

## ELEMENTARY WORD LIST

### UNIT ONE

Word / Phrase	Part of Speech	Phonetic Spelling	Definition	Sample Sentence
airport	noun [count.]	/'eə(r),pɔ:(r)t/	a place where aeroplanes arrive and leave	There is an airport in my city.
animal	noun [count.]	/'ænɪm(ə)l/	a living creature: lions, tigers and other wild animals	I really like animals.
arrival	noun [uncount.]	/ə'raɪv(ə)l/	the time when someone or something arrives at a place from somewhere else	The date of arrival was 17 <sup>th</sup> June.
art	noun [uncount.]	/ɑ:(r)t/	the activity or study of creating paintings, drawings and other objects that are beautiful or interesting	Laura is very good at art.
August	noun [count. or uncount.]	/'ɔ:gəst/	the eighth month of the year, between July and September	We'll be on holiday in August.
birthday	noun [count.]	/'bɜ:(r)θdeɪ/	the day each year with the same date as the day when you were born	It's her seventeenth birthday tomorrow.
business	noun [uncount.]	/'bɪznəs/	the work of buying or selling products or services: the music/fashion business	We studied a company called Apple in our business class.
can	modal verb	/kæn, kən/	to have the ability to do something	A: Can you swim? B: No, I can't.
cardholder	noun [count.]	/'kɑ:(r)d,həʊlɔ:(r)/	someone who owns a credit card or debit card for buying things with	Are you the cardholder?
credit card	noun [count.]	/'kredɪt kɑ:(r)d/	a small plastic card that you use to buy things now and pay for them later	Here's my credit card.
dance	noun [uncount.]	/dɑ:ns/	the activity of dancing in order to entertain people	She teaches drama and dance.
date	noun [count.]	/deɪt/	a particular day, month, or year, or its name or number	A: What's today's date? B: The 25 <sup>th</sup> .
date of birth	noun [count.]	/,deɪt əv 'bɜ:(r)θ/	the day, month and year when you were born	My date of birth is 3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 1992.
day	noun [count.]	/deɪ/	one of the seven periods of time that a week is divided into. It is equal to 24 hours.	The last day of April is the 30 <sup>th</sup> .
departure	noun [singular]	/dɪ'pɑ:(r)tʃə(r)/	an occasion when someone leaves a place	My date of departure is 7 <sup>th</sup> July.
double room	noun [count.]	/,dʌb(ə)l'ru:m/	a room that is large enough for two people to sleep in, especially one in a hotel or a rented property	Do you have any double rooms available?
ecology	noun [uncount.]	/'i:kɒlədʒi/	the study of the environment and the way living things affect each other	I want to study ecology at university.

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economics	noun [uncount.]	/,i:kə'nɒmɪks, ,ekə'nɒmɪks/	the study of the way that goods and services are produced and sold and the way that money is managed	He's studied economics at university and now he works for a large company.
education	noun [uncount.]	/,edʒu'keɪʃ(ə)n/	the activity of educating people in schools, colleges and universities	Everyone needs to get an education.
eighteenth	number	/,eɪ'ti:nθ/	in the place or position counted as number 18	See you on August eighteenth.
eighth	number	/eɪtθ/	in the place or position counted as number 8	My birthday is on the eighth of January.
eleventh	number	/ɪ'lev(ə)nθ/	in the place or position counted as number 11	My birthday is on the eleventh of February.
email address	noun [count.]	/'i:meɪl,ədres/	the letters, numbers and symbols a person must enter in their computer to send you an email	Can you give me your email address?
engineering	noun [uncount.]	/,endʒɪ'nɪərɪŋ/	the activity of designing things such as roads, railroads, or machines	Engineering is a very difficult subject.
English	noun [uncount.]	/'ɪŋɡlɪʃ/	the study of the main language spoken in countries such as the UK, the US, Canada and Australia	It's very important to learn English if you want to live in the UK.
expiry date	noun [count.]	/ɪk'spaɪəri,deɪt/	the date on which something can no longer be used	What is the expiry date on your credit card?
February	noun [count. or uncount.]	/'februəri/	the second month of the year, between January and March	The first examination is on 3 <sup>rd</sup> February.
fifteenth	number	/,fɪf'ti:nθ/	in the place or position counted as number 15	Are you coming to the party on the fifteenth of September?
fifth	number	/fɪfθ/	in the place or position counted as number 5	This is her fifth child.
finance	noun [uncount.]	/'fɑ:nəns, faɪ'nəns/	the study of how money is spent or invested	He did his degree in finance.
first	number	/fɜ:(r)st/	in the place or position counted as number 1	I was first in line.
form	noun [count.]	/fɔ:(r)m/	an official document that has spaces where you can put in information	Please complete the registration form.
fourteenth	number	/,fɔ:(r)'ti:nθ/	in the place or position counted as number 14	Our flight is on the fourteenth of April.
fourth	number	/fɔ:(r)θ/	in the place or position counted as number 4	American Independence Day is on the fourth of July.
friend	noun [count.]	/frend/	someone who you know well and like who is not a member of your family	This is my best friend, Alison.
geography	noun [uncount.]	/dʒɪ:'ɒɡrəfi/	the study of the Earth's physical features and the people, plants and animals that live in different regions of the world	Geography was my favourite subject at school.
help	verb	/help/	to give someone support or information so that they can do something more easily	Her brother helps her with her homework.

