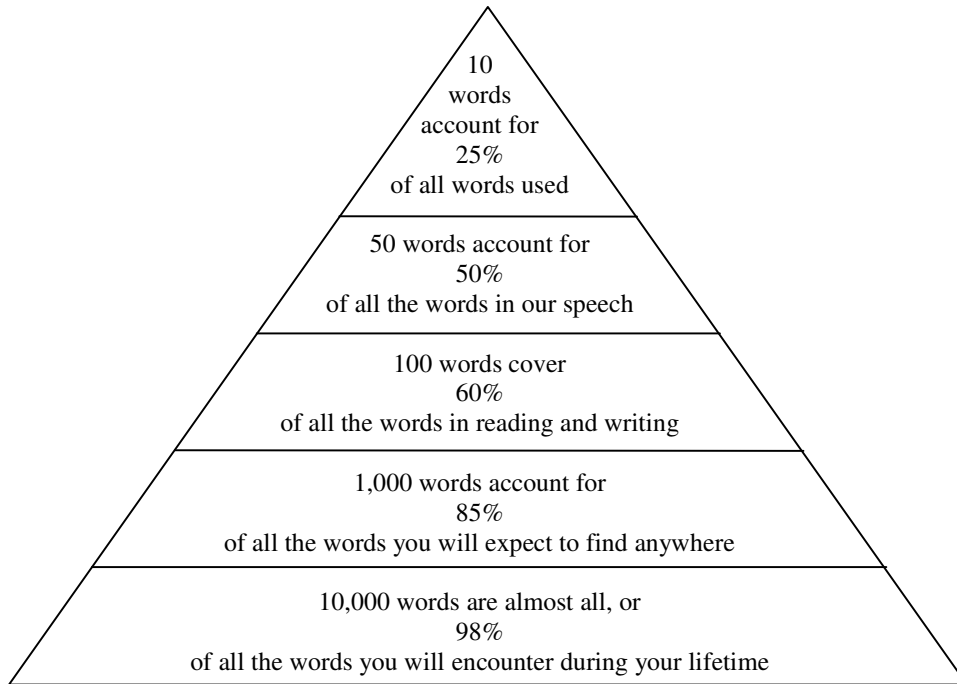


The English Word Pyramid



The 10 most useful words in English are:

a and be for have in of that the to

These 50 words are used most often in writing letters:

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| 1. I | 11. it | 21. at | 31. very | 41. do |
| 2. the | 12. that | 22. was | 32. my | 42. been |
| 3. and | 13. if | 23. with | 33. had | 43. letter |
| 4. to | 14. your | 24. but | 34. our | 44. can |
| 5. a | 15. have | 25. on | 35. from | 45. would |
| 6. you | 16. will | 26. is | 36. am | 46. she |
| 7. of | 17. her | 27. all | 37. one | 47. when |
| 8. in | 18. are | 28. so | 38. him | 48. about |
| 9. we | 19. not | 29. me | 39. he | 49. they |
| 10. for | 20. as | 30. this | 40. get | 50. any |

These 50 words are found most often in what you read:

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| 1. the | 11. he | 21. at | 31. we | 41. there |
| 2. and | 12. you | 22. on | 32. ask | 42. this |
| 3. a | 13. for | 23. have | 33. all | 43. as |
| 4. to | 14. had | 24. but | 34. one | 44. out |
| 5. of | 15. is | 25. me | 35. from | 45. said |
| 6. I | 16. with | 26. my | 36. are | 46. would |
| 7. in | 17. her | 27. not | 37. were | 47. what |
| 8. was | 18. she | 28. be | 38. or | 48. their |
| 9. that | 19. his | 29. him | 39. when | 49. no |
| 10. it | 20. as | 30. they | 40. up | 50. if |

There are about 500,000 words in the largest English dictionary, but you can expect to see most of them very rarely, only in 2% or less of everything you read.

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