for typing

No.	Word	Meaning
1501	kick	strike with the foot
1502	kickoff	the start of a game or event
1503	kid	a child
1504	kidnap	take someone away illegally by force
1505	kidney	an organ that removes waste from the blood
1506	kill	cause death
1507	kilogram	a unit of mass equal to 1,000 grams
1508	kilometer	a unit of length equal to 1,000 meters
1509	kind	caring or a type of thing
1510	kindly	in a caring or polite way
1511	kindness	the quality of being caring and helpful
1512	king	a male ruler
1513	kingdom	a country ruled by a king or queen
1514	kiosk	a small open shop or stand
1515	kiss	touch with the lips to show affection
1516	kit	a set of tools or equipment
1517	kitchen	a room where food is prepared
1518	kitten	a young cat
1519	knee	the joint in the middle of the leg
1520	kneecap	the small bone at the front of the knee
1521	kneel	rest on one or both knees
1522	knife	a cutting tool with a blade
1523	knight	a medieval soldier given a title
1524	knit	make fabric by joining loops of yarn
1525	knob	a rounded handle or control
1526	knock	hit a surface to make a sound
1527	knot	a fastening made by tying
1528	know	have information or understanding
1529	knowledge	information and understanding
1530	knowledgeable	having much knowledge

L Words

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These 110 words begin with **L** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
1531	label	a piece of information attached to something
1532	labelled	marked with a label
1533	labor	physical or mental work
1534	laboratory	a room used for scientific work
1535	lack	not have enough of something
1536	ladder	a structure with steps used for climbing
1537	lady	a polite word for a woman
1538	lake	a large area of water surrounded by land
1539	lamp	a device that produces light
1540	land	the solid surface of Earth
1541	landlord	a person who rents property to others

No.	Word	Meaning
1542	lane	a narrow road or marked road section
1543	language	a system of words used for communication
1544	laptop	a portable computer
1545	large	big in size or amount
1546	largely	mostly
1547	last	final or continue for a period
1548	late	after the expected time
1549	lately	recently
1550	later	after the present or stated time
1551	laugh	make a sound showing amusement
1552	laughter	the sound or act of laughing
1553	launch	start or send into motion
1554	laundry	clothes being washed or a place for washing them
1555	law	a rule made by authority
1556	lawful	allowed by law
1557	lawn	an area of short grass
1558	lawyer	a person trained in law
1559	lay	put something down
1560	layer	a level or thickness covering something
1561	layout	the arrangement of parts on a page or space
1562	lazy	not willing to work
1563	lead	guide or be in front
1564	leader	a person who directs others
1565	leadership	the ability or position of leading
1566	leaf	a flat green part of a plant
1567	league	a group of teams or organizations
1568	leak	allow liquid or gas to escape
1569	lean	bend or rest against something
1570	leap	jump a long distance
1571	learn	gain knowledge or skill
1572	learner	a person who is learning
1573	learning	the process of gaining knowledge
1574	least	smallest in amount
1575	leather	material made from animal skin
1576	leave	go away from or allow to remain
1577	lecture	a formal educational talk
1578	left	the opposite direction from right
1579	leg	a body part used for standing and walking
1580	legal	allowed by law
1581	leisure	free time
1582	lemon	a sour yellow fruit
1583	lend	give something temporarily
1584	length	the measurement from one end to another
1585	lens	a curved piece of glass used to focus light
1586	less	a smaller amount
1587	lesson	a period or piece of teaching
1588	let	allow
1589	letter	a written symbol or message

No.	Word	Meaning
1590	level	a height, stage, or flat position
1591	liberty	freedom
1592	library	a place or collection of books
1593	license	official permission
1594	lie	say something untrue or rest flat
1595	life	the state of being alive
1596	lifestyle	the way a person lives
1597	lifetime	the period of a person's life
1598	lift	raise to a higher position
1599	light	brightness or not heavy
1600	lightning	a flash of electricity in the sky
1601	like	enjoy or be similar to
1602	likely	probably true or expected
1603	likewise	in the same way
1604	limb	an arm, leg, or large tree branch
1605	limit	the greatest allowed amount
1606	limited	restricted in amount
1607	line	a long narrow mark or row
1608	link	a connection
1609	lion	a large wild cat
1610	lip	the soft edge of the mouth
1611	liquid	a substance that flows
1612	list	a series of items
1613	listen	pay attention to sound
1614	literature	written works, especially valued books
1615	little	small in size or amount
1616	live	be alive or reside
1617	load	something carried or put onto a vehicle
1618	loan	money or property given temporarily
1619	local	related to a nearby area
1620	locate	find the position of
1621	location	a particular place
1622	lock	a device that prevents opening
1623	lonely	sad because of being alone
1624	long	having great length or lasting much time
1625	look	direct the eyes or appear
1626	loose	not tightly fixed
1627	lose	no longer have or fail to win
1628	loss	the act of losing
1629	lost	unable to find the way or no longer possessed
1630	lot	a large amount or group
1631	loud	making much sound
1632	love	deep affection
1633	lovely	very pleasant or beautiful
1634	low	not high
1635	loyal	faithful and supportive
1636	luck	success caused by chance
1637	lucky	having good luck

No.	Word	Meaning
1638	lunch	a meal eaten around midday
1639	lung	an organ used for breathing
1640	luxury	great comfort that is expensive

M Words

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These 155 words begin with **M** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
1641	machine	a device with moving parts that performs work
1642	mad	angry or mentally unwell
1643	madam	a polite form of address for a woman
1644	magazine	a publication with articles and pictures
1645	magic	a mysterious power or entertaining trick
1646	magnet	an object that attracts certain metals
1647	mail	letters and packages sent through a postal system
1648	mailbox	a container for receiving mail
1649	main	most important
1650	mainland	the main area of land in a country
1651	mainly	mostly
1652	maintain	keep in good condition or continue
1653	maintenance	work that keeps something in good condition
1654	major	very important or large
1655	majority	more than half
1656	make	create or cause
1657	makeup	cosmetics or the way parts form a whole
1658	male	a person or animal of the sex that produces sperm
1659	mall	a large shopping center
1660	mammal	an animal that feeds its young with milk
1661	man	an adult male person
1662	manage	control or succeed in doing
1663	management	the process of organizing and controlling
1664	manager	a person who directs work
1665	manner	a way of doing something
1666	manual	done by hand or an instruction book
1667	manufacture	make goods, usually in a factory
1668	manufacturer	a company that makes goods
1669	many	a large number
1670	map	a drawing showing places
1671	March	the third month of the year
1672	margin	the blank edge or difference between amounts
1673	marine	related to the sea
1674	mark	a sign, score, or make a visible line
1675	marker	an object used to write or show a position
1676	market	a place or system for buying and selling
1677	marketing	the activity of promoting and selling
1678	marriage	the legal or social union of spouses

