

3000 meest gebruikte woorden

Met 2500 tot 3000 woorden kun je 90% van de alledaagse Engelse conversaties volgen. Je bent dan ook in staat om artikelen in Engelse kranten en tijdschriften te lezen en het Engels op een juiste manier op je werkplek te gebruiken. De overige 10% haal je uit de context halen of door erna te vragen.

De onderstaande lijst lijkt lang, maar met deze woorden bereik je een hoog niveau van Engels.

Je kunt er natuurlijk ook altijd voor kiezen om een eigen woordenlijst aan te leggen met woorden die jij persoonlijk veel gebruikt. Zie deze lijst dan als basis of naslagwerk.

Veel succes!

A

abandon

ability

able

abroad

absence

absolute

absolutely

absorb

abuse

academic

accept

access

accident

accompany

accomplish

according

account

abortion

about

above

accurate

accuse

achieve

achievement

acid

acknowledge

acquire

across

act

action

active

activist

activity

actor

actress
actual
actually
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add
addition
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address
adequate
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adjustment
administration
administrator
admire
admission
admit
adolescent
adopt
adult
advance
advanced
advantage
adventure
advertising
advice
advise
adviser
advocate

affair
affect
afford
afraid
African
African-American
after
afternoon
again
against
age
agency
agenda
agent
aggressive
ago
agree
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agricultural
ah
ahead
aid
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aim
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aircraft
airline
airport

album
alcohol
alive
all
alliance
allow
ally
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alone
along
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alternative
although
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amazing
American
among
amount
analysis
analyst
analyse
ancient
and
anger
angle
angry

animal
anniversary
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annual
another
answer
anticipate
anxiety
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anybody
anymore
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apply
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appointment
appreciate
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approve
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argue
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army
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arrangement
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arrival
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asleep
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assault
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atmosphere
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attorney
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audience

author

authority

auto

available

average

avoid

award

aware

awareness

away

awful

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baby

back

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badly

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bake

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beginning

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bench

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benefit

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Bible

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bill

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biological

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birthday

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blade

blame

blanket

blind

block

blood

blow

blue

board

boat

body

bomb

bombing

bond

bone

book

boom

boot

border

born

borrow

boss

both
bother
bottle
bottom
boundary
bowl
box
boy
boyfriend
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branch
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breakfast
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breath
breathe
brick
bridge
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briefly
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buck
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calculate

call

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campaign

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candidate

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capability

capable

capacity

capital

captain

capture

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career

careful

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carrier

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case

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cat

catch

category

Catholic

cause

ceiling

celebrate

celebration

celebrity

cell

centre

central

century

CEO

ceremony

certain

certainly

chain

chair

chairman

challenge

chamber

champion

championship

chance

change

changing

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chapter
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characteristic
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childhood
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Christmas
church

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closely
closer
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cloud
club
clue

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coach
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code
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compete
competition
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competitor
complain
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component
compose
composition
comprehensive
computer
concentrate
concentration
concept

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conclude
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conduct
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confidence
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conflict
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conversation
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cooperation
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courage

course
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cousin
cover
coverage
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craft
crash
crazy
cream
create
creation
creative
creature
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crew
crime
criminal
crisis
criteria
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criticism
criticize
crop
cross
crowd
crucial

cry

cultural

culture

cup

curious

current

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curriculum

custom

customer

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daily

damage

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danger

dangerous

dare

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discrimination
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economist
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educational
educator
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effectively
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efficient
effort
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electricity
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eliminate
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elsewhere
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emerge
emergency
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emotion
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emphasize
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enormous
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fade
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fairly
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fall
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fantasy
far
farm

farmer

fashion

fast

fat

fate

father

fault

favour

favourite

fear

feature

federal

fee

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feeling

fellow

female

fence

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fewer

fibre

fiction

field

fifteen

fifth

fifty

fight

fighter

fighting

figure

file

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film

final

finally

finance

financial

find

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fine

finger

finish

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firm

first

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fishing

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flame

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flavour

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flesh

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floor
flow
flower
fly
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forever
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fortune
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freedom
freeze
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friendship
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frustration
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full
fully
fun
function
fund
fundamental
funding
funeral

