



# 2000 Core English Words 1

## Word List



### Unit 1

Word	PoS.	Definition
blood	n.	the red liquid in your body
body	n.	the whole physical person
chin	n.	the bottom part of your face, below your mouth
dentist	n.	a doctor who takes care of teeth
doctor	n.	someone who helps sick people
ease	v.	to make it hurt less or bother you less
finger	n.	one of the five long, thin parts on your hand
headache	n.	a pain in a head
healthy	adj.	strong and well
hurt	v.	to be in pain
lips	n.	the two soft parts around your mouth
medicine	n.	something used to help an ill person
neck	n.	the body part between your head and shoulders
pain	n.	the feeling caused by something that hurts
sick	adj.	not feeling well or healthy
skin	n.	the outer part of a person's whole body
stomach	n.	the middle, front part of your body
stomachache	n.	a pain in a stomach
tooth	n.	one of the small hard things inside the mouth
toothache	n.	a pain in a tooth

### Extra Words

towel (n.) a piece of cloth that you use for drying

tea (n.) a drink made by pouring boiling water on the dried leaves

garlic (n.) a plant used in cooking to give a strong taste

chew (v.) to bite food several times

mustard (n.) a yellow sauce with a strong taste



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### Unit 2

Word	PoS.	Definition
accident	n.	a bad event that was not planned
ambulance	n.	a truck used to take people to the hospital
back	n.	the part of the body behind your stomach
bone	n.	one of the hard parts on the inside of your body
brain	n.	the organ inside your head that lets you think, feel, and move
cheek	n.	the part of your face just below your eyes
fat	adj.	weighing too much
fit	adj.	strong and healthy
health	n.	the condition of your body
heart	n.	the organ in your chest that moves blood
hospital	n.	a place where sick people get help
ill	adj.	sick or not feeling well
knee	n.	the middle part of your leg, where it bends
nail	n.	one of the hard surfaces at the ends of your fingers and toes
nurse	n.	someone whose job is to care for sick and injured people
safety	n.	something is safe from danger or harm
shoulder	n.	the body part where your arm joins the body, next to your neck
slim	adj.	being thin
toe	n.	one of the five separate parts at the end of your foot
well	adj.	healthy and not ill

### Extra Words

complain (v.) to say that you are unhappy about something or someone

disease (n.) an illness of people, animals, plants, etc.

tumor (n.) a large amount of cells in the body that can cause illness

enough (adv.) as much as or more than is needed

bump (v.) to hurt part of your body by hitting against something hard



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### Unit 3

Word	PoS.	Definition
activity	n.	something you do because you enjoy it
coach	n.	someone who trains a person or team in a sport
final	adj.	coming at the end or is the last
meter	n.	a unit of length equal to 100 centimeters
move	v.	to change from one place or position to another
net	n.	the thing that you must hit the ball over
park	n.	a large open area with grass and trees, where people can walk, play games, and have fun
pool	n.	an area of water that is made for people to swim in
prize	n.	something that is given to a person who wins a race or game
race	n.	a competition to see who is the fastest
skate	n.	a boot with a steel blade that you wear to move on ice
sled	n.	a small vehicle for moving on snow
snowball	n.	a ball of snow that someone makes
snowboard	n.	a flat board for riding on snow
snowman	n.	a figure made of snow that looks
swing	n.	a chair hanging on two ropes
team	n.	a group of people who play a sport or game together against another group
touch	v.	to put your hand on it
win	v.	to finish first or get the most points during a race or game
winner	n.	the person who wins a game or race

### Extra Words

invite (v.) to ask someone to come to a party, wedding, meal, etc.

festival (n.) a special day or period with activities and food

contest (n.) a competition to do better than other people, usually when prizes are given

borrow (v.) to get something from someone

free (adj.) costing nothing, or not needing to be paid for



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### Unit 4

Word	PoS.	Definition
chess	n.	a game that two people play by moving pieces around a board
climbing	n.	a sport where a person goes up a large rock or mountain
fishing	n.	the sport of catching fish
field	n.	an area of ground where some sports are played
game	n.	an activity or sport that people play according to rules
goal	n.	a point scored in sports
golf	n.	a sport where you use a small club to hit a ball into a hole
hit	v.	to strike it quickly and with force
play	v.	to take part in a sport or game
player	n.	someone who takes part in a sport or game
puzzle	n.	a game or toy with pieces that you have to fit together
racket	n.	a type of bat with strings, used to hit a ball
runner	n.	someone who runs for sport or for fun
running	n.	a sport of moving on your feet at a speed faster than walking
sailing	n.	the sport or activity of traveling in a boat with sails
skateboard	n.	a short board with wheels on it
soccer	n.	a sport played by two teams who try to kick a ball to score goals
surfing	n.	the sport of riding on waves in the sea on a special board
tennis	n.	a sport in which people hit a small ball to each other over a net
volleyball	n.	a sport in which two teams hit a ball over a high net

