

High Frequency Word List

Key: **word, frequency** (100 or higher is considered high-frequency in English), **density** (10 or lower is considered low density, 11 or higher high density)

r (initial)

race, 103, 29
radio, 120, 2
ran, 134, 28
range, 160, 8
rate, 209, 39
rather, 373, 3
reach, 106, 20
reaction, 124, 0
read, 178, 28
reading, 140, 14
ready, 143, 6
real, 260, 16
really, 275, 4
reason, 241, 6
recent, 179, 1
record, 137, 2
red, 197, 29
remember, 138, 0
report, 174, 4
research, 171, 0
respect, 125, 0
responsibility, 118, 0
rest, 164, 20
result, 244, 0
return, 180, 1
right/write, 727, 35
rise, 102, 21
river, 165, 4
road, 237, 29
role, 139, 34
room, 384, 23
run, 212, 26
running, 123, 1
wrote, 181, 35

er (final)

after, 1070, 5
another, 683, 0
answer, 152, 3
better, 414, 8
center, 226, 9
character, 118, 0
consider, 127, 0
corner, 115, 2
during, 585, 2
either, 284, 4
ever, 345, 6
father, 183, 6
former, 131, 2
further, 218, 3
her, 3037, 22
however, 552, 1
latter, 114, 21
letter, 145, 13
longer, 193, 2
lower, 123, 16
manner, 129, 10
matter, 308, 16
member, 137, 1
mother, 216, 4
neither, 141, 2
never, 698, 4
number, 472, 3
officer, 101, 1
order, 376, 5
other, 1702, 5
over, 1236, 10
paper, 157, 9
per, 371, 19
power, 342, 9
rather, 373, 3

remember, 138, 0
river, 165, 4
summer, 134, 7
sure, 264, 9
together, 267, 0
under, 707, 4
water, 442, 3
weather, 355, 6
whatever, 112, 0

ar (all)

are, 4459, 19
army, 132, 4
art, 208, 13
car, 274, 24
charge, 122, 8
dark, 185, 10
far, 427, 18
farm, 125, 6
hard, 202, 18
hardly, 106, 1
heart, 186, 16
large, 361, 7
march, 120, 11
market, 155, 1
part, 500, 17
party, 216, 5
start, 154, 7

ire (all)

fire, 187, 22

ear (all)

appear, 118, 2
clear, 219, 9
experience, 276, 0

fear, 127, 31
hear, 903, 30
material, 174, 1
near, 198, 25
period, 265, 1
series, 130, 1
serious, 116, 1
spirit, 182, 1
theory, 129, 7
year, 660, 18

rl (all)

early, 366, 10
girl, 220, 16
world, 787, 5

air (all)

air, 266, 30
American, 569, 0
area, 323, 4
care, 162, 23
hair, 149, 24
military, 212, 0
necessary, 222, 0
secretary, 191, 1
square, 143, 3
their/there 5394, 17
therefore, 206, 0
various, 201, 2
vary, 830, 10
where, 938, 7

or (all)

before, 1016, 0
board, 239, 16
born, 121, 14

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coarse, 475, 16
core, 146, 36
corner, 115, 2
court, 230, 17
for, 9855, 33
force, 230, 16
form, 370, 15
former, 131, 2
forth, 145, 9
forward, 115, 0
hoarse, 122, 11
importance, 108, 0
more, 2216, 29
morning, 219, 0
nor, 195, 28
normal, 136, 3
north, 206, 4
or, 4210, 32
order, 376, 5
organization, 127, 0
original, 103, 0
performance, 122, 0
poor, 124, 31
record, 137, 2
report, 174, 4
short, 212, 10
sort, 164, 14
story, 153, 5
support, 180, 2
therefore, 206, 0
war, 529, 29
your, 925, 19

