

**PLAIN ENGLISH TIMES SEPTEMBER 2015 WORD LIST (1650 words)**

a

ABC

abdominal

ability

able

abortion

about

above

academic

accept

acceptance

access

accommodation

account

across

act

action

activist

activity

ad

add

addition

address

adjust

administration

admire

admires

admit

adult

advance

advice

advisor

advocate

affect

affluent

affordable

aflame

African

after

against

age

agence

agency

aggressive

ago

agree

agreed-upon

agreement

ahead

aid

aide

ailment

aim

air

aircraft

airstrikes

alarm

alcohol

alert

all

allegiance

allow

almost

along

already

also

alter

always

ambassador

America

American

among

amount

an

and

annual

another

answer

anti

anti-immigrant

antibiotics

any

anyone

anything

apart

apologize

appearance

appliance

approach

approve

area

arise

arithmetic

army

around

arrest

arrival

arrive

artery

Asian

ask

asleep

assessment

assign

assimilate

association

assure

asylum

at

athletic

attack

attention

attorney

attract

August

authoritarian

authority

average

avocado

avoid

away

b

babysitter

back

background

bad

badly

baker

balance

ball

bamboo

ban

bar

base

basement

basketball

battle

battled

bazaar

be

bean

bear

beat

beautiful

because

become

bedtime

beet

before

begin

behave

belief

believe

bell

belong

bench

benefit

berry

best

better

between

beverage

beyond

big

bikinis

bill

billion

binge

black

blame

blind

blink

block

blood

blow

blown

blueberry

blurry

body

bold

bomb

border

boss

both

boy

boys

brain

branch

brand

breath

bridge

briefly

bring

brisk

broad

broccoli

broke

buffer

build

burden

burkinis

bury

business

busy

but

buy

by

c

cabbage

caesarean

caesarean-section

n

caf

calcium

calculator



call

calorie

camp

campaign

can

cancer

candidate

canola

capital

car

carbon

cardiovascular

care

career

careful

cargo

carotid

carry

case

category

cause

caution

cease

century

ceremony

certain

challenge

chance

change

channel

chaotic

character

chard

cheaper

check

cheese

chef

chicory

chief

child

chill

Chinese

Chinese-American

chip

choice

choke

cholesterol

choose

Christian

cigar

cigarette

cite

citizen

city

civics

civil

clammy

clear

clearer

clearly

climate

close

closer

closing

clot

clothes

coalition

coast

coastal

Coca-Cola

coffee

cold

collapse

collect

collection

college

color

colorful

come

comfortable

comment

commercial

committee

common

communication

company

compare

compete

competent

completely

computer

concentrate

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conclude

concussion

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confusion

Congress

connect

conscious

consciousness

conservative

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constitution

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consume

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consumption

contact

contain

continue

contract

contractor

contribute

control

convoy

cooker

cooperate

corn

corps

cortez

cost

could

country

coupon

course

court

couture

cover

crackdown

cranberry

create

creative

credit

crime

criminal

critic

critical

cross

crowd

crucial

Cuban

cultural

culture

cups

current

currently

cluster

customer

dairy

danger

dark

date

dawn

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dealer

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discrimination

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diseases

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divide

dizziness

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druggist

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e-cigarette

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East

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ecigs

economic

economy

education

effect

effort

egg

eight

eighteen

eighty

elect

election

else

emergency

emission

employer

employment

enacted

encourage

end

end-goal

endanger

enemy

engagement

engineer

English

enjoyable

enlarge

enough

enterprise

entire

environment

era

especially

essay

essential

ethnic

ethnicity

evaluations

even

ever

every

everybody

everyone

everything

evidence

example

except

exception

excessive

exciting

excuse

executive

exercise

