




INVENTORY

Use this inventory every day. Draw a heart around the  words that you consistently use and feel the love grow.

This high-frequency word list belongs to:

_____.

HEART THE DETERMINERS YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

article	demonstratives	Possessives	Quantifiers
a, an, the	this, that, these, those, which	my, your, our, their, his, hers, whose	few, a few, many, much, each, every, some, any, last, next Quantifiers also includes ordinals and numbers like: one, two, three, twenty, forty... first, second... 1st, 2nd, 3rd

HEART THE **ABSTRACT NOUNS** THAT YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

ability
adoration
adventure
amazement
anger
anxiety
apprehension
artistry
awe
beauty
belief
bravery
brutality
calm
chaos
charity
childhood
clarity
coldness
comfort
communication
compassion
confidence
contentment
courage
crime
curiosity
customer service
death
deceit
dedication
defeat
delight
despair
disquiet

disturbance
determination
dexterity
dictatorship
disappointment
disbelief
disquiet
disturbance
education
ego
envy
failure
faith
fascination
fear
fragility
freedom
gossip
hate
hearsay
honour
hope
hurt
idea
intelligence
joy
justice
kindness
laughter
law

life
loss
love
luck
luxury
maturity
mercy
music
need
opinion
opportunity
pain
patience
peace
pleasure
perseverance
power
reality
relief
satisfaction
speed
surprise
talent
trust
thrill
tiredness
tolerance
victory
warmth
with

HEART THE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE PERSONALITY THAT YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

Anxious
 Naughty
 Stubborn
 Sensitive
 Intelligent
 Nice
 Emotional
 Bad-tempered
 Nervous
 Mean
 Distracted
 Dishonest
 Rude
 Discreet
 Crazy
 Cheeky
 Cheerful
 Energetic
 Untidy
 Pessimistic
 Optimistic
 Unpleasant
 Talkative
 Calm
 Passionate
 Proud
 Sincere
 Lazy
 Lively
 Funny
 Silly
 Shy
 Determined
 Versatile
 Sociable

Humble
 Thoughtful
 Frank
 Obedient
 Honest
 Fearless
 Unfriendly
 Generous
 Compassionate
 Warm-hearted
 Disobedient
 Straightforward
 Selfish
 Imaginative
 Placid
 Jealous
 Helpful
 Enthusiastic
 Persistent
 Sensible
 Rational
 Reserved
 Self-confident
 Bossy
 Plucky
 Patient
 Impatient
 Easygoing
 Careless
 Messy
 Hard-working
 Creative
 Broad-minded
 Faithful
 expressive

Adventurous
 Kind
 Courageous
 Loyal
 Modest
 Tidy
 Confident
 Attentive
 Loving
 Reliable
 Scared
 Conscientious
 Good-tempered
 Careful
 Gentle
 Neat
 Dynamic
 Fair-minded
 Impartial
 Supportive
 Timid
 Intellectual
 Brave
 Ambitious
 Polite
 Happy
 Romantic
 Diplomatic
 Courteous
 Humorous
 Self-disciplined
 Popular
 Smart
 Serious
 Hypocritical

HEART THE **ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE EMOTION** THAT YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

Happy
Afraid
Sad
Hot
Amused
Bored
Anxious
Confident
Cold
Suspicious
Surprised
Loving
Curious
Envious
Jealous
Miserable
Guilty
Nervous
Embarrassed
Disgusted

Confused
Stupid
Angry
Sick
Ashamed
Withdrawn
Indifferent
Sorry
Determined
Crazy
Bashful
Depressed
Enraged
Frightened
Interested
Shy
Hopeful
Regretful
Scared
Stubborn

Ecstatic
Lonely
Frustrated
Hurt
Hungry
Tired
Smug
Thoughtful
Pained
Optimistic
Relieved
Puzzled
Shocked
Joyful
Sleepy
Excited
Proud
Skeptical
Bad
Worried

HEART THE **ADJECTIVES OR THEIR ANTONYMS** THAT YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

Slow – Fast
Thick – Thin
Straight – Curly
Light – Heavy
Beautiful – Ugly
Big – Small
Strong – Weak
Healthy – Sick
Low – High
Poor – Wealthy
Short – Tall

Thin – Fat
Bad – Good
Straight – Crooked
Deep – Shallow
Dark – Light
Lazy – Hard-working
Brave – Cowardly
Cheap – Expensive
Distant – Near
Modern – Ancient
Delicious – Awful

Wide – Narrow
Healthy – Sick
Careful – Careless
Pessimistic – Optimistic
Tidy – Messy
Patient – Impatient
Friendly – Unfriendly
Cold – Hot
Dishonest – Honest
Happy – Unhappy
Selfish – Generous

Use your thesaurus to find pages and pages of antonyms and synonyms!