r-blends

across, 282, 2
bring, 158, 8

British, 118, 0
brought, 253, 10
brown, 176, 10
congress, 152, 0
country, 324, 0
degree, 125, 3
district, 135, 1
drive, 105, 9
free, 260, 17
freedom, 128, 0
french, 139, 4
friend, 133, 5
from, 4369, 5
front, 221, 5
grate, 668, 21
green, 116, 13
ground, 186, 5
group, 390, 11
growth, 155, 6
hundred, 171, 0
increase, 195, 0
present, 377, 3
president, 382, 0
press, 127, 6
pressure, 185, 0
pretty, 107, 4
price, 108, 10
principal, 201, 0
private, 191, 1
probably, 261, 0
problem, 313, 0
process, 196, 0
production, 148, 0
professional, 105, 1
progress, 120, 0
property, 156, 1

provide, 216, 0
secretary, 191, 1
spring, 127, 5
straight, 119, 8
street, 244, 6
strength, 136, 0
stress, 107, 2
strong, 202, 3
three, 610, 9
threw, 1015, 10
throughout, 141, 0
trade, 143, 13
trial, 134, 10
tried, 170, 16
trouble, 134, 5
true, 231, 18
truth, 126, 5
try, 140, 19

s (initial)

c/sea/see, 997, 40
cell, 106, 26
cent, 309, 22
center, 226, 9
central, 164, 3
century, 207, 2
certain, 313, 4
cite, 157, 28
city, 393, 7
said, 1961, 21
same, 686, 21
sat, 150, 32
saw, 352, 23
say, 504, 37
scene, 385, 29
science, 131, 1

seam, 238, 22
season, 105, 3
second, 373, 0
secretary, 191, 1
section, 189, 2
sense, 311, 13
series, 130, 1
serious, 116, 1
serve, 107, 14
service, 315, 2
set, 414, 32
seven, 113, 2
several, 377, 1
side, 380, 23
similar, 157, 2
simple, 161, 6
since, 628, 8
single, 172, 6
situation, 196, 0
six, 220, 8
size, 138, 12
small, 542, 5
so, 1990, 29
social, 380, 9
society, 237, 0
some, 1662, 23
something, 450, 0
son, 278, 26
soon, 199, 24
sort, 164, 14
sound, 204, 10
south, 240, 5
southern, 137, 0
subject, 161, 0
such, 1303, 12
summer, 134, 7

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sundae, 101, 2
supply, 102, 1
support, 180, 2
surface, 200, 2
system, 416, 0

s (medial)

also, 1069, 1
analysis, 108, 0
answer, 152, 3
association, 132, 0
basic, 171, 0
basis, 184, 1
consider, 127, 0
council, 120, 2
except, 181, 2
fiscal, 116, 1
force, 230, 16
herself, 125, 1
inside, 174, 4
myself, 129, 1
necessary, 222, 0
officer, 101, 1
person, 175, 4
personal, 196, 1
policy, 222, 0
possible, 373, 0
principal, 201, 0
purpose, 149, 0
question, 257, 0
recent, 179, 1
research, 171, 0
society, 237, 0
system, 416, 0
university, 214, 0

s (final)

across, 282, 2
analysis, 108, 0
audience, 115, 0
basis, 184, 1
business, 392, 0
case, 362, 22
chance, 131, 9
choice, 113, 3
class, 207, 12
close, 234, 6
coarse, 475, 16
congress, 152, 0
defense, 167, 2
difference, 148, 1
distance, 108, 0
else, 176, 6
evidence, 204, 0
existence, 107, 0
experience, 276, 0
face, 371, 21
force, 230, 16
hoarse, 122, 11
house, 591, 7
importance, 108, 0
increase, 195, 0
influence, 132, 0
its, 1858, 1
justice, 114, 0
less, 438, 24
mass, 110, 26
miss, 258, 23
office, 255, 3
once, 499, 4
peace, 327, 19
performance, 122, 0

perhaps, 307, 0
place, 571, 7
police, 155, 1
press, 127, 6
price, 108, 10
process, 196, 0
progress, 120, 0
purpose, 149, 0
race, 103, 29
religious, 165, 2
s, 135, 21
science, 131, 1
sense, 311, 13
serious, 116, 1
service, 315, 2
since, 628, 8
six, 220, 8
space, 184, 6
stress, 107, 2
surface, 200, 2
tax, 197, 9
this, 5146, 4
thus, 312, 6
unless, 101, 0
us, 672, 10
various, 201, 2
voice, 226, 7
yes, 144, 9

