

## 1000 Basic English Words (Book 4)

### Unit 1 Word List

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Example
721	awful	adj.	very bad	Sam was not proud of the awful smell coming from his shoes.
722	crazy	adj.	very strange	Susan's hair looks really crazy, and she has an interview today!
723	huge	adj.	very large	I will give you a million dollars if you eat this huge hamburger.
724	moment	n.	a short period of time	I mixed the vegetables and then fried them for a few moments.
725	odd	adj.	strange or different	Lewis's choice of hair color is quite odd.
726	pour	v.	to fill a container with something to drink	Please pour some water for me. I do not want any ice.
727	regret	v.	to feel sorry about something that you did or did not do	She regrets missing the last bus home. It was a big mistake.
728	steal	v.	to take something without someone saying you can	We do not share our food with our cat, but she tries to steal it.
729	thief	n.	someone who steals	Lucy saw a thief trying to climb into her neighbor's window.
730	tough	adj.	strong	Max was the toughest man in our village.
731	chance	n.	an opportunity to do something	Mia and Phil got the chance to go on a European adventure.
732	extra	adj.	more than is usual	I have added extra cheese to make the pasta taste better.
733	hall	n.	a large open space in a building	It was possible to have a large party in the grand hall.
734	immediately	adv.	right away	The workers came immediately after the accident.
735	intend	v.	to want or plan to do	For good health, she intends to eat several carrots every day.

736	mention	v.	to talk or write about something, often quickly	Jude forgot to mention that he had to leave class early.
737	reaction	n.	the way someone acts or feels after something happens	It was a mistake to tell Jim the news. His reaction was very bad.
738	score	v.	to win a point in a game	Jose scored the winning goal at last night's game.
739	search	v.	to look for	Alex searched the sky for the cause of the noise.
740	worse	adj.	more terrible than other things	There is nothing worse than cleaning the floor.

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741	bit	n.	a small piece or amount	I broke the chocolate into bits so I could share it with my friends.
742	common	adj.	usual; happening or seen often	Colds are quite common in the winter.
743	diet	n.	the food that someone usually eats	I intend to have a healthier diet by eating more fruit.
744	evidence	n.	something that shows something else is true	The police found evidence that Chris was the thief.
745	fit	adj.	strong and healthy	They stay fit by running whenever possible.
746	limit	v.	to keep at a low level or keep from getting larger	She has little money and must limit how much she spends.
747	physical	adj.	of the body	Playing sports is a good way to get physical exercise.
748	poison	n.	something that can make you sick if eaten or drunk	The symbol on the bottle says that it is poison.
749	sale	n.	the act of selling something for money	There is a nice house for sale in my neighborhood.
750	type	n.	a kind or variety	Bakeries usually sell several different types of bread.
751	amount	n.	how much there is of something	Make sure to use the right amount of oil to fry the food.
752	cure	n.	something that makes sick people better	The new cure made John feel better almost immediately.
753	disease	n.	a sickness	A disease made the tree's leaves turn brown.

754	medical	adj.	of medicine; treating people who are sick or hurt	If you often have awful headaches, you should get medical help.
755	necessary	adj.	needed	When getting ready for a trip, take only what is necessary.
756	produce	v.	to make or cause	Cars produce a lot of problems for the environment.
757	reduce	v.	to make smaller in size, number, or amount	The store has reduced its prices on everything.
758	serious	adj.	having important or dangerous possible results	We saw a serious car accident this afternoon.
759	source	n.	a person or thing that gives what is wanted or needed	This river is the main source of water for many animals.
760	supply	v.	to give someone something so they can use it	My father supplies carrots to a restaurant in our town.

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### Unit 3 Word List

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761	castle	n.	a large home where a king or queen usually lives	Jim learned that it was common to find huge castles in the past.
762	decision	n.	a choice	Tim made the decision to eat the carrots to be healthier.
763	empire	n.	a kingdom	The Roman Empire included several hundred towns and cities.
764	explore	v.	to look at something in a careful way to learn about it	The woman, who is alone, loves to explore nature.
765	flight	n.	a trip on an airplane	Max and Shelly shared a flight to Mexico City last summer.
766	guard	v.	to watch in order to protect	Our dog Rover is guarding the house at the moment.
767	incredible	adj.	very good	This book mentions how incredible the beaches are in Hawaii.
768	serve	v.	to give someone food in a restaurant or at home	They serve many types of food at this restaurant.
769	skin	n.	the outer part that covers humans and animals	For beautiful skin, a healthy diet and good habits are necessary.
770	southern	adj.	being in or toward the south	The man regretted not visiting southern California last summer.
771	admire	v.	to like and think good things about others	I admire my mother more than anyone else.
772	ancient	adj.	very old	This city in Peru is evidence of an ancient culture.
773	attractive	adj.	looking or sounding nice	Jess is looking for an attractive dress for her party.
774	giant	adj.	very large	They had the chance to ride on a giant elephant at the zoo.
775	pack	v.	to put items into a bag or suitcase to take somewhere	She needs to limit the items she is packing in her suitcase.