funny

furniture

furthermore

future

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galaxy

gallery

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garden

garlic

gas

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gather

gay

gaze

gear

gender

gene

general

generally

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generation

genetic

gentleman

gently

German

gesture

get

ghost

giant

gift

gifted

girl

girlfriend

give

given

glad

glance

glass

global

glove

go

goal

God

gold

golden

golf

good
government
governor
grab
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grain
grand
grandfather
grandmother
grant
grass
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grey
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greatest

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habitat
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half
hall
hand
handful
handle

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grocery
ground
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grow
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guarantee
guard
guess
guest
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guideline
guilty
gun
guy

hang
happen
happy
hard
hardly
hat
hate
have

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head

headline

headquarters

health

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heart

heat

heaven

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helicopter

hell

hello

help

helpful

her

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heritage

hero

herself

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highway

hill

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hire

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historical

history

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hold

hole

holiday

holy

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homeless

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honour

hope

horizon

horror

horse

hospital

host

hot

hotel

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house

household

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immediate

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hungry

hunter

hunting

hurt

husband

hypothesis

identification

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impact

implement

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incentive

incident

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incorporate

increase

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incredible

indeed

independence

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Indian

indicate

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individual

industrial

industry

infant

infection

inflation

influence

inform

information

ingredient

initial

initially

initiative

injury

inner

innocent

inquiry

inside

insight

insist

inspire

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instance

instead

institution

institutional

instruction

instructor

instrument

insurance

intellectual

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intensity

intention

interaction

interest

interested

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internal
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Internet
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interpretation
intervention
interview
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introduce
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invasion
invest
investigate
investigation
investigator
investment
investor

invite
involve
involved
involvement
Iraqi
Irish
iron
Islamic
island
Israeli
issue
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item
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itself

J

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jail
Japanese
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job
join

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joke
journal
journalist
journey
joy
judge
judgment

K

keep
key
kick
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kill
killer
killing
kind

L

lab
label
labour
laboratory
lack
lady
lake
land

juice
jump
junior
jury
just
justice
justify

king
kiss
kitchen
knee
knife
knock
know
knowledge

landscape
language
lap
large
largely
last
late
later

Latin
latter
laugh
launch
law
lawn
lawsuit
lawyer
lay
layer
lead
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leadership
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lean
learn
learning
least
leather
leave
left
leg
legacy
legal
legend
legislation
legitimate

lemon
length
less
lesson
let
letter
level
liberal
library
license
lie
life
lifestyle
lifetime
lift
light
like
likely
limit
limitation
limited
line
link
lip
list
listen
literally
literary
literature

little

live

living

load

loan

local

locate

location

lock

long

long-term

look

loose

lose

M

machine

mad

magazine

mail

main

mainly

maintain

maintenance

major

majority

make

maker

loss

lost

lot

lots

loud

love

lovely

lover

low

lower

luck

lucky

lunch

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makeup
male
mall
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manage
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manner
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manufacturing
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mirror
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missile
mission
mistake
mix
mixture
mm-hmm
mode
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moderate
modern
modest
mom
moment

money
monitor
month
mood
moon
moral
more
moreover
morning
mortgage
most
mostly
mother
motion
motivation
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mount
mountain
mouse
mouth
move
movement
movie
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Mrs
Ms
much
multiple
murder

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music
musical
musician
muslim
must
mutual
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myself
mystery
myth

