

The Complete A–Z Word List

642 one-syllable words, organized alphabetically.

A

21 words

ace	act	add	age	aid	aim
air	ale	alms	ant	apt	arc
ark	arm	art	ash	ask	ate
aunt	awe	axe			

B

42 words

bag	ban	bar	bat	bay	bed
bell	bid	big	bike	bin	bit
boat	bond	bone	boot	bore	born
boss	bow	bowl	box	boy	brake
brand	bread	break	breed	brick	bride
brief	bright	broad	broke	brook	broom
brush	bud	bug	bun	bus	buy

C

41 words

cab	cage	cake	calm	camp	cane
cap	car	card	care	case	cash
cast	cat	cave	cell	chain	chair
chalk	chance	change	charge	chart	chase
cheap	check	cheese	chest	chief	child
chill	chin	chip	choice	choir	chop
chord	corn	cot	cow	cup	

D

39 words

dash	date	dawn	day	deal	dean
dear	debt	deck	deed	deep	deer
den	dent	desk	dice	dime	dip

dirt	dish	dive	dock	dog	doll
dome	doom	dorm	doubt	dough	dove
down	drab	drag	drain	drake	dread
dredge	drum	duck			

E

15 words

ear	earn	earth	ease	east	edge
egg	elf	elk	elm	else	end
err	etch	eye			

F

40 words

face	fact	fade	fail	faint	fair
faith	fake	fall	fame	fan	far
fast	fat	fate	fault	fear	feast
feat	feed	feel	feet	fence	fern
fetch	feud	few	field	fierce	fig
file	fill	film	find	fine	fish
foot	fork	fox	frog		

G

29 words

gain	game	gap	gas	gash	gasp
gate	gauge	gave	gear	gene	ghost
gift	girl	give	glad	glance	glass
gleam	glide	globe	gloom	glow	glue
goal	goat	goose	grape	gum	

H

30 words

hail	hair	half	halt	ham	hand
hang	hard	harm	harp	harsh	hat
hate	haul	haunt	head	heal	heap
heart	heat	heave	hedge	heel	height

hen	hike	hive	hop	horse	house
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I

8 words

ice	ilk	imp	inch	ink	ire
isle	itch				

J

15 words

jab	jail	jam	jar	jaw	jazz
jeep	jerk	jet	join	joint	joke
judge	juice	jump			

K

12 words

keel	keen	keep	kept	kick	kid
kind	king	kiss	kit	kite	knee

L

34 words

lace	lack	lad	lag	lake	lamb
lamp	land	lane	lap	large	last
latch	lawn	leaf	leak	lean	leap
learn	lease	ledge	leech	leg	lens
less	lid	lift	light	like	limb
lime	lock	log	luck		

M

36 words

mad	maid	mail	main	make	male
man	mane	march	mark	marsh	mask
mass	mast	match	mate	math	maze
meal	mean	meat	meek	meet	melt
mend	mesh	mice	midst	might	mild
mile	milk	moon	mop	mouse	mud

N

20 words

nail	name	nap	neat	neck	need
nerve	nest	net	nine	node	noise
nook	noon	north	nose	note	nudge
numb	nut				

O

18 words

oak	oat	odd	ode	off	ohm
oil	old	on	once	one	ore
ounce	oust	owe	owl	own	ox

P

35 words

pace	pack	pact	page	paid	pain
pair	pale	palm	pane	park	part
pass	past	path	pause	paw	peace
peak	peal	pearl	peel	peer	pen
perch	phase	pick	pig	pile	pin
pinch	pit	plane	plate	pot	

Q

11 words

quack	quail	quart	queen	quench	quest
quick	quilt	quirk	quit	quiz	

R

33 words

race	rack	raft	rage	raid	rail
rain	raise	rake	ram	ramp	rank
rare	rash	rat	rate	raw	reach
read	red	reef	reel	rent	rest
rice	rich	ride	ridge	rift	rim
ring	rock	run			

