

**The Book
of
Four-letter
Words**

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ABCD
Word
List

1758 four letter words

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To the Reader:

My primary reason for preparing this list was because I was writing computer software and needed a list of short words for screen menus like *file*, *edit*, and *help*, but these had already been taken, and it wasn't always easy to come up with a good menu word on the spur of the moment.

Then, like many fun tasks, I just got into trying to get them all. And here they are.

So if you need some four letter words for your work, look thru these, and use them freely.

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Note: These words have been assembled from a variety of dictionaries, thesaurus, and word lists. A dedicated effort has been made to list all four-letter words used in American English, but I can make no guarantee that it is a complete list. Words are added every day to the language.

Certain 4-letter words have been excluded from the list based on the following criteria: plurals (added *s*) of 3-letter words like *pens*; plural 4-letter words like *mice* of other words.

Words like *bats* and *digs* have been included because they are not plurals but have other meanings, such as crazy and lodgings. Past tense of words like *sing* (*sang*, *sung*) are included in the list. The primary screening device has been: "Does the word have a separate definition in an unabridged dictionary?" If so, it has probably been included.

This work was initially done in 1992 and was reviewed with minor corrections in 2008. George Forester

A

57 **A** words

abbe	afar	amah	arms
abed	afro	amen	arty
abet	agar	amid	ashy
able	aged	amok	atom
abut	agog	anal	atop
aced	ague	anew	aura
ache	ahoy	ankh	auto
achy	alee	ante	aver
acid	alga	anus	avid
acre	ally	aqua	avow
adze	alms	arch	away
aeon	aloe	area	awry
aero	also	aria	axis
aery	alto	arid	axle
			ayah

B

118 **B** words

babe	bait	ball	bard
baby	bake	balm	bare
back	bald	band	bark
bade	bale	bang	barn
bail	balk	bank	base

B

bass	bide	bolo	brim
bast	bike	bolt	brow
bate	bile	bomb	bubo
bath	bilk	bond	buck
bats	bill	bone	buff
bawd	bind	bong	bulb
bawl	bird	bony	bulk
bead	bite	book	bull
beak	blew	boom	bump
beam	blip	boon	bunk
bean	blob	boor	buoy
bear	bloc	boot	burl
beat	blot	bore	burn
beau	blow	born	burp
beck	blue	bort	burr
beef	blur	bosh	bury
beer	boar	boss	bush
beet	boat	both	buss
bell	bode	bout	bust
belt	body	bowl	busy
bend	boil	brag	butt
bent	bola	bran	buzz
berg	bold	bray	byte
best	bole	brew	
beta	boll	brig	

C

108 C words

cafe	cede	clew	cook
cage	cell	clip	cool
cake	cent	clod	coon
calf	chad	clog	coop
calk	chap	clop	cope
call	char	clot	copy
calm	chat	cloy	cord
came	chew	club	core
camp	chic	clue	cork
cane	chip	coal	corm
cant	chop	coat	corn
cape	chow	coax	cost
caps	chub	cock	cove
card	chug	coco	cozy
care	chum	coda	crab
carp	ciao	coed	crag
cart	cite	coho	cram
case	city	coil	crap
cash	clad	coin	crew
cask	clam	coke	crop
cast	clan	cold	crow
cave	clap	comb	crud
cavy	claw	come	cube
cdev	clay	cone	cuff

C

cull
cult
cunt

curb
curd
cure

curl
curt
cusp

cyme
cyst
czar

D

100 **D** words

dace
dada
daft
dais
dale
dame
damn
damp
dare
dark
darn
dart
dash
data
date
daub
dawn
daze
dead
deaf
deal

dean
dear
debt
deck
deed
deem
deep
deer
defy
dele
deli
dent
deny
dhow
dial
dice
dido
diet
digs
dike
dill

dime
dine
dint
dire
dirk
dirt
disc
dish
disk
dive
dock
dodo
doer
does
doff
dogs
dole
doll
dolt
dome
done

door
dopa
dope
dose
dote
dour
dove
down
doze
drab
drag
dram
draw
dray
drew
drip
drop
drub
drug
drum
duck

D

duct	duet	dumb	dupe
dude	duke	dump	dusk
duds	dull	dune	dust
duel	duma	dunk	dyed

E

30 **E** words

each	eden	emit	ever
earl	edge	envy	evil
earn	edgy	epee	exam
east	edit	epic	exec
easy	egad	ergo	exit
echo	egis	espy	expo
ecru	elan	etch	
eddy	else	even	

F

104 **F** words

face	fall	fast	feed
fact	fame	fate	feel
fade	fane	faun	feet
fail	fang	fawn	fell
fain	fare	faze	felt
fair	farm	fear	fend
fake	fart	feat	fern

F

fete	flag	foal	foxy
feud	flak	foam	frat
fiat	flap	fogy	fray
fido	flat	foil	free
fief	flaw	fold	fret
fife	flax	folk	frog
file	flay	fond	from
fill	flea	font	fuck
film	flee	food	fuel
find	flew	fool	full
fine	flex	foot	fume
fink	flip	ford	fund
fire	flit	fore	funk
firm	floe	fork	furl
fish	flog	form	fury
fist	flop	fort	fuse
five	flow	foul	fuss
fizz	flue	four	fuze
flab	flux	fowl	fuzz

G

84 G words

gaff	gale	gape	gaud
gage	gall	garb	gave
gain	game	gash	gawk
gait	gamy	gasp	gaze
gala	gang	gate	gear

G

geld	glee	gone	grid
gens	glen	gong	grim
gent	glib	good	grin
germ	glob	goof	grip
ghat	glop	goon	grit
gibe	glow	goop	grog
gift	glue	gore	grot
giga	glut	gory	grow
gild	gnaw	gout	grub
gill	gnat	gown	gull
gilt	goad	grab	gulp
gird	goal	grad	guru
girl	goat	gram	gush
gist	gogo	gray	gust
give	gold	grew	gyre
glad	golf	grey	gyro

