

The First Thousand Words Worksheets and Tests

Lists for Student Practice

The First Thousand Words 1-10

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| 1. about | School finishes at _____ three o'clock. |
| 2. accept | She _____ the present. |
| accepted | The students didn't _____ the new uniform rules. |
| 3. an accident | There was a bad car _____ in Warkworth yesterday. |
| 4. act | Leonardo De Caprio _____ in the film Titanic. |
| acted | She _____ in the school play. To _____ is to do something. |
| 5. action | He pushed to boy out of the way of the car. His quick _____ saved the boy's life. |
| 6. add, added | 4 _____ seven equals 11
Please _____ some sugar to this coffee. |
| 7. address | My _____ is 45 Silly Street, Warkworth. |
| 8. advertisement | The new Coca Cola _____ is very funny. |
| 9. advise, advised | The teacher _____ the students to study hard for the test. |
| 10. afternoon | There are two lessons in the _____. |

The First Thousand Words 11-20

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| 11. again | This work is untidy, please do it _____. |
| 12. age | Her _____ is 46. |
| 13. agree | I did not _____ with him, what he said was stupid. |
| agreed | He _____ to wait for his friend to finish his detention. |
| 14. air | The _____ in New Zealand is very clean. |
| 15. allow, allowed | Students are not _____ to hit each other. |
| 16. almost | The students stopped work because it was _____ the end of the lesson. |
| 17. alone | Joo Hyun played basketball _____ because all of his friends had gone home. |
| 18. also | Yoon mi read the book and _____ liked the story. |
| 19. always | We _____ have a test on day one. |
| 20. amount | You need a large _____ of money to go skiing in New Zealand. |

The First Thousand Words 21-30

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21. amuse, amused, amusing	He is an _____ person, he always makes me laugh. We were _____ by his stories.
22. angry angrily	The teacher was _____ with the students. The boy shouted _____ at the bully.
23. animal	Cats and dogs are both _____s.
24. answer, answered	The students all wanted to _____ the question.
25. appear appeared	They waited for two hours but the plane did not _____. His name _____ twice on the list.
26. argue, argued	They _____ about which TV programme to watch.
27. arm	We have two _____s and two legs.
28. army	He wanted to be a soldier so when he left school he joined the _____.
29. ashamed	He was _____ of his stupid behaviour.
30. ask, asked	She was _____ because she had told a lie. She didn't understand the work so she _____ the teacher for help.

The First Thousand Words 31-40

31. asleep	On Saturday Joo Hyun was still _____ at ten o'clock in the morning.
32. attack, attacked	The army _____ the town with bombs and guns.
33. attention	A small baby keeps its mother busy because it needs a lot of _____. The teacher told the students to stop talking and pay _____.
34. aunt	My mother or father's sister is my _____.
35. autumn	Winter, summer, spring and _____ are seasons.
36. awake	The baby is _____ now I can hear him crying.
37. away	He went _____. She threw the old clothes _____.
38. baby	A child aged 0 - 2 years is a _____
39. back	The dress was the wrong size so she took it _____ to the shop.
40. back	The teacher was standing at the _____ of the room.

The First Thousand Words 41-50

41. bad badly	This is a _____ pen, it doesn't work properly. He sings _____.
42. bag	Don't forget to put your school books in your _____.
43. ball	You need a _____ to play football.
44. banana	A _____ is a long yellow fruit.
45. bank	You put money into a _____.
46. basket	A _____ is a type of bag.
47. bath	I like to have a hot _____ when I am tired.
48. beautiful beautifully	New Zealand is a very _____ country. He sings _____.
49. become became	He was born poor but _____ rich.
50. bed	I sleep in a big _____.

The First Thousand Words 51-60

51. beer	_____ is an alcoholic drink.
52. begin began begun	The school day _____s at eight forty. The baby _____ to cry. The new building was _____ six months ago.
53. the beginning of	We always do the test at the _____ of the lesson.
54. behave, behaved	The children weren't naughty they were very well _____.
55. behaviour	The students' _____ was excellent.
56. believe, believed	I _____ in God.
57. bell	The _____ rings at the end of the lesson.
58. bend bent	The metal _____ when it was heated. The pencil broke because he _____ it.
59. bend	There are lots of accidents here because there is a sharp _____ in the road.
60. best	This is my _____ dress. The students who does the _____ work will get a prize.

