# Vocabulary Workshop: 3000 Most Common Words in American English 

| about | his | said | world |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| after | home | same | would |
| again | house | saw | write |
| air | how | say | year |
| all | I | see | you |
| along | if | she | your |
| also | in | should | was |
| an | into | show | able |
| and | is | small | above |
| another | it | so | across |
| any | its | some | add |
| are | just | something | against |
| around | know | sound | ago |
| as | large | still | almost |
| at | last | such | among |
| away | left | take | animal |
| back | like | tell | answer |
| be | line | than | became |
| because | little | that | become |
| been | long | the | began |
| before | look | them | behind |
| below | made | then | being |
| between | make | there | better |
| both | man | these | black |
| but | many | they | best |
| by | may | thing | body |
| came | me | think | book |
| can | men | this | boy |
| come | might | those | brought |
| could | more | thought | call |
| day | most | three | cannot |
| did | Mr. | through | car |
| different | must | time | certain |
| do | my | to | change |
| does | name | together | children |
| don't | never | too | city |
| down | new | two | close |
| each | next | under | cold |
| end | no | up | country |
| even | not | us | course |
| every | now | use | cut |
| few | number | very | didn't |
| find | of | want | dog |
| first | off | water | done |
| for | old | way | door |
| found | on | we | draw |
| from | one | well | during |
| get | only | went | early |
| give | or | were | earth |
| go | other | what | eat |
| good | our | when | enough |
| great | out | where | ever |
| had | over | which | example |
| has | own | while | eye |
| have | part | who | face |
| he | people | why | family |
| help | place | will | far |
| her | put | with | father |
| here | read | word | feel |
| him | right | work | feet |


| fire | red | build | leave |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| fish | remember | building | let's |
| five | rest | built | list |
| food | room | can't | longer |
| form | run | care | low |
| four | school | carefully | main |
| front | sea | carried | map |
| gave | second | carry | matter |
| given | seen | center | mind |
| got | sentence | check | Miss |
| green | several | class | moon |
| ground | short | coming | mountain |
| group | shown | common | moving |
| grow | since | complete | music |
| half | six | dark | needed |
| hand | slide | deep | notice |
| hard | sometime | distance | outside |
| heard | soon | doing | past |
| high | space | dry | pattern |
| himself | States | easy | person |
| however | story | either | piece |
| I'll | sun | else | plant |
| I'm | sure | everyone | poor |
| idea | table | everything | possible |
| important | though | fact | power |
| inside | today | fall | probably |
| John | told | fast | problem |
| keep | took | felt | question |
| kind | top | field | quickly |
| knew | toward | finally | quite |
| known | tree | fine | rain |
| land | try | floor | ran |
| later | turn | follow | real |
| learn | United | foot | river |
| let | until | friend | road |
| letter | upon | full | rock |
| life | using | game | round |
| light | usually | getting | sat |
| live | white | girl | scientist |
| living | whole | glass | shall |
| making | wind | goes | ship |
| mean | without | gold | simple |
| means | yes | gone | size |
| money | yet | happened | sky |
| morning | young | having | slowly |
| mother | alone | heart | snow |
| move | already | heavy | someone |
| Mrs. | although | held | special |
| near | am | hold | stand |
| night | America | horse | start |
| nothing | anything | hot | state |
| once | area | hour | stay |
| open | ball | hundred | stood |
| order | beautiful | ice | stop |
| page | beginning | Indian | stopped |
| paper | Bill | instead | strong |
| parts | birds | itself | suddenly |
| perhaps | blue | job | summer |
| picture | boat | kept | surface |
| play | bottom | language | system |
| point | box | lay | taken |
| ready | bring | least | talk |