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history	noun [uncount.]	/'hɪst(ə)ri/	the study of the events of the past	We studied the Romans in history.
hotel	noun [count.]	/həʊ'tel/	a building where you pay to stay in a room	He always stays in the best hotels.
June	noun [count. or uncount.]	/dʒu:n/	the sixth month of the year, between May and July	Our last class is on 5 <sup>th</sup> June.
language institute	noun [count.]	/'læŋgwɪdʒɪnstɪ'tju:t/	place where people go to study foreign languages	I studied Spanish at a language institute in Salamanca, Spain.
library	noun [count.]	/'laɪbrəri/	a place where books, documents, CDs, etc are available for you to look at or borrow	I borrowed this book from the library.
literature	noun [uncount.]	/'lɪtrətʃ(ə)r/	the study of stories, poems and plays, especially those that are considered to have value as art	She is studying German literature.
location	noun [count.]	/ləʊ'keɪʃ(ə)n/	the place or position where someone or something is or where something happens	The city is a popular holiday location.
management	noun [uncount.]	/'mænɪdʒmənt/	the study of the control and operation of a business or organisation	I study management and German.
mathematics	noun [uncount.]	/'mæθə'mæ'tɪks/	the study or use of numbers and shapes to calculate, represent, or describe things	He is very good at mathematics.
medicine	noun [uncount.]	/'med(ə)s(ə)n/	the study and practice of treating or preventing illnesses and injuries	He wants to be a doctor so he is studying medicine at university.
message	noun [count.]	/'mesɪdʒ/	a piece of written or spoken information that you give or send to someone	Would you like to leave a message?
music	noun [uncount.]	/'mju:zɪk/	the activity of writing, performing, or studying music	She is excellent at music – she plays the piano and the violin.
nineteenth	number	/'naɪn'ti:nθ/	in the place or position counted as number 19	The wedding is on the nineteenth of July.
ninth	number	/'naɪnθ/	in the place or position counted as number 9	The ninth of December is her birthday.
non-smoking	adjective	/'nɒn'sməʊkɪŋ/	a non-smoking area is one where you are not allowed to smoke	I would like a non-smoking room.
October	noun [count. or uncount.]	/'ɒk'təʊb(ə)r/	the tenth month of the year, between September and November	We're going to Boston in October.
other	determiner, pronoun	/'ʌðə(r)/	used for referring to a different person or thing from the one already mentioned or known about	I want to meet people from other countries.
party	noun [count.]	/'pɑ:(r)ti/	a social event at which people meet in order to celebrate something or have fun	We're having a party on Saturday night.
payment	noun [count.]	/'peɪmənt/	an amount of money that you pay or receive	How do I make a payment?
personal	adjective	/'pɜ:(r)s(ə)nəl/	private and not known or available to most people	I need your personal details.