No.	Word	Meaning
1679	married	having a husband or wife
1680	marvelous	extremely good
1681	mask	a covering for the face
1682	mass	a large amount or quantity of matter
1683	massive	very large and heavy
1684	master	a highly skilled person or control fully
1685	match	a game, equal pair, or small fire stick
1686	mate	a friend, partner, or animal's breeding partner
1687	material	substance used to make something
1688	math	the study of numbers and shapes
1689	matter	a subject or physical substance
1690	mature	fully developed
1691	maximum	the greatest possible amount
1692	may	be allowed to or possibly
1693	maybe	perhaps
1694	mayor	the elected leader of a town or city
1695	meal	food eaten at one time
1696	mean	signify, average, or unkind
1697	meaning	what a word, action, or sign expresses
1698	meaningful	having value or clear meaning
1699	meanwhile	during the same time
1700	measure	find the size or amount
1701	measurement	a size or amount found by measuring
1702	meat	animal flesh used as food
1703	mechanic	a person who repairs machines or vehicles
1704	mechanical	related to machines
1705	medal	a metal award
1706	media	systems used to communicate news and entertainment
1707	medical	related to medicine or health care
1708	medicine	a substance or field used to treat illness
1709	medium	middle in size or a communication method
1710	meet	come together
1711	meeting	an organized gathering
1712	melt	change from solid to liquid
1713	member	a person belonging to a group
1714	membership	the state of belonging to a group
1715	memory	the ability to remember or something remembered
1716	mental	related to the mind
1717	mention	refer to briefly
1718	menu	a list of food choices or computer options
1719	merchant	a person or business that buys and sells
1720	mercy	kindness shown to someone who could be punished
1721	mere	only or no more than
1722	merge	join together
1723	merit	quality deserving praise
1724	mess	an untidy or difficult situation
1725	message	information sent to someone
1726	metal	a strong material such as iron or copper

No.	Word	Meaning
1727	meter	a unit of length or measuring device
1728	method	a way of doing something
1729	middle	the central part
1730	midnight	twelve o'clock at night
1731	might	possibly or past form of may
1732	mild	gentle or not severe
1733	mile	a unit of distance
1734	military	related to armed forces
1735	milk	a white liquid produced by mammals
1736	million	the number 1,000,000
1737	mind	the part responsible for thought and feeling
1738	mine	belonging to me or a place where minerals are dug
1739	mineral	a natural solid substance found in Earth
1740	minimum	the smallest possible amount
1741	minister	a government official or religious leader
1742	minor	less important or under legal adult age
1743	minute	sixty seconds or very small
1744	miracle	an extraordinary event
1745	mirror	a surface that reflects images
1746	miserable	very unhappy or uncomfortable
1747	miss	fail to hit, notice, or attend
1748	missing	not present or unable to be found
1749	mission	an important task or journey
1750	mistake	something done incorrectly
1751	mix	combine substances or things
1752	mixture	things combined together
1753	mobile	able to move or a portable phone
1754	model	a representation or example
1755	moderate	average and not extreme
1756	modern	related to the present time
1757	modify	change slightly
1758	moist	slightly wet
1759	moment	a very short period
1760	Monday	the day after Sunday
1761	money	a means used to buy goods and services
1762	monitor	watch and check or a computer screen
1763	monster	an imaginary frightening creature
1764	month	one of the twelve parts of a year
1765	monthly	happening once a month
1766	monument	a structure built to remember someone or something
1767	mood	a temporary emotional state
1768	moon	Earth's natural satellite
1769	moral	related to right and wrong
1770	more	a greater amount
1771	morning	the early part of the day
1772	mosquito	a small flying insect that bites
1773	most	the greatest amount or majority
1774	mostly	mainly

No.	Word	Meaning
1775	mother	a female parent
1776	motion	movement
1777	motivate	give someone a reason to act
1778	motivation	a reason or desire to do something
1779	motor	a machine that produces movement
1780	mountain	a very high area of land
1781	mouse	a small rodent or computer pointing device
1782	mouth	the opening used for eating and speaking
1783	move	change position
1784	movement	an act of moving or organized effort
1785	movie	a film
1786	much	a large amount
1787	mud	wet soft earth
1788	multiply	increase greatly or calculate repeated addition
1789	murder	the unlawful killing of a person
1790	muscle	body tissue that produces movement
1791	museum	a place displaying important objects
1792	music	organized sound used as art
1793	must	be required to
1794	my	belonging to me
1795	myself	the speaker personally

N Words

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These 95 words begin with **N** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
1796	nail	a thin metal fastener or hard covering on a finger
1797	naive	lacking experience or judgment
1798	naked	not wearing clothes or without covering
1799	name	a word used to identify someone or something
1800	namely	that is to say
1801	nap	a short sleep
1802	narrative	a spoken or written story
1803	narrow	not wide
1804	nasty	very unpleasant
1805	nation	a country and its people
1806	national	related to a nation
1807	nationality	legal belonging to a nation
1808	nationwide	across an entire country
1809	native	born in a particular place
1810	natural	existing in nature, not made by people
1811	nature	the physical world and living things
1812	navigate	find and follow a route
1813	navigation	the process of finding a route
1814	navy	a country's military force at sea
1815	near	at a short distance

No.	Word	Meaning
1816	nearby	not far away
1817	nearly	almost
1818	neat	tidy and well arranged
1819	necessarily	as a necessary result
1820	necessary	needed
1821	necessity	something that is needed
1822	neck	the body part connecting the head and shoulders
1823	need	require something
1824	needle	a thin pointed tool
1825	negative	not positive or expressing refusal
1826	neglect	fail to give proper care
1827	negotiate	discuss to reach an agreement
1828	negotiation	a discussion aimed at agreement
1829	neighbor	a person living nearby
1830	neighborhood	an area where people live near each other
1831	neither	not one and not the other
1832	nephew	a son of one's brother or sister
1833	nerve	a fiber carrying signals in the body or courage
1834	nervous	worried or easily excited
1835	nest	a structure made by birds for eggs
1836	net	material made of connected threads or an amount after deductions
1837	network	a connected system of people or things
1838	neutral	not supporting either side
1839	never	at no time
1840	nevertheless	despite that
1841	new	recently made or not known before
1842	newborn	recently born
1843	news	information about recent events
1844	newspaper	a publication containing news
1845	next	coming immediately after
1846	nice	pleasant or kind
1847	niece	a daughter of one's brother or sister
1848	night	the dark period between evening and morning
1849	nightmare	a frightening dream or difficult situation
1850	nine	the number 9
1851	no	a negative answer
1852	noble	honest and morally good or of high rank
1853	nobody	no person
1854	nod	move the head to show agreement
1855	noise	an unwanted or noticeable sound
1856	nominate	officially suggest someone for a position
1857	nomination	the act of suggesting a candidate
1858	none	not any
1859	nonsense	words or ideas without meaning
1860	noon	twelve o'clock in the day
1861	nor	and not
1862	normal	usual or expected
1863	normally	usually

No.	Word	Meaning
1864	north	the direction opposite south
1865	northeast	the direction between north and east
1866	northern	located in or toward the north
1867	northwest	the direction between north and west
1868	nose	the body part used for smelling
1869	not	used to make a statement negative
1870	notable	important or worth noticing
1871	note	a short written record or musical sound
1872	notebook	a book of blank pages for notes
1873	nothing	not anything
1874	notice	become aware of or a written announcement
1875	notification	a message giving information
1876	notify	formally tell
1877	noun	a word naming a person, place, thing, or idea
1878	novel	a long fictional book or new and unusual
1879	novelty	the quality of being new or unusual
1880	November	the eleventh month
1881	now	at the present time
1882	nowhere	not in any place
1883	nuclear	related to an atom's center or nuclear energy
1884	number	a symbol or amount used for counting
1885	numerous	many
1886	nurse	a person trained to care for sick people
1887	nursery	a place caring for young children or plants
1888	nut	a hard-shelled seed used as food
1889	nutrition	the process of getting and using food
1890	nutritious	containing substances needed for health

O Words

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These 85 words begin with **O** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
1891	obedient	willing to follow rules
1892	obey	follow a rule or command
1893	object	a thing that can be seen or touched
1894	objection	a statement of disagreement
1895	objective	a goal or not influenced by personal feelings
1896	obligation	a duty or responsibility
1897	observe	watch carefully
1898	obstacle	something that blocks progress
1899	obtain	get something
1900	obvious	easy to see or understand
1901	occasion	a particular event or time
1902	occasionally	sometimes
1903	occupation	a job or activity
1904	occupy	fill a place or use time

