

The General Service List 英文最常用词汇表

The General Service List is a list of the basic vocabulary of English in order of frequency. It was first created by West in 1953. The version used here was adapted by Baumann and Culligan in 1995. It contains almost 2,300 words.

Here, the General Service List is divided into smaller sublists. Sublist 1 has the first 500 words. Sublist 2 the next 500 words etc.

Sublist 1 of the General Service List

This sublist contains the most frequent words of the GSL: 001 - 500

the	take	tell	word
be	come	write	program
of	these	become	problem
and	know	here	however
a	see	show	lead
to	use	house	system
in	get	both	set
he	like	between	order
have	then	need	eye
it	first	mean	plan
that	any	call	run
for	work	develop	keep
they	now	under	face
I	may	last	fact
with	such	right	group
as	give	move	play
not	over	thing	stand
on	think	general	increase
she	most	school	early
at	even	never	course
by	find	same	change
this	day	another	help
we	also	begin	line
you	after	while	city
do	way	number	put
but	many	part	close
from	must	turn	case
or	look	real	force
which	before	leave	meet
one	great	might	once
would	back	want	water
all	through	point	upon
will	long	form	war
there	where	off	build
say	much	child	hear
who	should	few	light
make	well	small	unite
when	people	since	live
can	down	against	every
more	own	ask	country
if	just	late	bring
no	because	home	center
man	good	interest	let
out	each	large	side
other	those	person	try
so	feel	end	provide
what	seem	open	continue
time	how	public	name
up	high	follow	certain
go	too	during	power
about	place	present	pay
than	little	without	result
into	world	again	question
could	very	hold	study
state	still	govern	woman
only	nation	around	member
new	hand	possible	until
year	old	head	far
some	life	consider	night

always	reason	determine	organize
service	action	level	half
away	return	local	fire
report	foot	sure	lose
something	care	receive	money
company	simple	thus	stop
week	within	moment	actual
church	love	spirit	already
toward	human	train	effort
start	along	college	wait
social	appear	religion	department
room	doctor	perhaps	able
figure	believe	music	political
nature	speak	grow	learn
though	active	free	voice
young	student	cause	air
less	month	serve	together
enough	drive	age	shall
almost	concern	book	cover
read	best	board	common
include	door	recent	subject
president	hope	sound	draw
nothing	example	office	short
yet	inform	cut	wife
better	body	step	treat
big	ever	class	limit
boy	least	TRUE	road
cost	probable	history	letter
business	understand	position	color
value	reach	above	behind
second	effect	strong	produce
why	different	friend	send
clear	idea	necessary	term
expect	whole	add	total
family	control	court	university
complete	condition	deal	rise
act	field	tax	century
sense	pass	support	success
mind	fall	party	minute
experience	note	whether	remember
art	special	either	purpose
next	talk	land	test
near	particular	material	fight
direct	today	happen	watch
car	measure	education	situation
law	walk	death	south
industry	teach	agree	ago
important	low	arm	difference
girl	hour	mother	stage
god	type	across	father
several	carry	quite	table
matter	rate	anything	rest
usual	remain	town	bear
rather	full	past	entire
per	street	view	market
often	easy	society	prepare
kind	although	manage	explain
among	record	answer	offer
white	sit	break	plant

charge	modern	observe	further
ground	dark	future	pressure
west	surface	wall	property
picture	rule	farm	morning
hard	regard	claim	amount
front	dance	firm	top
lie	peace	operation	outside

Sublist 2 of the General Service List

This sublist contains the next most frequent words of the GSL: 501 - 1000

piece	son	equal	serious
sometimes	exist	east	attack
beauty	north	event	floor
trade	suggest	employ	association
fear	station	defense	spring
demand	effective		lot
wonder	food	smile	stock
list	deep	river	lack
accept	wide	improve	hair
judge	alone	game	science
paint	character	detail	relation
mile	english	account	profession
soon	happy	cent	pattern
responsible	critic	sort	quick
allow	unit	reduce	medical
secretary	product	club	influence
heart	respect	buy	occasion
union	drop	attention	machine
slow	nor	ship	compare
island	fill	decision	husband
enter	cold	wear	blue
drink	represent	inside	international
story	sudden	win	fair
experiment	basic	suppose	especially
stay	kill	ride	indeed
paper	fine	operate	imagine
space	trouble	realize	surprise
apply	mark	sale	average
decide	single	choose	official
share	press	park	temperature
desire	heavy	square	difficult
spend	attempt	vote	sing
sign	origin	price	hit
therefore	standard	district	tree
various	everything	dead	race
visit	committee	foreign	police
supply	moral	window	touch
officer	black	beyond	relative
doubt	red	direction	throw
private	bad	strike	quality
immediate	earth	instead	former
wish	accord	trial	pull
contain	else	practice	chance
feed	mere	catch	prove
raise	die	opportunity	argue
describe	remark	likely	settle
ready	basis	recognize	growth
horse	except	permit	date