| tall | fun | single | broken |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ten | George | skin | brother |
| that's | government | sleep | brown |
| themselves | grass | smaller | busy |
| third | grew | soft | capital |
| tiny | hair | soil | cat |
| town | happy | south | cattle |
| tried | he's | speak | cause |
| voice | heat | speed | century |
| walk | history | spring | chance |
| warm | human | square | clean |
| watch | I've | star | clothes |
| weather | inch | step | coast |
| whether | information | store | control |
| wide | iron | straight | cool |
| wild | Jim | strange | corn |
| winter | Joe | street | corner |
| within | King | subject | cover |
| writing | larger | suppose | cross |
| written | late | teacher | Dan |
| age | leg | thousand | dead |
| ask | length | thus | deal |
| baby | listen | Tom | death |
| base | lost | travel | decide |
| beside | lot | trip | difficult |
| bright | lower | trouble | doesn't |
| business | machine | unit | drive |
| buy | mark | village | engine |
| case | maybe | wall | evening |
| catch | measure | war | farmer |
| caught | meet | wasn't | faster |
| child | middle | week | fight |
| choose | milk | whose | fill |
| circle | minute | window | finger |
| clear | modern | wish | force |
| color | moment | women | forward |
| copy | month | won't | France |
| correct | mouth | wood | fresh |
| couldn't | natural | wrote | garden |
| difference | nearly | yellow | general |
| direction | necessary | you're | glad |
| dried | New York | yourself | greater |
| easily | north |  | greatest |
| edge | object | action | guess |
| egg | ocean | addition | happen |
| eight | oil | afraid | Henry |
| energy | pay | afternoon | higher |
| England | per | ahead | hit |
| especially | plan | amount | hole |
| Europe | plane | ancient | hope |
| exactly | present | anyone | huge |
| except | product | arm | interest |
| explain | rather | bad | island |
| famous | reach | bear | isn't |
| farm | reason | beyond | jack |
| fell | record | bit | lady |
| figure | running | blood | largest |
| flat | seems | board | lead |
| fly | sent | Bob | led |
| forest | seven | born | level |
| free | shape | break | love |
| French | sides | British | Mary |


| material | Washington | hat | student |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| meant | wave | hill | studied |
| meat | we'll | hurt | sugar |
| method | weight | I'd | television |
| missing | west | imagine | term |
| needs | wife | include | throughout |
| nor | wouldn't | indeed | tired |
| nose | wrong | Johnny | total |
| note | you'll | joined | touch |
| opposite | according | key | trade |
| pair | act | kitchen | truck |
| party | actually | knowledge | twice |
| pass | Africa | law | type |
| period | alike | lie | uncle |
| please | apart | major | unless |
| position | ate | met | useful |
| pound | attention | metal | value |
| practice | bank | movement | verb |
| pretty | basic | nation | visit |
| produce | beat | nature | wear |
| pull | blow | nine | what's |
| quiet | bone | none | wheel |
| race | bread | office | William |
| radio | careful | older | wing |
| region | chair | onto | wire |
| result | chief | original | won |
| return | Christmas | paragraph | wonder |
| rich | church | parent | worker |
| ride | cloth | particular | yard |
| ring | cloud | path | alive |
| rule | column | Paul | angry |
| sand | compare | Peter | army |
| science | contain | pick | average |
| section | continued | president | bag |
| seed | cost | pressure | band |
| send | cotton | process | Billy |
| sense | count | public | branch |
| sets | dance | quick | breakfast |
| sharp | describe | report | breath |
| sight | desert | rope | broke |
| sign | dinner | rose | bus |
| silver | doctor | row | cabin |
| similar | dollar | safe | California |
| sit | drop | salt | camp |
| son | dropped | Sam | captain |
| song | ear | scale | cell |
| spent | east | sell | cent |
| spread | electric | separate | certainly |
| stick | element | sheep | changing |
| stone | enjoy | shoe | closer |
| tail | equal | shore | coal |
| team | exercise | simply | coat |
| teeth | experiment | sing | community |
| temperature | familiar | sister | company |
| test | farther | sitting | completely |
| there's | fear | sold | compound |
| therefore | forth | soldier | condition |
| thick | gas | solve | consider |
| thin | giving | speech | correctly |
| train | gray | spend | crop |
| various | grown | steel | crowd |
| wait | hardly | string | current |