No.	Word	Meaning
1905	occur	happen
1906	ocean	a very large area of salt water
1907	October	the tenth month
1908	odd	unusual or not divisible by two
1909	of	showing connection or belonging
1910	off	away from or not operating
1911	offend	make someone upset or break a rule
1912	offense	an illegal act or cause of hurt
1913	offer	say you are willing to give or do
1914	office	a place where administrative work is done
1915	officer	a person with authority in an organization
1916	official	approved by authority or a person in authority
1917	often	many times
1918	oil	a thick liquid used as fuel, food, or lubricant
1919	okay	acceptable or all right
1920	old	having existed for a long time
1921	omit	leave out
1922	on	touching or supported by a surface
1923	once	one time
1924	one	the number 1
1925	ongoing	continuing
1926	onion	a round vegetable with strong-smelling layers
1927	online	connected to or available through the internet
1928	only	no more than or alone
1929	open	not closed
1930	opening	an empty space, beginning, or available position
1931	operate	control a machine or perform surgery
1932	operation	an organized action, business activity, or surgery
1933	opinion	a personal belief or view
1934	opponent	a person or team you compete against
1935	opportunity	a favorable chance
1936	oppose	disagree with or fight against
1937	opposite	completely different or facing across
1938	option	a possible choice
1939	or	used to show alternatives
1940	oral	spoken or related to the mouth
1941	orange	a citrus fruit or its color
1942	orbit	the curved path of an object in space
1943	order	an arrangement, command, or request for goods
1944	ordinary	normal and not special
1945	organ	a body part with a particular function
1946	organic	related to living matter or grown without certain chemicals
1947	organization	an organized group or structure
1948	organize	arrange in a planned way
1949	orient	help someone understand position or direction
1950	origin	the place or point where something begins
1951	original	first, new, or not copied
1952	other	different or additional

No.	Word	Meaning
1953	otherwise	in a different way or if not
1954	ought	should
1955	our	belonging to us
1956	ourselves	we personally
1957	out	away from the inside
1958	outbreak	a sudden start of disease or violence
1959	outcome	the final result
1960	outdoor	outside a building
1961	outer	on or near the outside
1962	outfit	a set of clothes
1963	outline	a summary or outer line
1964	outlook	a view of the future or scenery
1965	output	something produced by a person or machine
1966	outside	the external part or outdoors
1967	outstanding	excellent or not yet completed
1968	oven	an enclosed appliance used for cooking
1969	over	above or finished
1970	overall	considering everything
1971	overcome	successfully deal with a problem
1972	owe	be required to pay or give
1973	own	belonging to oneself
1974	owner	a person who possesses something
1975	oxygen	a gas needed by most living things

P Words

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These 200 words begin with **P** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
1976	pace	the speed of movement or a single step
1977	pack	put things into a container or a group
1978	package	a wrapped object or set of services
1979	packet	a small package
1980	paddle	a short pole used to move a boat
1981	page	one side of a sheet in a book
1982	pain	physical or emotional suffering
1983	painful	causing pain
1984	paint	colored liquid used to cover surfaces
1985	painter	a person who paints
1986	pair	two matching or connected things
1987	palace	a large official home of a ruler
1988	pale	light in color or lacking healthy color
1989	palm	the inner surface of the hand or a tropical tree
1990	pan	a metal container used for cooking
1991	panel	a flat section or group of experts
1992	panic	sudden uncontrollable fear
1993	paper	thin material used for writing or wrapping

No.	Word	Meaning
1994	parade	a public procession
1995	paragraph	a section of writing about one main idea
1996	parallel	side by side and always the same distance apart
1997	parcel	a package sent through mail
1998	pardon	forgive or excuse
1999	parent	a mother or father
2000	park	a public green area or leave a vehicle
2001	part	a piece of a whole
2002	participate	take part
2003	participation	the act of taking part
2004	particle	a very small piece
2005	particular	specific
2006	partly	to some degree
2007	partner	a person who works or lives with another
2008	partnership	a relationship of working together
2009	party	a social event or political group
2010	pass	move past, succeed, or give
2011	passage	a section of text or a way through
2012	passenger	a person traveling in a vehicle
2013	passion	a very strong interest or feeling
2014	passive	not active or not resisting
2015	passport	an official document for international travel
2016	past	the time before now
2017	paste	a thick soft substance or attach copied text
2018	pastime	an activity done for enjoyment
2019	path	a track or way of action
2020	patience	the ability to wait calmly
2021	patient	able to wait calmly or a person receiving treatment
2022	patrol	move around an area to protect it
2023	pattern	a repeated design or regular way
2024	pause	stop briefly
2025	pay	give money for goods or work
2026	payment	money paid
2027	peace	freedom from war or disturbance
2028	peaceful	calm and without conflict
2029	peak	the highest point
2030	peanut	an edible seed growing underground
2031	peculiar	strange or unusual
2032	pedestrian	a person walking
2033	pen	a tool used for writing
2034	penalty	a punishment for breaking a rule
2035	pencil	a writing tool with graphite
2036	pension	regular money paid after retirement
2037	people	human beings
2038	pepper	a spice or vegetable
2039	per	for each
2040	perceive	notice or understand
2041	percent	one part in every hundred

No.	Word	Meaning
2042	percentage	an amount out of one hundred
2043	perception	the way something is noticed or understood
2044	perfect	without faults or exactly right
2045	perform	do an action or entertain
2046	performance	the act of doing or presenting something
2047	perhaps	possibly
2048	period	a length of time or punctuation mark
2049	permanent	lasting for a long time
2050	permission	approval to do something
2051	permit	allow or an official document
2052	person	a human being
2053	personal	belonging or relating to one person
2054	personality	a person's usual character and behavior
2055	persuade	cause someone to agree or act
2056	pet	an animal kept for companionship
2057	phone	a device used to communicate by voice
2058	photo	a photograph
2059	phrase	a small group of words
2060	physical	related to the body or material things
2061	piano	a musical instrument with keys
2062	pick	choose or take from a place
2063	picture	an image or photograph
2064	piece	a part of something
2065	pig	a farm animal with a broad snout
2066	pile	a group of things placed together
2067	pilot	a person who flies an aircraft
2068	pin	a small pointed fastener
2069	pink	a pale red color
2070	pipe	a tube carrying liquid or gas
2071	place	a particular location
2072	plain	simple, clear, or flat land
2073	plan	a detailed idea for doing something
2074	plane	an aircraft or flat surface
2075	planet	a large object moving around a star
2076	plant	a living thing that usually grows in soil
2077	plastic	a man-made material that can be shaped
2078	plate	a flat dish or thin sheet
2079	platform	a raised surface or digital service
2080	play	take part in a game or perform
2081	player	a person taking part in a game
2082	pleasant	enjoyable and friendly
2083	please	make happy or used in polite requests
2084	pleasure	a feeling of enjoyment
2085	plenty	more than enough
2086	plot	the events of a story or a small piece of land
2087	plug	a device that connects electricity or blocks a hole
2088	plus	added to or an advantage
2089	pocket	a small cloth bag in clothing