### Extra Words

Olympic (adj.) relating to the a set of international sports competitions every four years

boxing (n.) the sport of fighting by hitting each other with wearing gloves

happen (v.) to occur as an event

ice hockey (n.) a sport played on ice in which players try to hit a hard flat round puck

Asia (n.) a world's largest continent next to the Pacific Ocean



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### Unit 5

Word	PoS.	Definition
backyard	n.	a small area behind a house, usually with grass
basement	n.	a room or area in a building that is under the ground
bathtub	n.	a large container that you sit or lie in to wash your body
blanket	n.	a thick, warm cover that you sleep under
ceiling	n.	the part of a room that you see when you look above you
couch	n.	a piece of furniture on which two or more people can sit
cupboard	n.	a piece of furniture with doors, used for storing things
cushion	n.	a soft cloth bag filled with soft material and is used for sitting or leaning on
downstairs	adv.	to go to a lower level of a building
drawer	n.	a box that slides into and out of a piece of furniture
garage	n.	a building for keeping a car in
hall	n.	a narrow passage in a building that leads from room to room
living room	n.	a room in a house where people sit to relax
napkin	n.	a piece of cloth or paper for wiping hands and mouth
roof	n.	a surface that covers the top of a building
sink	n.	a bowl attached to the wall in a kitchen or bathroom
tile	n.	one of the flat pieces that are used to cover floors and walls
toilet	n.	a bowl in the bathroom where people leave human waste
toothbrush	n.	a small brush that you use for cleaning your teeth
upstairs	adv.	to go to an upper level of a building

### Extra Words

phone (n.) a device that uses signals to speak to someone in another place

everywhere (adv.) to, at, or in all places

forget (v.) to not remember facts or information

furniture (n.) large objects such as chairs, tables, etc.

remember (v.) to have a picture or idea in your mind



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### Unit 6

Word	PoS.	Definition
bedding	n.	the sheets and blankets that you put on a bed
bedroom	n.	a room for sleeping in
build	v.	to make something by putting materials and parts together
carpet	n.	a covering for floors made of a thick material
cleaner	n.	a product used for cleaning
curtain	n.	a piece of cloth that hangs down over a window
dresser	n.	a large piece of furniture with drawers for storing clothes
floor	n.	a flat surface that you stand on inside a building
furniture	n.	the large objects in a room
live	v.	to live somewhere is to have a home in that place
mat	n.	a piece of thick, rough material that covers part of a floor
mattress	n.	the soft part of a bed that you lie on
pillow	n.	soft, filled cloth bag that you put your head on
seat	n.	a place where you can sit
shelf	n.	a flat, narrow board used to put things on
stair	n.	a step in a set of stairs from one level to another
tool	n.	something that you use to do a particular job
wall	n.	one of the upright sides of a room or building
wallpaper	n.	paper that you stick onto the walls of a room
wood	n.	the hard material that trees are made of

### Extra Words

rent (v.) to regularly pay money to live in a house or room

apartment (n.) a set of rooms on one floor of a large building

town (n.) a large area that is smaller than a city and larger than a village

brand-new (adj.) new and not yet used

neighbor (n.) someone who lives next to you or near you



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### Unit 7

Word	PoS.	Definition
address	n.	the exact location where a building is
building	n.	a structure with walls and a roof
café	n.	a small restaurant where you can buy drinks and simple meals
cathedral	n.	the main church of a particular area
center	n.	the middle of a space or area
church	n.	a building where Christians go to worship
elevator	n.	a machine that carries people up and down in buildings
entrance	n.	a door or other opening that you use to enter a building
exit	n.	a door or space that you use to leave a building
gallery	n.	a room or building where people can see art
gate	n.	the part of a fence or outside wall that opens and closes
guesthouse	n.	a small house where guests pay to stay
hotel	n.	a large building where people pay to stay and eat meals
library	n.	a room or building with a collection of books that you can read or borrow
museum	n.	a place showing art, science, or history
outside	adv.	not inside a building
restaurant	n.	a place where you can buy and eat a meal
stadium	n.	a building for public events, especially sports
theater	n.	a building or place with a stage where people can watch plays and shows
villa	n.	a large house where people stay when visiting a warm country