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expect

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expensive

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factor

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fetus

fever

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fiber

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fifty

fight

fighter

figure

file

fill

find

finding

fine

finish

fire

fireball

firm

first

five

fleeing

flood

flooding

flow

fly

focus

folate

follow

food

foot

football

for

force

foreign

forgive

forgiveness

formal

format

former

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forty

forward

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fourth

free

freeze

French

frequent

Friday

friend

friendly

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fruitandveg

full

fun

fund

furniture

further

future

G-20

game

gap

garlic

gate

gather

gender

gene

general

generation

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genetics

get

girl

give

glamour

global

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goal

good

goodwill

gotten

government

governor

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graduate

graduation

grain

great

Greek

green

ground

group

grow



growth

guideline

gymnast

habit

Haj

half

half-century

half-hour

hall

hallmark

hand

handicap

handy

hang

happen

happy

hard

harder

harm

harmful

have

hazard

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head

headache

headquarters

health

healthy

hear

heard

heart

heart-disease

heat

heathy

heavier

heavy

heel

helicopter

hell

help

helpful

helpless

her

here

high

high-level

high-risk

highlight

hijab

hijab

him

himself

his

Hispanic

historian

history

hit

hold

home

homework

honor

hookahs

hop

hospital

hostile

hot

hour

house

household

household

how

huge

humanity

hurt

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idea

identify

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kid

kidney

killer

kind

Kindergarten

kinds

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knowledge

labor

lacrosse

land

lane

language

large

large-scale

last

late

later

Latino

launch

law

lawsuit

lawyer

lead

leader

leaky

lean

lean-muscle

learn

learning

least

leave

legal

legislative

legislature

legumes

lemon

length

less

let

level

lie

life

light

like

likely

limit

lion

list

listen

little

live

liver

loan

local

long

long-time

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looked

lose

loss

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love

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low-fat

low-income

low-lying

low-risk

lower

loyal



lung

lynching

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machinery

main

maintain

major

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man

manage

manner

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market

marriage

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math

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maybe

mayor

me

meal

mean

meanwhile

meat

media-rich

median

medical

medium

meet

meeting

member

memory

men

mental

mention

Mexican

mg

microphone

middle

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migrant

migrate

migration

mild

mile

milk

milligram

million

mind

minor

minority

minute

misery

miss

mistake

model

moderate

moderator

modest

moment

Monday

money

monitor

month

moodiness

more

morning

mortality

mosque

most

mostly

mother

move

movement

Mr.

Mrs.

much

multiple

muscle

Muslim

must

my

n

name

narrow

nation

national

nationalism

native

natural

naturalization

naturally

nature

Nazis

near

nearby

need

neighbor

nervousness

network

never

new

newcomer

news

next

night

night-shift

nine

ninth

ninth-graders

no

no-fly

noise

non

non-essential

north

not

nothing

notice

now

number

nut

nutrient

nutrition

oath

obesity

observant

observer

occur

ocean

October

of

off

offer

office

officer

official

offshore

often

oil

old

olive

on

on-call

one

ongoing

onion

online

only

opponent

oppose

opposition

or

orange

organs

other

others

otherwise

ounce

our

out

out-of-pocket

outcome

outdoors

outlook

outskirt

over

overestimate

ovhs

owe

owes

own

p.m.

