

How many words do you 'need'? Word Frequency of spoken English

Taken from the SUBTLEXus database of American English (http://subtlexus.lexique.org/)

words equal

· the to

words equal 30% of all speech

's · a · it · 't · that · and of · what · in · me · is · we

words equal

this · he · on · for · my · 'm · your · don't have · do · 're · no · be · know · was · not can · are · all · with · just · get · here · but 'll · there · so · they · right · like · out · go she · up · about · if · him · got · oh · at · now

words equal of all speech

come · one · How · well · yeah · her · want · think · good · see · let · did · why · who · as · his · will · going · from · when back \cdot okay \cdot yes \cdot gonna \cdot 'd \cdot time \cdot look \cdot take \cdot an \cdot man \cdot where \cdot them \cdot would \cdot been \cdot some \cdot hey \cdot tell \cdot or \cdot us \cdot had were \cdot say \cdot could \cdot didn't \cdot something \cdot really \cdot down \cdot then \cdot little \cdot way \cdot our \cdot make \cdot too \cdot never \cdot by \cdot over \cdot more \cdot need mean \cdot very \cdot off \cdot Mr. \cdot sorry \cdot give \cdot has \cdot thank \cdot love \cdot said \cdot am \cdot people \cdot please \cdot sure \cdot any \cdot thing \cdot only \cdot because \cdot two should · doing · much · sir · maybe · help · anything · these · God · even · night · call · talk · nothing · into · first · find · wait · put $great \cdot thought \cdot day \cdot work \cdot life \cdot before \cdot better \cdot again \cdot still \cdot home \cdot guy \cdot won \cdot those \cdot than \cdot around \cdot other \cdot away \cdot new$ $last \cdot uh \cdot ever \cdot stop \cdot keep \cdot told \cdot must \cdot things \cdot big \cdot after \cdot long \cdot does \cdot always \cdot their \cdot everything \cdot nice \cdot name \cdot money \cdot doesn't$ guys · feel · believe · thanks · old · place · fine · kind · isn't · hello · lot · years · made · leave · hi · girl · hear · father · through · every bad · Listen · remember · three · boy · coming · wrong · might · stay · house · may · baby · another · OK · dad · gotta · wanna · wanted enough \cdot talking \cdot happened \cdot show \cdot course \cdot being \cdot care \cdot done \cdot getting \cdot mind \cdot left \cdot ask \cdot car \cdot understand \cdot mother \cdot which \cdot try \cdot shit hell · Miss · came · wouldn't· own · world · guess · next · kill · else · dead · trying · someone · real · room · morning · huh · hold · ain't $woman \cdot yourself \cdot today \cdot looking \cdot wasn't \cdot mom \cdot friend \cdot move \cdot same \cdot job \cdot tonight \cdot went \cdot son \cdot best \cdot saw \cdot found \cdot pretty \cdot ready$ heard · whole · seen · together · fuck · minute · men · head · matter · haven · knew · excuse · many · idea · without · play · family · meet most · run · while · wife · once · live · somebody · everybody · used · use · myself · took · yet · start · called · couldn't · kid · tomorrow · happy school · problem · watch · bring · fucking · actually · business · says · hope · open · already · since · looks · sit · Mrs. · cause · alone · hard · wants stuff · turn · days · friends · until · few · kids · honey · Dr. · gone · both · door · later · saying · such · killed · having · face · worry · ago · five

words equal of all speech

60,000 words equal of all speech