s-blends

against, 626, 0
almost, 432, 0
ask, 128, 8
best, 351, 23
cost, 229, 5
district, 135, 1

east, 183, 8
first, 1360, 9
history, 286, 1
hospital, 110, 0
instead, 173, 1
interest, 330, 1
its, 1858, 1
itself, 304, 0
just, 872, 12
justice, 114, 0
last, 676, 14
least, 343, 12
list, 133, 19
lost, 173, 9
most, 1160, 13
must, 1013, 16
outside, 210, 2
past, 281, 17
respect, 125, 0
responsibility, 118, 0
rest, 164, 20
school, 492, 8
space, 184, 6
speak, 110, 11
special, 250, 2
specific, 115, 1
spent, 104, 3
spirit, 182, 1
spring, 127, 5
square, 143, 3
staff, 113, 5
stage, 174, 11
stand, 148, 3
standard, 110, 0
start, 154, 7
state, 808, 16

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station, 105, 2
stay, 113, 17
step, 131, 6
still, 782, 17
stock, 147, 12
stood, 212, 4
stop, 120, 11
story, 153, 5
straight, 119, 8
street, 244, 6
strength, 136, 0
stress, 107, 2
strong, 202, 3
student, 131, 0
study, 246, 6
test, 119, 18
understand, 137, 0
west, 235, 19
western, 137, 0

theta (initial)

theory, 129, 7
thing, 333, 11
think, 433, 13
third, 190, 7
thought, 515, 11
three, 610, 9
threw/through, 1015, 10
throughout, 141, 0

theta (medial)

method, 142, 0
nothing, 412, 0
something, 450, 0
without, 583, 0

theta (final)

both, 730, 13
death, 277, 10
earth, 150, 12
faith, 111, 11
forth, 145, 9
growth, 155, 6
health, 105, 7
length, 116, 0
month, 130, 2
mouth, 103, 7
north, 206, 4
south, 240, 5
strength, 136, 0
teeth, 103, 12
truth, 126, 5
with, 7289, 13

eth (all)

another, 683, 0
either, 284, 4
father, 183, 6
further, 218, 3
mother, 216, 4
neither, 141, 2
other, 1702, 5
rather, 373, 3
southern, 137, 0
than, 1789, 12
that, 10595, 14
the, 69971, 7
their/there, 5394, 17
them, 1789, 5
themselves, 270, 0
then, 1377, 17
therefore, 206, 0

these, 1573, 9
they, 3618, 20
this, 5146, 4
those, 850, 9
though, 442, 20
thus, 312, 6
together, 267, 0
weather, 355, 6

esh (initial)

shall, 267, 13
she, 2859, 31
shone, 171, 22
short, 212, 10
shot, 112, 23
should, 888, 10
show, 287, 23
sure, 264, 9

esh (medial)

action, 291, 3
addition, 142, 5
additional, 120, 1
association, 132, 0
commission, 103, 1
education, 214, 0
function, 113, 2
information, 269, 0
international, 155, 0
issue, 152, 3
machine, 103, 0
nation, 139, 1
national, 375, 0
operation, 113, 0
organization, 127, 0
population, 136, 1

position, 241, 4
pressure, 185, 0
production, 148, 0
professional, 105, 1
reaction, 124, 0
section, 189, 2
situation, 196, 0
social, 380, 0
special, 250, 2
station, 105, 2

esh (final)

British, 118, 0
English, 195, 0
wish, 110, 13

j (initial)

general, 497, 1
j, 139, 22
job, 238, 19
just, 872, 12
justice, 114, 0

j (medial)

education, 214, 0
individual, 239, 0
major, 247, 4
original, 103, 0
subject, 161, 0

j (final)

age, 227, 16
average, 130, 0
change, 240, 3
charge, 122, 8
college, 267, 3

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image, 119, 4
knowledge, 145, 2
language, 109, 1
large, 361, 7
range, 160, 8
stage, 174, 11

ch (initial)