776	prefer	v.	to like something more than something else	Gabby prefers to eat fresh fruit instead of junk food.
777	rent	v.	to pay money to use a thing that belongs to someone else	They rent a nice house for a small amount of money.
778	respect	v.	to think someone is special and important	It is necessary to respect your teachers by listening during class.
779	view	v.	to look at or watch something	Ron viewed the odd artwork in the museum.
780	wave	v.	to move your hand to say hello or goodbye	He waved goodbye to his parents before going back to college.

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### Unit 4 Word List

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781	base	v.	to use as the starting point for something	This incredible show was based on a story by a famous writer.
782	character	n.	a person in a book or movie	The main character in my favorite TV show is a very small girl.
783	clever	adj.	very smart	Sasha's cat is very clever. It can use the computer!
784	enemy	n.	someone who hates you	Helen and I used to be friends, but she is my enemy now.
785	length	n.	how long something is from one end to the other	She wants to know the length of the piece of wood.
786	promise	v.	to tell someone that you will do something for sure	Rodney promised not to tell Connie's secret.
787	quality	n.	how good or bad something is	Sam makes attractive clothes of good quality.
788	regularly	adv.	often	He regularly helps his dad put away the clean towels.
789	survive	v.	to stay alive	Lost in the forest, Bob survived by living like ancient humans.
790	title	n.	a name of something like a book or movie	The title of her book is "The Ancient Castle."
791	adult	n.	someone who is fully grown	The adult I respect the most is my mother.

792	classic	adj.	of good quality and popular for a long time	Jason enjoys driving classic cars. He owns several of them.
793	desert	v.	to leave a place so it is empty	They deserted the building after the terrible fire.
794	discover	v.	to find	She is trying to discover a cure for a serious disease.
795	female	adj.	being a girl or woman	Mrs. Jennings prefers to visit a female doctor.
796	flow	v.	to move like water	This river flows from east to west.
797	mystery	n.	something strange and not understood	That strange light in the forest is a mystery.
798	opinion	n.	a belief about something	It is just my opinion, but this store is the best one in the mall.
799	pleasure	n.	a feeling of happiness	She finds pleasure in lying in the field and looking at the sky.
800	publish	v.	to make books or magazines for sale	The group worked together to publish the story.



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### Unit 5 Word List

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801	cough	v.	to force air out through your throat, often when sick	Christine usually coughs a lot when she is sick.
802	crowd	n.	a large group of people	The crowd found pleasure in watching a really great game.
803	curious	adj.	wanting to know about something	Tim was curious to see what was inside the attractive red box.
804	disappear	v.	not to be seen or found	Jacob's picture will disappear when it starts to rain.
805	edge	n.	the part of something where it ends or starts	Susan stood at the edge of the cliff and looked down.
806	guide	n.	someone who directs others on a trip	Our guide in Paris showed us many incredible places.
807	local	adj.	from the place where you live	We prefer to buy our food from the local market.
808	machine	n.	something that does work using moving parts	She put a small amount of clothes into the washing machine.
809	native	n.	a person who was born or grew up in a certain place	Maya is a native of a city in southern Michigan.
810	smoke	n.	the cloud of gases that is made by fire	Thick black smoke rose from the burning truck.
811	avenue	n.	a wide street	We will go down this avenue for a few blocks before turning.

812	expect	v.	to think something is likely to happen	It is cloudy, so Tim expects it to rain.
813	explain	v.	to make something easy to understand	They explained their opinions about the plan to their boss.
814	rub	v.	to press with the fingers and move them from side to side	Kate rubbed lotion onto her baby's skin.
815	shine	v.	to produce bright light	The sun shines through the trees every morning.
816	strength	n.	great physical power	Rocco trains hard to build his strength and stay healthy.
817	suggest	v.	to say that something is good or a good idea	She asked him to suggest a medicine for her cough.
818	tour	n.	a journey to see several places	We went on a tour of England and saw many famous places.
819	western	adj.	of or from the west	It is a mystery why this western town is deserted.
820	wheel	n.	something round which moves by turning	The wheels on our car needed a bit more air.