The First Thousand Words 61-70

61. better	Milk is _____ for babies than beer. He swims _____ than me.
62. bicycle	A _____ has two wheels.
63. big	The opposite of small is _____.
64. bird	An animal with wings and feathers that can fly is called a _____.
65. birth	The _____ of a baby is a very special event for the family.
66. bite, bit, bitten, a bite	The dog _____ me. He died from a snake _____. Mosquito _____ are very itchy.
67. bitter	If something tastes _____ it isn't very nice.
68. black	_____ is a colour. Many Korean people have _____ hair.

69. blanket A _____ is a thick warm cover for a bed is is often made of wool.
70. blood The red liquid in your body is _____.

The First Thousand Words 71-80

71. blow, blew, blown The strong wind _____ the tree down.
If you have a cold you have to _____ your nose a lot of times.
72. blue The sky is _____.
73. board Some houses have wooden floor _____s.
The students looked at the notice _____.
74. boat People go sailing in a _____.
75. body Some animals have hair on their b_____.
bodies An elephant has a large _____ and short legs. So does Mrs. Matthews.
76. boil We _____ water in a kettle.
boiled
77. bomb The _____ exploded and killed seven people.
78. bone Our skeleton is made of _____s.
79. book We read _____s.
80. born Every day thousands of babies are _____.

The First Thousand Words 81-90

81. bottle A _____ is a container for liquid.
82. bottom The questions are often at the _____ of the page.
83. box The teacher put the books in a b_____.
84. boy The opposite of girl is _____.
85. branch A tree has a trunk, _____es and leaves.
86. brave, bravely Is it _____ or stupid to do a bungy jump?
87. bread Kiwis eat lots of _____.
88. break, broke, broken Jung Chul _____ the window with the basketball.
89. breathe, breathed We _____ air.
90. bridge There is a _____ over the harbout in Auckland.

The First Thousand Words 91-100

91. bright, brightly	Red is a _____ colour, brown isn't.
92. bring, brought	She forgot to _____ her books to school.
93. brother	I have three _____s but I don't have any sisters.
94. brown	B_____ is a colour. The earth is _____.
95. brush, brushed	He _____ his hair before leaving the house.
96. brush	She used a _____ to clean the floor.
97. bucket	He put some clean water in a _____.
98. Buddhist, Buddhism	Lots of Asian people are _____. _____ is a religion.
99. build, building, built	They are _____ a wharehouse next to the hall.
100. building	Houses, schools and hospitals are all types of _____s.

The First Thousand Words 101-110

101. burn, burned, burnt	You can _____ paper but you can't _____ metal.
102. bury, buried	He _____ the dead dog.
103. bus	The students went home by _____.
104. business	He started a new _____.
	She is in _____.
105. busy	Teachers are always _____.
106. buy, bought	He _____ a ticket for the bus to Auckland.
107. call, called	My son is _____ John.
108. calm, calmly	He spoke in a _____ voice.
	It is a very _____ day there is no wind.
109. camera	We use a _____ to take pictures.
110. captain	The boss of a ship is called a _____.

The First Thousand Words 111-120

111. car	Mrs. Matthews drives a very old _____.
112. card	We send people _____s on their birthdays.
	Lots of people enjoy playing _____s.
113. careful, carefully	A good students does their work _____.
114. careless, carelessly	A bad student's work is very _____.
115. carry, carried	Jung Chul helped the teacher _____ the books.
116. cart	A vehicle pulled by horses is called a _____.
117. cat	Lots of people have _____s as pets.
118. catch, caught	She _____ the basketball.
119. cause, caused	The dog ran across the road and _____ an accident.
120. certain	If you are _____ you are 100% sure.

The First Thousand Words 121-130

121. chalk	He wrote on the blackboard with a piece of _____.
122. chance	She has a good _____ of winning the race.
123. change, changed	He _____ his coat. The government will _____ next year.
124. change	He noticed many _____ in the city when he went home after two years in New Zealand. When I gave him ten dollars for the potatoes he gave me some _____.
125. cheap	This dress isn't expensive, it's _____.
126. cheque	He paid for the tickets by _____ because he didn't have enough cash.
127. chicken	_____ is a bird that we eat.
128. child, children	People aged between 0 and 18 are _____.
129. choose, chose, chosen	His father asked him to _____ which school he wanted to go to.
130. Christian	People who believe in God and Jesus are _____s.

