

The first 1000 words of the General Service List

a	art	box	common
able	article	boy	company
about	as	branch	compare
above	ask	bread	complete
accept	association	breadth	concern
accord	at	break	condition
account	attack	bridge	connect
across	attempt	bright	consider
act	average	bring	contain
actual	away	brother	content
add	back	build	continue
address	bad	burn	control
admit	ball	business	corner
adopt	bank	but	cost
advance	bar	buy	could
advantage	base	by	council
affair	battle	call	count
afford	be	can	country
after	bear	capital	course
again	beauty	car	court
against	because	care	cover
age	become	carry	creature
ago	bed	case	cross
agree	before	catch	crowd
air	begin	cause	cry
all	behind	centre	current
allow	being	certain	custom
almost	believe	chance	cut
alone	belong	change	dance
along	below	character	danger
already	beneath	charge	dare
also	beside	chief	dark
although	best	child	date
always	better	choose	daughter
among	between	church	day
amount	beyond	circle	dead
ancient	big	city	deal
and	bill	claim	decide
animal	bird	class	declare
another	bit	clean	deep
answer	black	clear	degree
any	blood	clock	deliver
appear	blow	close	demand
apply	blue	club	describe
appoint	board	coast	desert
arise	boat	cold	desire
arm	body	college	destroy
army	book	colour	detail
around	born	come	determine
arrive	both	command	develop

die
difference
difficult
direct
discover
disease
distance
distinguish
district
divide
do
doctor
dog
door
double
doubt
down
draw
dream
dress
drive
drop
dry
due
during
each
ear
early
earth
east
easy
eat
edge
effect
effort
either
else
employ
end
enemy
English
enjoy
enough
enter
entire
equal
escape
even
evening
event

ever
every
everywhere
evil
example
excellent
except
exchange
exercise
exist
expect
expense
experience
experiment
explain
express
extend
eye
face
fact
factory
fail
fair
faith
fall
familiar
family
famous
farm
fashion
fast
father
favourite
favour
fear
feed
feel
fellow
few
field
figure
fill
find
fine
finger
finish
fire
first
fish
fit

fix
floor
flower
follow
food
for
force
foreign
forget
form
former
forth
fortune
forward
free
friend
from
front
full
further
future
gain
game
garden
gate
gather
general
gentle
get
give
glad
glass
go
God
gold
good
great
green
ground
group
grow
guard
habit
half
hall
hand
handle
hang
happen
happy

hard
hardly
have
he
head
health
hear
heat
heaven
heavy
help
her
here
hide
high
hill
his
history
hold
home
honour
hope
horse
hot
hour
house
how
hullo
human
hurrah
husband
I
idea
if
impossible
in
inch
include
increase
indeed
independent
influence
instead
intend
interest
into
introduce
iron
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join	manner	near	owe
judge	manners	necessary	own
just	many	neck	page
keep	march	need	pain
kill	mark	neighbour	paint
kind	market	neither	paper
know	marry	never	part
lack	mass	new	party
lady	material	next	pass
land	matter	night	past
language	may	no	pay
large	me	none	peace
last	mean	nor	people
late	measure	north	perfect
law	meet	not	perhaps
lay	member	note	permanent
lead	memory	nothing	permit
learn	mention	notice	person
least	mere	now	picture
leave	metal	nowhere	piece
left	middle	number	place
length	might	object	plan
less	mile	observe	plant
let	mind	occasion	play
letter	mine	of	please
level	minister	off	point
library	minute	offer	political
lie	miss	office	poor
life	modern	often	popular
lift	moment	oil	population
light	money	old	position
like	month	once	possess
likely	more	one	possible
limit	moreover	only	post
line	morning	open	pound
listen	most	operation	poverty
little	mother	opinion	power
live	motor	opportunity	practical
local	mountain	or	prepare
long	mouth	order	present
look	move	ordinary	preserve
lose	much	organize	press
lost	music	other	pretty
lot	must	otherwise	prevent
love	my	ought	price
low	name	ounce	print
machine	narrow	our	private
main	nation	out of	problem
make	native	out	produce
man	nature	over	product

production	return	shave	square
program	rich	she	stage
programme	ride	shine	stand
progress	right	shoe	standard
promise	ring	shoot	start
proof	rise	shore	state
proper	river	short	station
propose	road	should	stay
protect	roll	shoulder	steal
prove	room	show	steel
provide	rough	side	step
public	round	sight	stick
pull	rule	sign	still
purpose	ruler	silence	stock
put	run	silver	stone
quality	rush	simple	stop
quarter	safe	since	store
quiet	sail	single	storm
quite	same	sir	story
race	save	sister	straight
raise	saw	sit	strange
rank	say	situation	stream
rate	scale	size	street
rather	scarce	skill	strength
reach	scene	sky	stretch
read	school	sleep	strike
ready	science	slight	strong
real	sea	slow	struggle
reason	season	small	study
receive	seat	smile	subject
recent	second	so	substance
recognize	secret	society	succeed
record	secretary	soft	such
red	see	soil	sudden
reduce	seem	some	suffer
refuse	seize	son	suggest
regard	sell	soon	summer
regular	send	sort	sun
relation	sense	sound	supply
religion	separate	south	support
remain	serious	space	suppose
remark	serve	speak	sure
remember	set	special	surface
repeat	settle	speed	surprise
reply	several	spend	surround
report	shadow	spirit	sweet
represent	shake	spite	system
respect	shall	spot	table
rest	shape	spread	take
result	share	spring	talk