H

91 **H** words

hack	halt	harp	haze
hail	hand	hart	hazy
hair	hang	hash	head
hake	hank	hasp	heap
hale	hard	hate	hear
half	hare	haul	heat
hall	hark	have	heed
halo	harm	hawk	heel

H

heft	hide	holy	huff
heir	hied	home	huge
held	hifi	homo	hulk
hell	high	hone	hull
helm	hike	honk	hump
help	hill	hood	hung
heme	hilt	hook	hunk
hemp	hind	hope	hunt
herb	hint	horn	hurt
herd	hire	hose	hush
here	hive	host	husk
hero	hobo	hots	hymn
hers	hock	hour	hype
hewn	hold	hove	hypo
hick	hole	howl	

I

19 I words

iamb	idea	iffy	iris
ibex	idem	inch	iron
ibis	ides	info	isle
icky	idle	init	item
icon	idol	into	

J

31 J words

jack	jell	jock	jowl
jade	jerk	jodo	judo
jail	jess	john	jump
jamb	jest	join	junk
jape	jibe	joke	jury
jazz	jilt	jolt	just
jeep	jinx	josh	jute
jeer	jive	joss	

K

32 K words

kame	kepi	kind	knee
kart	kerf	kine	knew
kayo	khan	king	knit
keel	kick	kink	knob
keen	kill	kirk	knot
keep	kiln	kiss	know
kelp	kilo	kite	kook
keno	kilt	kith	kudo

L

L

112 L words

lace	lazy	lien	loch
lack	lead	lieu	lock
lady	leaf	life	loco
laid	leak	lift	lode
lain	leal	like	loft
lake	lean	lilt	loge
lamb	leap	lily	logy
lame	leek	limb	loin
lamp	leer	lime	loll
land	lees	limn	lone
lane	left	limp	long
lank	lend	line	look
lard	lens	ling	loom
lark	lent	link	loon
lash	less	lint	loop
lass	lest	lion	loot
last	levy	lisp	lope
late	lewd	list	lord
lath	liar	live	lore
laud	lice	load	lorn
lava	lick	loaf	lose
lave	lido	loam	loss
lawn	lied	loan	lost
laze	lief	lobe	loth

L

loud
lour
lout
love

lube
luck
luff
lull

lump
lung
lure
lush

lust
lute
lynx
lyre

M102 **M** words

mace
mack
mach
made
magi
maid
mail
maim
main
make
male
mall
malt
mama
many
mare
mark
marl
mart
mash

mask
mass
mast
mate
math
maul
maxi
maze
mead
meal
mean
meat
meed
meek
meet
mega
meld
melt
memo
mend

menu
mere
mesa
mesh
mess
mews
mien
miff
mike
mild
mile
milk
mill
milt
mind
mine
mini
mink
mint
minx

mire
miss
mist
mite
mitt
moan
moat
mock
mode
moil
mold
mole
molt
moly
monk
mono
mood
moon
moor
moot

M

mope	moth	mule	musk
more	move	mull	muss
morn	much	murk	must
most	muck	muse	mute
mote	muff	mush	mutt
			myna
			myth

N

44 **N** words

naif	near	nice	nope
nail	neat	nick	norm
name	neck	nigh	nose
nano	need	nine	nosy
nape	neon	nisi	note
narc	nerd	node	noun
nard	nest	noel	nova
nark	news	noes	nude
nave	newt	none	null
navy	newy	nook	numb
neap	next	noon	nuts

O

26 **O** words

oath	odds	oink	olio
obey	odor	okra	omit
obit	ogle	oleo	once

O

only
 onto
 onus
 ooze

opal
 open
 opus
 oral

orgy
 ours
 oust
 oval

over
 ovum

P124 **P** words

pace
 pack
 pact
 page
 paid
 pail
 pain
 pair
 pale
 pall
 palm
 pane
 pang
 pant
 papa
 para
 pard
 pare
 park
 part

pass
 past
 pate
 path
 pave
 pawl
 pawn
 peak
 peal
 pear
 peat
 peck
 peek
 peel
 peep
 peer
 pelf
 pelt
 pent
 perf

perk
 perm
 pert
 pest
 pica
 pico
 pick
 pied
 pike
 pile
 pill
 pimp
 pine
 ping
 pink
 pint
 pipe
 piss
 pith
 pity

plan
 plat
 play
 plea
 plod
 plot
 plow
 ploy
 plug
 plum
 plus
 pock
 poco
 poem
 poet
 poke
 poky
 pole
 poll
 pomp

P

pond	pose	prim	pump
pone	posh	prod	punk
pons	post	prop	punt
pony	posy	prow	pupa
pool	pour	puck	pure
poop	pout	puff	purl
poor	pram	puke	purr
pope	pray	pule	push
pore	prep	pull	puss
pork	prey	pulp	putt
port	prig	puma	pyre

Q

7 **Q** words

quad	quay	quip	quiz
quai	quid	quit	

R

90 **R** words

race	rail	rant	rate
racy	rain	rape	rave
raft	rake	rapt	raze
raga	ramp	rare	razz
rage	rang	rash	read
raid	rank	rasp	real

R

ream	ride	roan	rout
reap	rife	roar	rove
rear	riff	robe	ruby
redo	rift	rock	rude
reed	rill	role	ruff
reef	rime	roll	ruin
reek	rind	romp	rule
reel	ring	rood	rump
rein	rink	roof	rune
rely	riot	rook	rung
rend	ripe	room	runt
rent	rise	root	ruse
rest	risk	rope	rush
rhea	rite	rose	rusk
rice	rive	rosy	rust
rich	road	rote	
rick	roam	roue	

S

182 S words

sack	salt	sass	scum
safe	same	sate	seal
saga	sand	save	seam
sage	sane	scab	seat
sago	sang	scad	sect
said	sank	scan	seed
sail	sans	scar	seek
sake	sash	scow	seem
sale			

