


# THE MOST OFTEN USED WORDS IN ENGLISH

The English Language constantly recycles a very small number of words. Scientific studies show that only 300 words make up around 80% of all the writing in every book! Many of them are shown here in groups (based on how they're used) to help you master the reading and spelling of these critically-important words — a key to academic success.

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| <br>the twos  | <br>core words  | <br>comparing                                   | <br>positives  | <br>Where?  | <br>nature   | <br>time   | <br>numbers  | <br>colors  | <br>how much?  | <br>questions  | <br>things   | <br>present/past  | <br>opposites   |
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|  |  | <br>commands                                  | <br>reading<br>book<br>Dear ...<br>letter<br>read<br>sentence<br>story<br>word | <br>order<br>first<br>next<br>last<br>second<br>third                                       | <br>Who?<br>he<br>her<br>him<br>his<br>my<br>our<br>she<br>their<br>them<br>they<br>we<br>us<br>you<br>your  | <br>places<br>city<br>country<br>here<br>home<br>house<br>mountain<br>school<br>sea<br>state<br>water<br>world | <br>people<br>boy<br>children<br>family<br>friend<br>girl<br>man<br>men<br>name<br>people | <br>connectors<br>and<br>because<br>but<br>also | <br>body parts<br>back<br>body<br>ear<br>eyes<br>face<br>feet<br>hand<br>head | <br>to two<br>too<br>homonyms<br>for / four<br>new / knew<br>no / know<br>to / two / too<br>here / hear<br>their / there |   |  |  |



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| bring | carry  | eat    | grow | laugh | live  | move | play  | see  | stand | talk  | turn | wish |
| call  | change | follow | help | learn | look  | need | point | show | start | tell  | use  | work |