| danger | proper | beneath | model |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| dear | proud | bigger | mud |
| degree | provide | bottle | muscle |
| develop | purpose | bowl | nearby |
| die | putting | broad | nearest |
| directly | quietly | chapter | nest |
| discover | raise | chart | newspaper |
| divide | range | Chinese | nobody |
| double | rate | clearly | observe |
| Dr. | regular | climate | Pacific |
| dress | related | clock | peace |
| drink | replied | closely | plate |
| drove | represent | clothing | plenty |
| dust | rise | coffee | popular |
| easier | scientific | cow | powerful |
| effect | season | cry | push |
| electricity | seat | Dad | railroad |
| empty | share | dangerous | rapidly |
| entire | shot | deer | root |
| everybody | shoulder | desk | rubber |
| exciting | slow | detail | sad |
| expect | smile | development | sail |
| experience | solid | drew | save |
| express | solution | driver | score |
| fair | sort | event | seeing |
| feed | southern | everywhere | serious |
| final | stage | fat | service |
| finish | statement | favorite | sheet |
| flew | station | fence | shop |
| fruit | steam | fifty | silent |
| further | stream | flight | smell |
| future | strength | flow | smoke |
| Greek | supply | flower | smooth |
| guide | surprise | forget | source |
| gun | symbol | fourth | spell |
| herself | till | friendly | storm |
| hungry | tomorrow | generally | structure |
| instrument | tube | German | supper |
| Jane | twelve | Germany | support |
| join | twenty | giant | sweet |
| jump | usual | golden | swim |
| laid | valley | grain | telephone |
| liquid | variety | handle | Texas |
| loud | vowel | height | threw |
| market | we're | hung | throw |
| member | wet | hurry | tone |
| Mexico | wooden | immediately | tool |
| Mike | worth | industry | track |
| mine | airplane | instance | trail |
| motion | angle | Italy | understanding |
| myself | Ann | James | upper |
| neck | apple | knife | view |
| news | art | lake | wagon |
| nice | Atlantic | Latin | western |
| noise | atmosphere | leader | whatever |
| noun | bar | leaving | wheat |
| oxygen | barn | likely | whenever |
| paid | baseball | lunch | whom |
| phrase | beauty | mass | win |
| plain | believed | master | wonderful |
| poem | bell | mile | wore |
| population | belong | mix | ability |


| agree | Japanese | sunlight | gradually |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ants | kill | swimming | hadn't |
| Asia | laugh | taste | harder |
| asleep | library | taught | hide |
| attack | lift | thank | hurried |
| balance | lion | they're | identity |
| bat | local | tip | importance |
| battle | lose | title | impossible |
| Ben | lovely | tongue | India |
| block | lying | valuable | invented |
| bow | magic | vast | Italian |
| brain | Mama | vegetable | jar |
| brave | manner | wash | journey |
| bridge | Mark | weak | joy |
| cave | May | you've | lesson |
| charge | mostly | activity | Lincoln |
| chemical | national | Alaska | lips |
| China | neighbor | appearance | log |
| clay | ordinary | aren't | London |
| climb | parallel | article | loose |
| composition | park | Aunt | massage |
| congress | particularly | automobile | minerals |
| copper | pencil | avoid | outer |
| crew | perfect | basket | paint |
| cup | planet | birthday | Papa |
| daughter | planned | cage | Paris |
| design | pleasant | cake | particles |
| determine | pocket | Canada | personal |
| direct | police | central | physical |
| discuss | political | character | pie |
| division | post | Charles | pipe |
| drawn | potatoes | chicken | pole |
| earlier | price | chosen | pond |
| eaten | printed | club | progress |
| education | program | cook | quarter |
| enemy | property | court | rays |
| enter | prove | cream | recent |
| equipment | remain | cutting | recognize |
| escape | riding | daily | replace |
| European | roll | darkness | rhythm |
| excited | Roman | diagram | Richard |
| expression | roof | Dick | Robert |
| extra | rough | disappear | rod |
| factory | scene | doubt | ruler |
| feathers | search | dozen | safety |
| fellow | secret | dream | Sally |
| fighting | series | driving | sang |
| fought | serve | effort | setting |
| Frank | settlers | establish | shells |
| freedom | shinning | exact | sick |
| funny | shut | excitement | situation |
| fur | signal | fifteen | slightly |
| growth | Sir | flag | Spain |
| hall | skill | flies | spirit |
| he'd | smallest | football | steady |
| health | social | foreign | stepped |
| highest | softly | frame | strike |
| hunt | St. | frequently | successful |
| including | struck | frighten | sudden |
| increase | studying | function | sum |
| indicate | success | gate | terrible |
| individual | suit | gently | tie |