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### Unit 6 Word List

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Example
821	cloth	n.	something used to make clothes	This store has a lot of good-quality cloth for sale.
822	equal	adj.	of the same size or number	We cut the cake into equal pieces.
823	fail	v.	not to succeed	Simon regretted not working hard when he failed the test.
824	false	adj.	not true	He thought the story was based on fact, but it was false.
825	goods	n.	things which are made and sold	She found many goods at the local market.
826	increase	v.	to make bigger or more	As time passed, the tree increased in size.
827	penny	n.	a coin equal to one cent in the US	She has saved a lot of pennies to buy a new toy.
828	separate	v.	not to be joined	Kelly separated the bottles into different types for recycling.
829	total	n.	the number of everything counted	There is a total of three fruits: two oranges and one apple.
830	wrap	v.	to cover with something	Marisa promised to wrap Katy's gift before the party.
831	appreciate	v.	to understand the importance of a person or thing	Everyone appreciates Ted's hard work on the project.
832	avoid	v.	to stay away from	Sarah avoided Sam so she did not have to talk to him.
833	convenient	adj.	easy to do and time-saving	The local stores stay open all night, which is very convenient.

834	customer	n.	someone who buys goods or services from a store	Mark explains the difference between the items to his customer.
835	destroy	v.	to cause something to end or not be of use anymore	We did not expect the road to be destroyed in the storm.
836	disappointed	adj.	unhappy because something is not as you expected	Her father was disappointed that she had failed her exams.
837	medium	adj.	of a size between big and small	Most customers prefer the medium-sized cakes at Kara's bakery.
838	pattern	n.	colors or shapes which are repeated on something	They prefer paper with a simple pattern to cover their bedroom walls.
839	trick	v.	to make someone believe something that is not true	Jenny tricked me when she put salt in my coffee.
840	value	n.	how much something costs	The value of houses has increased by ten percent this year.

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### Unit 7 Word List

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841	beat	v.	to win a game or contest over someone else	Michelle regularly beat her husband at the video game.
842	conduct	v.	to organize and do an event or activity	The experiment John conducted produced unexpected results.
843	confident	adj.	believing that you are able to do something well	We are confident that we can increase our test scores.
844	lead	v.	to show people the way to go	The tour guide is leading the people to the castle.
845	lift	v.	to move to a higher place	To develop his strength, Ralph lifted weights every day.
846	male	adj.	being a man or boy	Mr. Garcia was the first male teacher I had ever had.
847	muscle	n.	a body part that works to move arms and legs	Matt exercises his muscles for a total of three hours a day.
848	speed	n.	how fast something moves	He was disappointed that his speed was too slow for him to win.
849	stretch	v.	to pull or move until tight	Heather stretches her legs before her dance class begins.
850	trouble	n.	a problem or difficulty	Drivers had trouble seeing the other cars on the avenue.
851	captain	n.	a person who is the leader of a team	Anton is the captain of our soccer team this year.
852	challenge	n.	something that is difficult to do	It is a challenge for Shelly to wake up early, so she is often late.
853	complete	v.	to finish something	Sally completed her work carefully to avoid any mistakes.

854	encourage	v.	to help someone feel confident	The teacher encouraged her student to continue writing her story.
855	noon	n.	12 o'clock in the daytime	The next class starts at noon and ends at 2:00 p.m.
856	position	n.	the place where a person or thing is	Jen's position near the front of the room allows her to hear well.
857	race	n.	a contest to decide who is the fastest	It is necessary for everyone to begin the race together.
858	record	n.	the highest or best result ever in an activity	He held the record as the first person to climb this mountain.
859	skill	n.	the ability to do something well	It takes a bit of skill to wrap a gift well. Jenny is really good at it.
860	wing	n.	one of the body parts that birds and insects use to fly	The bird could not fly because it had a broken wing.