HEART THE **ADVERBS** THAT YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

abnormally
absentmindedly
accidentally
actually
adventurously
afterwards
almost
always
annually
anxiously
arrogantly
awkwardly
bashfully
beautifully
bitterly
bleakly
blindly
blissfully
boastfully
boldly
bravely
briefly
brightly
briskly
broadly
busily
calmly
carefully
carelessly
cautiously
certainly
cheerfully
clearly
cleverly
closely

coaxingly
colorfully
commonly
continually
coolly
correctly
courageously
crossly
cruelly
curiously
daily
daintily
dearly
deceivingly
deeply
defiantly
deliberately
delightfully
diligently
dimly
doubtfully
dreamily
easily
elegantly
energetically
enormously
enthusiastically
equally
especially
even
evenly

eventually
exactly
excitedly
extremely
fairly
faithfully
famously
far
fast
fatally
ferociously
fervently
fiercely
fondly
foolishly
fortunately
frankly
frantically
freely
frenetically
frightfully
fully
furiously
generally
generously
gently
gladly
gleefully
gracefully
gratefully
greatly

HEART THE **ADVERBS** THAT YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

greedily
happily
hastily
healthily
heavily
helpfully
helplessly
highly
honestly
hopelessly
hourly
hungrily
immediately
innocently
inquisitively
instantly
intensely
intently
interestingly
inwardly
irritably
jaggedly
jealously
jovially
joyfully
joyously
jubilantly
judgmentally
justly
keenly
kiddingly
kindheartedly
kindly
knavishly
knowingly
knowledgeably

lazily
lightly
likely
limply
lively
loftily
longingly
loosely
loudly
lovingly
loyally
madly
majestically
meaningfully
mechanically
merrily
monthly
more
mortally
mostly
mysteriously
naturally
nearly
neatly
nervously
never
nicely
noisily
not
obediently

oddly
offensively
officially
often
only
openly
optimistically
overconfidently
painfully
partially
patiently
perfectly
physically
playfully
politely
poorly
positively
potentially
powerfully
promptly
properly
punctually
quaintly
queasily
queerly
questionably
quicker
quickly
quietly
quirkily
quizzically

HEART THE **ADVERBS** THAT YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

randomly
rapidly
rarely
readily
really
reassuringly
recklessly
regularly
reluctantly
repeatedly
reproachfully
restfully
righteously
rightfully
rigidly
roughly
rudely
safely
scarcely
scarily
searchingly
sedately
seemingly
seldom
selfishly
separately
seriously
shakily
sharply
sheepishly
shrilly
shyly
silently
sleepily
slowly

smoothly
softly
solemnly
solidly
sometimes
soon
speedily
stealthily
sternly
strictly
successfully
suddenly
supposedly
surprisingly
suspiciously
sweetly
swiftly
sympathetically
tenderly
tensely
terribly
thankfully
thoroughly
thoughtfully
tightly
tomorrow
too
tremendously
triumphantly
truly
truthfully

ultimately
unabashedly
unaccountably
unbearably
unethically
unexpectedly
unfortunately
unimpressively
unnaturally
unnecessarily
upbeat
upright
upside-down
upward
urgently
usefully
uselessly
usually
utterly
vacantly
vaguely
vainly
valiantly
vastly
verbally
very
viciously
victoriously
yearly
yearningly
yesterday

HEART THE **AUXILIARY (HELPER) VERBS** THAT YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

Am	Is	Are
was has do will shall can may be	were have does would should could might been	had did must being

HEART THE **MODAL WORDS** THAT YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

LOW MODALITY	MEDIUM MODALITY	HIGH MODALITY
can could could not might might not may ought doubtful unsure rarely sometimes maybe occasional slight possibility not sure low probability	should tends to probably majority regularly often likely frequently unlikely usually probable possible possibility	must is would will not have to absolutely never always undoubtedly definitely clearly positively obviously certain definitely certainly essential vital

HEART THE COLLECTIVE NOUNS THAT YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