No.	Word	Meaning
2090	poem	a piece of writing arranged for rhythm or expression
2091	poet	a person who writes poems
2092	point	a sharp end, idea, or score
2093	police	the public service that enforces law
2094	policy	an official plan or rule
2095	polite	showing good manners
2096	political	related to government and public affairs
2097	politician	a person active in politics
2098	pollution	harmful substances in the environment
2099	pool	a small area of water or shared collection
2100	poor	having little money or low quality
2101	popular	liked or known by many people
2102	population	all people or animals in an area
2103	position	a place, posture, or job
2104	positive	good, hopeful, or greater than zero
2105	possess	own or have
2106	possible	able to happen or be done
2107	possibly	perhaps
2108	post	mail, publish online, or a vertical support
2109	pot	a deep cooking container
2110	potato	a round underground vegetable
2111	pound	a unit of weight or hit repeatedly
2112	pour	make liquid flow
2113	poverty	the state of being very poor
2114	power	the ability to control or energy
2115	powerful	having great strength or influence
2116	practical	useful and suited to action
2117	practice	repeated activity to improve skill
2118	praise	express approval or admiration
2119	pray	speak to God or ask strongly
2120	predict	say what is likely to happen
2121	prefer	like one thing more than another
2122	prepare	get ready
2123	presence	the state of being in a place
2124	present	happening now, a gift, or show
2125	preserve	protect and keep in good condition
2126	president	the elected head of a country or organization
2127	press	push or news organizations
2128	pressure	force on a surface or mental stress
2129	pretend	act as if something is true
2130	pretty	attractive or fairly
2131	prevent	stop something from happening
2132	price	the amount of money something costs
2133	pride	satisfaction in achievement or self-respect
2134	primary	first or most important
2135	print	produce words or images on paper
2136	prior	earlier
2137	prison	a place where convicted people are held

No.	Word	Meaning
2138	private	not public or personal
2139	prize	an award for success
2140	probably	most likely
2141	problem	a difficult matter needing a solution
2142	procedure	an established way of doing something
2143	process	a series of actions or changes
2144	produce	make or grow
2145	product	something made or sold
2146	production	the process of making something
2147	profession	a job requiring special training
2148	professional	trained, skilled, or related to paid work
2149	professor	a senior teacher at a college or university
2150	profit	money gained after costs
2151	program	a planned series or computer instructions
2152	progress	movement toward improvement
2153	project	a planned piece of work
2154	promise	say with certainty that you will do something
2155	promote	help something grow or move to a higher position
2156	proof	evidence that something is true
2157	proper	correct or suitable
2158	property	something owned or a quality
2159	proposal	a formal suggestion or plan
2160	protect	keep safe from harm
2161	protection	the act or means of keeping safe
2162	proud	feeling pleased about achievement
2163	prove	show that something is true
2164	provide	give what is needed
2165	public	open or related to all people
2166	publish	make content available to the public
2167	pull	move something toward you
2168	punish	give a penalty for wrongdoing
2169	pupil	a student or the dark center of the eye
2170	purchase	buy something
2171	pure	not mixed or morally clean
2172	purpose	the reason something exists or is done
2173	push	move something away by force
2174	put	place something somewhere
2175	puzzle	a problem or game requiring thought

Q Words

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These 30 words begin with **Q** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
2176	qualification	a skill or certificate showing suitability
2177	qualified	having the required skills
2178	qualify	meet the required standard
2179	qualitative	related to qualities rather than numbers
2180	quality	the standard of how good something is
2181	quantitative	related to amounts and numbers
2182	quantity	an amount or number
2183	quarrel	an angry disagreement
2184	quarter	one of four equal parts
2185	quarterly	happening four times a year
2186	queen	a female ruler
2187	quench	satisfy thirst or put out a fire
2188	query	a question or request for information
2189	quest	a long search for something
2190	question	a sentence asking for information
2191	questionable	open to doubt
2192	questionnaire	a written set of questions
2193	queue	a line of people or things waiting
2194	quick	moving or happening fast
2195	quickly	in a fast way
2196	quickness	the quality of being fast
2197	quiet	making little or no noise
2198	quietly	with little or no noise
2199	quietness	the state of being quiet
2200	quilt	a thick bed covering made from layers
2201	quit	stop doing something or leave
2202	quite	fairly or completely
2203	quiz	a short test
2204	quotation	a repeated statement or stated price
2205	quote	repeat someone's exact words or state a price

R Words

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These 155 words begin with **R** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
2206	race	a competition of speed or a group sharing ancestry
2207	racecourse	a track used for races
2208	racial	related to race or ethnic background
2209	rack	a frame for holding things
2210	radar	a system using radio waves to detect objects
2211	radiate	send out heat, light, or energy

No.	Word	Meaning
2212	radio	a system or device for sound broadcasting
2213	rail	a metal track or protective bar
2214	railway	a system of train tracks
2215	rain	water falling from clouds
2216	rainbow	an arc of colors seen after rain
2217	rainfall	the amount of rain
2218	raise	lift or increase
2219	random	chosen without a planned pattern
2220	range	the limits between which something varies
2221	rank	a position in a system
2222	rapid	very fast
2223	rare	not common
2224	rate	a measure, speed, or price
2225	rather	to some degree or instead
2226	raw	uncooked or unprocessed
2227	reach	arrive at or stretch toward
2228	react	respond to something
2229	reaction	a response to an event
2230	reactive	quick to respond
2231	read	look at and understand written words
2232	readable	easy to read
2233	reader	a person who reads
2234	ready	prepared
2235	real	actually existing
2236	realistic	showing things as they are
2237	reality	the state of being real
2238	realize	understand clearly or make real
2239	really	truly or very
2240	reason	a cause or explanation
2241	reasonable	fair and sensible
2242	rebuild	build again
2243	recall	remember or officially call back
2244	receipt	a written record of payment
2245	receive	get something
2246	receiver	a person or device that receives
2247	recent	happening not long ago
2248	recently	not long ago
2249	reception	the act of receiving or a front desk
2250	recipe	instructions for preparing food
2251	recognize	identify from previous knowledge
2252	recommend	suggest as suitable
2253	record	stored information or the best result
2254	recover	return to health or get back
2255	recycle	process waste so it can be used again
2256	red	the color of blood
2257	reduce	make smaller or less
2258	refer	direct attention or mention
2259	reference	a source of information or mention

No.	Word	Meaning
2260	refine	improve by removing unwanted parts
2261	reflect	send back light or think carefully
2262	reform	change a system to improve it
2263	refresh	make fresh or restore energy
2264	refrigerator	an appliance that keeps food cold
2265	refund	money returned after payment
2266	refuse	say no or waste material
2267	regard	consider or respect
2268	region	a particular area
2269	register	record officially or a list
2270	regret	feel sorry about something
2271	regular	usual or following a pattern
2272	regularly	at repeated or normal times
2273	reject	refuse to accept
2274	relate	show or have a connection
2275	relation	a connection between people or things
2276	relationship	the way people or things are connected
2277	relative	a family member or compared with something
2278	relatively	when compared with something
2279	relax	rest and become less tense
2280	release	let go or make available
2281	relevant	closely connected to the subject
2282	reliable	able to be trusted
2283	relief	comfort after pain or worry
2284	religion	a system of belief and worship
2285	rely	depend on
2286	remain	continue to be or stay
2287	remark	a spoken comment
2288	remarkable	unusual and worth noticing
2289	remedy	a treatment or solution
2290	remember	bring back to mind
2291	remind	help someone remember
2292	remote	far away or a device used from a distance
2293	remove	take away
2294	renew	make valid, fresh, or active again
2295	renovate	repair and improve a building
2296	rent	pay to use property temporarily
2297	repair	fix something damaged
2298	repeat	say or do again
2299	replace	put something new in place of another
2300	reply	answer
2301	report	give information or a written account
2302	represent	stand for or act on behalf of
2303	reputation	the general opinion about someone
2304	request	ask politely or formally
2305	require	need or demand
2306	rescue	save from danger
2307	research	careful study to discover facts