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## Unit 8 Word List

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861	certain	adj.	believing something strongly	Sally is certain her customers will enjoy her food.
862	discuss	v.	to talk with someone about something	The students discussed their troubles with their teacher.
863	edit	v.	to look at something carefully and correct any mistakes	Pamela had not expected that she would need to edit her story.
864	gather	v.	to bring things or people together	My family usually gathers on my grandfather's birthday.
865	image	n.	a picture	Gail is confident that she can draw realistic images of clothes.
866	material	n.	something needed to do an activity	It was a challenge to gather all the materials for my art class.
867	positive	adj.	thinking good things	Positive students can complete work quickly and easily.
868	role	n.	a part or job someone has in an activity or event	Laura was respected for her role as team captain.
869	screen	n.	the part of a computer that shows images and words	The man touched the screen to check his email.
870	technology	n.	any type of useful machine invented by science	Mrs. Jensen encouraged her students to use technology.

871	attack	v.	to try to hurt physically or say hurtful things	When the computer stopped working, Sheryl wanted to attack it!
872	available	adj.	able to be used	There are seats available in the back for people who are late.
873	career	n.	what a person does for his or her job	You can choose any career you want. There are so many!
874	connect	v.	to join something with something else	Marvin connects a big screen to his dad's computer.
875	dictionary	n.	a book that gives definitions of words	Dictionaries are helpful for finding the spelling of words.
876	handle	v.	to deal with a person or thing	Lisa is good at leading people. She knows how to handle them.
877	major	adj.	very important; very serious	Losing the key to our car was a major problem.
878	provide	v.	to offer or give	Ms. Clark provides extra help to weaker students after school.
879	section	n.	a part of something	We can eat in this section of the park. Do you see the tables?
880	site	n.	a spot or place, usually on the Internet	There are several million sites on the Internet which sell things.



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## Unit 9 Word List

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881	accept	v.	to take or receive	Polly and Steven gladly accepted the key to their new home.
882	consider	v.	to think about carefully	Christine has to consider what career she wants very carefully.
883	exist	v.	to be	These animals existed a long time ago. They are not alive now.
884	familiar	adj.	commonly known or seen	The man looked familiar to the women gathered at the other table.
885	joy	n.	great happiness	The role of mother brings Molly great joy.
886	married	adj.	being a husband or wife	They got married last Saturday. It was a beautiful event.
887	rather	adv.	used to say what you prefer to do or have	Gloria would rather paint her nails than do her homework.
888	represent	v.	to be a symbol for something	The sign represents which toilet is for women.
889	root	n.	the cause of something	The root of their fight was a computer. They would not share it.
890	society	n.	a group of people living in a community	Tall buildings and heavy traffic are common in our modern society.
891	band	n.	a group that plays music	Everyone in this band is male. There are no women or girls.
892	fortune	n.	a large amount of money	Jack earned a fortune from the new technology he developed.
893	guest	n.	a person who spends time at another's home	Margaret had guests at her house at noon for lunch.
894	host	n.	a person who accepts guests into a home or restaurant	The host prepared a lot of delicious food for his guests.

895	original	adj.	made or produced for the first time; new	Students are encouraged to create original pieces of art.
896	peace	n.	when people live together well and do not cause trouble	We all respect each other and live in peace in the community.
897	poem	n.	a type of writing which often uses rhymes like make and bake	Jenna writes and edits her poems in the park near her school.
898	sense	v.	to know something without having evidence that it is true	The man sensed that someone was behind him.
899	trust	v.	to have confidence in a person or thing	Rita trusted her nurse and enjoyed discussing her problems with her.
900	wealthy	adj.	having a large amount of money	The wealthy businessman owns an airplane and an expensive car.

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### Unit 10 Word List

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Example
901	blood	n.	the red liquid in your body	Once a month, Ryan gives blood during his lunch break.
902	business	n.	something that makes money by selling goods or services	Gus's business in the rich section of town will make a fortune.
903	electronic	adj.	relating to things that use electricity	Stop using any electronic items when the plane is taking off .
904	influence	n.	the power to affect a person or thing	Art has had a positive influence on Jennifer's career choice.
905	master	v.	to become very skilled at something	Bob feels great joy when he masters new skills on his skateboard.
906	pity	n.	feeling sorry for another person or animal	Abigail felt pity for her mother after she lost her job.
907	press	n.	all the people and groups who provide the news	The press reported on the event conducted by the city police.
908	shoot	v.	to make one thing come out of another at a fast speed	The children like to shoot water at one another on hot days.
909	signal	v.	to communicate by making a sign or sound	The guide signaled for us to follow her through the park.