PEOPLE COLLECTIONS	ANIMAL COLLECTIONS	'THINGS' COLLECTIONS
<p>a circle of friends a crew of sailors a crowd of people a gang of thieves a group of people a horde of children a mob of hooligans a panel of experts a party of visitors/friends a regiment of soldiers a band of musicians a board of directors a body of men a bunch of crooks a caravan of gypsies a choir of singers a class of students/pupils a company of actors a congregation of worshippers a crew of sailors a crowd of spectators a line of kings a galaxy of film stars a gang of labourers a horde of savages a host of angels a patrol of policemen a staff of employees a team of players a troupe of dancers</p>	<p>an army of ants a drove of cattle a plague of locusts a school of fish/porpoises a herd of cattle/elephants/deer a hive of bees a bevy of quail/swans a brood of chickens a cloud of flies/insects a colony of gulls a flight of doves/swallows a drove of horses a flock of birds/geese/sheep a gaggle of geese a litter of cubs/kittens/puppies a menagerie of wild animals a nest of ants/mice/rabbits a pack of hounds/wolves a plague of insects/locusts a pride of lions a skein of wild geese in flight a stud of horses a string of horses a swarm of ants/bees/insects a team of horses/oxen a train of camels a troop of lions/monkeys</p>	<p>a bouquet of flowers a bunch of grapes a clump of trees a collection of coins a deck of cards a set of teeth a shelf of books a string of pearls a fleet of ships an album of photos/stamps an anthology of poems an archipelago of islands a bale of cotton a basket of fruit a set of tools a battery of guns a block of flats a book of exercises/notes a series of events/chapters a bunch of bananas/keys a bundle of rags/firewood a catalogue of goods a chest of drawers a cluster of coconuts a cluster of stars/diamonds a dozen eggs a fleet of ships/cars a flight of steps a heap of rubbish a library of books</p>

Find more at: https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/Appendix:Glossary_of_collective_nouns_by_collective_term

HEART THE **COMPOUND NOUNS** THAT YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

aircraft
armchair
armpit
background
backlash
barnyard
baseball
bathroom
bedtime
billboard
bobcat
brainstorm
breakfast
briefcase
bulldog
buttercup
butterfly
catfish
chairman
checkmate
cheesecloth
chopstick
clockwork
copycat
countdown
courthouse
cowboy
crackpot
crossbeam
crybaby
cutthroat
daredevil
darkroom
daydream

dishwasher
drainpipe
drawbridge
drawstring
driftwood
driveway
drumstick
dustpan
earache
eardrum
earphone
earring
earthquake
earthworm
eyeball
eyelid
eggplant
elsewhere
endless
eyebrow
firefly
fireman
fishbowl
flashback
foolproof
footprint
fourteen
gateway
grapefruit
grasshopper

greenhouse
hallway
heartbeat
household
iceberg
inland
jigsaw
keyhole
kneecap
ladybug
landslide
marketplace
mealtime
nightmare
notebook
oatmeal
outdoors
pancake
password
quicksand
rainbow
raincoat
railway
sailboat
scarecrow
seashell
tapeworm
teardrop
teaspoon
undermine

Find more at: https://www.learningdifferences.com/Main%20Page/Topics/Compound%20Word%20Lists/Compound_Word_%20Lists_complete.htm

HEART THE **CONJUNCTIONS** THAT YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

A minute later
 Accordingly
 Actually
 After
 After a short time
 Afterwards
 Also
 And
 Another
 As a consequence
 As a result
 As soon as
 At last
 At length
 Because
 Before
 Besides
 Briefly
 But
 Consequently
 Conversely
 Equally important
 Finally
 First
 For example
 For instance
 For this purpose
 For this reason
 Fourth
 From here on
 Further
 Furthermore

Gradually
 Hence
 However
 In addition
 In conclusion
 In contrast
 In fact
 In short
 In spite of
 In spite of this
 In summary
 In the end
 In the meanwhile
 In the meantime,
 In the same manner
 In the same way
 Just as important
 Least
 Last
 Last of all
 Lastly
 Later
 Meanwhile
 Moreover
 Nevertheless
 Next
 Nonetheless
 Now
 Nor
 Of equal importance
 On the following day
 On the other hand,

