236 Essential English Words

Basic Verbs

be, have, do, say, go, get, make, know, think, take, see, come, want, use, find, give, tell, work, call, kiss, hug

Basic Nouns

time, person, year, way, day, thing, man, world, life, part, child, woman, place, work, week, case, point

Adjectives

good, bad, new, young, old, first, last, long, short, great, awful, big, large, little, small, own, other, right, wrong, high, low, different, next, early, late

Colors

red, blue, green, yellow, black, white, gray, brown, pink, orange, purple

Numbers

zero, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten

Family and Relationships

mother, father, brother, sister, friend, son, daughter, wife, husband, baby, boyfriend, girlfriend

Body Parts

head, face, eye, ear, nose, mouth, hand, finger, arm, leg, foot, toe, stomach

Nature

water, fire, earth, air, tree, flower, grass, mountain, river, sea, lake, sky

Common Objects

car, house, table, chair, bed, door, window, phone, pen, book, computer, laptop

Food and Drink

bread, water, milk, coffee, tea, fruit, vegetable, meat, egg, rice

Clothing

shirt, pants, shoes, dress, hat, coat, socks, scarf, gloves, jacket, underwear

Animals

dog, cat, bird, fish, horse, cow, sheep, pig, chicken, rabbit

Prepositions

in, on, at, by, with, about, against, between, through, over

Question Words

what, who, where, when, why, how, which, whose, whom

Adverbs

very, really, quite, too, just, already, still, soon, never, always

Pronouns

I, you, he, she, it, we, they, you (plural) me, him, her, us, them

Days of the Week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Months of the Year

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

Directions

left, right, up, down, north, south, east, west, forward, backward