

Words for Students of English

A Vocabulary Series for ESL

Words Assumed for Volume 1

a	at	book	clean	difficult
able	August	born	clock	dinner
about	aunt	both	clothes	dirty
absent		box	clothing	do
after		boy	coat	doctor
again	baby	bread	coffee	dog
age	bad	breakfast	cold	dollar
ago	ball	bring	color	door
air	bank	brother	come	dormitory
all	bath	brown	complete	down
almost	be (am, is,	build	continue	dream
already	are, was,	(built)	cook	drink
also	were, been)	busy	corner	drive
always	beautiful	but	correct	during
an	because	buy	cost	
and	become	(bought)	could	
animal	bed	by	country	each
another	before		cousin	ear
answer	begin		cow	east
any	beside	call	cry	easy
anybody	best	can	cup	eat
anyone	better	can't	cut	egg
anything	between	car		eight
anywhere	big	cat		elephant
apple	bird	centimeter	dance	eleven
April	black	chair	dark	end
are	blackboard	chicken	daughter	enough
arm	blood	child	day	enter
arms	blue	(children)	dead	etc. (etcetera)
arrive	board	church	December	every
as	boat	city	desk	explain
ask	bone	class	different	eye

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February	gram	it	man (men)	no one
Friday	grandfather	its	many	(no-one)
face	grandmother	itself	map	north
fall (n)	grass		marry	nose
false	green		may	not
family		job	maybe	nothing
famous			me	now
far	hair		mean (v)	nowhere
fast	half	key	meat	number
fat	hand	kilogram	medicine	
father	handsome	kilometer	meet	
feel	happy	king	meter	ocean
feet	hat	kiss	might	o'clock
female	have	kitchen	milk	of
few	have to	knife	million	off
fifth	he	know	minute	office
find	head		mistake	often
fine	hear		money	old
finger	help	lady	month	on
finish	her	land	moon	once
fire	herself	language	more	one
first	here	large	morning	only
fish	high	last (adj)	most	open
five	him	late	mother	or
flag	himself	laugh	mountain	other
floor	his	learn	mouth	our
flower	hit	left	move	ours
fly	hold	leg	movies	ourselves
food	holiday	lesson	much	out
foot	home	letter	music	over
(feet)	hope	library	must	
forget	horse	life	my	
forth	hospital	like	myself	page
forty	hot	listen		paper
four	hotel	little		parent
free	hour	live	name	part
friend	house	long	near	party
from	how	look	necessary	past
front	hundred	a lot of	need	pay
fruit	husband	love	neighbor	peace
future		lunch	never	pen
			new	pencil
	I		news	permit
garden	ice	Miss	newspaper	person
get	idea	Mr.	next	(people)
gift	if	Mrs.	nice	picture
girl	important	machine	night	plane
give	in	magazine	nine	play
go	inside	mail	no	please
gold	interest	make	nobody	police
good	into	(made)	noise	poor
good-bye	is	male	none	practice

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pretty	ship	stand	this	warm
price	shirt	start	those	wash
problem	shoe	stone	thousand	watch
put	shop	stop	three	water
	short	story	throw	way
	should	street	time	we
queen	show	strong	today	weather
question	shut	student	tomorrow	week
quiet	sick	study	tonight	well
	side	subject	too	west
	sing	such	tooth	what
radio	sister	sugar	top	when
railroad	sit	summer	train	where
rain	six	sun	tree	which
read	sleep	swim	true	white
red	slow		try	who
remember	small		twelve	whom
repeat	smile	table	twenty	why
return	snow	take	twice	wife
rice	so	talk	two	will
rich	soap	tall	type	winter
right	some	tea		with
river	somebody	teach		woman
road	somehow	telephone	umbrella	
(women)				
room	someone	tell	uncle	word
round	something	ten	understand	work
run	sometimes	test	university	would
	somewhere	thank	up	write
	son	the	us	wrong
sad	song	their	use	
salt	soon	them		
same	sorry	themselves		year
say	soup	then	very	yellow
school	south	therefore		yes
second	speak	these		yesterday
see	spell	they	wait	you
sell	spend	thin	wake	young
send	spoon	thing	walk	your
seven	sport	think	wall	yourself
she	spring	third	want	yourselves

In addition, the following closed sets have been assumed:

days of the week
 months of the year
 cardinal numbers
 ordinal numbers