chance, 131, 9
change, 240, 3
charge, 122, 8
chief, 119, 12
child, 213, 4
children, 355, 0
choice, 113, 3

ch (medial)

action, 291, 3
actual, 100, 2
actually, 166, 1
attention, 179, 2
future, 227, 0
natural, 156, 2
nature, 191, 3

ch (final)

approach, 123, 0
each, 877, 14
french, 139, 4
march, 120, 11
much, 937, 17
reach, 106, 20
research, 171, 0
such, 1303, 12
which, 3562, 11

l (initial)

labor, 149, 7
lack, 110, 38
land, 217, 14
language, 109, 1
large, 361, 7
last, 676, 14
late, 179, 32
latter, 114, 21
law, 299, 24
lay, 139, 35
lead, 261, 31
learned, 117, 4
least, 343, 12
leave, 205, 26
left, 480, 11
length, 116, 0
less, 438, 24
let, 384, 30
letter, 145, 13
level, 213, 6
life, 715, 20
light, 333, 35
like, 1290, 26
likely, 151, 1
limited, 106, 0
line, 298, 32
list, 133, 19
literature, 133, 0
little, 831, 6
live, 177, 15
living, 194, 1
local, 288, 2
long, 755, 13
longer, 193, 2
look, 399, 17

lost, 173, 9
lot, 127, 31
love, 232, 11
low, 196, 35
lower, 123, 16

l (medial)

almost, 432, 0
alone, 195, 7
along, 355, 2
already, 273, 0
also, 1069, 1
always, 458, 0
analysis, 108, 0
available, 245, 0
believe, 200, 2
college, 267, 3
color, 141, 8
daily, 122, 9
island, 167, 0
knowledge, 145, 2
military, 212, 0
million, 204, 0
only, 1747, 0
police, 155, 1
policy, 222, 0
population, 136, 1
public, 438, 1
quality, 114, 1
unless, 101, 0
value, 200, 0
volume, 135, 0

l (final)

all, 3001, 25
ball, 110, 24

bill, 143, 35
call, 188, 26
cell, 106, 26
deal, 142, 29
fall, 147, 26
feel, 216, 30
full, 230, 15
hall, 157, 23
hole, 367, 31
hotel, 126, 1
pool, 111, 18
role, 139, 34
school, 492, 8
shall, 267, 13
small, 542, 5
still, 782, 17
tell, 268, 21
until, 461, 0
wall, 160, 23
well, 897, 31
while, 680, 8
will, 2244, 34

l-blends

black, 203, 10
blew, 155, 12
blood, 121, 7
class, 207, 12
clay, 100, 10
clear, 219, 9
close, 234, 6
club, 145, 4
floor, 158, 6
place, 571, 7
plain, 162, 10
plan, 205, 8

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plant, 125, 8
play, 200, 16

k (initial)

call, 188, 26
came, 622, 24
can, 1772, 35
cannot, 258, 1
cant, 170, 18
car, 274, 24
care, 162, 23
case, 362, 22
cause, 130, 10
character, 118, 0
class, 207, 12
clay, 100, 10
clear, 219, 9
close, 234, 6
club, 145, 4
coarse, 475, 16
cold, 171, 15
college, 267, 3
color, 141, 8
come, 630, 22
coming, 174, 2
common, 223, 3
company, 290, 0
congress, 152, 0
core, 146, 36
corner, 115, 2
cost, 229, 5
could, 1599, 11
country, 324, 0
couple, 122, 4
court, 230, 17
cut, 192, 25

keep, 264, 21
kept, 186, 3
kind, 313, 7

k (medial)

because, 883, 0
become, 361, 1
doctor, 100, 0
income, 109, 0
likely, 151, 1
market, 155, 1
particular, 179, 0
physical, 138, 2
record, 137, 2
second, 373, 0
working, 151, 0

k (final)

ask, 128, 8
back, 967, 32
basic, 171, 0
black, 203, 10
book, 193, 18
lack, 110, 38
like, 1290, 26
look, 399, 17
make, 794, 25
music, 216, 0
speak, 110, 11
specific, 115, 1
stock, 147, 12
take, 611, 25
talk, 154, 23
think, 433, 13
took, 426, 18
walk, 100, 15