S

seen	side	slip	soil
seep	sift	slit	sold
seer	sigh	slob	sole
self	sign	sloe	solo
sell	silk	slop	some
send	sill	slot	song
sent	silt	slow	soon
sera	sine	slue	soot
sere	sing	slug	soph
serf	sink	slum	sorb
sexy	sire	slur	sore
shad	site	slut	sort
shag	size	smog	soul
shah	skag	smug	soup
sham	skid	smut	sour
shed	skim	snag	sown
shew	skin	snap	spam
shim	skip	snip	span
shin	skit	snob	spar
ship	slab	snow	spat
shit	slag	snub	spay
shiv	slam	snug	spew
shoe	slap	soak	spin
shop	slat	soap	spit
shot	slaw	soar	spot
show	slay	sock	spry
shun	sled	soda	spun
shut	slew	sofa	spur
sick	slim	soft	stab

S

stag	stow	suit	swag
star	stub	sulk	swam
stay	stud	sump	swan
stem	stun	sung	swap
step	such	sunk	swat
stew	suck	sure	sway
stir	suds	surf	swim
stop	suet	swab	swum
			sync

T122 **T** words

tach	taro	tent	thug
tack	tart	term	thus
taco	task	tern	tick
tact	taut	test	tide
tail	taxi	text	tidy
take	teak	than	tied
tale	teal	that	tier
talk	team	thaw	tiff
tall	tear	thee	tile
tame	teat	them	till
tamp	tech	then	tilt
tang	teem	thew	time
tank	teen	thin	tine
tape	tell	this	tint
tare	temp	thou	tiny
tarn	tend	thud	tire

T

toad	toot	trey	tune
tofu	tops	trig	turd
toga	torn	trim	turf
togs	torr	trio	turn
toil	tort	trip	tusk
toke	toss	trod	twig
told	tote	trot	twin
tole	tour	troy	twit
toll	tout	true	tyke
tomb	town	tuba	type
tome	tram	tuck	typo
tone	trap	tufa	tyro
tong	tray	tuff	tzar
took	tree	tuft	
tool	trek	tule	

U

11 U words

ugly	unit	urea	used
ulna	unto	urge	user
undo	upon	uric	

V

35 V words

vade	veep	vest	visa
vail	veer	veto	vise
vain	veil	vial	vita
vale	vein	vice	viva
vamp	veld	vide	void
vary	vend	view	vole
vase	vent	vile	volt
vast	verb	vine	vote
veal	very	viol	

W

95 W words

wade	walk	wary	weed
wadi	wall	wash	week
wads	wand	wasp	ween
waft	wane	watt	weep
wage	want	wave	weft
waif	ward	wavy	weir
wail	ware	waxy	weld
wain	warm	weak	well
wait	warn	weal	welt
wake	warp	wean	wend
wale	wart	wear	were

W

west	wife	wiry	wood
wham	wild	wise	woof
what	wile	wish	wool
when	will	wisp	word
whet	wilt	with	wore
they	wily	wits	work
whim	wind	wive	worm
whip	wine	woad	worn
whir	wing	woke	wort
whit	wink	wold	wrap
whiz	wino	wolf	wren
wick	wipe	womb	writ
wide	wire	wont	

X

2 **X** words

xmas

xray

Y

Y

22 Y words

yank
yard
yarn
yawn
yawp
yaws

yeah
year
yegg
yell
yelp
yeti

yoga
yogi
yoke
yolk
yore
your

yowl
yoyo
yule
yurt

Z

10 Z words

zany
zeal
zebu

zero
zest
zinc

zing
zone
zoom

zoot

4 letter word list
grouped by

Parts of Speech:

Adjectives,
Adverbs,
Connectives,
Exclamations,
Nouns,
Prepositions,
Pronouns,
Verbs

Note: Some of the words shown in the parts of speech section may also be used in additional ways. The grouping is not exhaustive.

Adjectives

192 adjectives

A

able
achy
aero
aged
alee
alto
anal
arid
arty
ashy
avid

B

bald
bare
best
beta
blue
bold
bony
born
busy

C

chic
cold
cool

cozy

curt

D

daft
damp
dark
dead
deaf
dear
deep
dire
dour
drab
dull
dumb
dyed

E

each
easy
edgy
even

F

fair
fake
fast
fine

five

flat

fond

foul

four

foxy

full

G

gamy
giga
glad
glib
gone
good
gory
gray
grey
grim

H

hale
hard
hazy
hewn
high
holy
huge
hulk

I

icky

idle

J

just

K

keen
kind

L

lame
lank
lazy
leal
lean
left
lewd
live
loco
logy
lone
long
lorn
loth
loud
lour
lush

Adjectives

M

mack
main
many
maxi
mean
meek
mega
mere
mild
mono
moot
more
most
much
mute
N
naif
neap
near
neat
newy
next
nice
nine
nisi
nosy
nude
numb

O

open
oral
P
pale
pent
pert
pied
pink
poco
poky
pomp
poor
posh
prim
pure
R
racy
rapt
rare
rash
real
rich
rife
ripe
roan
rosy
rude

S

safe
same
sane
sere
sexy
slim
slow
smug
snug
soft
some
sore
sour
spam
spry
such
sure
T
tall
tame
taut
tech
thin
tidy
tiny
torn
troy
true

U

ugly
uric
used

V

vain
vast
vile

W

warm
wary
wavy
waxy
weak
wide
wild
wily
wiry
wise
wisp
worn

Z

zany
zoot

Adverbs

27 adverbs

A

abed
amok
anew
atop
away
awry

D

down

E

else
ergo
ever

F

fore

H

here

L

last
late

lief

N

nigh
nope

O

once
only
over

S

soon

T

then
thus

V

very

W

well
what
when

Connectives

1 connective

L

lest

Exclamations

8 exclamations

A

ahoy

B

bate
bosh

C

ciao

D

damn

E

egad

N

nuts

Y

yeah

Nouns

1268 nouns

A	axle	beer	boot
abbe	ayah	beet	bort
ache	B	bell	boss
acid	babe	belt	both
acre	baby	berg	bout
adze	back	bike	bowl
aeon	bait	bile	bran
aery	bale	bill	bray
afar	balk	bird	brig
afro	ball	blip	brim
agar	balm	blob	brow
agog	band	bloc	bubo
ague	bang	blue	buck
alga	bank	blur	buff
ally	bard	boar	bulb
alms	bark	boat	bulk
aloe	barn	body	bull
amah	base	boil	bump
amen	bass	bola	bunk
ankh	bast	bole	buoy
ante	bath	boll	burl
anus	bats	bolo	burn
aqua	bawd	bolt	burp
arch	bead	bomb	burr
area	beak	bond	bush
aria	beam	bone	buss
arms	bean	bong	bust
atom	bear	book	butt
aura	beau	boom	buzz
auto	beck	boon	byte
axis	beef	boor	