| traffic | grandfather | spoken | evidence |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| unusual | greatly | standard | examine |
| volume | haven't | straw | excellent |
| whale | helpful | strip | failed |
| wise | hidden | substance | fallen |
| yesterday | honor | suggest | fastened |
| account | husband | Sunday | feature |
| allow | involved | teach | fed |
| anywhere | Japan | tears | gain |
| attached | jet | thirty | graph |
| audience | Jimmy | Thomas | hearing |
| available | layers | thread | highway |
| balloon | leaf | throat | improve |
| bare | leather | tight | influence |
| bark | load | tin | July |
| begun | lonely | triangle | June |
| bent | Louis | truth | lack |
| biggest | March | union | lamp |
| bill | meal | warn | locate |
| blank | medicine | whispered | luck |
| blew | merely | wool | mail |
| breathing | mice | you'd | married |
| butter | molecular | aid | mighty |
| cap | musical | aloud | mirror |
| carbon | native | Andy | Mississippi |
| card | Negro | anyway | motor |
| chain | noon | arrow | mouse |
| cheese | occur | aside | needle |
| chest | orange | atomic | nodded |
| Chicago | ought | author | numeral |
| choice | pack | basis | offer |
| circus | partly | bean | oldest |
| citizen | pet | becoming | operation |
| classroom | pine | Betsy | orbit |
| college | pink | bicycle | organized |
| consist | pitch | blanket | outline |
| continent | pool | brush | pain |
| conversation | prepare | buffalo | pan |
| courage | press | burn | pen |
| cowboy | prevent | burst | piano |
| creature | pure | bush | pictured |
| date | queen | Carlos | pig |
| depend | rabbit | collect | pile |
| differ | ranch | colony | planning |
| discovery | realize | combination | pony |
| disease | receive | combine | principal |
| duck | recently | comfortable | production |
| due | rice | complex | refer |
| Dutch | rising | composed | religious |
| entirely | rocket | concerned | repeat |
| environment | Saturday | connected | research |
| exclaimed | saved | construction | respect |
| factor | shade | couple | review |
| fog | shadow | create | route |
| forgot | shirt | curious | silk |
| forgotten | shoot | dig | slept |
| frozen | shorter | dirt | spite |
| fuel | silence | distant | stretch |
| furniture | slipped | dot | stronger |
| gather | Smith | Edward | stuck |
| gentle | snake | elephant | swing |
| globe | somewhere | etc. | task |