No.	Word	Meaning
2308	resemble	look or seem similar
2309	reservation	an arrangement to keep a place or item
2310	reserve	keep for future use
2311	resident	a person who lives in a place
2312	resist	oppose or avoid giving in
2313	resolve	solve a problem or decide firmly
2314	resort	a holiday place or turn to a method
2315	resource	a useful supply or source
2316	respect	admiration or polite consideration
2317	respond	answer or react
2318	response	an answer or reaction
2319	responsibility	a duty or obligation
2320	responsible	having a duty or being the cause
2321	rest	relax or the remaining part
2322	restaurant	a place where meals are served
2323	restore	bring back to a good condition
2324	restrict	limit
2325	result	the outcome of an action
2326	retire	stop working after reaching a certain age
2327	retreat	move back or a quiet place for rest
2328	return	go or give back
2329	reveal	make known
2330	revenue	money received by a business or government
2331	reverse	change to the opposite direction
2332	review	examine again or give an opinion
2333	reward	something given for good work
2334	rice	small grains used as food
2335	rich	having much money or strong quality
2336	ride	travel on an animal or vehicle
2337	right	correct, a legal freedom, or opposite of left
2338	ring	a circular object or sound a bell
2339	rise	move upward
2340	risk	the possibility of harm
2341	river	a large natural flow of water
2342	road	a route for vehicles
2343	rock	hard natural material or move gently
2344	role	a function or character
2345	roll	move by turning or a rounded piece
2346	roof	the top covering of a building
2347	room	a space inside a building
2348	root	the underground part of a plant or basic source
2349	rope	a thick strong cord
2350	rough	not smooth or difficult
2351	round	circular or one stage in a series
2352	route	a way from one place to another
2353	routine	a usual repeated way of doing things
2354	row	a line of things or move a boat with oars
2355	rub	move against a surface with pressure

No.	Word	Meaning
2356	rubber	an elastic material
2357	rude	not polite
2358	rule	an instruction or control
2359	run	move quickly on foot or operate
2360	rural	related to the countryside

S Words

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These 235 words begin with **S** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
2361	sack	a large bag
2362	sacrifice	give up something valued for a purpose
2363	sad	feeling unhappy
2364	sadness	the state of being sad
2365	safe	protected from danger
2366	safety	the condition of being safe
2367	sail	travel by boat or a sheet catching wind
2368	sailor	a person who works on a ship
2369	salary	regular money paid for work
2370	sale	the act of selling or a period of lower prices
2371	salt	a white substance used to flavor food
2372	same	not different
2373	sample	a small part showing what the whole is like
2374	sand	tiny grains of rock
2375	sandwich	food placed between slices of bread
2376	satisfactory	good enough
2377	satisfy	meet a need or desire
2378	Saturday	the day after Friday
2379	sauce	a flavored liquid served with food
2380	save	keep safe, store, or avoid spending
2381	say	speak words
2382	scale	a measuring system, device, or range
2383	scan	look over quickly or create a digital image
2384	scar	a mark left after a wound heals
2385	scare	cause fear
2386	scatter	spread in different directions
2387	scene	a place of action or part of a play
2388	scenery	the natural features of a place
2389	schedule	a plan showing times and activities
2390	school	a place where people learn
2391	science	the study of the natural world
2392	scientific	related to science
2393	scientist	a person who studies science
2394	score	points gained in a game or test
2395	screen	a display surface or protective barrier
2396	sea	a large area of salt water

No.	Word	Meaning
2397	search	look carefully for something
2398	season	one of the main periods of the year
2399	seat	something used for sitting
2400	second	coming after first or a unit of time
2401	secret	information kept hidden
2402	section	one part of something
2403	secure	safe or firmly fixed
2404	security	protection from danger or loss
2405	see	notice with the eyes
2406	seed	the part of a plant that can grow
2407	seek	try to find or obtain
2408	seem	appear to be
2409	select	choose
2410	selection	a choice or group chosen
2411	self	a person's own identity
2412	sell	give something in exchange for money
2413	send	cause something to go to another place
2414	sense	an ability to feel or understand
2415	sentence	a group of words expressing a complete thought
2416	separate	keep or move apart
2417	September	the ninth month
2418	serious	important, thoughtful, or not joking
2419	serve	provide food, help, or perform a duty
2420	service	help or work provided
2421	set	put in a position or a group
2422	settle	resolve, become calm, or begin living somewhere
2423	seven	the number 7
2424	several	more than two but not many
2425	severe	very serious or harsh
2426	shade	an area protected from light or a color variation
2427	shadow	a dark shape made when light is blocked
2428	shake	move quickly back and forth
2429	shall	will, especially in formal use
2430	shape	the outer form of something
2431	share	give part to others or have jointly
2432	sharp	having a fine edge or quick intelligence
2433	she	a female person already mentioned
2434	sheep	a farm animal with wool
2435	sheet	a large thin piece of material
2436	shelf	a flat surface used for storing things
2437	shell	a hard outer covering
2438	shelter	protection from weather or danger
2439	shift	move, change, or a period of work
2440	shine	give or reflect light
2441	ship	a large boat or send goods
2442	shirt	clothing worn on the upper body
2443	shock	sudden surprise or physical disturbance
2444	shoe	a covering worn on the foot

No.	Word	Meaning
2445	shoot	fire, take a photograph, or grow quickly
2446	shop	a place where goods are sold
2447	short	not long
2448	should	used to express duty or expectation
2449	shoulder	the body part joining the arm to the body
2450	shout	speak very loudly
2451	show	make visible or a performance
2452	shower	a device or brief fall of water
2453	shut	close
2454	sick	ill
2455	side	an outer surface or position
2456	sight	the ability to see or something seen
2457	sign	a mark, notice, or gesture with meaning
2458	signal	a sound, movement, or sign giving information
2459	signature	a person's written name
2460	silence	the absence of sound
2461	silent	making no sound
2462	silver	a valuable gray-white metal
2463	similar	almost the same
2464	simple	easy to understand or not complex
2465	since	from a past time until now or because
2466	sing	make musical sounds with the voice
2467	single	one only or unmarried
2468	sink	go below a surface or a basin
2469	sister	a female sibling
2470	sit	rest on a seat
2471	site	a particular place or website
2472	situation	a set of conditions at a time
2473	six	the number 6
2474	size	how large or small something is
2475	skill	an ability gained through learning
2476	skin	the outer covering of the body
2477	skirt	clothing hanging from the waist
2478	sky	the space seen above Earth
2479	sleep	rest with eyes closed
2480	slice	a thin flat piece
2481	slide	move smoothly along a surface
2482	slight	small in amount or not serious
2483	slow	moving at low speed
2484	slowly	at a low speed
2485	small	little in size
2486	smart	intelligent or neatly dressed
2487	smell	notice an odor or the odor itself
2488	smile	a happy facial expression
2489	smoke	gas and particles from burning
2490	smooth	even and not rough
2491	snake	a long legless reptile
2492	snow	soft white ice crystals falling from clouds

No.	Word	Meaning
2493	so	therefore, very, or in that way
2494	soap	a substance used for cleaning
2495	social	related to society or meeting people
2496	society	an organized community of people
2497	soft	not hard or rough
2498	software	computer programs
2499	soil	the top layer of earth where plants grow
2500	soldier	a member of an army
2501	solution	an answer to a problem or a liquid mixture
2502	solve	find the answer to a problem
2503	some	an unspecified amount or number
2504	somebody	an unspecified person
2505	someone	an unspecified person
2506	something	an unspecified thing
2507	sometimes	on some occasions
2508	somewhere	in an unspecified place
2509	son	a male child
2510	song	a piece of music with words
2511	soon	after a short time
2512	sorry	feeling regret or sympathy
2513	sort	a type or arrange into groups
2514	sound	something heard or healthy and reliable
2515	soup	liquid food
2516	source	the place something comes from
2517	south	the direction opposite north
2518	southern	located in or toward the south
2519	space	an empty area or the universe beyond Earth
2520	speak	use the voice to communicate
2521	speaker	a person who speaks or a sound device
2522	special	different from usual and important
2523	specific	exact and clearly defined
2524	speech	spoken communication or a formal talk
2525	speed	the rate of movement
2526	spell	write or say letters in order
2527	spend	use money or time
2528	spirit	a person's inner character or a supernatural being
2529	sport	a physical game or activity
2530	spot	a small mark or particular place
2531	spread	extend over an area
2532	spring	the season after winter or a coiled device
2533	square	a shape with four equal sides
2534	staff	employees of an organization
2535	stage	a raised performance area or step in a process
2536	stand	be upright or a structure
2537	standard	an accepted level or rule
2538	star	a bright object in space or famous performer
2539	start	begin
2540	state	a condition, region, or formally say

