

Rebecca Sitton Spelling: Level 5 Core Words

As per the Sitton resource, the words in the word bank are in the order of their frequency of use in everyday writing. Therefore, since “the” is the most frequently used word in the English language, it’s number one in the word bank. The first 25 words are used in 33% of everyday writing, and the first 100 words appear in 50% of adult and student writing. 5th grade core words are listed up through number 600.

1 the	201 feet	401 round
2 of	202 land	402 dark
3 and	203 side	403 past
4 a	204 without	404 ball
5 to	205 boy	405 girl
6 in	206 once	406 road
7 is	207 animal	407 blue
8 you	208 life	408 instead
9 that	209 enough	409 either
10 it	210 took	410 held
11 he	211 four	411 already
12 for	212 head	412 warm
13 was	213 above	413 gone
14 on	214 kind	414 finally
15 are	215 began	415 summer
16 as	216 almost	416 understand
17 with	217 live	417 moon
18 his	218 page	418 animals
19 they	219 got	419 mind
20 at	220 earth	420 outside
21 be	221 need	421 power
22 this	222 far	422 problem
23 from	223 hand	423 longer
24 I	224 high	424 winter
25 have	225 year	425 deep
26 or	226 mother	426 heavy
27 by	227 light	427 carefully
28 one	228 country	428 follow
29 had	229 father	429 beautiful
30 not	230 let	430 everyone
31 but	231 night	431 leave
32 what	232 picture	432 everything
33 all	233 being	433 game
34 were	234 study	434 system
35 when	235 second	435 bring
36 we	236 soon	436 watch
37 there	237 story	437 shell
38 can	238 since	438 dry
39 an	239 white	439 within
40 your	240 ever	440 floor
41 which	241 paper	441 ice
42 their	242 hard	442 ship
43 said	243 near	443 themselves
44 if	244 sentence	444 begin
45 do	245 better	445 fact
46 will	246 best	446 third
47 each	247 across	447 quite
48 about	248 during	448 carry

49 how	249 today	449 distance
50 up	250 however	450 although
51 out	251 sure	451 sat
52 them	252 knew	452 possible
53 then	253 it's	453 heart
54 she	254 try	454 real
55 many	255 told	455 simple
56 some	256 young	456 snow
57 so	257 sun	457 rain
58 these	258 thing	458 suddenly
59 would	259 whole	459 easy
60 other	260 hear	460 leaves
61 into	261 example	461 lay
62 has	262 heard	462 size
63 more	263 several	463 wild
64 her	264 change	464 weather
65 two	265 answer	465 miss
66 like	266 room	466 pattern
67 him	267 sea	467 sky
68 see	268 against	468 walked
69 time	269 top	469 main
70 could	270 turned	470 someone
71 no	271 learn	471 center
72 make	272 point	472 field
73 than	273 city	473 stay
74 first	274 play	474 itself
75 been	275 toward	475 boat
76 its	276 five	476 question
77 who	277 himself	477 wide
78 now	278 usually	478 least
79 people	279 money	479 tiny
80 my	280 seen	480 hour
81 made	281 didn't	481 happened
82 over	282 car	482 foot
83 did	283 morning	483 care
84 down	284 I'm	484 low
85 only	285 body	485 else
86 way	286 upon	486 gold
87 find	287 family	487 build
88 use	288 later	488 glass
89 may	289 turn	489 rock
90 water	290 move	490 tall
91 long	291 face	491 alone
92 little	292 door	492 bottom
93 very	293 cut	493 check
94 after	294 done	494 reading
95 words	295 group	495 fall
96 called	296 true	496 poor
97 just	297 half	497 map
98 where	298 red	498 friend
99 most	299 fish	499 language
100 know	300 plants	500 job
101 get	301 living	501 music
102 through	302 black	502 buy
103 back	303 eat	503 window
104 much	304 short	504 mark
105 go	305 United States	505 heat
106 good	306 run	506 grew
107 new	307 book	507 listen
108 write	308 gave	508 ask
109 our	309 order	509 single

110 me	310 open	510 clear
111 man	311 ground	511 energy
112 too	312 cold	512 week
113 any	313 really	513 explain
114 day	314 table	514 lost
115 same	315 remember	515 spring
116 right	316 tree	516 travel
117 look	317 course	517 wrote
118 think	318 front	518 farm
119 also	319 American	519 circle
120 around	320 space	520 whose
121 another	321 inside	521 correct
122 came	322 ago	522 bed
123 come	323 sad	523 measure
124 work	324 early	524 straight
125 three	325 I'll	525 base
126 must	326 learned	526 mountain
127 because	327 brought	527 caught
128 does	328 close	528 hair
129 part	329 nothing	529 bird
130 even	330 though	530 wood
131 place	331 idea	531 color
132 well	332 before	532 war
133 such	333 lived	533 fly
134 here	334 became	534 yourself
135 take	335 add	535 seem
136 why	336 become	536 thus
137 help	337 grow	537 square
138 put	338 draw	538 moment
139 different	339 yet	539 teacher
140 away	340 less	540 happy
141 again	341 wind	541 bright
142 off	342 behind	542 sent
143 went	343 cannot	543 present
144 old	344 letter	544 plan
145 number	345 among	545 rather
146 great	346 able	546 length
147 tell	347 dog	547 speed
148 men	348 shown	548 machine
149 say	349 mean	549 information
150 small	350 English	550 except
151 every	351 rest	551 figure
152 found	352 perhaps	552 you're
153 still	353 certain	553 free
154 between	354 six	554 fell
155 mane	355 feel	555 suppose
156 should	356 fire	556 natural
157 home	357 ready	557 ocean
158 big	358 green	558 government
159 give	359 yes	559 baby
160 air	360 built	560 grass
161 line	361 special	561 plane
162 set	362 ran	562 street
163 own	363 full	563 couldn't
164 under	364 town	564 reason
165 read	365 complete	565 difference
166 last	366 oh	566 maybe
167 never	367 person	567 history
168 us	368 hot	568 mouth
169 left	369 anything	569 middle
170 end	370 hold	570 step

171 along	371 state	571 child
172 while	372 list	572 strange
173 might	373 stood	573 wish
174 next	374 hundred	574 soil
175 sound	375 ten	575 human
176 below	376 fast	576 trip
177 saw	377 felt	577 woman
178 something	378 kept	578 eye
179 thought	379 notice	579 milk
180 both	380 can't	580 choose
181 few	381 strong	581 north
182 those	382 voice	582 seven
183 always	383 probably	583 famous
184 show	384 area	584 late
185 large	385 horse	585 pay
186 often	386 matter	586 sleep
187 together	387 stand	587 iron
188 asked	388 box	588 trouble
189 house	389 start	589 store
190 don't	390 that's	590 beside
191 world	391 class	591 oil
192 going	392 piece	592 modern
193 want	393 surface	593 fun
194 school	394 river	594 catch
195 important	395 common	595 business
196 until	396 stop	596 reach
197 form	397 am	597 lot
198 food	398 talk	598 won't
199 keep	399 whether	599 case
200 children	400 fine	600 speak