taste
teach
tear
tell
term
terrible
test
than
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think
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thought
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time
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today
together
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top
total

touch
toward/ s
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trade
train
travel
tree
trouble
trust
truth
try
turn
type
under
understand
union
unite
university
unless
until
up
upon
use
usual
valley
value
various
very
view
village
visit
voice

vote
wait
walk
wall
want
war
warn
waste
watch
water
wave
way
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weak
wear
week
welcome
well
west

what
when
where
whether
which
while
white
who
whose
why
wide
wife

wild
will
win
wind
window
wing
winter
wise
wish
with
within
without
woman
wonder
wood
word
work
world
worse
worth
would
write
wrong
year
yellow
yes
yesterday
yet
you
young

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abroad	audience	bone	cent
absence	aunt	border	century
absolutely	autumn	borrow	ceremony
accident	avenue	bottle	chain
accuse	avoid	bottom	chair
accustom	awake	bound	chalk
ache	awkward	boundary	charm
admire	axe	bow	cheap
adventure	baby	bowl	cheat
advertise	bag	brain	check
advice	baggage	brass	cheer
afraid	bake	brave	cheese
afternoon	balance	breakfast	cheque
agent	band	breath	chest
agriculture	barber	bribe	chicken
ahead	bare	brick	chimney
aim	bargain	broad	Christmas
aeroplane	barrel	brown	civilize
alike	basin	brush	clay
alive	basket	bucket	clerk
aloud	bath	bunch	clever
altogether	bay	bundle	cliff
ambition	beak	burst	climb
amongst	beam	bury	cloth
amuse	bean	bus	cloud
anger	beard	bush	coal
angle	beast	busy	coarse
annoy	beat	butter	coat
anxiety	beg	button	coffee
apart	behave	cage	coin
apologize	bell	cake	collar
applaud	belt	calculate	collect
apple	bend	calm	colony
approve	berry	camera	comb
arch	bicycle	camp	combine
argue	bind	canal	comfort
arrange	birth	cap	commerce
arrest	bite	cape	committee
arrow	bitter	captain	companion
artificial	blade	card	compete
ash	blame	carriage	complain
ashamed	bless	cart	complicated
aside	blind	castle	compose
asleep	block	cat	confess
astonish	boast	cattle	confidence
attend	boil	caution	confuse
attract	bold	cave	congratulate

conquer	defend	elephant	fly
conscience	delay	empire	fold
conscious	delicate	empty	fond
convenience	delight	enclose	fool
conversation	department	encourage	foot
cook	depend	engine	forbid
cool	descend	entertain	forest
copper	deserve	envelope	forgive
copy	desk	envy	fork
cork	despair	especial	formal
corn	devil	essence	frame
correct	diamond	exact	freeze
cottage	dictionary	examination	frequent
cotton	dig	excess	fresh
cough	dinner	excite	fright
courage	dip	excuse	fruit
cousin	dirt	explode	fry
cow	disappoint	explore	fun
coward	discipline	extra	funeral
crack	discuss	extraordinary	fur
crash	disgust	extreme	furnish
cream	dish	fade	gallon
creep	dismiss	faint	gap
crime	disturb	false	garage
critic	ditch	fan	gas
crop	dive	fancy	gay
crown	dollar	far	generous
cruel	donkey	farther	girl
crush	dot	fat	glory
cultivate	dozen	fate	goat
cup	drag	fault	govern
cupboard	drawer	feast	grace
cure	drink	feather	gradual
curious	drown	female	grain
curl	drum	fence	grammar
curse	duck	fever	grand
curtain	dull	fierce	grass
curve	dust	fight	grateful
cushion	duty	film	grave
damage	eager	firm	grease
damp	earn	flag	greed
deaf	earnest	flame	greet
dear	ease	flash	grey
debt	educate	flat	grind
decay	efficient	flavour	guess
deceive	egg	flesh	guest
decrease	elastic	float	guide
deed	elder	flood	guilty
deer	elect	flour	gun
defeat	electricity	flow	hair