No.	Word	Meaning
2541	statement	something said or written
2542	station	a place for trains, buses, or broadcasting
2543	stay	remain in a place
2544	steady	firm and not changing suddenly
2545	steal	take something without permission
2546	steam	hot water vapor
2547	step	a movement of the foot or stage in a process
2548	stick	a thin piece of wood or attach
2549	still	not moving or continuing
2550	stomach	the organ that digests food
2551	stone	hard natural rock
2552	stop	end movement or activity
2553	store	a shop or keep for future use
2554	storm	severe weather with strong wind or rain
2555	story	an account of events
2556	straight	without a curve or directly
2557	strange	unusual or unfamiliar
2558	street	a public road in a town or city
2559	strength	physical or mental power
2560	stress	pressure or worry
2561	stretch	make longer or extend the body
2562	strike	hit or stop work in protest
2563	strong	having great power
2564	structure	the way parts are organized
2565	student	a person who studies
2566	study	learn about a subject
2567	stuff	things or material
2568	style	a particular way of doing or looking
2569	subject	a topic, school course, or person under authority
2570	submit	give for consideration
2571	substance	a type of material
2572	succeed	achieve the desired result
2573	success	the achievement of a goal
2574	successful	achieving good results
2575	such	of the type already mentioned
2576	sudden	happening quickly and unexpectedly
2577	suffer	experience pain or difficulty
2578	sugar	a sweet substance used in food
2579	suggest	offer an idea
2580	suggestion	an idea or proposal
2581	suit	a set of formal clothes or be suitable
2582	summer	the warmest season
2583	sun	the star at the center of our solar system
2584	Sunday	the day after Saturday
2585	supply	provide or an amount available
2586	support	help, hold up, or approve
2587	suppose	think something is likely or imagine
2588	sure	certain

No.	Word	Meaning
2589	surface	the outer or top part
2590	surprise	an unexpected event or feeling
2591	surround	be all around
2592	survey	a set of questions or careful examination
2593	sweet	having a sugary taste or pleasant
2594	swim	move through water
2595	system	a set of connected parts

T Words

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These 155 words begin with **T** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
2596	table	furniture with a flat top or arranged information
2597	tablet	a flat portable computer or medicine pill
2598	tail	the rear body part of many animals
2599	tailor	a person who makes or alters clothes
2600	take	move, receive, or carry
2601	tale	a story
2602	talent	natural ability
2603	talk	speak with someone
2604	tall	having great height
2605	tank	a large container or armored vehicle
2606	tap	touch lightly or a device controlling liquid
2607	tape	a narrow strip used for joining or recording
2608	target	an object or goal aimed at
2609	task	a piece of work
2610	taste	the flavor of something or sense it with the tongue
2611	tax	money paid to the government
2612	taxi	a car hired with a driver
2613	taxpayer	a person who pays tax
2614	tea	a drink made by soaking leaves in hot water
2615	teach	help someone learn
2616	teacher	a person who teaches
2617	team	a group working or playing together
2618	tear	a drop from the eye or rip
2619	technical	related to special skills or technology
2620	technique	a particular way of doing something
2621	technology	knowledge and tools used to solve problems
2622	teenager	a person aged thirteen to nineteen
2623	telephone	a device for speaking over distance
2624	television	a system or device showing moving pictures
2625	tell	give information in words
2626	temperature	a measure of how hot or cold something is
2627	temple	a place of worship or side of the forehead
2628	temporary	lasting for a limited time
2629	ten	the number 10

No.	Word	Meaning
2630	tenant	a person renting property
2631	tend	usually behave in a way or care for
2632	tension	mental strain or pulling force
2633	tent	a portable cloth shelter
2634	term	a word, condition, or period of time
2635	terrible	very bad
2636	territory	land controlled by a country or group
2637	terror	extreme fear
2638	test	a method of checking knowledge or quality
2639	text	written words
2640	than	used in comparisons
2641	thank	express gratitude
2642	that	used to identify or connect a statement
2643	the	used before a specific noun
2644	theater	a building for plays or films
2645	their	belonging to them
2646	them	the people or things already mentioned
2647	theme	the main subject or idea
2648	themselves	those people personally
2649	then	at that time or next
2650	theory	an explanation based on ideas and evidence
2651	therapy	treatment intended to improve health or well-being
2652	there	in that place
2653	therefore	for that reason
2654	these	the plural of this
2655	they	people or things already mentioned
2656	thick	having a large distance between surfaces
2657	thief	a person who steals
2658	thin	having little thickness
2659	thing	an object, idea, or event
2660	think	use the mind to form ideas
2661	third	coming after second
2662	thirsty	needing a drink
2663	this	the person or thing nearby or mentioned
2664	thorough	complete and careful
2665	those	the plural of that
2666	though	despite the fact that
2667	thought	an idea produced by thinking
2668	thousand	the number 1,000
2669	thread	a thin strand used for sewing
2670	threat	a sign or statement of possible harm
2671	threaten	show an intention to cause harm
2672	three	the number 3
2673	thrill	a sudden strong feeling of excitement
2674	through	from one side or end to another
2675	throw	send something through the air
2676	thumb	the short thick finger
2677	thunder	the loud sound following lightning

No.	Word	Meaning
2678	Thursday	the day after Wednesday
2679	ticket	a document giving entry or travel permission
2680	tidy	neat and organized
2681	tie	fasten with a knot or an equal result
2682	tight	firmly fixed or fitting closely
2683	timber	wood prepared for building
2684	time	the measured flow of events
2685	timetable	a schedule showing times
2686	tiny	very small
2687	tip	the end point or helpful advice
2688	tire	become tired or a rubber wheel covering
2689	tired	needing rest
2690	tissue	a group of body cells or soft paper
2691	title	the name of a book, work, or position
2692	to	toward or used before a verb
2693	toast	bread browned by heat or words honoring someone
2694	tobacco	a plant used in smoking products
2695	today	the present day
2696	together	with each other
2697	toilet	a fixture or room used for body waste
2698	tolerate	accept something unpleasant without stopping it
2699	tomato	a soft red fruit used as a vegetable
2700	tomorrow	the day after today
2701	tone	the quality of sound or attitude in words
2702	tongue	the organ in the mouth used for taste and speech
2703	tonight	this evening or night
2704	too	also or more than needed
2705	tool	an object used to perform a task
2706	toolbox	a container for tools
2707	tooth	a hard structure used for biting
2708	toothbrush	a brush used to clean teeth
2709	top	the highest part
2710	topic	a subject of discussion
2711	torture	cause severe pain deliberately
2712	total	the complete amount
2713	touch	make physical contact
2714	tough	strong, difficult, or hard to chew
2715	tour	a journey visiting several places
2716	tourist	a person traveling for pleasure
2717	toward	in the direction of
2718	towel	cloth used for drying
2719	tower	a tall narrow structure
2720	town	a populated area smaller than a city
2721	toy	an object used for play
2722	trace	a small sign or follow a path
2723	track	a path, mark, or follow movement
2724	trade	buying and selling goods
2725	tradition	a belief or custom passed down