### Extra Words

location (n.) a particular place

detail (n.) a single feature, fact, or piece of information about something

feet (n.) plural of foot, which is a unit for measuring length

weather (n.) the temperature and other conditions, such as sun, rain, and wind

including (preposition) used for saying that a thing is part of a group or amount



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### Unit 8

Word	PoS.	Definition
bacon	n.	meat from a pig, cut into long, thin slices
butter	n.	a yellow food made from milk or cream
chop	v.	to cut in into smaller pieces
coffee	n.	a hot dark-brown drink with a slightly bitter taste
cup	n.	a round container used for drinking
eat	v.	to put food in your mouth and then swallow it
fork	n.	a tool with three or four points and a handle, used for picking up food
have	v.	to eat or drink it
honey	n.	a sweet, sticky food that is made by bees
jam	n.	a sweet food made from fruit
marshmallow	n.	a soft white food made from sugar
mushroom	n.	a vegetable with a stem and a round top
pepper	n.	a black, gray, or red powder that gives food a spicy flavor
salt	n.	a natural white mineral used to add flavor to food
sausage	n.	a mix of meat and spices pressed into a long tube
soup	n.	a hot liquid food made from vegetables, meat, or fish
stove	n.	a piece of equipment that you cook on
tea	n.	a drink that you make by pouring water over dried leaves
vanilla	n.	a substance made from the seeds of a tropical plant, used to give flavor to sweet foods
vegetable	n.	a plant that you eat

### Extra Words

breakfast (n.) the food you have in the morning

meal (n.) an occasion when you eat food

dish (n.) a type of food that is cooked in a particular way

several (det.) a number of people or things that is more than a few

country (n.) an area of land that is controlled by its own government



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### Unit 9

Word	PoS.	Definition
avocado	n.	a fruit with a thick green or purple skin and a large seed
barbecue	n.	a meal or party during which food is cooked over a fire
bagel	n.	a small ring-shaped type of bread
cheese	n.	a solid food made from milk
cook	v.	to prepare food for eating by using heat
cookie	n.	a small, flat, and sweet cake
full	adj.	enough to eat and do not want any more
grapefruit	n.	a round, yellow fruit with a thick skin, like a large orange
hamburger	n.	a round, flat shape of meat that is eaten between pieces of bread
ketchup	n.	a thick, cold red sauce made from tomatoes
lemon	n.	a fruit with a hard, yellow skin and sour juice
melon	n.	a large, round fruit with sweet, juicy flesh
milkshake	n.	a sweet drink made of milk and chocolate or fruit
orange	n.	a round, sweet fruit with a thick skin that is divided into parts inside
pasta	n.	an Italian food made from flour, eggs, and water
salad	n.	a mix of raw vegetables
shrimp	n.	a small sea animal with a shell and legs
snack	n.	a small amount of food that is eaten between main meals
supper	n.	a meal that you eat in the evening
thirsty	adj.	need a drink

### Extra Words

diary (n.) a book in which you write down the things that happened to you each day

spaghetti (n.) pasta made in the form of long, thin strings

favorite (adj.) best liked or most enjoyed

serve (v.) to give someone food or drink

glad (adj.) pleased and happy about something



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## Unit 10

Word	PoS.	Definition
among	prep.	with or in the middle of a group
both	det.	used to talk about two people or things together
buyer	buyer	someone who buys something
cart	n.	a large basket on wheels that you use in a supermarket
customer	n.	someone who buys good or services from a store or company
else	adv.	used to say that something is in addition to something
expensive	adj.	costing a lot of money
find	v.	to discover, see, or get it
gold	adj.	made of gold or is the color gold
look	v.	to turn your eyes toward it so you can see it in detail
neat	adj.	tidy and clean
parking lot	n.	an open area for cars to park in
pick	v.	to choose it
price	n.	the amount you have to pay for it
sell	v.	to offer it for people to buy
shop	n.	a place where you can buy goods or services
shopper	n.	someone who buys things in stores
supermarket	n.	a large store that sells food, drinks, and other things
try	v.	to attempt to do something
wonderful	adj.	very good

## Extra Words

spend (v.) to use money to pay for goods or services

decide (v.) to make a choice about something

near (prep.) only a short distance from a person or thing

lastly (adv.) used when telling someone the last thing at the end of a list

magazine (n.) a large thin paper book with articles and photos, that is sold weekly or monthly.



