## Rebecca Sitton Spelling: Level 5 Core Words

As per the Sitton resource, the words in the word bank are in the order of their frequency of use in everyday writing. Therefore, since "the" is the most frequently used word in the English language, it's number one in the word bank. The first 25 words are used in $33 \%$ of everyday writing, and the first 100 words appear in $50 \%$ of adult and student writing. $5^{\text {th }}$ grade core words are listed up through number 600.

| 1 the | 201 feet | 401 round |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 of | 202 land | 402 dark |
| 3 and | 203 side | 403 past |
| 4 a | 204 without | 404 ball |
| 5 to | 205 boy | 405 girl |
| 6 in | 206 once | 406 road |
| 7 is | 207 animal | 407 blue |
| 8 you | 208 life | 408 instead |
| 9 that | 209 enough | 409 either |
| 10 it | 210 took | 410 held |
| 11 he | 211 four | 411 already |
| 12 for | 212 head | 412 warm |
| 13 was | 213 above | 413 gone |
| 14 on | 214 kind | 414 finally |
| 15 are | 215 began | 415 summer |
| 16 as | 216 almost | 416 understand |
| 17 with | 217 live | 417 moon |
| 18 his | 218 page | 418 animals |
| 19 they | 219 got | 419 mind |
| 20 at | 220 earth | 420 outside |
| 21 be | 221 need | 421 power |
| 22 this | 222 far | 422 problem |
| 23 from | 223 hand | 423 longer |
| 24 I | 224 high | 424 winter |
| 25 have | 225 year | 425 deep |
| 26 or | 226 mother | 426 heavy |
| 27 by | 227 light | 427 carefully |
| 28 one | 228 country | 428 follow |
| 29 had | 229 father | 429 beautiful |
| 30 not | 230 let | 430 everyone |
| 31 but | 231 night | 431 leave |
| 32 what | 232 picture | 432 everything |
| 33 all | 233 being | 433 game |
| 34 were | 234 study | 434 system |
| 35 when | 235 second | 435 bring |
| 36 we | 236 soon | 436 watch |
| 37 there | 237 story | 437 shell |
| 38 can | 238 since | 438 dry |
| 39 an | 239 white | 439 within |
| 40 your | 240 ever | 440 floor |
| 41 which | 241 paper | 441 ice |
| 42 their | 242 hard | 442 ship |
| 43 said | 243 near | 443 themselves |
| 44 if | 244 sentence | 444 begin |
| 45 do | 245 better | 445 fact |
| 46 will | 246 best | 446 third |
| 47 each | 247 across | 447 quite |
| 48 about | 248 |  |
|  |  |  |


| 49 how | 249 today | 449 distance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50 up | 250 however | 450 although |
| 51 out | 251 sure | 451 sat |
| 52 them | 252 knew | 452 possible |
| 53 then | 253 it's | 453 heart |
| 54 she | 254 try | 454 real |
| 55 many | 255 told | 455 simple |
| 56 some | 256 young | 456 snow |
| 57 so | 257 sun | 457 rain |
| 58 these | 258 thing | 458 suddenly |
| 59 would | 259 whole | 459 easy |
| 60 other | 260 hear | 460 leaves |
| 61 into | 261 example | 461 lay |
| 62 has | 262 heard | 462 size |
| 63 more | 263 several | 463 wild |
| 64 her | 264 change | 464 weather |
| 65 two | 265 answer | 465 miss |
| 66 like | 266 room | 466 pattern |
| 67 him | 267 sea | 467 sky |
| 68 see | 268 against | 468 walked |
| 69 time | 269 top | 469 main |
| 70 could | 270 turned | 470 someone |
| 71 no | 271 learn | 471 center |
| 72 make | 272 point | 472 field |
| 73 than | 273 city | 473 stay |
| 74 first | 274 play | 474 itself |
| 75 been | 275 toward | 475 boat |
| 76 its | 276 five | 476 question |
| 77 who | 277 himself | 477 wide |
| 78 now | 278 usually | 478 least |
| 79 people | 279 money | 479 tiny |
| 80 my | 280 seen | 480 hour |
| 81 made | 281 didn't | 481 happened |
| 82 over | 282 car | 482 foot |
| 83 did | 283 morning | 483 care |
| 84 down | 284 I'm | 484 low |
| 85 only | 285 body | 485 else |
| 86 way | 286 upon | 486 gold |
| 87 find | 287 family | 487 build |
| 88 use | 288 later | 488 glass |
| 89 may | 289 turn | 489 rock |
| 90 water | 290 move | 490 tall |
| 91 long | 291 face | 491 alone |
| 92 little | 292 door | 492 bottom |
| 93 very | 293 cut | 493 check |
| 94 after | 294 done | 494 reading |
| 95 words | 295 group | 495 fall |
| 96 called | 296 true | 496 poor |
| 97 just | 297 half | 497 map |
| 98 where | 298 red | 498 friend |
| 99 most | 299 fish | 499 language |
| 100 know | 300 plants | 500 job |
| 101 get | 301 living | 501 music |
| 102 through | 302 black | 502 buy |
| 103 back | 303 eat | 503 window |
| 104 much | 304 short | 504 mark |
| 105 go | 305 United States | 505 heat |
| 106 good | 306 run | 506 grew |
| 107 new | 307 book | 507 listen |
| 108 write | 308 gave | 508 ask |
| 109 our | 309 order | 509 single |