No.	Word	Meaning
2726	traditionally	according to long-established customs
2727	traffic	vehicles moving on roads
2728	tragic	causing great sadness
2729	train	a connected railway vehicle or teach a skill
2730	training	the process of learning skills
2731	translate	change words into another language
2732	transport	move people or goods
2733	travel	go from one place to another
2734	treat	behave toward, give medical care, or a special pleasure
2735	tree	a tall plant with a woody trunk
2736	trend	a general direction of change
2737	trial	a test or court examination
2738	trick	a clever action intended to deceive or entertain
2739	trip	a journey
2740	trouble	difficulty or problems
2741	truck	a large vehicle for carrying goods
2742	true	correct or real
2743	trust	believe someone is honest or reliable
2744	truth	the state of being true
2745	try	make an effort
2746	Tuesday	the day after Monday
2747	turn	change direction or take a chance in order
2748	twice	two times
2749	two	the number 2
2750	type	a kind or use keys to write

U Words

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These 60 words begin with **U** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
2751	ugly	unpleasant to look at
2752	ultimate	final or most important
2753	umbrella	a folding cover used against rain or sun
2754	unable	not able
2755	unaware	not knowing about something
2756	unbelievable	very difficult to believe
2757	uncertain	not known or not sure
2758	uncle	the brother of a parent or aunt's husband
2759	unclear	not easy to understand
2760	uncomfortable	not physically or mentally at ease
2761	unconscious	not awake or aware
2762	under	below or lower than
2763	undergo	experience a process or change
2764	underline	draw a line beneath
2765	underneath	directly below
2766	understand	know the meaning of

No.	Word	Meaning
2767	understanding	knowledge or sympathetic awareness
2768	undertake	agree to do a task
2769	undo	reverse an action
2770	unemployed	without a paid job
2771	unexpected	not expected
2772	unfair	not just or equal
2773	unfold	open something that was folded
2774	unfortunate	having bad luck
2775	unhealthy	not good for health
2776	uniform	special clothing worn by a group or the same throughout
2777	union	the act of joining or an organized workers' group
2778	unique	being the only one of its kind
2779	unit	one single thing or standard amount
2780	unite	join together
2781	united	joined together
2782	universal	applying to everyone or everything
2783	universe	all space, matter, and energy
2784	university	an institution of higher education
2785	unless	except if
2786	unlikely	not expected to happen
2787	unnecessary	not needed
2788	unpleasant	not enjoyable
2789	unreasonable	not fair or sensible
2790	unstable	not firm or likely to change
2791	untidy	not neat
2792	until	up to a particular time
2793	unusual	not common
2794	up	toward a higher position
2795	update	make current or new information
2796	upon	on or immediately after
2797	upper	higher in position
2798	upset	unhappy or disturbed
2799	urban	related to a town or city
2800	urge	strongly encourage or a strong desire
2801	urgent	needing immediate attention
2802	us	the speaker and other people
2803	use	do something with for a purpose
2804	used	previously owned or accustomed
2805	useful	helpful for a purpose
2806	user	a person who uses something
2807	usual	normal or common
2808	usually	in most cases
2809	utility	usefulness or a public service
2810	utter	complete or speak

V Words

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These 70 words begin with **V** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
2811	vacant	empty or available
2812	vacation	a period away from work or school for rest
2813	vacuum	a space with little matter or a cleaning device
2814	vague	not clear or exact
2815	valid	acceptable, logical, or legally effective
2816	validity	the quality of being true or acceptable
2817	valley	low land between hills or mountains
2818	valuable	worth much money or very useful
2819	value	the worth or importance of something
2820	van	a medium-sized road vehicle for carrying people or goods
2821	vanish	disappear suddenly
2822	vanity	too much pride in appearance or ability
2823	variable	likely to change or a quantity that can change
2824	variation	a change or difference
2825	variety	a range of different things
2826	various	several different
2827	vary	be different or change
2828	vast	extremely large
2829	vastly	by a very great amount
2830	vegetable	an edible plant or plant part
2831	vegetarian	a person who does not eat meat
2832	vegetation	plants growing in an area
2833	vehicle	something used for transporting people or goods
2834	vendor	a person or company that sells
2835	venture	a risky project or journey
2836	venue	the place where an event happens
2837	verbal	related to words or speech
2838	verdict	an official decision, especially in court
2839	verify	check that something is true
2840	verse	a line or group of lines in a poem or song
2841	version	a particular form of something
2842	vertical	upright from top to bottom
2843	very	to a great degree
2844	vessel	a container, ship, or tube carrying fluid
2845	veteran	a person with long experience, especially in the military
2846	via	by way of
2847	vibrate	move quickly back and forth
2848	vibration	rapid back-and-forth movement
2849	vice	immoral behavior or a bad habit
2850	victim	a person harmed by an event or action
2851	victory	success in a battle or competition
2852	video	a recording of moving pictures
2853	view	what can be seen or an opinion

No.	Word	Meaning
2854	viewpoint	a way of thinking about something
2855	vigorous	strong, healthy, and energetic
2856	village	a small settlement
2857	violence	physical force intended to hurt
2858	violent	using or involving strong physical force
2859	virtual	existing mainly through computer technology
2860	virtue	a good moral quality
2861	virus	a tiny infectious agent or harmful computer program
2862	visa	official permission to enter a country
2863	visible	able to be seen
2864	vision	the ability to see or an idea of the future
2865	visit	go to see a person or place
2866	visitor	a person who visits
2867	visual	related to seeing
2868	visualize	form a picture in the mind
2869	vital	necessary for life or extremely important
2870	vitamin	a substance needed in small amounts for health
2871	vivid	bright, clear, and detailed
2872	vocabulary	the words known or used by a person or language
2873	vocal	related to the voice or openly expressed
2874	voice	sound produced when speaking
2875	volume	the amount of space, loudness, or one book in a set
2876	voluntary	done by choice
2877	volunteer	a person who offers help without being forced
2878	vomit	bring food or liquid up from the stomach
2879	vote	formally choose in an election
2880	voyage	a long journey, especially by sea

W Words

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These 85 words begin with **W** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
2881	waist	the middle part of the body
2882	wait	stay until something happens
2883	wake	stop sleeping
2884	walk	move on foot
2885	wall	a vertical structure forming a boundary
2886	wander	move without a fixed direction
2887	want	desire something
2888	war	armed conflict
2889	warehouse	a large building for storing goods
2890	warm	slightly hot
2891	warmth	the quality of being warm
2892	warn	tell someone about possible danger
2893	wash	clean with water
2894	waste	use carelessly or unwanted material

No.	Word	Meaning
2895	watch	look at carefully or a timepiece
2896	water	the clear liquid needed for life
2897	wave	move the hand or a moving ridge of water
2898	way	a method, direction, or path
2899	we	the speaker and at least one other person
2900	weak	lacking strength
2901	wealth	a large amount of money or valuable possessions
2902	wealthy	having much money
2903	weapon	an object used to cause harm
2904	wear	have clothing on the body
2905	weather	the condition of the air at a time and place
2906	website	a collection of pages on the internet
2907	Wednesday	the day after Tuesday
2908	week	a period of seven days
2909	weekend	Saturday and Sunday or the end of a workweek
2910	weekly	happening every week
2911	weight	how heavy something is
2912	welcome	greet gladly or accepted with pleasure
2913	well	in a good way or a deep hole for water
2914	west	the direction where the sun sets
2915	western	located in or toward the west
2916	wet	covered with water or another liquid
2917	what	used to ask for information
2918	whatever	anything or no matter what
2919	wheel	a round object that turns
2920	when	at what time
2921	whenever	at any time that
2922	where	in or at what place
2923	wherever	in any place that
2924	whether	used when considering alternatives
2925	which	used to ask or specify one from a group
2926	while	during the time that
2927	whisper	speak very quietly
2928	white	the lightest color
2929	who	used to ask about a person
2930	whole	complete
2931	whom	used for a person receiving an action
2932	whose	belonging to which person
2933	why	for what reason
2934	wide	having a large distance from side to side
2935	wife	a married woman
2936	wild	living naturally or uncontrolled
2937	will	expressing the future or determination
2938	win	succeed in a competition
2939	wind	moving air
2940	window	an opening with glass in a wall
2941	wine	an alcoholic drink made from grapes
2942	wing	a body part used by birds or insects for flying