The First Thousand Words 131-140

131. Christmas	_____ is on 25th December every year.
132. church	People go to _____ on Sundays.
133. cigarette	Smoking _____ is bad for your health.
134. cinema	We watch films at the _____.
135. circle	A _____ is a shape. A coin is circular.
136. city	Auckland is New Zealand's biggest _____.
137. class	A group of students in a school is called a _____.
138. clean, cleaned	This classroom is _____ every day. She _____ the windows on Friday.
139. clean	He put on a _____ shirt.
140. clear, clearly	She speaks very _____. The weather is very _____ today there are no clouds.

The First Thousand Words 141-150

141. clever	You have to be _____ to pass exams.
142. climb, climbed	She _____ the mountain.
143. clock	Mrs. Matthews has put a new battery in the _____.
144. o'clock	It is four _____.
145. close, closed	The door is _____. The shops _____ at five thirty.
146. cloth	She used a _____ to clean the tables.
147. cloud	I can't see the sun because there are lots of _____s in the sky today.
148. coal	_____ is round and black, some people burn it in fires to heat their homes.
149. coat	We wear _____s in winter when it is cold.
150. coffee	Lots of people drink _____ at breakfast time.

The First Thousand Words 151-160

151. cold	He isn't very well, he has a bad _____.
152. cold	It was very _____ in the classroom so the teacher put on the heaters.
153. collection	A group of things that someone collects is called a _____.
154. colour	Red, green and blue are _____s.
155. come, came	The principal told the student to _____ to his office after interval.
156. comfortable, uncomfortable	I sit in a big, c_____ chair when I watch TV. The chairs in the staffroom are old and _____.
157. common, uncommon	Do you know the name of that bright blue flower? It's a very _____ flower, you see it a lot.
158. compare, compared	Look your answer and c_____ it with mine. Soo Hyun is tall compared to Yoon mi.
159. competition	There was a breakdancing _____ at school this week.
160. complete, completed	You must c_____ the work before the end of the lesson.

The First Thousand Words 161-170

161. completely	The plan was _____successful.
162. condition	The _____ of the road is terrible, it is full of holes.
163. continue, continued	The rain _____ for four days.
164. control, controlled	The teacher could not _____ the students in his class.
165. cook, cooked, cooking	I like her _____, it is very good.
166. cook	My mother is a good _____.
167. copy, copied	_____ the questions and write the answers underneath.
168. copy	This is a _____ of a famous picture. The real one is in a museum.
169. corner	There is a desk in the _____ of the room.
170. correct, correctly	Were all of your answers _____?

The First Thousand Words 171-180

171. cost	Petrol _____s \$1.20 a litre.
172. cotton	This shirt is made of _____.
173. count, counted	Most children learn to _____ before they start school.
174. country	New Zealand is a small _____.
175. country	More people live in towns than in the _____.
176. cousin	Your uncle or aunt's children are your _____s.
177. cover, covered	There was no _____ on the well and the child fell in.
178. cow	A _____ is a farm animal that gives us milk.
179. crop	_____s are things grown on farms like wheat, rice or potatoes.
180. crowd	A large number of people is called a _____.

The First Thousand Words 181-190

181. cruel, cruelly	In the past many kings have been _____ and have treated their people badly.
182. cry, cried	People _____ when they are sad.
183. cup	We drink tea from a _____.
184. cupboard	A _____ is a place where we keep clothes or other things.
185. cure, cured	Medicine cannot _____ every disease.
186. cure	There are no _____s for AIDS or cancer yet.
187. curtain	We put _____s on the windows to help keep the room warm at night.
188. custom	Different countries have different _____s.
189. cut	My hand hurts because I _____ it yesterday on a knife.
190. cut	She has a _____ on her finger

The First Thousand Words 201-210

201. death	He cried when he heard about the _____ of his old friend.
202. decide, decided	He _____ to go and see his friends on Saturday.
203. deep	The water was very _____, he couldn't touch the bottom with his feet.
204. defeat, defeated	The Korean students were upset when Korea was _____ in the soccer world cup.
205. defeat	The losing army suffered a _____.
206. degree	The temperature is 35 _____s, it is very hot.
207. depend on	The price _____s on the size. A bigger piece of meat costs more.
208. depth	The _____ of the water is 6 metres.
209. describe, described	The policeman asked him to _____ the thief.
210. desk	There are lots of _____s_ in the classroom.