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politics	noun [uncount.]	/ˈpɒlətɪks/	the study of the ideas and activities that are involved in getting power in an area or governing it	I think politics is boring.
repeat	verb	/rɪˈpi:t/	to say or do something again	Can you repeat that, please?
registration	noun [uncount.]	/ˌredʒɪˈstreɪf(ə)n/	the process of recording names or information on an official list	You need to complete an online registration.
say	verb	/seɪ/	to express something using words	What did you say?
school	noun [count. or uncount.]	/sku:l/	a place where children go to be taught	The kids will be at school until 3:00 today.
science	noun [uncount.]	/ˈsaɪəns/	the study and knowledge of the physical world and its behaviour, that is based on experiments and facts and is organised into a system	Do you like science?
second	number	/ˈsekənd/	in the place or position counted as number 2	I came second in the race.
security question	noun [count.]	/ˌsɪˈkjʊərəti ˌkwɛstʃ(ə)n/	question you must answer correctly in order to enter a website, bank account, or place	The security question was 'What was the name of your first pet?'.
send	verb	/send/	to arrange for a message to be delivered to a person by email or information to be delivered via a website	Press send to complete registration online.
seventeenth	number	/ˌsev(ə)nˈti:nθ/	in the place or position counted as number 17	See you on the seventeenth of October.
seventh	number	/ˈsev(ə)nθ/	in the place or position counted as number 7	I was the seventh person to arrive.
similar	adjective	/ˈsɪmɪlə(r)/	things that are similar share some qualities but are not exactly the same	We have a similar word in my language.
single room	noun [count.]	/ˌsɪŋɡ(ə)lˈru:m/	a room that is large enough for one person to sleep in, especially one in a hotel or a rented property	I'd like to book a single room for two nights, please.
sixth	number	/sɪksθ/	in the place or position counted as number 6	You are the sixth person to call me today!
slowly	adverb	/ˈsləʊli/	moving or happening at a slow speed	Can you speak slowly, please?
smoking room	noun [count.]	/ˈsməʊkɪŋˌru:m/	a room in an office, factory etc where people are allowed to smoke	Do you have any smoking rooms in your hotel?
spell	verb	/spel/	to write or say the letters of a word in the correct order	Can you spell your surname, please?
sport	noun [count.]	/spɔ:(r)t/	a physical activity in which players or teams compete against each other	Bob's favourite sport is tennis.
student	noun [count.]	/ˈstju:d(ə)nt/	someone who goes to a university, college, or school	Jennifer is a student at Yale University.
study	verb	/ˈstʌdi/	to learn about a subject by going to classes	She's studying history at university.

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survey	noun [count.]	/ˈsɜ:(r)veɪ/	a set of questions that you ask a large number of people or organisations	Do the online survey.
tenth	number	/tenθ/	in the place or position counted as number 10	My father died on the tenth of September last year.
text	noun [count.]	/tekst/	the part of a book, magazine, or computer document that consists of writing and does not include pictures or notes	Read the text and answer the questions.
thirteenth	number	/ˌθɜ:(r)ˈti:nθ/	in the place or position counted as number 13	Let's meet for a coffee on the thirteenth.
thirtieth	number	/ˈθɜ:(r)tiəθ/	in the place or position counted as number 30	30 <sup>th</sup> January is the day my friend comes home.
thirty-first	number	/ˌθɜ:(r)ti ˈfɜ:(r)st/	in the place or position counted as number 31	New Year's Eve is on the thirty-first of December.
time	noun [count./ uncount.]	/taɪm/	a particular moment during a day, measured on a clock	What time does the party start?
today	noun [uncount.]	/təˈdeɪ/	this day	Today is Wednesday.
travel	noun [uncount.]	/ˈtræv(ə)l/	the activity of travelling	My hobby is travel – I have visited more than thirty countries.
twelfth	number	/twelfθ/	in the place or position counted as number 12	I emailed you on the twelfth.
twentieth	number	/ˈtwentiəθ/	in the place or position counted as number 20	My date of birth is the twentieth of February, 1984.
twenty-eighth	number	/ˌtwenti ˈeɪtθ/	in the place or position counted as number 28	The last day of February this year is the twenty-eighth.
twenty-fifth	number	/ˌtwenti ˈfɪfθ/	in the place or position counted as number 25	I leave on the twenty-fifth.
twenty-first	number	/ˌtwenti ˈfɜ:(r)st/	in the place or position counted as number 21	My interview is on the twenty-first of April.
twenty-fourth	number	/ˌtwenti ˈfɔ:(r)θ/	in the place or position counted as number 24	My cousin arrives on the twenty-fourth of March.
twenty-ninth	number	/ˌtwenti ˈnaɪnθ/	in the place or position counted as number 29	The last day of February next year is the twenty-ninth.
twenty-second	number	/ˌtwenti ˈsekənd/	in the place or position counted as number 22	Our anniversary is on the twenty-second of November.
twenty-seventh	number	/ˌtwenti ˈsev(ə)nθ/	in the place or position counted as number 27	I will call you on the twenty-seventh.
twenty-sixth	number	/ˌtwenti ˈsɪksθ/	in the place or position counted as number 26	I finish school on the twenty-sixth.
twenty-third	number	/ˌtwenti ˈθɜ:(r)d/	in the place or position counted as number 23	Call me on the twenty-third at three o'clock.
UK	noun [singular]	/ˌju: ˈkeɪ/	country in Europe made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland	I want to study in the UK.
understand	verb	/ˌʌndə(r)ˈstænd/	to know what someone or something means	I don't understand this word.
useful	adjective	/ˈju:sf(ə)l/	helpful for doing or achieving something	This is useful information.

