

# The 100 Most Common Spoken Words in English

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| 1. a, an      | 35. last      | 69. still     |
| 2. after      | 36. (I) like  | 70. such      |
| 3. again      | 37. little    | 71. (I) tell  |
| 4. all        | 38. (I) love  | 72. thank you |
| 5. almost     | 39. (I) make  | 73. that      |
| 6. also       | 40. many      | 74. the       |
| 7. always     | 41. one       | 75. their     |
| 8. and        | 42. more      | 76. them      |
| 9. because    | 43. most      | 77. then      |
| 10. before    | 44. much      | 78. there is  |
| 11. big       | 45. my        | 79. they      |
| 12. but       | 46. new       | 80. thing     |
| 13. (I) can   | 47. no        | 81. (I) think |
| 14. (I) come  | 48. not       | 82. this      |
| 15. either/or | 49. now       | 83. time      |
| 16. (I) find  | 50. of        | 84. to        |
| 17. first     | 51. often     | 85. under     |
| 18. for       | 52. on        | 86. up        |
| 19. friend    | 53. one       | 87. us        |
| 20. from      | 54. only      | 88. (I) use   |
| 21. (I) go    | 55. or        | 89. very      |
| 22. good      | 56. other     | 90. we        |
| 23. goodbye   | 57. our       | 91. what      |
| 24. happy     | 58. out       | 92. when      |
| 25. (I) have  | 59. over      | 93. where     |
| 26. he        | 60. people    | 94. which     |
| 27. hello     | 61. place     | 95. who       |
| 28. here      | 62. please    | 96. why       |
| 29. how       | 63. same      | 97. with      |
| 30. I         | 64. (I) see   | 98. yes       |
| 31. (I) am    | 65. she       | 99. you       |
| 32. if        | 66. so        | 100. your     |
| 33. in        | 67. some      |               |
| 34. (I) know  | 68. sometimes |               |

Individual word frequency will vary between languages (especially pronouns, articles, and possessives), but differences are generally related to frequency rank, rather than complete omission or replacement with a different term. The above one list is surprisingly applicable to most popular languages.

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