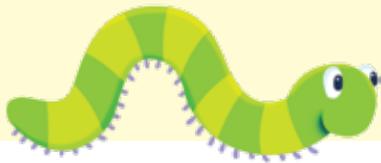


# My Spelling Dictionary



Name

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## A

**A** or **a** the first letter of the alphabet.  
*My name begins with A.*

**a** one; any; each; every. *Here is a pencil for you.*

**a•go** past; gone. *We met two days ago.*

**am** the form of **be** used with **I**. *I am here.*

**an** one; any; each; every. We use **an** before words that begin with the vowel sounds of **a, e, i, o,** and **u**.  
*I ate an apple an hour ago.*

**and a.** with; together with; besides.  
*She likes to sing and dance.*

**b.** added to. *In math, 4 and 5 are 9.*

**ant** a small insect that lives in the ground or in wood. *An ant lives and works in a group.*



ant

**ape** an animal like a monkey except it has long arms and no tail. *An ape can walk on two feet.*

**are** the form of the verb **be** used with **you, we,** and **they**. *You are next. They are last.*

**at** in or by a place or thing. *Chang is at school.*

## B

**back** the part of the body on the other side from the chest. *Give her a pat on the back.*

**bad** (**worse, worst; bad•ly**) not good, right, or healthy. *Eating too much is bad for you.*

**bag** a sack; a container made of soft material. *Scott will take the bag with food in it.*

**bake** (**bakes, baked, bak•ing**) to cook in an oven. *We bake bread.*

**bath** a washing of the whole body. *We gave our dog a bath.*

**be** (am, are, is, was, were, been, be•ing) **a.** to equal. *Anna answered, "2 and 3 are 5."* **b.** to happen. *What time will the game be?*

**bed** a thing to sleep or rest on. *Meg can make her bed.*



bed

**beet** a plant grown for its juicy root. *He ate the red beet.*

**bend** (bends, bent, bend•ing) **a.** to make something curve. *Help me bend this wire.* **b.** to stoop or lean over. *Can you bend and touch your toes?*

**best** better than all others. *That was the best lunch I ever had.*

**bib** a cloth tied under a baby's chin to keep his or her clothing clean. *The baby's bib was full of food.*

**big** large. *Our school is big.*

**bike** a bicycle. *Juan rides his bike.*

**bit** past tense of **bite**. *He bit into the apple.*

**bite** (bites, bit, bit•ten or bit, bit•ing) to grab, hold, or cut with the teeth. *When I lost my front teeth, it was hard to bite.*

**bod•y** (bod•ies pl.) all the parts that make up a person or an animal. *Take good care of your body.*

**bone** a hard part inside the body; a part of the skeleton. *Your longest bone is in your leg.*

**booth** **a.** a stand where something is sold. *Our class ran an art booth at the school fair.* **b.** a closed place. *Use the phone in that booth.*

## box

**box** (box•es pl.) a case to hold things. *I have a toy box.*



box

**broom** a brush with a long handle, used for sweeping. *You can use the broom to sweep the walk.*

**bud** the small beginning of a flower or leaf. *That bud will be a rose.*

**bug** (bugs pl.) an insect, usually one that crawls. *Even a small bug can crawl fast.*

**bump** **a.** to knock or hit against something. *Try not to bump into the wall.* **b.** a raised place. *The bump in the road makes the car bounce.*

## cards

**bus** (bus•es pl.) a long car or van that can carry many people. *We ride a bus to school.*

**but** **a.** yet; however. *I will come, but I want to eat lunch first.* **b.** except. *We can go any day but Monday.*



**came** past tense of **come**. *They came to see us last week.*

**can** (could) **a.** to know how or to be able to. *He can play the piano.* **b.** a metal container. *Here is a can of peas.*