The First Thousand Words 211-220

211. destroy, destroyed	The building was _____ by the fire.
212. development	He worked very hard on the _____ of his business.
213. die, died	Her dog _____ last week.
214. difference	There is a big _____ between a car that costs \$3000 and one that costs \$40,000.
215. different, differently	They don't see each other much because they live in _____ towns.
216. difficult	English is a very _____ language.
217. difficulty	He had great _____ understanding what the man said.
218. dig, dug	He _____ a large hole to put the tree in.
219. direction	The library is in the same _____ as the gym.
220. dirty	The opposite of clean is _____.

The First Thousand Words 221-230

221. discover, discovered	Abel Tasman _____ New Zealand.
222. discussion	Her parents had a long _____ about her education.
223. disease	AIDS is a very dangerous _____.
224. dish	We use this _____ for rice.
225. distance	What is the _____ from Tokyo to Auckland?
226. district	New Zealand is divided into different _____s. We live in Northland which is one _____.
227. divide, divided	_____ 15 by 3. New Zealand is _____ into three main islands.
228. do, does, did, done	He always _____ his homework. Who _____ this? We cannot live in the house until the painting is _____.
229. doctor	If you are ill you should go to the _____.
230. dog	Mrs. Matthews has a _____ called Peanut.

The First Thousand Words 231-240

231. door	The _____ to the ESOL room is locked at lunchtime.
232. doubt, doubted	He _____ that the boy was telling the truth.
233. doubt	I had many _____s about coming to live in New Zealand.
234. down	Please sit _____.
235. draw, drew, drawn	_____ a diagram to go with your writing. The little boy _____ a picture of his house.
236. drawing	I like your _____ of the beach.
237. dream, dreamed, dreamt	She often _____ about her home and family.
238. dream	He had a bad _____ last night.
239. dress, dressed	We usually get _____ before we leave the house.
240. dress	She bought a new, orange _____.

The First Thousand Words 241-250

241. drink, drank, drunk	What would you like to _____? Tea or coffee?
242. a drink	Coca Cola is a _____.
243. drive, drove, driven	We _____ on the left of the road in New Zealand.
244. a drive	Shall we go for a _____ this afternoon.
245. driver	He is a very careful _____, he has never had an accident.
246. drop, dropped	Be careful not to _____ the glasses, they are very heavy.
247. a drop	A _____ of rain fell on his head.
248. dry, dried	Please _____ the dishes and put them away
249. dry	These clothes are _____ now so we can put them away.
250. duty	It is my _____ to respect my parents and grandparents.

The First Thousand Words 251-260

251. ear	You hear with your _____s.
252. early	You should always be _____ for school.
253. earn, earned	He _____s lots of money but he spends it all very quickly.
254. earth	The _____ is bigger than the moon.
255. east	North, south _____ and west are the four points of the compass.
256. easy, easily	This work is _____. We will _____ finish our homework by five o'clock.
257. eat, ate, eaten	He is very lazy, the only things he does are _____ and sleep. He _____ two eggs for breakfast.
258. edge	This knife has a sharp _____.
259. education	_____ is very important.
260. effect	The _____ of heat on metal is to make it soft.

The First Thousand Words 261-270

261. effort	He puts a lot of _____ into learning the vocabulary, so he always passes the tests.
262. egg	Chickens lay _____s.
263. electric	There are _____ heaters in the classrooms.
264. electricity	The lights use _____.
265. employer	The person you work for is your _____.
266. empty	The opposite of full is _____.
267. end, ended, the end of	The road _____near the sea. The _____ of the road. The _____ of the holiday. The _____ of the book.
268. enemy, enemies	_____ usually fight.
269. engine	Cars have _____s under the bonnet.
270. engineer	An _____ designs and builds engines and other machines.

The First Thousand Words 271-280

271. English	In New Zealand the people speak _____.
272. enjoy, enjoyed	I _____ the party. I didn't _____ the examination because it was too hard.
273. enough	I failed the test because I didn't work hard _____ in class. There isn't _____ time to go to Auckland after school.
274. equal, unequal	She cut the cake into _____ parts. If one part is smaller it is _____.
275. equally, unequally	They are both _____ stupid.
276. escape, escaped	The criminal _____ from prison but was caught again two days later.
277. even	This is so easy that _____ a baby can understand it. _____ if I help him he will still fail the test.
278. evening	Do you have much homework this _____?
279. event	Something that happens is an _____.