Or
 Presently
 Second
 Similarly
 Since
 So
 Soon
 Still
 Subsequently
 Such as
 The next week
 Then
 Thereafter
 Therefore
 Third
 Thus
 To be specific
 To begin with
 To illustrate
 To repeat
 To sum up
 Too
 Ultimately
 What
 Whatever
 Whoever
 Whereas
 Whomever
 When
 While
 With this in mind
 Yet

HEART THE CONTRACTIONS THAT YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

aren't – are not
can't – cannot
couldn't – could not
didn't – did not
doesn't – does not
don't – do not
hadn't – had not
hasn't – has not
haven't – have not
he'd – he had; he would
he'll – he will; he shall
he's – he is; he has
I'd – I had; I would
I'll – I will; I shall
I'm – I am
I've – I have
isn't – is not
let's – let us

mightn't – might not
mustn't – must not
shan't – shall not
she'd – she had; she would
she'll – she will; she shall
she's – she is; she has
shouldn't – should not
that's – that is; that has
there's – there is; there has
they'd – they had; they would
they'll – they will; they shall
they're – they are
they've – they have
we'd – we had; we would
we're – we are
we've – we have
weren't – were not
what'll – what will; what shall

what're – what are
what's – what is; what has
what've – what have
where's – where is; where has
who's – who had; who would
who'll – who will; who shall
who're – who are
who's – who is; who has
who've – who have
won't – will not
wouldn't – would not
you'd – you had; you would
you'll – you will; you shall
you're – you are
you've – you have

HEART THE **IRREGULAR VERBS** YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

Remember: sometimes you might need to include an auxiliary (helper) verb.

Base Form	Past Simple	Past Participle	Base Form	Past Simple	Past Participle	Base Form	Past Simple	Past Participle
arise	arose	arisen	get	got	gotten	sing	sang	sung
awake	awoke	awoken	give	gave	given	sink	sank	sunk
bear	bore	borne	go	went	gone	sit	sat	sat
become	became	become	grow	grew	grown	slay	slew	slain
begin	began	begun	hear	heard	heard	sleep	slept	slept
bend	bent	bent	hide	hid	hidden	slide	slid	slid
bleed	bled	bled	keep	kept	kept	spend	spent	spent
blow	blew	blown	know	knew	known	spin	spun	spun
break	broke	broken	lay	laid	laid	spring	sprang	sprung
build	built	built	lead	led	led	stand	stood	stood
bring	brought	brought	leave	left	left	steal	stole	stolen
buy	bought	bought	lose	lost	lost	stick	stuck	stuck
catch	caught	caught	make	made	made	stink	stank	stunk
choose	chose	chosen	mean	meant	meant	sting	stung	stung
cling	clung	clung	meet	met	met	stride	strode	stridden
come	came	come	ride	rode	ridden	swim	swam	swum
deal	dealt	dealt	ring	rang	rung	swing	swung	swung
dig	dug	dug	rise	rose	risen	take	took	taken
draw	drew	drawn	run	ran	run	teach	taught	taught
drink	drank	drunk	saw	sawed	sawn	tear	tore	torn
drive	drove	driven	say	said	said	tell	told	told
eat	ate	eaten	see	saw	seen	think	thought	thought
fall	fell	fallen	seek	sought	sought	throw	threw	thrown
feed	fed	fed	sell	sold	sold	tread	trod	trodden
feel	felt	felt	send	sent	sent	understand	understood	understood
fight	fought	fought	sew	sewed	sewn	wear	wore	worn
find	found	found	shake	shook	shaken	weep	wept	wept
flee	fled	fled	shine	shone	shone	win	won	won
fling	flung	flung	shoe	shod	shod	wind	wound	wound
fly	flew	flown				wring	wrung	wrung
forbid	forbade	forbidden						

HEART THE **PREPOSITIONS** THAT YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

About
 Above
 According to
 Across
 After
 Against
 Ahead of
 Along
 Amidst
 Among
 Amongst
 Apart from
 Around
 As
 As far as
 As well as
 Aside from
 At
 Barring
 Because of
 Before
 Behind
 Below
 Beneath
 Beside
 Besides
 Between
 Beyond
 By
 By means of
 Circa
 Concerning

Despite
 Down
 Due to
 During
 In
 In accordance with
 In addition to
 In case of
 In front of
 In lieu of
 In place of
 In spite of
 In to
 Inside
 Instead of
 Into
 Except
 Except for
 Excluding
 For
 Following
 From
 Like
 Minus
 Near
 Next
 Next to
 Past
 Per
 Prior to
 Round
 Since