**cards** small pieces of stiff paper. *We wrote the letters on separate cards.*

**cat** (cats *pl.*) **a.** a small furry animal that can purr. *Our cat loves to sit on my lap.* **b.** any larger animal that is also a part of the cat family. *A lion is a cat.*



cat

**cheek** the side of the face below the eye. *She had a little smudge on her cheek.*

**chips** small pieces broken or cut off something. *Glue these chips back onto the cup.*

**cluck** a sound made by a chicken. *When a hen calls her chicks, it sounds like "cluck, cluck."*

**cod** a big fish often used for food. *Cod live in cold water.*

**code** a set of signals for sending messages. *Our club made up a secret code.*

**come** (comes, came, come, com•ing)  
**a.** to move closer; arrive. *Come over to my house.* **b.** to happen. *Our birthdays come once a year.*

**cone** **a.** an object that is round at one end and pointed at the other. *She made a cone of paper.* **b.** the seed pod of an evergreen tree. *That pine cone grew on a white pine tree.*

**crack** (cracks, cracked, crack•ing)  
**a.** to break or split without snapping apart. *The glass may crack when I wash it.* **b.** to make a sudden snapping noise. *Did you hear the thunder crack?*

**crash** the very loud noise of something falling, breaking, or hitting. *The tree fell with a loud crash.*

**creek** a small stream. *The ducks swim in the creek.*

## cub

**cub** a young bear, lion, or wolf. *We saw a bear cub at the zoo.*



cub

**cut** (*cuts, cut, cut•ting*) to split with something sharp. *Let's cut this apple in half.*

## D

**dad** a short word for **father**. *My dad took us for a walk.*

**date** the time when something happens. *July 4 is an important date.*

## dive

**deed** an act; a thing done. *Helping Jill clean her room was a good deed.*

**deep** far down or back. *Big fish swim in deep water.*

**den** **a.** the home of a wild animal. *The lion cubs stay near their den.*  
**b.** a small room where one can read, relax, or work. *Mother is watching TV in the den.*

**did** past tense of **do**. *I did my homework last night.*

**dig** (*digs, dug, dig•ging*) to make a hole in the ground. *Dogs dig holes with their front paws.*

**dish** (*dish•es pl.*) **a.** something that holds food. *Put the dish on the table.*  
**b.** to serve food. *Mom will dish out the green beans.*

**dive** (*dives, dived or dove, div•ing*) to jump headfirst into water. *Seals dive to catch fish.*

**do** (does, did, done, do•ing) to act, make, perform, or carry out. *Everyone in the class will do something different.*

**dome** a round roof or cover. *Dad put the cheese under a glass dome.*

**dot** **a.** a small round spot. *There was a dot of ink on my new shirt.* **b.** to mark with a small round spot. *Be sure to dot that i.*

**duck** a swimming bird with webbed feet, a short neck, and a flat bill. *The duck swam in the pond.*



duck

**dug** past tense of **dig**. *Dan dug a deep hole.*

## E

**easy** not hard to get or do. *A toy on wheels is easy to pull.*

## F

**fast** able to act or move quickly. *We can run fast.*

**fed** past tense of **feed**. *I fed the dog.*

**feed** (feeds, fed, feed•ing) to give food to. *We must feed the horses.*

**feel** (feels, felt, feel•ing) **a.** to touch. *Feel the soft fur of the cat.* **b.** to have the feeling of being. *I feel cold.* **c.** to have an emotion. *I feel sad.*

**feet** the parts of the body at the end of the legs. *I can stand on two feet.*

**fix** (fix•es, fixed, fix•ing) to repair or mend. *Grandpa can fix that broken toy.*

**fox** (fox•es pl.) a wild animal like a dog but with a bushy tail. *The fox ran into the forest.*



fox

**frog** a small animal with webbed feet that lives near water. *A frog can jump far.*

**fun** a good time; happy play. *We had fun at the zoo.*



**game** **a.** a way to play that follows rules. *Let's have a game of tag.*  
**b.** the things needed to play a game. *Where is your game of checkers?*

**gate** an opening like a door in a fence or wall. *She closed the garden gate.*

**gave** past tense of **give**. *We gave Mr. Russo a flower.*

**get** (gets, got, got or got•ten, get•ting) **a.** to come to have; to receive. *Our class will get new desks.* **b.** to bring. *I will get you a glass of milk.*