280. ever He promised to love her for _____ but he was telling lies!

The First Thousand Words 281-290

281. evil The opposite of good is _____.

282. exact, exactly The two students' answers were _____ the same and the teacher thought that they had cheated.

283. examination There are always _____s at the end of the school year.

284. example Hong Kong, London and Taipei are _____s of polluted cities.

285. excited, exciting The Olympic games were very _____ to watch.

286. expect, expected Mrs. Matthews _____s her students to do homework every night.

287. expensive This watch wasn't cheap, it was _____.

288. experience, experienced She had been teaching for over twenty years so she was very _____.

289. an experience Studying in New Zealand is a new _____ for many of the students in this room.

290. experiment, experimented It is stupid to _____ with drugs, alcohol or cigarettes.

The First Thousand Words 291-300

291. experiment School students do _____s in Science lessons.

292. explain, explained Rachel _____ why she was late to the teacher.

293. explanation However the teacher didn't believe his _____.

294. extra There weren't enough chairs so Lucy got an _____ one from next door.

295. eye We have two ears and two _____s.

26. face Our eyes are on our _____.

297. fact If something is true it is a _____.

298. factory Cars are made in a _____.

299. fail, failed The student _____ the test because he didn't do his homework.

300. fair, unfair It is _____ to give the whole class a detention if only two students are talking.

The First Thousand Words 301-310

301. fall, fell, fallen	The rain _____ heavily. The apple _____ from the tree.
302. fall	He had a bad _____ and cut his knee.
303. family	He had a very large _____ of six brothers and one sister.
304. famous	Charles Dickens was a _____ English writer.
305. far, farther, the farthest	Warkworth is not _____ from Auckland. How _____ is it to your house? Sally lives the _____ away because her house is in Leigh.
306. farm	He lives in the country on a _____ where they have cows.
307. farmer	His father is a _____.
308. fat	He isn't thin, he's _____.
309. father	Most children live with their _____ and mother.
310. fault	Her only _____ is that she is untidy. It is my _____ that we are late.

The First Thousand Words 311-320

311. fear, feared	The President was hated and _____ by the people of his country because he was cruel.
312. fear	Soo Hyun has a _____ of spiders.
313. feature	The new computer has lots of interesting _____s.
314. feel, felt, a feeling	I _____ tired. She _____ sick yesterday. He hurt my _____ when he said I was stupid.
315. female	The opposite of male is _____.
316. fence	There was a _____ between to two houses to keep Mr. Smiths dog out of the garden.
317. festival	Christmas and New Year are two _____s.
318. field	There is wheat growing in that _____.
319. fierce, fiercely	The two boys had a _____ fight. They argued _____.
320. fight, fought,	She _____ with her brother about the TV. There was a _____ in the street.

The First Thousand Words 321-330

321. fill, filled	Please _____ this glass with milk.
322. film	I saw a good _____ starring Tom Cruise yesterday.
323. find, found	I cannot _____ my pen. I _____ ten dollars outside the classroom, is it yours?
324. finger	We have ten toes and ten _____.
325. finish, finished	She _____ the race first.
326. fire	In winter it is nice to sit by the _____.
327. fish, fishes	I enjoy eating _____.
328. fit, fitted	The dress did not _____ her, it was too big.
329. fix, fixed	He took the computer to the shop to be _____.
330. flag	The New Zealand flag is red, white and blue.

The First Thousand Words 331-340

331. flat	This part of the country has no hills, it is _____.
332. float, floated	Wood _____ on water, metal does not.
333. floor	We stand on the _____ of the classroom.
334. flour	Bread is made with _____.
335. flower	A rose is a type of _____.
336. fly	A _____ is an insect with wings.
337. fly, flew, flown	Birds and insects can _____.
338. follow, followed	The students _____ the teacher to the library.
339. food	We eat _____.
340. foot, feet	Most people have two f_____.