heat	hot	skill	citizen
save	bed	post	mouth
performance	electric	popular	hill
count	dream	radio	green
production	due	animal	please
listen	season	conscious	motor
main	manner	worth	agency
pick	fit	eat	encourage
size	left	election	governor
cool	progress	faith	worry
army	neither	wave	affair
patient	strength	murder	shoulder
combine	notice	model	bright
summer	finish	forget	mass
hall	opinion	extend	sample
slight	bill	edge	pretty
command	western	distance	repeat
enjoy	truth	memory	roll
length	wrong	recommend	push
proper	travel	division	trip
express	suit	staff	council
health	bank	leg	clothe
chief	exact	discussion	parent
evening	honor	address	forward
store	brother	fly	sharp
language	quiet	dependent	straight
degree	marry	ball	gas
lay	corner	shake	weight
current	handle	frame	discuss
gun	danger	extreme	fix
dog	hospital	engineer	load
hotel	pool	thick	master
strange	promise	comfort	whatever
separate	blood	latter	round
boat	shoot	camp	rapid
fail	scene	oil	laugh
clean	literature	discover	finger
dress	arrive	examine	spot
anyone	film	difficulty	propose
gain	base	tooth	shop
pain	freedom	middle	broad
object	bar	choice	replace
knowledge	maybe	refer	reply
depend	hang	enemy	extent
relate	suffer	practical	lock
below	manufacture	marriage	employee
dollar	frequent	bridge	ahead
advance	rock	declare	sight
shape	loss	lady	spread
arrange	burn	cross	wind
population	sun	daily	approve
yes	audience	afternoon	destroy
sell	essential	attend	none
mention	glass	director	pound
dry	prevent	balance	fame
check	poem	wash	importance
poet	poor	capital	reflect
sleep	inch	speed	advantage
join	song	block	match

regular	soft	unless	everyone
wage	justice	dinner	wine
refuse	reasonable	someone	hole
existence	circle	signal	duty
hardly	solid	yard	beat
perform	page	ideal	perfect
title	weapon	warm	bottom
tend	fast	miss	compose
exercise	representative	shelter	battle
thin	search	soldier	expense
coat	pure	article	cattle
bit	escape	cry	flow
mountain	crowd	captain	kitchen
youth	stick	familiar	dust
behavior	telephone	seat	bottle
newspaper	avoid	guest	admit
secret	garden	weak	
ability	favor	excite	
sea	news	king	

Sublist 3 of the General Service List

This sublist contains the next most frequent words of the GSL: 1001 - 1500

tear	wheel	request	dirt
tire	solution	appoint	delight
expression	aim	agent	trust
exception	gather	dependence	nobody
application	invite	bird	valley
belong	moreover	wild	tool
rich	fresh	motion	presence
failure	forest	guess	cook
struggle	winter	neighbor	railroad
instrument	box	seed	minister
variety	belief	fashion	coffee
narrow	ordinary	loan	brush
theater	impossible	correct	beside
collection	print	plain	collect
rain	gray	mail	guide
review	taste	retire	luck
preserve	lip	opposite	profit
leadership	speech	prefer	lord
clay	reference	safe	everybody
daughter	stain	evil	prison
fellow	connection	double	cloud
swing	otherwise	wood	slave
thank	stretch	empty	chairman
library	knife	baby	soil
fat	village	advise	distinguish
reserve	blow	content	introduce
tour	mistake	sport	urge
nice	sweet	lift	blind
warn	shout	literary	arise
ring	divide	curious	upper
bitter	guard	tie	curve
chair	worse	flat	membership
yesterday	exchange	message	key
scientific	rare	neck	entertain
flower	commercial	hate	soul