hammer	insect	list	motion
handkerchief	inside	literature	mouse
harbour	instant	load	mud
harm	instrument	loaf	multiply
harvest	insult	loan	murder
haste	insure	lock	mystery
hat	interfere	lodging	nail
hate	international	log	neat
hay	interrupt	lonely	needle
heal	invent	loose	neglect
heap	invite	lord	nephew
heart	inward/s	loud	nest
height	island	loyal	net
hesitate	jaw	luck	nice
hinder	jealous	lump	niece
hire	jewel	lunch	noble
hit	joint	lung	noise
hole	joke	mad	nonsense
holiday	journey	mail	noon
hollow	joy	male	nose
holy	juice	manage	noun
honest	jump	manufacture	nuisance
hook	key	map	nurse
horizon	kick	master	nut
hospital	king	mat	oar
host	kiss	match	obey
hotel	kitchen	meal	ocean
humble	knee	meanwhile	offend
hunger	kneel	meat	omit
hunt	knife	mechanic	onto
hurry	knock	medicine	opposite
hurt	knot	melt	orange
hut	ladder	mend	organ
ice	lake	merchant	origin
ideal	lamp	mercy	ornament
idle	latter	merry	overcome
ill	laugh	message	pack
imagine	lazy	mild	pad
imitate	leaf	milk	pair
immediate	lean	mill	pale
immense	leather	mis-	pan
important	leg	miserable	parcel
improve	lend	mistake	pardon
indoors	lessen	mix	parent
industry	lesson	model	park
inform	liberty	moderate	particular
ink	lid	modest	passage
in-law	limb	monkey	paste
inn	lip	moon	path
inquire	liquid	moral	patient

patriotic	pride	reproduce	saucer
pattern	priest	republic	scatter
pause	prison	reputation	scent
paw	prize	request	scissors
pearl	probable	rescue	scold
peculiar	procession	reserve	scorn
pen	profession	resign	scrape
pencil	profit	resist	scratch
penny	prompt	responsible	screen
per	pronounce	restaurant	screw
perform	property	retire	search
persuade	proud	revenge	seed
pet	pump	review	seldom
photograph	punctual	reward	sentence
pick	punish	ribbon	severe
pig	pupil	rice	sew
pigeon	pure	rid	shade
pile	purple	ripe	shallow
pin	push	risk	shame
pinch	puzzle	rival	sharp
pink	qualify	roar	sheep
pint	quantity	roast	sheet
pipe	quarrel	rob	shelf
pity	quart	rock	shell
plain	queen	rod	shelter
plaster	question	roof	shield
plate	quick	root	shilling
plenty	rabbit	rope	ship
plough	radio	rot	shirt
plural	rail	row	shock
pocket	rain	royal	shop
poet	rake	rub	shout
poison	rapid	rubber	shower
police	rare	rubbish	shut
polish	rat	rude	sick
polite	raw	rug	signal
pool	ray	ruin	silk
postpone	razor	rust	sincere
pot	recommend	sacred	sing
pour	refer	sacrifice	sink
powder	reflect	sad	skin
practice	refresh	saddle	skirt
praise	regret	sake	slave
pray	rejoice	salary	slide
preach	relieve	sale	slip
precious	remedy	salt	slope
prefer	remind	sample	smell
prejudice	rent	sand	smoke
president	repair	satisfy	smooth
pretend	replace	sauce	snake

snow
soap
socks
soldier
solemn
solid
solve
sore
sorry
soul
soup
sour
sow
spade
spare
spell
spill
spin
spit
splendid
split
spoil
spoon
sport
staff
stain
stairs
stamp
star
steady
steam
steep
steer
stem
stiff
sting
stir
stockings
stomach
stove
strap
straw
strict
string
strip
stripe
stuff
stupid
suck
sugar

suit
supper
suspect
swallow
swear
sweat
sweep
swell
swim
swing
sword
sympathy
tail
tailor
tall
tame
tap
tax
taxi
tea
telegraph
telephone
temper
temperature
temple
tempt
tend
tender
tent
thank/s
theatre
thick
thief
thin
thirst
thorn
thorough
thread
threaten
throat
thumb
thunder
ticket
tide
tidy
tie
tight
till
tin
tip

tire
title
tobacco
toe
tomorrow
ton
tongue
tonight
tool
tooth
tough
tour
towel
tower
toy
track
translate
trap
tray
treasure
treat
tremble
trial
tribe
trick
trip
true
trunk
tube
tune
twist
ugly
umbrella
uncle
unit
unity
universe
upper
upright
upset
upwards
urge
vain
veil
verb
verse
vessel
victory
violent
virtue

vowel
voyage
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waist
wake
wander
warm
wash
wax
wealth
weapon
weather
weave
weed
weigh
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wheel
whip
whisper
whistle
whole
wicked
widow
wine
wipe
wire
witness
wool
worm
worry
worship
wound
wrap
wreck
wrist
yard
yield
zero