Nouns

C

cafe
cage
cake
calf
calk
call
calm
camp
cane
cant
cape
caps
card
care
carp
cart
case
cash
cask
cast
cave
cavy
cdev
cell
cent
chad
chap
char
chat
chew
chip
chow
chug

chum
city
clam
clan
clap
claw
clay
clew
clip
clod
clog
clop
clot
club
clue
coal
coat
cock
coco
coda
coed
coho
coin
coke
comb
cone
cook
coon
coop
copy
cord
core
cork
corm

corn
cost
cove
crab
crag
crap
crew
crop
crow
crud
cube
cuff
cull
cult
cunt
curb
curd
cure
cusp
cyme
cyst
czar
D
dace
dada
dais
dale
dame
damp
dare
dark
darn
dart
dash

data
date
daub
dawn
daze
dead
deaf
deal
dean
debt
deck
deed
deer
deli
dent
dhow
dial
dice
dido
diet
digs
dike
dill
dime
dint
dirk
dirt
disc
dish
disk
dive
dock
dodo
doer

Nouns

dogs	ecru	fern	font
dole	eddy	fete	food
doll	eden	fiat	fool
dolt	edge	fido	foot
dome	edit	fief	ford
door	egis	fife	fork
dopa	elan	file	form
dope	envy	fill	fort
dose	epee	film	fowl
dove	epic	fine	frat
dram	evil	fink	fray
dray	exam	fire	free
drip	exec	firm	fret
drop	exit	fish	frog
drug	expo	fist	fuck
drum	F	fizz	fuel
duck	face	flab	fume
duct	fact	flag	fund
dude	fall	flak	funk
duds	fame	flap	fury
duel	fane	flat	fuse
duet	fang	flaw	fuss
duke	fare	flax	fuze
duma	farm	flea	fuzz
dump	fart	floe	G
dune	fast	flow	gaff
dupe	fate	flue	gage
dusk	faun	flux	gain
dust	fawn	foal	gait
E	fear	foam	gala
earl	feat	fogy	gale
east	feed	foil	gall
echo	feet	folk	game

Nouns

gang
garb
gash
gasp
gate
gaud
gawk
gaze
gear
gens
gent
germ
ghat
gibe
gift
giga
gill
gilt
girl
gist
glee
glen
glob
glop
glow
glue
glut
gnat
goal
goat
gogo
gold
golf
gong
goof

goon
goop
gore
gout
gown
grad
gram
gray
grey
grid
grin
grip
grit
grog
grot
grub
gull
gulp
guru
gust
gyre
gyro
H
hack
hail
hair
hake
half
hall
halo
hand
hank
hare
harp
hart

hash
hasp
hate
hawk
head
heap
heat
heel
heft
heir
hell
helm
help
heme
hemp
herb
herd
here
hero
hick
hifi
hike
hill
hilt
hind
hint
hive
hobo
hock
hole
home
homo
honk
hood

hook
hope
horn
hose
host
hots
hour
howl
huff
hulk
hull
hump
hunk
hunt
husk
hymn
hype
hypo
I
iamb
ibex
ibis
icon
idea
ides
idol
inch
info
init
iris
iron
isle
item

Nouns

J

jack
jade
jail
jamb
jape
jazz
jeep
jeer
jerk
jess
jest
jibe
jinx
jive
jock
jodo
john
joke
jolt
josh
joss
jowl
judo
jump
junk
jury
jute

K

kame
kart
kayo
keel

kelp
keno
kepi
kerf
khan
kick
kill
kiln
kilo
kilt
kine
king
kink
kirk
kiss
kite
kith
knee
knob
knot
kook
kudo

L

lace
lack
lady
lake
lamb
lamp
land
lane
lard
lark

lash
lass
lath
lava
lawn
lead
leaf
leak
leap
leek
leer
lees
lens
less
levy
liar
lice
lick
lido
lien
lieu
life
lift
lilt
lily
limb
lime
limp
line
ling
link
lint
lion

lisp
list
load
loam
loan
lobe
loch
lock
lode
loft
loge
loin
loom
loon
loop
loot
lord
lore
loss
lost
lout
love
luck
luff
lull
lump
lung
lure
lust
lute
lynx
lyre

Nouns

M

mace
mach
mack
magi
maid
mail
male
mall
malt
mama
mare
mark
marl
mart
mash
mask
mass
mast
mate
math
maul
maze
mead
meal
mean
meat
meed
meld
memo
menu
mesa
mesh
mess

mews
mien
mike
mile
milk
mill
milt
mind
mini
mink
mint
minx
mire
miss
mist
mite
mitt
moat
mode
mold
mole
molt
moly
monk
mood
moon
moor
moot
morn
mote
moth
muck
muff
mule

murk
muse
mush
musk
muss
must
mutt
myna
myth

N

naif
nail
name
nano
nape
narc
nard
nark
nave
navy
neck
neon
nerd
nest
news
newt
nick
node
noel
noes
none
nook
noon
norm

nose
note
noun
nova
nude
null

O

oath
obit
odds
odor
ogle
oink
okra
oleo
olio
onus
ooze
opal
opus
orgy
oval
ovum

P

pace
pack
pact
page
pail
pain
pair
pall
palm

Nouns

pane
pang
pant
papa
para
pard
park
part
pass
past
pate
path
pawl
pawn
peak
peal
pear
peat
peck
peek
peel
peep
peer
pelf
pelt
perf
perk
perm
pest
pica
pico
pike
pile
pill
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pimp
pine
ping
pint
pipe
piss
pith
pity
plan
plat
play
plea
plod
plot
plow
ploy
plug
plum
pock
poem
poet
poke
pole
poll
pond
pone
pons
pony
pool
poop
pope
pore
pork
port

post
posy
pout
pram
prep
prey
prig
prod
prop
prow
puck
puff
puke
pulp
puma
pump
punk
punt
pupa
purl
puss
pyre
Q
quad
quai
quay
quid
quip
quiz
R
race
raft
raga

rage
raid
rail
rain
rake
ramp
rank
rant
rape
rasp
rate
rave
ream
rear
reed
reef
reel
rein
rent
rest
rhea
rice
rick
riff
rift
rill
rime
rind
ring
rink
riot
risk
rite
road
roan