neighborhood	politics	agriculture	suspect
friendly	passage	admire	path
pair	lawyer	gentle	uncle
stone	root	dozen	afford
lean	climb	particle	instant
protect	metal	pleasant	satisfactory
advertise	gradual	bay	height
mystery	hunt	cup	track
welcome	protection	competition	confidence
knee	satisfy	moon	grass
jump	roof	terrible	suggestion
snake	branch	strip	favorite
stream	pleasure	mechanic	breakfast
avenue	witness	shock	apart
brown	loose	conversation	chest
disease	nose	angle	entrance
hat	mine	tall	march
excellent	band	plenty	sink
formal	aside	star	northern
	risk	yellow	iron
snow	tomorrow	sick	alive
sheet	remind	thorough	ill
somehow	ear	absolute	bag
unity	fish	succeed	disturb
sky	shore	surround	native
rough	operator	proud	bedroom
smooth	civilize	dear	violent
weather	being	card	beneath
steady	silent	lake	pause
threaten	screen	breath	tough
depth	bind	afraid	substance
oppose	earn	silence	threat
deliver	pack	onto	charm
ancient	colony	shoe	absence
pray	besides	somewhere	factory
adopt	slip	chain	spite
birth	cousin	slide	meal
appearance	scale	copy	universal
universe	relief	machinery	accident
busy	explore	wake	highway
hurry	stem	severe	sentence
coast	brain	pocket	liberty
forth	musician	bone	wise
smell	defend	honest	noise
furnish	bend	freeze	discovery
female	somebody	dictionary	tube
hide	shadow	calm	flash
wire	mix	swim	twist
proposal	smoke	ice	fence
ought	description	male	childhood
victory	fruit	skin	joy
quarter	guilt	crack	sister
engine	yield	rush	sad
customer	sensitive	wet	efficiency
waste	salt	meat	disappear
fool	pale	commerce	defeat
intend	sweep	joint	extensive
intention	completion	gift	rent
desk	throat	host	comparison

possess	pour	kiss
grace	confusion	crop
flesh	damage	sail
liquid	kick	attractive
scientist	safety	habit
ease	burst	relieve
heaven	network	wisdom
milk	resistance	
sympathy	screw	
rank	pride	
restaurant	till	
frequency	hire	
angry	verb	
shade	preach	
accuse	clerk	
necessity	everywhere	
knock	anyway	
loud	fan	
permanent	connect	
row	egg	
lovely	efficient	
confuse	grain	
gold	calculate	
frighten	drag	
solve	opposition	
grave	worship	
salary	arrest	
photograph	discipline	
advice	string	
abroad	harbor	
wound	camera	
virtue	mechanism	
dare	cow	
queen	grand	
extra	funny	
attract	insurance	
numerous	reduction	
pink	strict	
gate	lesson	
expensive	tight	
shut	sand	
chicken	plate	
forgive	qualify	
holy	elsewhere	
wooden	mad	
prompt	interference	
crime	pupil	
sorry	fold	
republic	royal	
anger	valuable	
visitor	whisper	
pile	anybody	
violence	hurt	
steel	excess	
wing	quantity	
stair	fun	
partner	mud	
delay	extension	
gentleman	recognition	

Sublist 4 of the General Service List

This sublist contains the next most frequent words of the GSL: 1501 - 2000

persuade	whip	leaf	spare
certainty	tongue	rub	plow
cloth	mill	medicine	telegraph
eager	merchant	stroke	barrel
deserve	coal	bite	straighten
sympathetic	ruin	lung	scarce
cure	introduction	lonely	lunch
trap	courage	admission	slavery
puzzle	actor	stupid	creep
powder	belt	scratch	sweat
raw	stir	composition	gay
mankind	package	broadcast	stiff
glad	punish	drum	brave
blame	reflection	resist	seize
whenever	breathe	neglect	convenient
anxiety	anywhere	absent	horizon
bus	amuse	passenger	moderate
tremble	dull	adventure	complicate
sacred	fate	beg	dig
fortunate	net	pipe	curse
glory	fellowship	beard	weigh
golden	fault	bold	priest
neat	furniture	meanwhile	excessive
weekend	beam	devil	quarrel
treasury	pencil	cheer	widow
overcome	border	nut	modest
cat	disappoint	split	dine
sacrifice	flame	melt	politician
complain	joke	swear	custom
elect	bless	sugar	educate
roar	corn	bury	salesman
sake	shell	wipe	nail
temple	tempt	faint	tap
self	supper	creature	eastern
compete	destruction	tail	possession
nurse	dive	wealth	satisfaction
stuff	anxious	earnest	behave
stomach	shine	translate	mercy
peculiar	cheap	suspicion	scatter
repair	dish	noble	objection
storm	distant	inquiry	silver
ton	greet	journey	tent
desert	flood	hesitate	saddle
allowance	excuse	extraordinary	wrap
servant	insect	borrow	nest
hunger	ocean	owe	grind
conscience	ceremony	funeral	spell
bread	decrease	ambition	plaster
crash	prize	mixture	arch
tip	harm	slope	swell
strengthen	insure	criminal	friendship
proof	verse	seldom	bath
generous	pot	map	bundle
sir	sincere	spin	grateful
tonight	cotton	praise	crown