| 110 me | 310 open | 510 clear |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 111 man | 311 ground | 511 energy |
| 112 too | 312 cold | 512 week |
| 113 any | 313 really | 513 explain |
| 114 day | 314 table | 514 lost |
| 115 same | 315 remember | 515 spring |
| 116 right | 316 tree | 516 travel |
| 117 look | 317 course | 517 wrote |
| 118 think | 318 front | 518 farm |
| 119 also | 319 American | 519 circle |
| 120 around | 320 space | 520 whose |
| 121 another | 321 inside | 521 correct |
| 122 came | 322 ago | 522 bed |
| 123 come | 323 sad | 523 measure |
| 124 work | 324 early | 524 straight |
| 125 three | 325 I'll | 525 base |
| 126 must | 326 learned | 526 mountain |
| 127 because | 327 brought | 527 caught |
| 128 does | 328 close | 528 hair |
| 129 part | 329 nothing | 529 bird |
| 130 even | 330 though | 530 wood |
| 131 place | 331 idea | 531 color |
| 132 well | 332 before | 532 war |
| 133 such | 333 lived | 533 fly |
| 134 here | 334 became | 534 yourself |
| 135 take | 335 add | 535 seem |
| 136 why | 336 become | 536 thus |
| 137 help | 337 grow | 537 square |
| 138 put | 338 draw | 538 moment |
| 139 different | 339 yet | 539 teacher |
| 140 away | 340 less | 540 happy |
| 141 again | 341 wind | 541 bright |
| 142 off | 342 behind | 542 sent |
| 143 went | 343 cannot | 543 present |
| 144 old | 344 letter | 544 plan |
| 145 number | 345 among | 545 rather |
| 146 great | 346 able | 546 length |
| 147 tell | 347 dog | 547 speed |
| 148 men | 348 shown | 548 machine |
| 149 say | 349 mean | 549 information |
| 150 small | 350 English | 550 except |
| 151 every | 351 rest | 551 figure |
| 152 found | 352 perhaps | 552 you're |
| 153 still | 353 certain | 553 free |
| 154 between | 354 six | 554 fell |
| 155 mane | 355 feel | 555 suppose |
| 156 should | 356 fire | 556 natural |
| 157 home | 357 ready | 557 ocean |
| 158 big | 358 green | 558 government |
| 159 give | 359 yes | 559 baby |
| 160 air | 360 built | 560 grass |
| 161 line | 361 special | 561 plane |
| 162 set | 362 ran | 562 street |
| 163 own | 363 full | 563 couldn't |
| 164 under | 364 town | 564 reason |
| 165 read | 365 complete | 565 difference |
| 166 last | 366 oh | 566 maybe |
| 167 never | 367 person | 567 history |
| 168 us | 368 hot | 568 mouth |
| 169 left | 369 anything | 569 middle |
| 170 end | 370 hold | 570 step |


| 171 along | 371 state | 571 child |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 172 while | 372 list | 572 strange |
| 173 might | 373 stood | 573 wish |
| 174 next | 374 hundred | 574 soil |
| 175 sound | 375 ten | 575 human |
| 176 below | 376 fast | 576 trip |
| 177 saw | 377 felt | 577 woman |
| 178 something | 378 kept | 578 eye |
| 179 thought | 379 notice | 579 milk |
| 180 both | 380 can't | 580 choose |
| 181 few | 381 strong | 581 north |
| 182 those | 382 voice | 582 seven |
| 183 always | 383 probably | 583 famous |
| 184 show | 384 area | 584 late |
| 185 large | 385 horse | 585 pay |
| 186 often | 386 matter | 586 sleep |
| 187 together | 387 stand | 587 iron |
| 188 asked | 388 box | 588 trouble |
| 189 house | 389 start | 589 store |
| 190 don't | 390 that's | 590 beside |
| 191 world | 391 class | 591 oil |
| 192 going | 392 piece | 592 modern |
| 193 want | 393 surface | 593 fun |
| 194 school | 394 river | 594 catch |
| 195 important | 395 common | 595 business |
| 196 until | 396 stop | 596 reach |
| 197 form | 397 am | 597 lot |
| 198 food | 398 talk | 598 won't |
| 199 keep | 399 whether | 599 case |
| 200 children | 400 fine | 600 speak |