| tax | gift | stranger | former |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| tea | grade | struggle | forty |
| tent | halfway | surrounded | fox |
| thee | hang | swam | Fred |
| theory | he'll | syllable | frog |
| thrown | headed | tank | fully |
| tonight | herd | tape | goose |
| topic | hollow | thou | gravity |
| tower | income | tightly | Greece |
| transportation | industrial | Tim | guard |
| trick | introduced | trace | gulf |
| underline | Johnson | tribe | handsome |
| unknown | Jones | trunk | harbor |
| upward | judge | TV | hay |
| Virginia | loss | universe | hello |
| waste | lucky | visitor | horn |
| we've | machinery | vote | hospital |
| wherever | mad | weigh | ill |
| willing | magnet | Wilson | interior |
| worry | Mars | younger | Jeff |
| worse | military | zero | jungle |
| youth | mistake | aboard | labor |
| accept | mood | accurate | limited |
| accident | nails | actual | location |
| active | naturally | adventure | mainly |
| additional | negative | apartment | managed |
| adjective | obtain | applied | Maria |
| affect | origin | appropriate | mental |
| Alice | owner | arrive | mixture |
| alphabet | passage | atom | movie |
| announced | percent | Bay | nearer |
| anybody | perfectly | behavior | nervous |
| April | pilot | bend | noted |
| arrange | pleasure | bet | October |
| Australia | plural | birth | officer |
| aware | plus | brass | Ohio |
| badly | poet | breathe | opinion |
| bee | porch | brief | opportunity |
| belt | pot | buried | organization |
| bite | powder | camera | package |
| blind | previous | captured | pale |
| bound | primitive | chamber | plastic |
| castle | principle | command | Pole |
| characteristic | prize | crack | port |
| Columbus | purple | Daniel | pour |
| compass | raw | David | private |
| consonant | reader | dawn | properly |
| curve | remove | declared | protection |
| definition | salmon | diameter | pupil |
| dish | screen | difficulty | rear |
| Don | seldom | dirty | refused |
| driven | select | dull | roar |
| dug | society | duty | Rome |
| earn | somebody | eager | Russia |
| Eddy | specific | eleven | Russian |
| eventually | spider | engineer | saddle |
| explore | sport | equally | settle |
| fairly | stairs | equator | shelf |
| fewer | stared | fierce | shelter |
| fifth | steep | firm | shine |
| Florida | stomach | fix | sink |
| gasoline | stove | flame | slabs |


| slave | folks | shout |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| somehow | fort | silly |
| split | garage | simplest |
| stems | grabbed | slight |
| stock | grandmother | slip |
| swept | habit | slope |
| thy | happily | soap |
| tide | Harry | solar |
| torn | heading | species |
| troops | hunter | spin |
| tropical | Illinois | stiff |
| typical | image | swung |
| unhappy | independent | tales |
| vertical | instant | thumb |
| victory | January | tobacco |
| voyage | kids | toy |
| welcome | label | trap |
| weren't | Lee | treated |
| whistle | lungs | tune |
| widely | manufacturing | University |
| worried | Martin | vapor |
| wrapped | mathematics | vessels |
| writer | melted | wealth |
| acres | memory | wolf |
| adult | mill | zoo |
| advice | mission |  |
| arrangement | monkey |  |
| attempt | Mount |  |
| August | mysterious |  |
| Autumn | neighborhood |  |
| border | Norway |  |
| breeze | nuts |  |
| brick | occasionally |  |
| calm | official |  |
| canal | ourselves |  |
| Casey | palace |  |
| cast | Pennsylvania |  |
| chose | Philadelphia |  |
| claws | plates |  |
| coach | poetry |  |
| constantly | policeman |  |
| contrast | positive |  |
| cookies | possibly |  |
| customs | practical |  |
| damage | pride |  |
| Danny | promised |  |
| deeply | recall |  |
| depth | relationship |  |
| discussion | remarkable |  |
| doll | require |  |
| donkey | rhyme |  |
| Egypt | rocky |  |
| Ellen | rubbed |  |
| essential | rush |  |
| exchange | sale |  |
| exist | satellites |  |
| explanation | satisfied |  |
| facing | scared |  |
| film | selection |  |
| finest | shake |  |
| fireplace | shaking |  |
| floating | shallow |  |

