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true  
trouble  
turn  
twist  
tapioca  
taxi

tea  
telegram  
telephone  
ten  
terrace  
theater  
thermometer  
third  
thirteen  
thirty  
thousand  
three  
Thursday  
toast  
tobacco  
torpedo  
Tuesday  
turbine  
twenty-one  
twelve  
twenty  
twice  
two  
tailor  
tame  
tap  
tear  
tent  
term  
texture  
thickness  
thief  
thimble  
thorax  
threat  
thrust  
tide  
tie  
tissue  
tongs  
too  
total  
towel

tower  
traffic  
tragedy  
transmission  
transparent  
trap  
travel  
treatment  
triangle  
truck  
tube  
tune  
tunnel  
twin  
typist  
today  
tonight  
tradesman  
talking (of)  
teacher  
touching (up)  
trader  
trainer  
training  
troubling  
troubled  
turning (over)  
umbrella  
under  
unit  
up  
use  
university  
ugly  
unconformity  
understanding  
universe  
unknown  
underclothing  
undercooked  
undergo  
undergrowth  
undermined

undersigned  
undersized  
understatement  
undertake  
undervalued  
undo  
upkeep  
uplift  
upon  
upright  
uptake  
used (to)  
value  
verse  
very  
vessel  
view  
violent  
voice  
vanilla  
violin  
visa  
vitamin  
vodka  
volt  
valency  
valley  
valve  
vapor  
variable  
vascular  
vegetable  
velocity  
vestigial  
victim  
victory  
volume  
vortex  
vote  
viewpoint  
walk  
wall  
waiting

war  
warm  
wash  
waste  
watch  
water  
wave  
wax  
way  
weather  
week  
weight  
well  
west  
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wheel  
when  
where  
while  
whip  
whistle  
white  
who  
why  
wide  
will  
wind  
window  
wine  
wing  
winter  
wire  
wise  
with  
woman  
wood  
wool  
word  
work  
worm  
wound  
writing  
wrong

Wednesday  
whisky  
weak  
wedge  
welcome  
whether  
wholesale  
widow  
wife  
wild  
world  
wreck  
wrist  
waterfall  
weekend  
well-being  
well-off  
whatever  
whenever  
whereas  
whereby  
wherever  
whichever  
whitewash  
whoever  
windpipe  
within  
without  
woodwork  
workhouse  
waiter  
worker  
working (on) working (out) / working (up)  
writer  
waiting  
wasted  
year  
yellow  
yes  
yesterday  
you  
young  
zebra

zinc  
zoology  
yawn  
x-ray  
yearbook  
yourself  
zookeeper

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This list consists of

- the [Basic English 850](#).
- [International words](#) which are common.
- 100 words of general interest, science or business, and 50 specialty words within that general area.
- [Compound words](#) made up of Basic words, where the origin makes sense.
- New words made from adding the allowed endings, -er, -ed, -ing, -ly, -s, and the prefix un-.

This list approximates a minimum English wordlist that a student can use to proceed on his or her own without difficulty.

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