The First Thousand Words 341-350

341. force, forced	The teacher _____ them to clean up the untidy classroom. He _____ the key into the lock.
342. force	The _____ of the wind blew a tree over.
343. foreign	It is useful to learn a _____ language when you are at school.
344. forest	The New Zealand word for _____ is bush.
345. forget, forgot, forgotten	I never _____ to do my homework.
346. forgive, forgave, forgiven	He _____ to clean his teeth this morning. He asked his mother to _____ him for being rude.
347. fork	In New Zealand people eat with a knife and _____.
348. form, forms, formed	Ice _____s when water gets very cold.
349. form	He _____ some very bad habits when he was living in New Zealand.
350. free, freely	Overseas students must fill in an Immigration _____.

The First Thousand Words 351-360

351. fresh	You are _____ to choose where you want to study. You should always eat _____ food because stale food will make you sick.
352. friend	It is nice to have good _____s.
353. friendly	The students in ESOL classes are very _____.
354. frighten, frightened	Some people are _____ of spiders and mice.
355. the front of, in front of	The whiteboard is at the _____ of the classroom.
356. fruit	Apples, oranges and bananas are _____.
357. full of	The box was _____ of paper.
358. furniture	Chairs, tables and sofas are all types of _____.
359. game	Soccer and basketball are both _____s.
360. garden	Most houses in New Zealand have _____s.

The First Thousand Words 361-370

361. gas	Air contains different _____es.
362. gate	The _____ in front of the house was open and the small child walked out onto the road.
363. general, generally	G_____ dogs are friendly animals.
364. get, got	Please _____ the book.
365. get, got	The water will soon _____hot.
366. get, got	I _____ up at seven o'clock in the morning.
367. girl	The opposite of boy is _____.
368. give, gave, given	I _____ him the book.
369. glass	Please get me a _____ of water.
370. go, goes, went, gone	She _____ to Auckland yesterday.

The First Thousand Words 371-380

371. God, a god	He _____ to Mahurangi College. Jews, Christians and Muslims believe there is one ____. Hindus believe that there are many _____s.
372. gold	_____ is a valuable metal.
373. good	The opposite of evil is _____. She is a _____ cook.
374. govern, governed	The king _____ his country well.
375. government	The _____ pays for schools and hospitals in New Zealand.
376. grand	Your mother's mother is your _____mother.
377. grass	Cows eat _____.
378. great	A _____ person is someone who is famous and has done good things.
379. green	Broccoli is a _____ vegetable. Grass is _____.
380. grey	When it rains the sky is usually _____.

The First Thousand Words 381-390

381. the ground, underground,	It fell on the _____. There are many _____ rivers in New Zealand.
382. a group,	A _____ of Chinese students always eat their lunch outside the ESOL room.
383. grow, grew, grown,	Lots of rice is _____ in Australia. Lots of people like to _____ flowers in their gardens.
384. guess, guessed,	Can you _____ your teacher's age?
385. gun,	_____s can kill people.
386. habit,	Smoking is a dirty _____.
387. hair,	Some students dye their _____ a different colour.
388. half, halves,	_____ of six is three.
389. hand	Most people have two _____s.
390. handle	We turn the _____ to open the door.

The First Thousand Words 401-410

401. Healthy, unhealthy,	Many children in poor countries are very _____.
402. hear, heard,	He was talking so he didn't _____ the teacher.
403. heat, heated,	You have to _____ water to make it hot.
404. heavy,	The opposite of light is _____.
405. height,	In New Zealand _____ is measured in metres.
406. help, helped,	The teacher _____ the student with his assignment.
407. here,	She used to live in Japan but she lives _____ now.
408. hide, hid, hidden,	The dog _____ the bone in the garden.
409. high,	Mt Everest is a very _____ mountain.
410. hill	A _____ is smaller than a mountain.

The First Thousand Words 411-420

411. Hindu,	The religion of many people from India is _____.
412. history	Lots of people enjoy finding out the _____ of their country.
413. hit,	He _____ the dog with a stick because it attacked him.
414. hold, held,	Please _____ my bag while I open the door.
415. hole,	He dug a _____ to put the plant in.
416. holiday,	Christmas and Easter are _____s in Christian countries.
417. honest, honestly,	He is a very _____ person he never tells lies.
418. hope, hoped,	I _____ I will pass this test.
419. horse,	A _____ is an animal that people ride on.
420. hospital	When you are very sick you need to go to _____.

The First Thousand Words 421-430

421. hot	The opposite of cold is _____.
422. hotel	A h_____ is a place where you pay to stay and sleep.
423. hour	There are sixty seconds in one _____.
424. house	Many people live in _____s but some people live in apartments.
425. human	We are all _____.
426. hungry	We eat when we are _____.
427. hurt	If you fall over you will _____ yourself.
428. husband	They are _____ and wife.
429. ice	If you put _____ in a drink it makes it cold.
430. idea	He had lots of good _____ about what to do at the weekend.