**give** (gives, gave, giv•en, giv•ing) to hand over; to let have. *I will give you this ball.*

**go** (goes, went, gone, go•ing) to move. *Let's go to your house to play.*

**goes** past tense of **go**. *This car goes fast.*

## got

**got** past tense of **get**. *She got some carrots for a snack.*

**grab** (**grabs, grabbed, grab•ing**) to take hold of suddenly. *The boys grab their coats and run for the bus.*

**grin** (**grins, grinned, grin•ing**) to smile broadly. *The teacher may grin at my joke.*

## H

**had** past tense of **have**. *We had fun at the park.*

**has** a form of **have**. *She has a sunny smile.*

**hat** a covering for the head; a cap. *My hat keeps my ears warm.*



hat

## hive

**have** (**has, had, hav•ing**) to own; to possess. *I have a red cap.*

**he** that boy or man. *He is a good boy.*

**hen** a female chicken or other bird. *Your hen can lay eggs.*

**hide** (**hides, hid, hid•den or hid, hid•ing**) to put or keep out of sight. *Let's hide the gifts quickly.*

**hike** **a.** a long walk. *We took a hike in the woods.* **b.** (**hikes, hiked, hik•ing**) to take a long walk. *Let's hike up that hill.*

**him** that boy or man. *Mike looked hungry, so I gave him an apple.*

**his** belonging to a boy or a man. *Ted likes to play with his dog.*

**hive** a box or other place where bees live. *Can you see any honey in the hive?*

**hog** a full-grown pig. *The hog eats lots of corn.*



hog

**hole** an opening or empty space. *A nail makes a hole in the wall.*

**home** the place where a person lives. *My home is an apartment.*

**hop** (hops, hopped, hop•ing) to move by jumping lightly. *Rabbits hop quickly.*

**hope** (hopes, hoped, hop•ing) to wish or expect. *I hope you will visit us soon.*

**hose** a rubber or plastic tube that carries water. *Mom used the hose to water the garden.*

**hot** very warm; having a high temperature. *The stove is hot.*

**hug** (hugs, hugged, hug•ing) to put the arms around something. *I hug my brother.*

**hum** (hums, hummed, hum•ing) to sing with the lips closed. *All day she liked to hum the new song.*

**hush** (hush•es, hushed, hush•ing) to make still or quiet. *See if you can hush the baby.*

**hut** a little house or cabin that is plain and simple. *We camped in huts.*

## I

**I** me; myself; the person talking. *I am learning to spell.*

**if** **a.** whether. *Do you know if Carmen is coming?* **b.** though. *Even if it rains, we'll still go.*

**in** **a.** inside. *We live in town.* **b.** during. *It rained in the morning.*

**is** a form of **be**. *Kevin is tall.*

**it** that thing. *It is my book.*

## J

**jet** a kind of plane with a strong engine. *The big jet took off with a loud roar.*

**job** the work that one does. *Taking out the trash is my job.*

**jog** (jogs, jogged, jog•ing) to run at a slow, steady pace. *Mrs. Morgan likes to jog every day to keep fit.*

**jot** (jots, jot•ed, jot•ing) to write something quickly. *Jot down this name on your list.*

## K

**keep** (keeps, kept, keep•ing) **a.** to hold on to; to save. *Kim wants to keep all her old schoolwork.* **b.** to let stay; to have. *Todd can keep his socks in the top drawer.*

**kite** a paper or cloth toy that can fly in the air on the end of a long string. *My kite is red.*



kite

## L

**lace** fine threads woven together in an open pattern. *Her dress was trimmed with white lace.*

**lake** an inland body of water. *We saw a sailboat on the lake.*

**lamp** an object that gives light. *Turn on the lamp.*



lamp

**lane** a narrow path or road. *We walked down the lane.*

**lap** the top part of a person's legs when sitting down. *Dad held the baby on his lap.*

**lead** (leads, led, lead•ing) to show the way; to take. *Will you please lead the dog back home?*

**led** past tense of **lead**. *We led the horse to the barn.*

**leg** the part of the body used for standing and walking. *We put our pants on one leg at a time.*

**let** (lets, let, let•ing) to allow; to permit. *Please let me go to the park.*

**lid** a top or cover. *He put the lid back on the pan.*

**life** being alive. *We study the life of plants.*

**like** **a.** the same as; similar to. *Marie is like a sister to me.* **b.** (likes, liked, lik•ing) to enjoy. *I like the new family next door.*