No.	Word	Meaning
2943	winter	the coldest season
2944	wire	a thin flexible metal strand
2945	wise	having good judgment
2946	wish	want something to happen
2947	with	together or using
2948	within	inside or before a time limit
2949	without	not having
2950	woman	an adult female person
2951	wonder	feel curiosity or surprise
2952	wonderful	extremely good
2953	wood	hard material from trees
2954	word	a unit of language with meaning
2955	work	activity involving effort
2956	worker	a person who works
2957	world	Earth and its people
2958	worry	feel anxious
2959	worse	more bad
2960	worst	most bad
2961	worth	value or deserving
2962	would	used for imagined, polite, or past-future situations
2963	write	form words on a surface
2964	writer	a person who writes
2965	wrong	not correct or morally bad

X Words

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These 10 words begin with **X** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
2966	x-axis	the horizontal line on a graph
2967	x-factor	a special quality that causes success
2968	x-ray	a form of radiation used to make internal images
2969	xenial	friendly toward guests
2970	xenon	a chemical gas used in some lamps
2971	xenophobia	fear or dislike of people from other countries
2972	xerox	make a photocopy
2973	xylem	plant tissue that carries water upward
2974	xylicol	a sweet substance used instead of sugar
2975	xylophone	a musical instrument with bars struck by mallets

Y Words

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These 15 words begin with **Y** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
2976	yard	an outdoor area beside a building or a unit of length
2977	yawn	open the mouth and breathe deeply when tired
2978	year	a period of twelve months
2979	yearly	happening once a year
2980	yell	shout loudly
2981	yellow	the color of sunlight or lemons
2982	yes	a positive answer
2983	yesterday	the day before today
2984	yet	until now or nevertheless
2985	yield	produce, give way, or surrender
2986	you	the person or people being addressed
2987	young	not old
2988	your	belonging to the person addressed
2989	yourself	the person being addressed
2990	youth	the period of being young

Z Words

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These 10 words begin with **Z** and include useful everyday and intermediate vocabulary.

No.	Word	Meaning
2991	zebra	an African animal with black-and-white stripes
2992	zero	the number 0 or nothing
2993	zinc	a bluish-white metal
2994	zip	close with a zipper or move quickly
2995	zipper	a fastener with interlocking teeth
2996	zodiac	a band of twelve astrological signs
2997	zone	an area with a particular purpose
2998	zoo	a place where wild animals are kept for viewing
2999	zoology	the scientific study of animals
3000	zoom	move or appear closer quickly

How Prefixes, Roots, Combining Forms, and Suffixes Build Words

Many English words become easier when you recognize their parts. A word part can change meaning, show a word's grammatical role, or connect the word to a subject area.

Prefixes

A prefix appears before a base word and changes its meaning.

Prefix	Meaning	Example	New Meaning
un-	not	unhappy	not happy
re-	again	rewrite	write again
dis-	opposite or not	disagree	not have the same opinion
pre-	before	preview	view before
mis-	wrongly	misunderstand	understand incorrectly

Root or Base Words

The root or base carries the central meaning. One base can form a useful word family.

Base	Related Words	Shared Idea
act	action, active, activity, actor	doing
help	helpful, helpless, helper	giving support
teach	teacher, teaching	helping someone learn
care	careful, careless, caring	attention or concern
use	useful, useless, user	applying something for a purpose

Combining Forms

Combining forms commonly come from Greek or Latin and often join with another root or suffix.

Combining Form	Meaning	Example	Meaning of Example
bio-	life	biology	study of living things
geo-	earth	geography	study of Earth and places
tele-	distance	telephone	device for speaking over distance
photo-	light	photograph	image created with light
cardio-	heart	cardiology	medical study of the heart

Specialized medical words use the same pattern. For example, *dermatitis* combines a skin root with *-itis*, meaning inflammation, while *hypertension* uses *hyper-* to show an abnormally high level of pressure.

Suffixes

A suffix appears after a base and often changes the word class or function.

Suffix	Meaning or Function	Example	Meaning
-er	person who does something	teacher	person who teaches

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-ful	full of	helpful	giving help
-less	without	careless	without enough care
-ment	result or process	improvement	process or result of improving
-tion	action or state	communication	process of sharing information
-al	related to	national	related to a nation

Common Vocabulary Confusions

A few similar-looking words regularly cause mistakes. Learn each pair through a short contrast instead of memorizing isolated definitions.

- 1 **Advice / advise:** *Advice* is a noun; *advise* is a verb.
- 1 **Affect / effect:** *Affect* usually means influence; *effect* usually means result.
- 1 **Accept / except:** *Accept* means receive or agree; *except* means not including.
- 1 **Quiet / quite:** *Quiet* means making little noise; *quite* means fairly or completely.
- 1 **Lose / loose:** *Lose* means no longer have; *loose* means not tight.

How to Study with a Vocabulary PDF

A vocabulary PDF gives you a fixed study copy that can be saved, printed, highlighted, or used without opening several web pages. Keep the A-to-Z order for quick reference, but create smaller weekly study groups.

Try this four-week cycle:

Week	Main Activity
Week 1	Learn meanings and say each word aloud
Week 2	Write short sentences and group related words
Week 3	Review difficult words with flashcards
Week 4	Test spelling, meaning, and sentence use

Mark words with three symbols: for words you know, ? for words you partly understand, and for words you want to use actively. Spend most review time on the question-mark and star groups.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is English vocabulary?

English vocabulary is the collection of words you understand or use when reading, listening, speaking, and writing in the English language.

How many vocabulary words should an English learner know?

There is no fixed number for every learner, but mastering 3,000 useful words provides a strong base for everyday English communication.

How can I memorize English vocabulary words faster?

Learn small groups, review them at spaced intervals, write personal example sentences, and use new words in speech instead of rereading lists only.

Should I learn words alphabetically or by topic?

Use alphabetical lists for reference, but study words by topic, word family, or situation to create stronger connections and remember them longer.

How many new English words should I learn each day?

Ten to fifteen words is manageable for many learners, provided you review older vocabulary and practise each difficult word in context.

What is a vocabulary PDF used for?

A vocabulary PDF provides a printable, offline list for highlighting words, recording progress, revising meanings, and planning regular self-tests.

Why does one English word have different meanings?

Words develop several meanings through history and usage. The surrounding sentence, grammatical role, and topic usually reveal the intended meaning.

How can I improve the pronunciation of new words?

Listen to a reliable audio pronunciation, notice the stressed syllable, repeat slowly, record yourself, and then use the word in a sentence.

Conclusion

Learning **English vocabulary** is not about memorizing thousands of definitions in one sitting. It is about meeting useful words repeatedly, understanding them in context, and using them with growing confidence.

Use this list of 3,000 English vocabulary words as a reference, choose a small daily target, and review consistently. With steady practice, unfamiliar English words become part of your speaking, reading, and writing vocabulary.