The First Thousand Words 431-440

431. imagine, imagined	Can you _____ life without electricity?
432. immediately	He answered my question _____.
433. important, unimportant	It is _____ to learn to read and write.
434. impossible	It is _____ to know the future.
435. include, included	The price of the house does not _____ the price of the land. The land is extra.
436. increase, increased	Ants and bees are _____s.
437. insect	The students were allowed to stay _____ because it was raining.
438. inside	An _____ is something you use, a violin is a musical _____ we use to make music.
439. instrument	He is very _____ in Science.
440. interest, interested, interesting, interest	This lesson isn't very _____.
	She has many different _____s.

The First Thousand Words 441-450

441. invent, invented	Alexander Graham Bell _____ the telephone.
442. iron	_____ is a type of metal.
443. island	New Zealand is made of three main _____s.
444. job	Mrs. Matthews _____ is as a teacher.
445. join, joined	Joo Hyun _____ the soccer team. She used glue to _____ the two pieces of paper.
446. joke	She told a very funny _____.
447. journey	It is a very long plane _____ to Tokyo.
448. judge, judged	Examinations are used to _____ a students work.
449. a judge	The _____ sentenced the criminal to twenty years in jail for killing a man.
450. jump, jumped	The horse _____ over the gate and got out of the field.

The First Thousand Words 451-460

451. keep, kept	The teacher asked the students to _____ the classroom clean at lunchtimes.
452. key	We use a _____ to unlock a door.
453. kick, kicked, a kick	He _____ the ball across the field. She gave the door a _____ and it closed.
454. kill, killed	
455. kind, unkind, kindly, unkindly	She was a very _____ person. He said some very _____ things about the teacher who gave him a detention.
456. kind	All _____s of things, a _____ of apple, there are different _____s of rice.
457. king	The _____ kissed the queen.
458. kiss, kissed a kiss	He gave her a _____.
459. kitchen	We cook meals in the _____.
460. knee	Your _____ is in the middle of your leg.

The First Thousand Words 461-470

461. knife, knives	We use a _____ to cut things.
462. know, knew, known	I _____ a lot of English words.
463. lake	_____ Taupo is in the middle if the North Island.
464. land	He bought some _____ because he wanted to _____ a house.
465. language	English, Japanese and Mandarin are all _____s.
466. large	Another word for big is _____.
467. last	The opposite of first is _____.
468. late	The opposite of early is _____.
469. laugh, laughed, a laugh	The students _____ at his jokes. He has a very loud _____.
470. lavatory	Another word for toilet is _____.

The First Thousand Words 471-480

471. law	It is against the _____ to drive without a license.
472. lawyer	You need to see a _____ to draw up a will or buy a house.
473. lazy	The _____ student never did his homework.
474. leader	The _____ of the government in New Zealand is the Prime Minister.
475. leaf, leaves	A tree has a trunk, branches and lots of _____.
476. learn, learnt, learned	It is important to _____ the vocabulary every night.
477. leather	Shoes are usually made from _____.
478. leave, left	The students put the chairs on the tables before they _____ the room.
479. left	The opposite of right is _____.
480. leg	Humans have two _____s but cats have four.

The First Thousand Words 481-490

481. lend, lent	Please _____ me a pen.
482. length	These lines are different _____s.
483. lesson	Some _____s are boring.
484. letter	She posted a _____ to her friends.
485. library	He borrowed a book from the school _____.
486. lie, lay, lain	Go and _____ down on the bed if you are tired.
487. life, lives, a life	Food is necessary for _____.
488. lift, lifted	The box was too heavy for one person to _____.
489. light	Th electric _____ in this room is broken.
490. light	This bag isn't heavy, it's _____.

The First Thousand Words 491-500

491. like	She looks very _____ her mother but her brother looks _____ his father.
492. like, liked	I _____ chocolate ice-cream.
493. little	The _____ girl was only three years old.
494. limit, limited	The size of classes is _____ to thirty students.
495. limit	There is a speed _____ on the roads.
496. line	The teacher asked the students to draw two _____s.
497. lip	She cut her _____ on the broken glass.
498. liquid	Water and oil are both _____.
499. list	The teacher told the students to copy the _____ from the board.
500. listen, listened	We use our ears to _____.