**line** **a.** a long thin mark. *Draw a line on the paper.* **b.** a row of persons or things. *We stood in a line.*

# M

**made** past tense of **make**. *We made lunch on Monday.*

**make** (makes, made, mak•ing)

a. to put together; to build, form, or shape. *Dad can make a great pie.*

b. to cause. *Singing can make me feel happy.*

**man** (men pl.) an adult male person. *Mr. Green is a nice man.*

**mane** the long hair that grows on the back of the neck of a lion or horse. *A lion's mane makes him look important.*

**mat** a piece of fabric or woven straw; a small rug. *Wipe your feet on the mat near the door.*

**me** I; myself; the person talking. *Eric will go with Ann and me.*

**meet** (meets, met, meet•ing) to come face to face with; to come together. *I'll meet you down at the corner.*

**men** more than one man. *We watched the men working.*



men

**mend** (mends, mend•ed, mend•ing) to repair; to fix. *Can you mend the hole in the roof?*

**mess** a dirty or sloppy state of things. *My room was a mess before I cleaned it.*

**met** past tense of meet. *We met the new girl.*

**mine** belonging to me. *This box is mine.*

**mix** (mix•es, mixed, mix•ing) to put different things together. *I will mix nuts and raisins to make a snack.*

**mole** a small animal with smooth fur and small eyes that lives underground. *A mole has long claws.*

**mom** a short word for **mother**.  
*My mom has a good job.*

**moon** the body that shines in the night sky. *A full moon looks like a big circle.*

**mop** **a.** a long-handled tool used to clean floors. *This mop has a sponge on one end.* **b. (mops, mopped, mop•ping)** to wipe with a mop or cloth. *Please mop up the water.*

**mow•ing** form of **mow**. cutting the grass. *She is mowing the lawn this morning.*

**must** to have to. *You must come home at six.*

## N

**name** **a.** a word or words to call a person, place, or thing. *His name is Ryan.* **b. (names, named, nam•ing)** to give a name to; to call. *They will name the boy after his grandfather.*

**neck** the part of the body that joins the head to the shoulders. *A giraffe has a very long neck.*

**net** a fabric with small holes. *He can catch a fish in his net.*



net

**no** **a.** the opposite of **yes**. *I voted "no" in a loud voice.* **b.** not any. *The dog had no food until we got home.*

**nose** the part of the face just above the mouth. *You smell with your nose.*

**not** a word that says **no**. *It is not a sunny day.*

**note** **a.** a very short message or letter. *Let's write Mom a note.* **b.** a sign in music. *That is a quarter note.*

**nut** a dry fruit or seed with a hard shell. *I ate one nut.*



nut



**of** **a.** belonging to. *The roof of the house is brown.* **b.** made from. *The birds live in a nest of twigs.*

**on** **a.** above and held up by. *The lamp is on the table.* **b.** about. *I have a book on kites.* **c.** in use; not off. *She turned the radio on.*

**on•ly** **a.** single; by itself. *This is my only shirt with stripes.* **b.** no more than; just. *We have only one hour to get ready.*

**ox** (**ox•en pl.**) a heavy bull used as a work animal. *The ox can pull a cart.*



**pack** **a.** (**packs, packed, pack•ing**) to put carefully in a box or trunk. *Help me pack my suitcase.* **b.** a soft bag carried on the back. *My pack is heavy.*