Nouns

robe	salt	sigh	snag
rock	sand	sign	snip
role	sash	silk	snob
romp	scab	sill	snow
rood	scad	silt	snub
roof	scan	sine	soap
rook	scar	sink	soar
room	scow	sire	sock
root	scum	site	soda
rope	seal	size	sofa
rose	seam	skag	soil
rote	seat	skid	sole
roue	sect	skin	solo
rout	seed	skip	song
ruby	seer	skit	soot
ruff	self	slab	soph
ruin	sera	slag	sore
rule	serf	slam	soul
rump	shad	slap	soup
rune	shag	slat	sown
rung	shah	slaw	span
runt	sham	sled	spar
ruse	shed	slip	spat
rusk	shim	slit	spin
rust	shin	slob	spit
S	ship	sloe	spot
sack	shit	slop	spur
safe	shiv	slot	stag
saga	shoe	slug	star
sage	shop	slum	stem
sago	shot	slur	step
sail	show	slut	stew
sake	sick	smog	stub
sale	side	smut	stud

Nouns

suds
suet
suit
sump
surf
swab
swag
swan
swap
swat
sync

T

tach
tack
taco
tact
tail
tale
talk
tang
tank
tape
tare
tarn
taro
tart
task
taxi
teak
teal
team
tear
teat

tech
teen
temp
tent
term
tern
test
text
thaw
thew
thou
thud
thug
tick
tide
tier
tiff
tile
tilt
time
tine
tint
tire
toad
tofu
toga
togs
toil
toke
tole
toll
tomb
tome

tone
tong
tool
toot
tops
torr
tort
tour
tout
town
tram
trap
tray
tree
trek
trey
trig
trio
trip
trot
truex
tuba
tuck
tufa
tuff
tuft
tule
tune
turd
turf
turn
tusk
twig

twin
twit
tyke
type
typo
tyro
tzar

U

ulna
unit
urea
urge
user

V

vale
vamp
vase
veal
veep
veil
vein
veld
vent
verb
vest
veto
vial
vice
view
vine
viol
visa
vise

Nouns

vita		wish	yawn
viva	weed	wisp	yaws
void	week	wits	year
vole	weft	woad	yegg
volt	weir	wold	yell
vote	weld	wolf	yelp
W	well	womb	yeti
wadi	welt	wont	yoga
wads	west	wood	yogi
wage	wham	woof	yoke
waif	whew	wool	yolk
wail	whim	word	yore
wain	whip	work	yowl
wake	whir	worm	yoyo
walk	whit	wort	yule
wall	whiz	wren	yurt
wand	wick	writ	Z
ward	wife	X	zeal
ware	will	xmas	zebu
wart	wind	xray	zero
wash	wine	Y	zest
wasp	wing	yank	zinc
watt	wink	yard	zing
wave	wino	yarn	zone
weal	wire		

Prepositions

14 prepositions

A	iffy	S	U
also	into	sans	unto
amid	O	T	upon
F	onto	than	W
from	P	till	with
I	plus		
idem			

Pronouns

8 pronouns

H

hers

M

mine

O

ours

T

that

thee

them

this

thou

Y

your

Verbs

539 verbs

A

abet

abut

aced

ache

ante

arms

aver

avow

B

bade

bail

bait

bake

balk

ball

bark

bath

bawl

beam

beat

bend

bent

bide

bilk

bind

bite

blew

blot

blow

bode

boil

bore

born

bowl

brag

bray

brew

bump

burn

bury

buss

bust

C

calk

came

camp

cast

cede

chat

chew

chip

chop

chub

cite

clad

clap

clip

clog

cloy

coat

coax

coil

come

cook

cope

copy

cram

crew

crop

crow

cull

curb

cure

curl

D

damn

dare

darn

dash

daub

deal

deem

defy

dele

dent

deny

Verbs

dial
dine
dive
dock
does
doff
done
dose
dote
doze
drag
draw
drew
drip
drop
drub
drug
drum
duck
duel
dunk

E
earn
echo
edit
emit
envy
espy
etch
exit

F
fade
fail

fain
faze
feel
fell
felt
fend
feud
fill
film
find
fire
fizz
flap
flay
flee
flew
flex
flip
flit
flog
flop
flow
foam
foil
fold
ford
fret
fuck
fuel
fume
fund
furl
fuse

G
gage
gain
gang
gape
gash
gasp
gave
gawk
gaze
geld
gibe
gild
gird
give
glow
gnaw
goad
goof
gore
grab
grew
grin
grip
grow
gulp
gush
H
hail
halt
hang
hark
harm

hate
haul
have
haze
heap
hear
heed
held
help
hide
hied
hike
hire
hold
hone
honk
hope
hove
howl
huff
hung
hunt
hurt
hush
J
jack
jeer
jell
jest
jibe
jilt
jinx
join