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university	noun [count.]	/ˌjuːnɪˈvɜː(r)səti/	an educational institution where students study for degrees and where academic research is done	He studied at the University of Wisconsin.
webpage	noun [count.]	/'web,peɪdʒ/	a page or document that you can read on a website	I found the company's contact details on their webpage.
website	noun [count.]	/'web,sɑɪt/	a place on the internet where information is available about a particular subject, company, university etc	This website has lots of information about the language institute.
what	pronoun	/wɒt/	used for asking which thing or which type of thing something is	What's your name?

## USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

Useful Expressions	Topic / Category	Sample Sentence
When is your birthday?	Personal information	A: When is your birthday? B: It's on 29 <sup>th</sup> May.
Can you help me?	Asking for help	A: Can you help me? B: Yes, of course.
Can you speak more slowly?	Asking for help	A: Can you speak more slowly? B: No problem. What's ... your ... name?
How do you say that in English?	Asking for help	A: How do you say that in English? B: You say 'first name'.
Can you spell that?	Asking for help	A: Can you spell that? B: Yes, it's F, O, R, E, S, T.
Can you repeat that?	Asking for help	A: How old are you? B: Can you repeat that? A: Yes, of course: How old are you?
What does ... mean?	Asking for help	A: When's your birthday? B: What does that mean? A: It means 'What date were you born?'
I'm from ...	Personal information	I'm from Poland.
My name is ...	Personal information	My name is Jeremy.
How old are you?	Personal information	A: How old are you? B: I'm seventeen.
I'm ... years old.	Personal information	I'm twenty years old.
I'm interested in ...	Personal information	I'm interested in the life of Queen Elizabeth the first.
Excuse me.	Personal information	Excuse me, can you help me, please?
Can I get your information, please?	Personal information	Can I get your information, please?
Thank you very much.	Polite language	A: Here you are, sir. B: Thank you very much.
please	Polite language	Can you tell me your name, please?
You're welcome.	Polite language	A: Thank you. B: You're welcome.
What's your name?	Personal information	A: What's your name? B: My name's Susan.
Can you spell your surname, please?	Personal information	A: Can you spell your surname, please? B: Yes, it's Smith: S, M, I, T, H.
What's your email address?	Personal information	A: What's your email address? B: It's susansmith@yoohoo.com

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Where are you from?	Personal information	A: Where are you from? B: I'm from the USA.
First of all, ...	Sequencing	First of all, please fill in this form. Then give it back to me.
What do I put here?	Asking for help	A: What do I put here? B: You put your first name there.
Can you please tell me what ... means?	Asking for help	A: Can you please tell me what 'birthday' means? B: Yes. It means the day you were born.
I'm sorry, I don't know.	Asking for help	A: What's Jenny's phone number? B: I'm sorry, I don't know.