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naked
name
narrative
narrow
nation
national
native
natural
naturally
nature
near
nearby
nearly
necessarily

necessary
neck
need
negative
negotiate
negotiation
neighbour
neighbourhood
neither
nerve
nervous
net
network
never

nevertheless

new

newly

news

newspaper

next

nice

night

nine

no

nobody

nod

noise

nomination

none

nonetheless

nor

normal

O

object

objective

obligation

observation

observe

observer

obtain

obvious

normally

north

northern

nose

not

note

nothing

notice

notion

novel

now

nowhere

n't

nuclear

number

numerous

nurse

nut

obviously

occasion

occasionally

occupation

occupy

occur

ocean

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odds
of
off
offense
offensive
offer
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officer
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once
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ongoing
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only
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opinion
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opportunity
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opposite
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or
orange
order
ordinary
organic
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organize
orientation
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other
others
otherwise
ought
our
ourselves
out
outcome
outside
oven

over

overall

overcome

overlook

P

pace

pack

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pain

painful

paint

painter

painting

pair

pale

Palestinian

palm

pan

panel

pant

paper

parent

park

parking

part

participant

owe

own

owner

participate

participation

particular

particularly

partly

partner

partnership

party

pass

passage

passenger

passion

past

patch

path

patient

pattern

pause

pay

payment

PC

peace

peak
peer
penalty
people
pepper
per
perceive
percentage
perception
perfect
perfectly
perform
performance
perhaps
period
permanent
permission
permit
person
personal
personality
personally
personnel
perspective
persuade
pet
phase
phenomenon
philosophy

phone
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photograph
photographer
phrase
physical
physically
physician
piano
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pie
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platform
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pleasure
plenty
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plus
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poetry
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policy
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politician
politics
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pollution
pool
poor
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popular
population
porch
port
portion

portrait
portray
pose
position
positive
possess
possibility
possible
possibly
post
pot
potato
potential
potentially
pound
pour
poverty
powder
power
powerful
practical
practice
pray
prayer
precisely
predict
prefer
preference
pregnancy

pregnant

preparation

prepare

prescription

presence

present

presentation

preserve

president

presidential

press

pressure

pretend

pretty

prevent

previous

previously

price

pride

priest

primarily

primary

prime

principal

principle

print

prior

priority

prison

prisoner

privacy

private

probably

problem

procedure

proceed

process

produce

producer

product

production

profession

professional

professor

profile

profit

program

progress

project

prominent

promise

promote

prompt

proof

proper

properly

property

proportion

proposal
propose
proposed
prosecutor
prospect
protect
protection
protein
protest
proud
prove
provide
provider
province
provision
psychological

Q

qualify
quality
quarter
quarterback
question
quick

psychologist
psychology
public
publication
publicly
publish
publisher
pull
punishment
purchase
pure
purpose
pursue
push
put

quickly
quiet
quietly
quit
quite
quote

R

race

racial

radical

radio

rail

rain

raise

range

rank

rapid

rapidly

rare

rarely

rate

rather

rating

ratio

raw

reach

react

reaction

read

reader

reading

ready

real

reality

realize

really

reason

reasonable

recall

receive

recent

recently

recipe

recognition

recognize

recommend

recommendation

record

recording

recover

recovery

recruit

red

reduce

reduction

refer

reference

reflect

reflection

reform

refugee

refuse

regard

regarding

regardless

regime

region

regional
register
regular
regularly
regulate
regulation
reinforce
reject
relate
relation
relationship
relative
relatively
relax
release
relevant
relief
religion
religious
rely
remain
remaining
remarkable
remember
remind
remote
remove
repeat
repeatedly

replace
reply
report
reporter
represent
representation
representative
Republican
reputation
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require
requirement
research
researcher
resemble
reservation
resident
resist
resistance
resolution
resolve
resort
resource
respect
respond
respondent
response
responsibility
responsible

rest

restaurant

restore

restriction

result

retain

retire

retirement

return

reveal

revenue

review

revolution

rhythm

rice

rich

rid

ride

rifle

right

ring

rise

risk

river

S

sacred

sad

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transformation

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village
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volunteer
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voter
vs
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working
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workshop
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wrong

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young
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yours
yourself
youth

zone