weak, 307, 22
work, 760, 20

g (initial)

game, 123, 20
gave, 285, 18
get, 750, 21
girl, 220, 16
give, 391, 7
given, 377, 1
go, 626, 26
going, 399, 1
gone, 195, 17
good, 807, 12
got, 482, 26
government, 417, 0
grate, 668, 21
green, 116, 13
ground, 186, 5
group, 390, 11

g (medial)

again, 578, 0
against, 626, 0
ago, 246, 3
degree, 125, 3
figure, 209, 0
together, 267, 0

g (final)

big, 360, 20

z (initial)

None found

z (medial)

business, 392, 0
design, 114, 2
easy, 125, 4
music, 216, 0
physical, 138, 2
present, 377, 3
president, 382, 0
season, 105, 3
visit, 109, 1

z (final)

always, 458, 0
as, 7250, 13
because, 883, 0
business, 392, 0
cause, 130, 10
does, 485, 16
has, 2439, 20
his, 6997, 17
is, 10099, 13
needs, 152, 3
news, 102, 16
rise, 102, 21
series, 130, 1
size, 138, 12
themselves, 270, 0
these, 1573, 9
those, 850, 9
times, 300, 1
use, 589, 13
was, 9816, 1
whose, 252, 16

f (initial)

face, 371, 21

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fact, 447, 6
faith, 111, 11
fall, 147, 26
family, 331, 0
far, 427, 18
farm, 125, 6
father, 183, 6
fear, 127, 31
feat, 289, 24
federal, 246, 0
feed, 123, 19
feel, 216, 30
felt, 358, 13
few, 601, 12
field, 274, 9
figure, 209, 0
final, 156, 6
finally, 191, 2
find, 399, 12
fine, 161, 28
fire, 187, 22
firm, 109, 13
first, 1360, 9
fiscal, 116, 1
five, 286, 12
floor, 158, 6
food, 147, 11
for, 9855, 33
force, 230, 16
foreign, 158, 2
form, 370, 15
former, 131, 2
forth, 145, 9
forward, 115, 0
found, 536, 14
free, 260, 17

freedom, 128, 0
french, 139, 4
friend, 133, 5
from, 4369, 5
front, 221, 5
full, 230, 15
function, 113, 2
further, 218, 3
future, 227, 0
physical, 138, 2

f (medial)

after, 1070, 5
afternoon, 106, 0
beautiful, 127, 0
before, 1016, 0
defense, 167, 2
difference, 148, 1
difficult, 161, 0
effect, 213, 3
influence, 132, 0
information, 269, 0
office, 255, 3
officer, 101, 1
often, 368, 4
performance, 122, 0
professional, 105, 1
specific, 115, 1
surface, 200, 2

f (final)

chief, 119, 12
enough, 430, 1
half, 275, 18
herself, 125, 1
himself, 603, 0

if, 2199, 13
itself, 304, 0
life, 715, 20
myself, 129, 1
off, 639, 12
staff, 113, 5
wife, 228, 15

v (initial)

value, 200, 0
various, 201, 2
vary, 830, 10
view, 186, 6
visit, 109, 1
voice, 226, 7
volume, 135, 0

v (medial)

activity, 116, 0
available, 245, 0
average, 130, 0
division, 107, 0
even, 1171, 2
evening, 133, 0
ever, 345, 6
every, 491, 2
evidence, 204, 0
given, 377, 1
government, 417, 0
having, 279, 2
heavy, 110, 3
however, 552, 1
individual, 239, 0
level, 213, 6
living, 194, 1
never, 698, 4

over, 1236, 10
private, 191, 1
provide, 216, 0
river, 165, 4
service, 315, 2
seven, 113, 2
several, 377, 1
university, 214, 0
whatever, 112, 0

v (final)

above, 296, 1
believe, 200, 2
drive, 105, 9
five, 286, 12
gave, 285, 18
give, 391, 7
have, 3941, 17
leave, 205, 26
live, 177, 15
love, 232, 11
move, 171, 8
of, 36411, 4
serve, 107, 14

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