**pan** a container used for cooking. *Use a small pan to heat the soup.*

**pants** a piece of clothing that covers each leg separately. *I wear pants.*

**path** a narrow trail or track. *The path leads up the hill.*

**peek** (**peeks, peeked, peek•ing**) to take a quick look. *Close your eyes and don't peek.*

**peel** (**peels, peeled, peel•ing**) to take off the skin or outer layer. *We will peel the orange.*

**pen** **a.** a tool used for writing in ink. *My pen has blue ink.* **b.** a closed place to keep animals. *That pig lives in a pen.*



pen

**pet** an animal kept with people. *A cat may make a good pet.*

**pick** (**picks, picked, pick•ing**) **a.** to choose. *Which poem did you pick to read?* **b.** to pull off. *We can pick cherries from the tree.*

**pig** (**pigs pl.**) a short animal with a thick body and a flat nose. *Our pig likes to dig.*

**pin** **a.** a thin piece of metal with a sharp point. *A pin can hold things together.* **b.** a small piece of jewelry with a sharp point. *Grandmother wore a pretty pin on her dress.*

**pine** an evergreen tree with leaves like needles. *We found a lot of cones under the tall pine.*

**plug** **a.** one end part of an electrical cord. *The lamp will go off if you pull the plug.* **b.** (**plugs, plugged, plug•ing**) to connect to an electrical outlet. *Please plug in the iron.*

**plum** a small, soft, juicy fruit. *He picked a wild plum.*

**pole** a long thin piece of wood or metal. *We hung the flag from a pole.*

**pop** (**pops, popped, pop•ping**) to make a short, loud sound. *Did you hear the balloon pop?*

**post** a wooden or metal pole. *Ted will paint the post.*

**pot** a deep, round dish or pan. *A pot is used for cooking.*

**pumps** makes something flow from one place to another. *Mom pumps the gas into our car.*

**pup** a young dog; a puppy. *The happy pup wagged his tail.*



pup

**push** (push•es, pushed, push•ing)

**a.** to press on something to move it. *Push the gate shut.* **b.** to shove. *Try not to push the people in front of you.*



**quack** the sound made by a duck.

*We heard the quack of the wild duck as it flew south.*



**rake** **a.** a garden tool with a long handle, used to gather leaves. *Put the rake in the shed.* **b.** (rakes, raked, rak•ing) to use this tool. *Will you help me rake the leaves?*

**ran** past tense of **run**. *We ran fast.*

**rest** **a.** the other part; what is left over. *I ate ten nuts, and Mark ate the rest.* **b.** to stop working; to relax. *Rest a minute before you go on.*

**rice** a grain that people eat. *We ate chicken and rice.*

**ride** (rides, rode, rid•den, rid•ing)

**a.** to sit on a moving animal or bicycle. *Can you ride a horse?*

**b.** to go in a car, bus, or train. *How long does it take to ride to the city?*

**rip** (rips, ripped, rip•ping) to tear apart. *He may rip his pants on a nail.*

**rod** a long thin pole of wood, metal, or plastic. *Dad took his fishing rod to the pond.*

**room** **a.** a closed space inside a building. *Jan walked into the front room.* **b.** extra space. *Leave room on your paper for your name.*

**rope** a strong cord made by twisting smaller cords together. *We used a rope to hang the swing.*

**rose** a flower that grows on a bush with thorns. *A rose smells sweet.*



rose

**rug** a covering for a floor; a carpet. *He has a round rug in his room.*

**run** (**runs, ran, run, run•ning**) to move quickly; to go faster than walking. *Doug ran to first base.*

**rust** the coat of red-brown powder that forms on metals when they get damp. *My bike got a spot of rust when I left it outside.*

## S

**same** just like another; identical. *Do it the same way I do.*

**see** (**sees, saw, seen, see•ing**)  
**a.** to look at; to use the eyes. *I can see a truck on the road.* **b.** to find out. *See if she needs any help.*

**seed** the part of a plant from which another plant grows. *An acorn is the seed of an oak tree.*



seed

**set** **a.** a group of things that belong together. *A carpenter needs a set of tools.* **b.** (**sets, set, set•ting**) to put in a certain place. *Set the dishes on the table.*

**shake** (shakes, shook, shak•en, shak•ing) to move quickly up and down or from side to side. *The label says "Shake well before using."*