Verbs

josh
jump

K

kayo
keep
kick
kill
kiss
knew
knit
know

L

lack
laid
lain
lash
laud
lave
laze
lead
leak
leap
leer
lend
lent
levy
lied
lift
like
limn
limp
link
lisp

list
load
loaf
lock
loll
look
loop
loot
lope
lose
love
lube
luff
lure
M
made
maim
make
malt
mark
mash
mate
maul
meet
meld
melt
mend
mesh
miff
milk
mind
moan
mock
moil

mold
molt
mope
move
mull
muse
muss
must
N
nail
need
nest
nick
note
O
obey
ogle
omit
ooze
oust
P
pack
paid
pair
pant
pare
park
pass
pave
pawn
peal
peck
peek
peel

peep
perf
perk
pick
pile
pimp
ping
piss
pity
plan
plat
play
plea
plod
plot
plow
plug
plus
poke
pole
poop
pose
pour
pout
pray
prep
prey
prod
prop
puff
puke
pule
pull
pump

Verbs

punt
purl
purr
push
putt

Q

quip
quit
quiz

R

race
raft
rage
raid
rail
rain
rake
rang
rant
rape
rasp
rate
rave
raze
razz
read
ream
reap
redo
reek
rely
rend
rest
ride

ring
rise
rive
roam
roar
roll
romp
root
rove
rung
rush

S

sack
said
sail
sang
sank
sass
sate
save
scan
seal
seat
seek
seem
seen
seep
sell
send
sent
shed
shew
show
shun

shut
side
sift
sigh
sing
sink
skid
skim
skip
slam
slap
slay
slew
slip
slit
slop
slue
snap
snip
snow
snub
soak
soar
sold
sorb
sort
spat
spay
spew
spin
spit
spun
stab
stay

step
stir
stop
stow
stub
stun
suck
sulk
sung
sunk
surf
swab
swam
swap
swat
sway
swim
swum
T
tack
tail
take
talk
tamp
tape
tear
teem
tell
tend
test
thaw
tick
tied

Verbs

till
tilt
tint
told
took
toot
toss
tote
tour
tout
trap
trek
trim
trod
trot
tuck
turn
U
undo
urge
V
vade
vail
vary
veer
vend
vent
veto
vide
view
vote

W
wade
waft
wail
wait
wake
wale
walk
wane
want
warn
warp
wash
wean
wear
ween
weep
weld
wend
were
whet
whir
wile
will
wilt
wink
wipe
wive
woke
wore
work
wrap
writ

Y
yank
yawp
yell
yelp
yoke
yowl
Z
zing
zoom

4 letter word list **grouped by** **The Word's** **Association or** **Meaning**

*Actions, Behavior, Birds, Boating, Body verbs-
adjectives-nouns, Body parts animals, Business,
Changes, Characteristics, Clothing, Cold blooded,
Color, Compounds, Computer, Connectives, Fish,
Food, Group Activities, Home, Insects, Life,
Mammals, Measurements, Microlife, Movement,
Music, Naturals, Numbers, Only human actions,
Persons, Places, Plants, Position, Possessions,
Qualities,, Results, Seeing, Sickness, Societal,
Sounds, Stuff, Thought,
Time, Tools, Waterlife*

These word groupings are the assembler's and a word in a given group could often be correctly placed in another group also. Each word has been placed in one and only one group.

Action nouns — 4

bola drip drop sown

Action verbs — 26

bent done pick till
bind emit pour took
blew espy prod vent
blow fill seek wake
bust pack seem were
cull pave take
does peck tied

Behavior adjectives — 47

able foul lone racy
aced foxy lorn rude
arty gamy loth sane
avid glib meek sexy
bawd grim naif smug
cozy keen neat snug
curt kind nice vain
daft lank nosy wary
dour lazy numb wild
dumb leal only wily
edgy loco pert zany
fond logy prim

Behavior adverbs — 2

amok lief

Behavior nouns — 49

agog	fear	joke	tact
balk	fiat	kiss	tiff
balm	funk	lost	urge
bats	fury	lust	vice
beck	fuss	mien	whim
butt	gift	mood	wish
cant	glad	onus	wont
care	glee	pang	yawn
dare	goof	pest	zeal
daze	hots	plea	zest
dido	hype	rage	
dint	jape	rest	
envy	jest	slur	

Behavior verbs — 79

abet	cope	harm	maul
aver	deal	hate	miff
avow	defy	heed	mock
bade	dote	hunt	mope
bate	doze	jeer	must
bawl	dupe	jilt	need
beat	fail	jinx	obey
bide	faze	josh	ogle
bilk	felt	laud	perk
bite	flee	laze	pity
bore	foil	lead	pout
brag	fume	leer	rant
bump	gave	lied	rape
buss	gibe	like	rave
cede	give	loll	razz
cloy	goad	lure	rely
coax	grin	maim	sass

Behavior verbs

agog	bats	cant	daze
balk	beck	care	dido
balm	butt	dare	dint

Birds — 19

bird	duck	lark	swan
cock	fowl	loon	teal
crow	gull	myna	tern
dodo	hawk	rhea	wren
dove	ibis	rook	

Boat nouns — 37

bait	deck	jibe	port
bank	dock	keel	prow
boat	eddy	knot	quai
brig	gaff	leak	quay
buoy	gale	luff	raft
cask	grog	lull	sail
clew	hank	mast	scow
cord	helm	mate	ship
cove	hull	poop	spar
			sump

Boat verbs — 15

bail	flog	stow	trim
calk	furl	sunk	veer
chub	hove	swab	warp
fend	spew	tack	

Boating — 3

ahoy	alee	taut
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Body action verbs — 21

ahoy	chew	hark	said
alee	feel	lave	suck
taut	fuck	lick	talk
call	gnaw	pant	tell
chat	gulp	puke	told
			wale

Body adjectives — 11

wash	anal	born	lame
wink	bare	deaf	lean
woke	bony	gory	

Body nouns — 56

nude	feet	lobe	shin
oral	fist	loin	shit
spry	flab	lung	skin
afro	foot	male	sore
anus	gall	nape	spat
bile	gore	neck	spit
body	hair	nose	tail
bone	halo	ovum	teat
brow	hand	pain	thew
burp	head	piss	turd
cunt	heel	pock	ulna
duct	hump	pons	vein
face	jowl	pore	wart
fart	knee	rump	weal
	limb	sera	womb