On
 On to
 On top of
 Onto
 Opposite
 Out
 Out from
 Out of
 Outside
 Over
 Owing to
 Plus
 Than
 Through
 Throughout
 Till
 Times
 To
 Toward
 Towards
 Under
 Underneath
 Unlike
 Until
 Unto
 Up
 Upon
 Via
 With
 With a view to
 Within
 Without

HEART THE **PRONOUNS** THAT YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

	Subject pronouns	Object pronouns	Possessive Adjectives	Possessive pronouns	Reflex pronouns
1 st person	I	Me	My	Mine	Myself
2 nd person	You	You	Your	Yours	Yourself
3 rd person (male)	He	Him	His	His	Himself
3 rd person (female)	She	Her	Her	Hers	Herself
3 rd thing	It	It	Its	(not used)	Itself
1 st person (plural)	We	Us	Our	Ours	Ourselves
2 nd person (plural)	You	You	Your	Yours	Yourselves
3 rd person & thing (plural)	They	Them	Their	Theirs	Themselves

INDEFINITE PRONOUNS

all, another, anybody, anyone, both each, either, everybody, everyone, everything, few, many, most, neither, nobody, none, no one, other, others, several, some, somebody, someone, something

HEART THE UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS THAT YOU ARE USING IN YOUR WRITING

wisdom
advice
aggression
assistance
beauty
beef
bravery
bread
butter
cake
cash
chaos
clothing
confidence
content
cotton
danger
darkness
driving
education
energy
enjoyment
equipment
failure
faith
fame
fuel
fun
furniture
fruit
gasoline
grief
gold
guilt
golf

harm
happiness
homework
humour
help
ice
information
intelligence
jam
jewellery
knowledge
laughter
love
luggage
machinery
money
meat
milk
motivation
mustard
nature
news
paper
perfume
patience
peace
pride
progress
petrol
poverty
publicity

understanding
pasta
rain
research
rice
salt
satisfaction
seafood
space
shopping
silence
soup
spaghetti
sugar
silver
smoke
snow
spelling
software
stress
sunshine
tea
tennis
time
transportation
travel
thunder
traffic
trust
toast
youth

Find more at: <http://ieltsliz.com/uncountable-nouns-word-list/>

HEART THE METALANGUAGE WORDS

Met language words and phrases give voice to the thoughts we have about creating and responding to text. Heart the key metalanguage terms when you begin to use them confidently when thinking and talking about text during Author's Voice and Grammar Basics lessons.

Pre-text

Text Task

mode, medium and purpose

Audience

prior knowledge, expectations

Subject

keywords/ vocabulary
research skills – skim, scan,
note-taking, reread, rewrite

Text

Text organisers

Personal e.g. email
Information e.g. poster
persuasive e.g. letter
entertain e.g. narrative

sentence construction
simple, compound and
complex
phrase and clause

sentence type
statement, question and
exclamation



Author's Voice

Context

settings and backgrounds
characterization
descriptive words and
phrases
sensory and emotive
detailing

Subtext

imagery with metaphor, simile
and personification, rhyme,
rhythm, rhetoric, word play
(nonsense words, neologism,
onomatopoeia, puns,
alliterations)

Super-text

theme, point of view (POV),
tenses (past, present,
future), mood, tone, depth
and contrast
Voice (author's, character's
narrator's)

Grammar Basics

Nouns

singular/plural,
collective,
common/proper,
compound,
abstract/concrete,
countable/uncountable

Pronouns

Determiners

article, demonstrative,
possessive, quantifier

Adverbs

time, place and manner

Prepositions

Interjections

Adjectives

comparative, superlative

Verbs

auxiliary, modal, regular,
irregular, contractions

Conjunctions

OTHER METALANGUAGE TERMS

Clarifying Author's Voice

editing (*structural, copy*)
publishing
cohesion of text devices
coherence of ideas

Oral presentation

pace, pitch, volume,
tone, non-verbal
cues

Layout features

such as: images,
chapter, headings,
subheadings,
glossary

Online/digital

such as: home
page, browser,
URL, menu bar

'HAVE-A-GO' SPELLING THE HEART WORDS YOU ARE USING BUT AREN'T IN THIS INVENTORY.



Have-a-Go spelling your chosen word twice in the first two columns, before asking a teacher to write the correct spelling in the third column. A thesaurus helps too. It's a world of words waiting to be loved by you!

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