**she** that girl or woman. *She likes to read.*

**ship** **a.** a large boat. *The ship sailed across the sea.* **b. (ships, shipped, ship•ping)** to send by boat, truck, or plane. *Our aunt will ship us a crate of apples.*

**shop** **a.** a small store. *We have a good hobby shop on our street.* **b. (shops, shopped, shop•ping)** to go to stores to buy things. *I'm going to shop for food.*

**show** (shows, showed, shown or showed, show•ing) **a.** to point out. *I will go first to show the way.* **b.** a movie, play, or TV program. *We saw a funny show.*

**shut** (shuts, shut, shut•ting) to close. *Will you shut the door, please?*

**side** **a.** a line that makes an edge. *Trace that side of the triangle.* **b.** the part between the top and the bottom or between the back and the front. *Use the door at the side of the house.*

**sip** (sips, sipped, sip•ping) to drink slowly, a little at a time. *I like to sip juice with a straw.*

**sit** (sits, sat, sit•ting) to rest on the lower part of the body. *I will sit in this big chair.*

**skip** (skips, skipped, skip•ping) to move quickly by hopping twice on each foot. *The children want to skip around the yard.*

**slam** (slams, slammed, slam•ming) to shut hard with a loud noise. *The wind made the door slam.*

**slip** (slips, slipped, slip•ping) to slide suddenly. *Don't slip on the wet sidewalk.*

**snap** (snaps, snapped, snap•ping) **a.** to make a quick bite. *Look at that fish snap at the bait!* **b.** to break or crack. *I can snap this twig in two.*

## snug

**snug** cozy; comfortable. *Coats keep us snug and warm.*

**so** **a.** very. *I love you so much.* **b.** in the same way; also. *He is a good helper, and so is his sister.*

**sock** a short stocking. *A long sock comes up to the knee.*



sock

**soon** before long. *Dinner will be ready soon.*

**spin** (**spins, spun, spin•ning**) to turn around fast. *Can you see the wheel spin?*

**spoon** a tool for eating or serving that has a small bowl at one end. *Bring a spoon for the soup, please.*

## stove

**step** (**steps, stepped, step•ping**)

**a.** a movement of the foot. *Simon says, "Take a big step."* **b.** a small platform for the foot. *I can stand on the top step.* **c.** to lift the foot and put it down in a new place; to walk. *Step to the front of the line.*

**stiff** not able to bend easily; hard. *My new toothbrush is stiff.*

**still** **a.** quiet; silent. *The house is very still at night.* **b.** even; yet. *Do you still have that old ball?*

**stir** (**stirs, stirred, stir•ring**) to move around or mix. *Jessica can stir the oatmeal with a spoon.*

**stool** a seat with no back or arms. *Please push the stool under the table.*

**stove** something you cook on. *The stove is hot.*

## sun

**sun** the star that gives us light and heat. *The sun sets in the west.*



sun

**sweep** (sweeps, swept, sweep•ing) to clean by brushing away. *Sweep up this dirt with a broom.*

## T

**tag** **a.** a small piece of paper, metal, or plastic that contains information. *Can you read the price tag?* **b.** a game of chase. *Let's play freeze tag.*

**take** (takes, took, tak•en, tak•ing) **a.** to grip; to hold. *Take my hand when we cross the street.* **b.** to carry. *Can you take this box to the office?*

## tide

**tame** not wild; gentle. *You can pet the tame animals in the children's zoo.*

**that** (those *pl.*) the thing or person over there. *Greg sits at that desk by the window.*

**the** that one or those. *Did you find the pen or the pencils I lost?*

**then** **a.** at that time. *They came at 2:00, but I was gone then.* **b.** soon after. *We went to the movies, and then we came home.*

