The hundred words listed below are the most common words in English. The first 25 make up approximately one third of all printed material. The 100 words listed below make up about half of all written material.

the, or, will, number
of, one, up, no
and, had, other, way
a, by, about, could
to, word, out, people
in, but, many, my
is, not, then, than
you, what, them, first
that, all, these, water
it, were, so, been
he, we, some, call
was, when, her, who
for, your, would, oil
on, can, make, its
are, said, like, now
as, there, him, find
with, use, into, long
his, an, time, down
they, each, has, day
I, which, look, did
at, she, two, get
be, do, more, come
this, how, write, made
have, their, go, may
from, if, see, part