boundary	fever	elder	button
nowhere	christmas	bunch	invent
asleep	regret	bell	remedy
clock	jaw	steer	bush
boil	soap	flavor	thunder
altogether	pronounce	spit	weaken
lend	empire	rob	poverty
holiday	bowl	cream	scrape
precious	outline	interrupt	arrow
wander	organ	pen	tender
ugly	imitation		cruel
reputation	caution	weave	soften
ticket	mineral	orange	mouse
pretend	disagree	rescue	hay
dismiss	blade	crush	anyhow
delicate	trick	humble	alike
despair	treasure	fancy	circular
awake	immense	decay	juice
tea	convenience	polite	shelf
FALSE	disapprove	tribe	bake
fortune	destructive	bleed	hatred
cap	fork	coin	cautious
thread	noon	fond	basket
haste	ownership	autumn	wreck
bare	tune	classify	width
shirt	polish	omit	confident
bargain	poison	loyal	log
leather	shame	needle	heap
rail	loyalty	lessen	suck
butter	cottage	complaint	ladder
dot	astonish	pad	gap
inquire	shave	steep	obey
warmth	feather	skirt	hut
decisive	sauce	curtain	axe
vessel	lid	calculation	translation
pity	debt	laughter	collar
steam	fade	solemn	delivery
pin	confess	grease	reproduce
bound	classification	interfere	confession
companion	descend	explode	pan
toe	cape	fasten	prejudice
reward	mild	flag	voyage
forbid	clever	resign	tobacco
wherever	envelope	postpone	simplicity
tower	invention	patience	paste
bathe	sheep	boast	cake
lodge	splendid	rope	elephant
swallow	stamp	envy	ribbon
multiply	float	airplane	harvest
bow	brick	rid	ashamed
kingdom	rice	shield	cave
garage	businessman	veil	customary
permission	backward	kneel	thief
pump	qualification	tray	damp
prevention	artificial	explosive	sew
urgent	attraction	brass	rust
aunt	lamp	taxi	separation
zero	curl	wax	waiter
idle	shower	duck	pet

straw
upset
towel
refresh
essence
fur
ambitious
defendant
daylight
dip
suspicious
imaginary
ash
carriage
educator
saw
stove
rubber
rug
misery
awkward
rival
roast
deed
preference
explosion
theatrical
cultivate
collector
miserable
wrist
rabbit
accustom
tide
insult
thumb
lump
annoy
toy
heal
shallow
repetition
soup
whistle
scenery

Sublist 5 of the General Service List

This sublist contains the final words of the GSL: 2001 - 2284

apple	nursery	sword	ray
offense	pint	messenger	lazy
cork	fierce	vain	limb
ripe	imitate	castle	grammatical
temper	aloud	elastic	beast
sore	gaiety	comb	monkey
pinch	robbery	rod	jewel
diamond	tighten	widen	persuasion
razor	perfection	sorrow	obedience
imaginative	scorn	inventor	sock
hook	whoever	cliff	vowel
copper	trunk	umbrella	hammer
landlord	wool	interruption	inn
influential	sailor	merry	chimney
rot	competitor	gallon	dissatisfaction
hollow	moonlight	conquest	annoyance
enclose	deer	headache	ornament
harden	bean	tailor	honesty
wicked	everyday	bucket	outward
stiffen	drawer	scent	sharpen
silk	disregard	signature	handkerchief
upright	nowadays	cart	greed
selfish	patriotic	darken	heavenly
stripe	tin	sometime	thirst
pig	penny	applaud	niece
inward	cage	underneath	spill
excellence	pardon	hello	loaf
rake	lately	pretense	wheat
purple	offend	descent	worm
hasten	coarse	conquer	secrecy
shorten	spoil	framework	rude
applause	horizontal	confidential	heighten
ache	sting	adoption	flatten
apology	ditch	disgust	loosen
knot	librarian	waist	cheese
nephew	meantime	momentary	rivalry
cushion	cough	receipt	royalty
drown	deaf	pearl	discontent

complication	rejoice	berry	saucer
fright	cheat	lighten	madden
indoor	congratulate	pigeon	scold
flour	discomfort	hinder	weekday
actress	enclosure	bravery	rotten
congratulation	attentive	baggage	disrespect
ounce	paw	noun	widower
fry	overflow	amongst	deafen
everlasting	dissatisfy	grammar	donkey
goat	multiplication	cultivation	businesslike
ink	whichever	companionship	motherhood
disappearance	tidy	rubbish	sadden
reproduction	bribe	modesty	handshake
thicken	mend	woolen	calculator
avoidance	stocking	deepen	headdress
spoon	feast	pastry	scissors
strap	nuisance	cupboard	translator
deceive	thorn	quart	possessor
lengthen	tame	canal	shilling
revenge	inclusive	notebook	redde
correction	homemade	deceit	motherly
descendant	handwriting	parcel	whose
hesitation	chalk	brighten	cultivator
spade	sour	moderation	whom
basin	slippery	punctual	homework
weed	procession	hurrah	electrician
omission	ripen	lipstick	oar
old-fashioned	jealous	uppermost	bribery
bicycle	jealousy	fatten	sweeten
breadth	liar	conqueror	sow
photography	homecoming	hindrance	pronunciation
coward	barber	cowardice	beak
mat	whiten	obedient	plural