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### Unit 11

Word	PoS.	Definition
afford	v.	to be able to buy or do something because you have enough money or time
around	prep.	to move to many places or parts of it
bookstore	n.	a store that sells books
card	n.	a small piece of plastic from a bank that you use to pay
chain	n.	a number of stores owned by the same company or person
choose	v.	to pick something from a group of things
closed	adj.	not open and people cannot enter it
discount	n.	a special lower price for something
dress	n.	a piece of clothing usually for women that covers the body
fashionable	adj.	popular at a certain time
get	v.	to take, receive, or buy it
instead	adv.	in place of someone or something else
jewelry	n.	a small thing that you wear for decoration
label	n.	a piece of paper or fabric that is attached to something and gives information about it
mall	n.	a large, covered shopping area
piece	n.	a part of something or one of a particular type of thing
receipt	n.	a piece of paper that shows you have paid for something
return	v.	to give, send, or put it back where it came from
style	n.	a way of designing things, such as hair, clothes, and furniture
take	v.	to bring it or them with you when you go somewhere

### Extra Words

morning (n.) the early part of the day, from when the sun rises until 12 o'clock in the middle of the day

show (v.) to let someone see something

store (n.) a place where goods are sold to the public

hard (adj.) difficult to do or understand

expensive (adj.) costing a lot of money



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### Unit 12

Word	PoS.	Definition
belt	n.	a long, thin piece of leather that you wear around your waist
cardigan	n.	a sweater that buttons at the front
clothes	n.	shirts and pants that you wear on your body
denim	n.	a thick, strong cotton cloth which is used to make clothes
glasses	n.	a piece of equipment with two glass parts that you wear over your eyes to see better
jacket	n.	a lightweight coat used to stay warm
jeans	n.	pants made of denim
pajamas	n.	a shirt and pants that you wear in bed
pants	n.	a piece of clothing that covers the legs
pocket	n.	a small opening in clothing
ring	n.	jewelry that you wear on your finger
sleeve	n.	the part of a jacket or shirt that covers your arm
suit	n.	a jacket and pants or a jacket and skirt
sweater	n.	a warm piece of clothing that covers the top of your body
sweatshirt	n.	a simple piece of soft clothing with long sleeves
tie	n.	a long, thin piece of material that is worn under a shirt collar
tights	n.	a piece of clothing made of thin material that covers the legs
T-shirt	n.	a simple piece of clothing with short sleeves and no collar
uniform	n.	a particular set of clothing that is required to be worn by a group of people
wear	v.	to have it on your body

### Extra Words

wash (v.) to clean something using water and a type of soap

laundry (n.) clothes, sheets etc that need to be washed or have just been washed

session (n.) a period of time used for a particular activity, especially by a group of people

donate (v.) to give something, especially money, to a person or an organization in order to help them

hole (n.) an empty space in something solid



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## Unit 13

Word	PoS.	Definition
backpack	n.	a bag that you carry on your back
blouse	n.	a piece of clothing like a shirt, that women wear
boot	n.	a type of shoe that covers your whole foot and the lower part of your leg
clothing	n.	another word for clothes
coat	n.	a piece of clothing with long sleeves to keep you warm
cotton	n.	cloth or thread made of the white hair of the cotton plant
earring	n.	a piece of jewelry that you wear in your ear
glove	n.	a piece of clothing that you wear on your hand to protect it or keep it warm
knit	v.	to make it out of yarn using two knitting needles
necklace	n.	a piece of jewelry that you wear around your neck
purse	n.	a bag in which a woman carries her money and personal things
raincoat	n.	a coat that you wear to protect yourself from rain
sandal	n.	a light shoe that is worn in warm weather
scarf	n.	a piece of cloth that you wear around your neck to keep warm
shorts	n.	short pants that stop above the knees
skirt	n.	a piece of clothing that hangs down from the waist like a dress
sunglasses	n.	dark glasses that you wear to protect your eyes from the sun
swimsuit	n.	a piece of clothing that you wear to go swimming
umbrella	n.	a thing that you hold over your head when it is raining
underwear	n.	the clothing that you wear under your clothes