**thin** (thin•er, thin•nest) not thick or fat. *A sheet of paper is thin.*

**this** (these *pl.*) the thing or person nearby. *Is this lunch box yours?*

**thud** a dull sound made when something big falls. *The suitcase fell with a thud.*

**thump** a loud bumping noise. *Did you hear that thump in the attic?*

**tide** the regular rise and fall of the water in the sea. *Let's look for seashells at low tide.*

**time** what a clock shows; the hour and minute. *What time is it?*



time

**tip** **a.** the end or point. *Can you touch the tip of your nose?* **b. (tips, tipped, tip•ing)** to lean; to push over. *The milk will spill if you tip the glass.*

**to** as far as; until; toward. *I'll walk to the corner with you.*

**top** **a.** the highest part. *A bird sat on the top of the tree.* **b.** a cover or lid. *Put the top on the jar, please.*

**trot** (**trots, trot•ed, trot•ing**) to move at a pace between a walk and a run. *A horse can trot or gallop.*

**tub** a wide, open container for bathing or washing. *I took a hot bath in the tub.*

**tuck** (**tucks, tucked, tuck•ing**) to cover or wrap snugly. *I helped tuck the baby in the crib.*

**tug** (**tugs, tugged, tug•ing**) to pull hard. *My dog likes to tug on his leash.*

**twins** two persons born to the same mother at the same time. *The twins Don and Ron look alike.*

## U

**up** in, at, or to a higher place. *The rocket went up into the sky.*

**us** we; ourselves; the persons talking. *Play with us!*

**use** (**us•es, used, us•ing**) to put into action; to work with. *Jim will use a hammer to hit the nail.*

## V

**vase** a bottle or jar used to hold flowers. *Cindy put the roses in a pretty vase.*



vase

**vest** a short jacket with no sleeves. *My vest matches my pants.*

**vine** a plant with a long stem that can twist around things. *Grapes grow on a vine.*

## W

**wag** (*wags, wagged, wag•ing*) to move from side to side. *My dog likes to wag her tail as she eats.*

**wake** (*wakes, woke or waked, waked or wo•ken, wak•ing*) to stop or cause to stop sleeping. *Please wake me at six o'clock.*

**was** past tense of **is**. *He was sick.*

**we** us; ourselves; the persons speaking. *We are friends.*

**weed** an unwanted plant that grows wild. *Weeds grow fast.*

**wet** not dry. *The paint is still wet.*

**wide** (*wid•er, wid•est*) big from side to side. *A street with four lanes is wide.*

**wig** a covering of false hair for the head. *I'm going to wear a wig.*



wig

**wipe** (wipes, wiped, wip•ing) to clean or dry by rubbing. *Wipe the dust off the table.*

**wish** a. (wish•es, wished, wish•ing) to want; to hope for. *I wish you could come over.* b. something you want or hope for. *Did your wish come true?*

**with** a. in the company of. *They went with Uncle Charles.* b. using. *I washed my hands with soap and water.*

**woke** past tense of **wake**. *The thunder woke us up.*

## Y

**yes** the opposite of **no**. *Yes, you are right.*

**yet** a. up to now. *They haven't come yet.* b. still. *They may get here yet.*

**you** the person or persons spoken to. *You may go now.*

## Z

**zip** (zips, zipped, zip•ing) to close with a zipper. *Zip your jacket before you go out.*

**zoo** a place where live animals are kept for people to see. *In the zoo we saw some polar bears.*



zoo

# High Frequency Writing Words

**A**

a  
about  
after  
all  
and  
are  
as  
at

**B**

back  
be  
because  
big  
but  
by

**C**

came  
can  
charge  
could

**D**

day  
did  
do  
don't  
down

**F**

for  
friend  
from  
fun

**G**

get  
go  
going  
good  
got

**H**

had  
has  
have

he  
her  
him  
his  
home  
house

**I**

I  
if  
in  
is  
it

**J**

just

**K**

know

**L**

like  
little  
lot

**M**

make  
me  
more  
my

**N**

no  
not

**O**

of  
on  
one  
or  
other  
our  
out

**P**

people  
play

**S**

said  
saw  
school  
see  
she  
so  
some

**T**

that  
the  
their  
them  
then  
there  
they  
things  
this  
time  
to  
too

**U**

up  
us

**V**

very

**W**

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**Y**

you  
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# Manuscript Alphabet

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