910	teenager	n.	a person between the ages of thirteen and nineteen	Many parents do not trust teenagers to be able to make decisions.
911	achieve	v.	to get something by working hard	Ray achieved excellent grades in college.
912	beg	v.	to ask for something again and again	Lucy begged her mother for a new toy, but her mother said no.
913	control	v.	to be in charge of a person or thing	The two wealthy men controlled a business empire.
914	debate	v.	to exchange opinions about a topic	The students debated their roles before coming to a decision.
915	improve	v.	to get better at something	The girls' plan was to practice every day in order to improve.
916	similar	adj.	almost the same	The sisters look quite similar, but you can tell the difference.
917	soldier	n.	a person who trains to fight for his or her country	Soldiers were called in to help people who were in danger.
918	system	n.	a group of parts that move or work together	You need to have the right skills to handle this computer system.
919	war	n.	fighting between two countries or groups	The men fought in the war for several years before it ended.
920	warn	v.	to tell someone to be careful	Evan did not see the sign warning people about the wet floor.

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### Unit 11 Word List

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Example
921	announce	v.	to make something known to many people	The press has announced the birth of the baby princess.
922	bottom	n.	the lowest point of something	The man found two major problems on the bottom of my car.
923	compete	v.	to try to be better or faster than another	The boys competed to see who would win the race.
924	copy	v.	to make or do the same thing as something else	In the office, Rachel copies papers with a machine.
925	exhibit	n.	something shown in a museum or for an event	Lois and her friends were viewing art exhibits at the museum.
926	print	v.	to produce words or images on paper using a machine	Some businesses make their fortune printing things for others.
927	project	n.	a planned piece of work that takes time to finish	The teenagers worked together on their history project.
928	proper	adj.	correct or right	The proper way to recycle is to separate the different items.
929	select	v.	to choose	Ben selected one of the available images on the screen.
930	sheet	n.	a piece of flat material like paper	I prefer to write on sheets of paper. I do not trust electronic things.
931	concentrate	v.	to put all your energy on one thing	Nolan concentrated on the game and considered his next move.

932	maximum	adj.	greatest possible	The police officer warned Kay about the maximum speed limit.
933	prize	n.	something you get for winning	Rashid received a prize for achieving the best test scores.
934	require	v.	to have to; to be necessary to do	You are required to pay money to leave your car here.
935	research	v.	to study something carefully and try to discover new facts	Doctors have been researching cures for many diseases.
936	respond	v.	to answer	Hanna responded to Jim's question on her cell phone.
937	spell	v.	to write or say the letters of a word	They spelled the word "team" with their bodies.
938	state	v.	to say something	Anna stated that she was happy with her new job.
939	structure	n.	something that is built	People debate who built this ancient structure.
940	tool	n.	anything used to do a job	Mr. Taylor has a lot of tools similar to these at his home.

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### Unit 12 Word List

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941	flood	n.	a great amount of water over land that is usually dry	The awful flood destroyed several structures in our town.
942	gentle	adj.	not mean or unkind	The farmers required that children be gentle with their animals.
943	melt	v.	to change into liquid	Be careful! Your ice cream is melting. You should eat it fast!
944	operate	v.	to use or make something work	Cody operates this huge machine on his grandparents' farm.
945	recognize	v.	to know a person or thing because it is familiar	Sally recognized some of the things she saw from the train.
946	remain	v.	to stay in one place	It was windy, but Eve's hat remained on her head.
947	task	n.	work	His mom showed him how to complete the task the proper way.
948	various	adj.	of different kinds	We planted various flowers in front of our house this spring.
949	waste	v.	to use too much of something	Do not waste water. Turn it off when you are not using it.
950	worth	adj.	having a value in money	This car is worth a fortune. I do not think we will be able to buy it.
951	climate	n.	the weather of a place	She hated the cold climate in the northern part of the country.
952	emergency	n.	a sudden, serious event when people need help immediately	People drive at maximum speed to get help during an emergency.
953	factory	n.	a building that produces goods	This factory is the root of the air problem in the area.

954	freeze	v.	to turn into ice	It was so cold that the lake froze all the way to the bottom.
955	population	n.	the total number of people or animals living in a place	The population of penguins has dropped rather than increased.
956	recently	adv.	not long ago	We recently put these plants in pots for our class project.
957	responsible	adj.	able to act correctly and make good decisions	We let Alan borrow our tools because he is a responsible person.
958	storm	n.	a bad weather event with a lot of rain, wind, or snow	The two men hurried to go inside during the storm.
959	stream	n.	a very small river	The man ran through the cool water of the stream.
960	temperature	n.	how hot or cold a person or thing is	When Cassie is sick, her temperature rises.