S

41 words

sack	safe	sage	sail	saint	sake
salt	same	sand	sane	sank	sash
save	scab	scale	scan	scar	scare
scarf	scoop	scope	score	scout	scrap
screen	scrub	seal	seam	search	seat
seed	seek	seem	self	sell	ship
snake	sock	spoon	star	sun	

T

41 words

tack	tag	tail	take	tale	talk
tall	tame	tan	tank	tap	tape
task	taste	taunt	teach	team	tear
tease	teeth	tell	tempt	ten	tend
tense	tent	term	test	text	thank
theme	thick	thief	thin	third	thorn
top	toy	train	tree	truck	

U

6 words

ump	up	urge	urn	us	use
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V

17 words

vague	vain	van	vase	vast	vault
veil	vein	vent	verge	verse	vet
vice	vine	void	vote	vow	

W

35 words

wade	wage	waist	wait	wake	walk
wall	want	ward	warm	warn	wash
waste	watch	wave	wax	weak	wealth

weave	web	week	weigh	weird	welt
west	wheat	wheel	whim	whip	wide
wild	wind	wing	wish	wolf	

Y

13 words

yacht	yak	yank	yard	yarn	yaw
yawn	year	yearn	yeast	yell	yes
yolk					

Z

10 words

zap	zeal	zed	zest	zilch	zinc
zip	zone	zoo	zoom		

One Syllable Words for Kids

Simple, everyday one-syllable words that work well for early readers and classroom use.

cat	dog	sun	cup	hat	bed
pig	hen	fox	cow	duck	frog
fish	king	moon	star	tree	boat
ship	egg	milk	cake	house	mouse
girl	boy	toy	box	pen	ten
bag	cap	jar	kite	bike	owl
bell	drum				

The Longest One-Syllable Words

English one-syllable words stretching to nine letters, all built from consonant clusters around a single vowel sound.

strengths	9 letters
screeched	9 letters
scratched	9 letters
stretched	9 letters
straight	8 letters
strength	8 letters
screech	7 letters
thought	7 letters

Words by Ending

Ending in “y”

bay	boy	buy	by	cry	day
dry	fly	fry	my	ply	pry
shy	sky	sly	spy	sty	thy
toy	try	why	wry		

Ending in “ck”

brick	check	deck	dock	duck	kick
lack	lock	luck	neck	pack	pick
quack	quick	rack	rock	sack	sock
tack	thick	truck			

Ending in a consonant blend

act	ant	apt	arm	art	ask
bond	camp	card	cast	chest	desk
dirt	fact	fast	gift	hand	hard
jump	kind	lamp	land	last	

Ending in an open vowel sound

bay	blue	boy	brew	buy	chew
clue	crew	day	dew	do	drew
few	glue	go	grew	he	knew
me	new	no	she	ski	so
spa	stew	toy	true	we	zoo

Words by Vowel Pattern

Short vowel (CVC)

bag	ban	bar	bat	bed	bid
big	bin	bit	box	bud	bug
bun	bus	cab	cap	car	cat
cot	cup	den	dip	dog	fan

Long vowel (silent e)

ace	age	ale	ate	bike	bone
cage	cake	cane	care	case	cave
date	dice	dime	dive	fade	fake
fame	fate	fine	game	gate	hate

Vowel team

aid	aim	air	bay	boat	bow
bowl	boy	bread	break	chain	chair
cheap	chief	cow	dawn	day	deal
dean	dear	deed	deep	deer	down

Words for Scrabble & Word Games

Two-letter words open up parallel plays; words with Q, Z, X, or J tend to carry the highest point values.

Two-letter words

on	ox	up	us		
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Words with Q

quack	quail	quart	queen	quench	quest
quick	quilt	quirk	quit	quiz	

Words with Z

jazz	maze	quiz	zap	zed	zeal
zest	zilch	zinc	zip	zone	zoo
zoom					

Words with X

axe	box	fox	ox	text	wax
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Words with J

jab	jail	jam	jar	jaw	jazz
jeep	jerk	join	joint	joke	judge
juice	jump				