Body parts, animals — 9

beak	fang	hock	musk
claw	hive	milt	tusk
			wing

Business nouns — 24

bill	fare	loot	shop
cash	fido	loss	task
coin	firm	memo	tech
cost	fund	rent	toil
debt	lien	risk	toll
deed	loan	sale	wage

Business verbs — 8

earn	lent	sell	vend
lend	paid	sold	work

Change things verbs — 33

bend	gash	pare	stab
boil	kick	peel	stun
burn	kill	plug	swat
chop	mash	rend	tear
clog	melt	rive	thaw
coil	mend	sift	wilt
curl	mold	slit	
dent	muss	snip	
fold	nick	soak	

Characteristics — 9

hewn	reek	sere	tops
odor	safe	shag	torn
			worn

Clothing adjective— 1

zoot

Clothing nouns — 38

zoot	gaud	mitt	spur
belt	gown	muff	suit
boot	hood	pelt	toga
cape	kilt	robe	togs
coat	lace	ruff	veil
cuff	lint	sash	vest
duds	mack	seam	weft
egis	mask	shoe	wool
gage	maxi	silk	
garb	mini	sock	

Clothing verbs — 5

yarn	darn	wear
clad	purl	

Cold blooded, animals — 4

wore	newt	slug	toad
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Color adjectives — 8

worm	drab	fair	pie
ashy	dyed	pale	pink

Color verbs — 2

rosy	fade
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Colors — 11

glow	dark	gray	roan
blue	ecru	grey	smut
buff	faun	pall	tint

Compounds — 25

acid	dope	iron	slag
agar	drug	jade	smog
aqua	fuel	neon	soda
atom	gilt	opal	sorb
bond	gold	ruby	urea
dopa	hypo	rust	uric
			zinc

Computer adjectives — 7

beta	even	hard	next
bold	full	left	

Computer adverbs — 2

down	last
------	------

Computer nouns — 36

back	file	init	size
byte	flag	line	spam
caps	font	link	test
cdev	form	list	text
cell	grid	mail	time
chip	heap	mark	type
data	help	menu	user
disc	icon	name	view
disk	info	page	word

Computer verbs — 21

clip	hide	redo	undo
copy	load	save	wrap
edit	lock	scan	zoom
find	move	send	
flip	open	show	
flop	quit	sort	

Connectives — 29

also	made	sans	well
else	make	such	what
ergo	noes	than	when
ever	nope	thus	will
have	noun	unto	with
idem	onto	upon	
iffy	plus	verb	
lest	sake	very	

Fish — 9

carp	coho	fish	ling
char	dace	hake	pike
			shad

Foods — 37

beef	hash	pone	tofu
beer	lard	pork	veal
bowl	loaf	rusk	whery
cake	mead	salt	wine
chow	meal	slaw	woad
curd	meat	soup	wort
diet	milk	stew	yolk
feed	mush	suet	
food	oleo	taco	
grub	pate	tart	

Food verbs — 4

bake	brew	cook	dine
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Group activities — 27

ante	frat	lore	role
bout	gala	navy	saga
cast	game	orgy	skit
crew	gang	play	team
expo	gogo	punt	tong
fete	golf	putt	xmas
feud	herd	rite	

Home nouns — 20

aery	coop	home	mart
barn	deli	kepi	nest
cafe	digs	kirk	shed
camp	farm	lido	tent
cave	fort	mall	yurt

Home parts — 21

abed	door	jamb	room
arch	flue	lath	sill
bath	gate	loft	soap
beam	ghat	loge	sofa
bunk	hall	roof	tile
			wall

Insects — 7

flea	lice	moth	wasp
gnat	mite	pupa	

Life — 5

bald	dead	live	
bury	dear		

Life exclamations — 7

amen	ciao	egad	yeah
bosh	damn	nuts	

Life nouns — 14

ankh	fane	hope	span
elan	fate	life	viva
evil	feat	love	
fame	fief	self	

Mammals — 34

bear	fawn	kine	mutt
boar	foal	lamb	pony
buck	goat	lion	prey
bull	hare	lynx	puma
calf	hart	mare	puss
cavy	hind	mink	seal
coon	ibex	mole	stag
deer	jack	mule	vole
			wolf
			zebu

Mammal verbs — 3

geld	spay	wean
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Measure verbs — 5

gain	omit	sate	vary
			wane

Measure, quantities — 21

acre	dram	mile	rood
bale	gram	mode	torr
cent	iamb	pica	troy
date	inch	pint	volt
dime	mean	quid	watt
			yard

Measurements — 29

bulk	lack	norm	sham
flaw	less	part	tach
free	long	pile	tare
glut	mach	rank	trig
heat	mass	rate	true
heft	mote	runt	void
hunk	nigh	scad	whit
			wide

Micro life — 3

alga	germ	heme
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Movement — 8

aero	idle	judo	pent
gone	into	over	poky

Movement nouns — 17

calm	gait	miss	race
easy	gust	node	rout
fall	gyre	olio	sync
flux	jolt	pace	trip
			visa

Movement verbs — 92

came	flew	hang	keep
come	flex	haul	laid
curb	flit	held	lain
dash	flow	hied	leap
dive	grab	hold	lift
drag	grip	hung	limp
dunk	gush	jell	lope
fell	hale	join	lose
flap	halt	jump	meet

Movement verbs

meld	rove	soar	toss
oust	rush	spin	tote
plod	sank	spun	tour
plow	seep	stay	trek
poke	sent	stem	trod
pose	shut	step	trot
pull	sink	stop	turn
push	skid	stub	wade
raze	skim	swam	waft
ride	skip	sway	wait
rise	slew	swim	walk
roam	slip	swum	wend
roll	slop	teem	wipe
romp	slue	tilt	yank

Music — 5

alto	poco	sang	sing
			sung

Music nouns — 21

aria	fife	jive	riff
band	fret	lute	song
bass	harp	lyre	tone
coda	hymn	mike	tuba
duet	jazz	raga	tune
			viol