paid-for

pain

painful

paper

paradise

parent

park

part

partisan

party

pass

passage

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pepper

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percent

performer

period

permission

person

pharmacy

phone

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pick

pipeline

pitch

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plain

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planeload

plant

play

player

please

pocket

podium

point



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police

policy

political

politician

politics

poor

poorer

popular

population

port

position

positive

possible

post

potassium

poultry

poverty

power

powerful

powerhouse

practice

pray

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pre-k

pre-kindergarten

pregnancy

pregnant

preparation

prepare

prescribe

prescription

present

president

presidential

press

pressure

price

prim

primary

prime

print

problem

proceed

process

produce

product

professional

program

project

promise

promote

proper

property

propose

prosecutor

protect

protein

protest

protester

prove

proven

public

publish

puff

pumpkin

purchase

purpose

put

quality

quarter

queasiness

question

quiet

quit

quite

race

rag

rain

raise

Ramadan

rambled

rank

rapidly

raspberry

rate

rather

rating

reach

reaction

read

ready

real

realize

reason

rebel

rebuilt

receive

recent

recently

recession

recognize

recommend

recommendation

record

recovery

recruit

recruiter

recruitment

red

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reelection

reform

reformer

refugee

regard

region

register

regular

regulation

rejection

related

relative

relatively

religion

religious

remain

remark

remove

reparation

repeated

replace

replay

report

representative

republican

require

research

researcher

reservation

resettle

resettlement

resident

resignation

resist

resource

respect

respond

rest

result

return

reveal

revenue

review

revolution

reward

rice

rich

rife

right

ring

ringer

rise

risk

risky

river

road

robot

rock

role

room

rtx

ruin

rule

ruling

run

Russian

s

sacred

sadness

safe

safety

safflower

salary

sale

salt

same

sanction

saturate

save

saw

say

scale

scan

scandal

scarf

scene

schedule

scheme

school

schoolwork

science

scientist

score

Scott

screen

sea

seafood

second

section

security

see

see

seed

seem

sell



send

sense

sensitivity

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September

septic

serve

service

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settlement

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several

sex

share

she

shift

shine

shock

shop

shore

short

shortness

should

show

side

sideline

sign

simple

since

single

sinking

Sioux

sister

sit

site

six

size

skeptical

skill

skilled

skin

skyrocket

slave

slavery

sleepiness

small

smart

smoke

smoker

smuggle

so

soccer

social

society

sodium

softened

solution

solve

some

something

sometimes

son

soon

sooner

sound

source

South

Southern

souvenir

soy

soybean

speak

special

speech

spend

spending

spinach

spiritual

spokesman

spontaneous

sport

sports-related

spot

spotter

staff

stand

standard

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starve

state

statement

status

step

stifle

still

stop

storm

street

strength

stress

stroke

strong

struggle

student

study

stuff

style

success

such

sue

suffer

sugar

sugar-and-fat

suggest

summer

sunflower

sunny

supervise

supply

support

supporter

sure

surplus

survey

suspend

swamp

sweaty

swim

symbol

symptom

Syrian

system

t

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tackle

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talk

talked

tangerine

target

task

taught

tax

tea

teach

teacher

teaspoon

teenager

tell

temporary

ten

tent

term

territory

terrorist

test

th

than

thank

that

the

their

them

themselves

then

there

these

they

thicker

thing

think

thinner

third

thirty

this

those

thought

thoughtful

thousand

threat

three

thrive

through

throw

Thursday

tide

tight

time

time-proven

timid

to

tobacco

today

together

tolerance

tolerant

tomato

tone

tonight

too

top

tough

town

tract

trade

traditional

traffic

train

traumatic

treat

treatment

trend

trial

tribes

trip

troop



trouble

truck

true

trust

truth

try

tubs

tunic

Turkish

turn

twenty

twice

two

type

tyrant

U.N.

U.S.

U.S.-backed

U.S.-led

ultrasound

uncertain

undecided

under

underconstruction

undermines

underwater

underway

undocumented

unfunded

uninsured

union

united

university

unload

unsettle

until

unusual

up

up-to-date

update

upon

upper

urinary

use

user

usually

vaccination

vacuum

value

vegetables

verge

version

very

vessels

vet

vice

victim

victory

video

view

violate

violence

visceral

vision

visit

vitamin

vomit

vote

voter

wage

wait

walk

wall

want

war

warm

watch

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way

we

weapon

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websites

wed

week

weight

welcome

welcomed

well

well-being.

well-regarded.

West

Western

what

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which

while

whiplash

white

who

whole

whom

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why

width

will

willingness

win

wind

with

within

without

witness

woman

wood

word

work

workday

worker

world

worldwide

worn

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worth

would

write

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