## Extra Words

mix (v.) to combine two or more different activities, ideas, groups of things etc

put (v.) to move something to a particular place or position, especially using your hands

floor (n.) the flat surface that you stand on inside a building

keep (v.) to stay in a particular state, condition, or position, or to make someone or something do this

organize (v.) to make the necessary arrangements so that an activity can happen effectively



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### Unit 14

Word	PoS.	Definition
album	n.	several pieces of music collected into a single item
band	n.	a group of musicians or singers who perform together
channel	n.	a television station
concert	n.	a performance of music by one or more musicians or singers
dancer	n.	someone who dances, either as a job or for fun
drum	n.	a musical instrument played by hitting it
instrument	n.	an object such as a piano or a drum that is played to make musical sounds
jazz	n.	a kind of music where musicians make up what they play
musical	n.	a play or movie that includes singing and dancing
opera	n.	a musical play in which most of the words are sung
painting	n.	a painted picture that you put on a wall for people to see
pop	n.	modern music that is popular, especially with young people
rap	n.	a type of popular music in which the words of a song are spoken
record	v.	to store music and sound on a computer or tape
recording	n.	something that has been stored on a computer or tape
singer	n.	someone who sings as a job or for fun
singing	n.	the activity of producing musical sounds with your voice
stage	n.	the raised area in a theater on which actors or singers stand
video	n.	a short movie that is made to go with a piece of popular music
violin	n.	a musical instrument with four strings that you play with a bow

### Extra Words

true (adj.) based on facts and not imagined or invented

smart (adj.) intelligent, or able to think quickly or intelligently in difficult situations

write (v.) to produce a new book, article, poem etc.

own (adj.) belonging to or done by a particular person or thing

enjoy (v.) to get pleasure from something



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### Unit 15

Word	PoS.	Definition
actor	n.	a man who performs in a play or movie
actress	n.	a woman who performs in a play or movie
advertisement	n.	a picture or video that says people should buy a product or service
art	n.	paintings, drawings, and sculptures
cartoon	n.	an animated story that appears on TV, in comic books, etc.
chapter	n.	one of the parts into which a book is divided
cinema	n.	a building in which films are shown
circus	n.	a show in which a group of people perform inside a large tent
comic book	n.	a thin book with a story told in pictures
fiction	n.	books and stories that are not real or based on fact
film	n.	a story that is told with sound and moving pictures
magazine	n.	a large thin paper book with articles and photos
magic	n.	a special ability that can seem to make impossible things happen
movie	n.	a film made to be shown at a theater or on television
painter	n.	someone who paints pictures
photograph	n.	a picture made by using a camera
picture	n.	a drawing, painting, or photographs of something or someone
present	v.	to introduce and show it
program	n.	a show on television or the radio
soul	n.	popular music that expresses deep feelings

### Extra Words

come (v.) to move or travel towards the speaker or with the speaker

different (adj.) not like something or someone else, or not like before

series (n.) a group of events or actions that are planned to happen one after the other

talented (adj.) having a natural ability to do something well

borrow (v.) to use something that belongs to someone else and that you must give back to them later



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### Unit 16

Word	PoS.	Definition
below	prep.	in a lower place or position than something else
cave	n.	a large natural hole in a mountain or under the ground
cloud	n.	a white or gray mass in the sky made of small drops of water
countryside	n.	land that is not in towns or cities and has farms and fields
dirt	n.	anything that makes things not clean, such as earth or soil
fog	n.	a thick cloud just above the ground or sea
gas	n.	a substance such as air, which is neither solid nor liquid
hike	v.	to take a long walk, usually in the countryside
jungle	n.	a thick forest in a hot country, with many large plants growing close together
lightning	n.	a sudden flash of light in the sky, caused by electricity
place	n.	a position, building, town, or area
seed	n.	a small, hard thing made by plants, from which a new plant grows
snake	n.	an animal with a long, thin body and no legs, that can bite
snow	n.	white pieces of frozen water that fall down from the sky
steam	n.	the hot mist that water produces when it is boiled
sunset	n.	a time in the evening when you last see the sun in the sky
sunshine	n.	the light and heat from the sun
temperature	n.	how hot or cold a place or thing is
thunder	n.	the loud noise that you hear during a storm
wind	n.	moving air, especially when it moves strongly or quickly

### Extra Words

happen (v.) to have existence or come into existence

dig (v.) to break up and move soil using a tool, a machine, or your hands

afraid (adj.) feeling fear worry about the possible results of a particular situation

decide (v.) to choose something

hit (v.) to strike it quickly and with force