Natural — 4

grew	grow	molt	wavy
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Natural things — 42

aura	clay	crag	floe
berg	clod	dirt	foam
bort	coal	dust	grit
		fire	lava

Natural things

alto	band	harp	mike
poco	bass	hymn	raga
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sing	duet	jive	song
sung	fife	lute	tone
aria	fret	lyre	tuba

Numbers — 25

both	half	none	sine
cube	kilo	null	solo
each	many	odds	trey
five	mono	once	trio
four	nano	pair	twin
giga	nine	pico	unit
			zero

Only human actions — 40

blot	drew	hire	reap
cite	drub	hone	slap
clap	duel	kayo	stir
cram	etch	knit	swap
daub	fain	limn	tamp
deem	flay	moil	tout
dele	gasp	perf	tuck
deny	gild	plan	veto
doff	gird	prep	weld
draw	hike	ream	wive

Persons — 100

abbe	baby	chum	doer
ally	bard	coed	dolt
amah	beau	czar	dude
ayah	boss	dame	duke
babe	chap	dean	

Persons

duma	jerk	papa	stud
earl	jock	para	teen
exec	john	pard	temp
fink	khan	pawn	thee
fogy	king	peer	them
folk	kith	pimp	thou
fool	kook	poet	thug
fuzz	lady	pope	twit
gent	lass	prig	tyke
girl	liar	punk	tyro
goon	lord	roue	tzar
grad	lout	sage	vamp
guru	magi	seer	veep
hack	maid	serf	waif
heir	mama	shah	ward
hero	minx	sire	whiz
hick	monk	slob	wife
hobo	narc	slut	wino
homo	nark	snob	yegg
host	nerd	soph	yeti
			yogi

Places — 40

area	glen	mesa	reef
away	grot	mire	rift
base	hill	moor	rill
blip	hole	nook	site
dale	isle	park	spot
dome	knob	pass	tarn
dump	lake	path	turf
dune	land	peak	vale
eden	loch	pond	veld
ford	loop	pool	wold

Places man made — 28

axis	jail	moat	road
city	kiln	nave	ruin
dais	lane	oval	slum
dike	lawn	plat	town
dogs	maze	quad	wadi
exit	mews	ramp	weir
hell	mill	rink	zone

Plant names — 22

aloe	jodo	palm	sago
beet	leek	pear	sloe
cyme	lily	pine	taro
dill	lime	plum	teak
fern	mint	rice	
iris	okra	rose	

Plant nouns — 12

bole	corm	moly	tule
boll	leaf	posy	vine
bush	marl	tree	weed

Plant products — 34

bast	cone	jute	rick
bean	cork	kame	rind
bran	corn	mace	root
bulb	crop	malt	seed
burl	flax	nard	tuft
burr	hemp	peat	twig
cane	herb	pith	wood
coco	husk	pulp	
coke	joss	reed	

Position — 7

abut	atop	from	near
amid	awry	high	

Position nouns — 12

afar	culsp	here	slot
brim	east	rear	tier
core	edge	side	west

Possessions — 6

hers	ours	swag	your
mine	skag		

Qualities adjectives — 58

arid	hulk	rapt	tame
best	icky	rare	thin
chic	lour	rash	tidy
cold	lush	real	tiny
cool	main	rich	ugly
damp	mega	rife	used
deep	mere	ripe	vast
dire	mild	same	vile
dull	more	slim	warm
fake	most	slow	waxy
fast	much	soft	weak
fine	neap	sole	wiry
flat	newy	some	wisp
good	poor	sour	
huge	pure	tall	

Results — 4

goal	kerf	kink	mess
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Seeing — 11

blur	gaze	look	shew
gape	haze	peek	vide
gawk	hazy	seen	

Sickness — 16

ache	clot	gout	scar
achy	cure	hurt	sick
ague	cyst	lump	welt
bubo	dose	scab	yaws

Societal — 47

alms	holy	noel	quip
arms	idol	oath	quiz
bloc	jury	obit	raid
boon	just	opus	riot
boor	keno	pact	rule
chad	kudo	pelf	sect
clan	levy	perm	term
club	lieu	ploy	toke
cult	luck	poll	tomb
dole	meed	pomp	tort
fray	moot	posh	vote
gens	news	pyre	

Sounds — 49

bang	bray	echo	hear
bark	buzz	fizz	hifi
bong	chug	gong	honk
boom	clop	hail	howl

Sounds

huff	peal	roar	wail
hush	peep	rung	wham
lilt	ping	sigh	whir
lisp	puff	slam	woof
loud	pule	snap	yawp
moan	purr	thud	yell
mute	rang	tick	yelp
oink	ring	toot	yowl
			zing

Stuff — 8

blob	crud	glob	goop
crap	flak	glop	junk

Thought adjectives— 3

lees	lewd	wise
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Thought nouns — 28

clue	item	rote	that
dada	math	rune	this
epic	mind	ruse	tome
fact	muse	sign	typo
gist	myth	soul	vita
hint	plot	sure	wits
idea	poem	tale	yoga

Thought verbs — 7

knew	mull	read	writ
know	pray	ween	

Time — 7

aged	bode	fore	nisi
anew	busy	late	

Time nouns — 15

aeon	hour	past	year
bell	ides	soon	yore
dawn	morn	then	yule
dusk	noon	week	

Tool verb — 4

nail	pole	lube	whet
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Tools — 94

adze	dial	hilt	pill
auto	dice	hook	pipe
axle	dirk	horn	post
ball	dish	hose	pram
bead	doll	jeep	prop
bike	dray	jess	puck
bolo	drum	kart	pump
bolt	epee	kite	rail
bomb	exam	lamp	rake
book	film	lash	rasp
cage	fork	lens	reel
card	fuse	loom	rein
cart	fuze	mesh	rope
case	gear	note	sack
comb	glue	pail	seat
dart	gyro	pane	shim
dhow	hasp	pawl	shiv

Tools

shot	tine	vase	whip
slat	tire	vial	wick
sled	tole	vise	wire
tang	tool	wads	yoke
tank	tram	wain	yoyo
tape	trap	wand	
taxi	tray	ware	

Waterlife — 5

clam	frog	kelp
crab	gill	

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