The First Thousand Words 501-510

501. live, lived	They _____ in Tokyo.
502. loaf, loaves	She bought two _____ of bread.
503. local, locally	The nearest cinema is in Whangaparoa, there isn't one locally.
504. long	The opposite of short is _____.
505. look, looked	She _____ angry.
506. look after	She _____ her baby brother while her mother went shopping.
507. look for	He _____ his book but couldn't find it.
508. lose, lost	He hoped his book was at home and not _____.
509. loud, loudly	His homestay mother complained because the music was too _____.
510. love, loved	She _____ reading books. He _____ her.

The First Thousand Words 511-520

511. low	The opposite of high is _____.
512. luck, lucky, luckily	If you are very _____ you might win Lotto.
513. machine	Cars and printers are _____s.
514. mad	Another word for crazy or insane is _____.
515. magazine	He bought a new computing _____.
516. main, mainly	The _____ road. The _____ reason. They live _____ on vegetables because they don't like meat.
517. make, made	He _____ a cake for tea. My mother _____s me study every night.
518. male	The opposite of female is _____.
519. man, men	The opposite of woman is _____.
520. manager	A _____ is in charge of something e.g. an office or a factory.

The First Thousand Words 521-530

521. map	Please draw a _____ of New Zealand.
522. mark, marked, mark	She _____ my examination paper incorrectly. This jersey has a dirty _____ on it.
523. market	He bought some fruit at the _____.
524. marry, married	He _____ Mary Jones last week.
525. mat	Please wipe your feet on the _____ before you come inside.
526. match, matches	He used a _____ to light the fire.
527. material	She did not have enough _____ to finish making the dress. He bought all the _____ he needed to build a new garden shed.
528. mathematics	Mohammed likes _____.
529. meal	Dinner, lunch and breakfast are _____.
530. mean, meant, meaning	What does this word _____? The word "keep" has lots of _____.

The First Thousand Words 531-540

531. measure, measured	The students _____ the length of the rectangles.
532. measurement	The students' _____ were all different and the teacher was angry because they hadn't done the work carefully.
533. meat	Dogs eat _____ but cows eat grass.
534. medicine	We take _____ when we are ill.
535. meet, met	My uncle _____ me at the airport when I came to New Zealand.
536. meeting	We have a basketball _____ in the gym after school.
537. member	I am a _____ of the Squash Club.
538. mend, mended	Yosuke had to _____ his trousers because they were torn.
539. message	The principal sent the students a _____.
540. metal	Iron and steel are types of _____.

The First Thousand Words 541-550

541. middle	The table is in the _____ of the room.
542. milk	Mammals feed their young _____.
543. mind	We think with our _____s.
544. minute	There are sixty seconds in a _____.
545. mirror	Tomomi is always looking in the _____.
546. miss, missed	She _____ the bus for school so she had to get a taxi.
547. mistake	The teacher made him do the work again because there were too many _____s.
548. mix, mixed	Oil and water do not _____.
549. mixture	She poured the _____ into the cake tin and put it in the oven.
550. modern	There are lots of _____ buildings in Tokyo and Shanghai.

The First Thousand Words 551-560

551. money	We use _____ to pay for things.
552. month	There are twelve _____s in a year.
553. moon	You can often see the _____ in the sky at night.
554. morning	_____comes after night.
555. mosque	A _____ is where Muslim's go the worship Allah (God).
556. mother	Most people have a _____ and father.
557. mountain	In the winter we can ski on the _____ if there is enough snow.
558. mouth	He has a small _____. The _____ of the river is very wide.
559. move, moved	They _____ the furniture. He _____ his head.
560. movement	Astronomers observe the _____ of the stars.

The First Thousand Words 561-570

561. multiply, multiplied	_____ four by two. Three _____ by two is six.
562. music	He likes rock _____ but his mother hates it.
563. musical	She is a very _____ person, she plays two _____ instruments and sings.
564. Muslim	_____ are not allowed to eat pork or bacon.
565. name	His first _____ is Tom.
566. narrow	The opposite of wide is _____.
567. nation	New Zealand, Japan and China are all _____.
568. national	The New Zealand _____ anthem is "God defend New Zealand."
569. natural	Tomomi's hair colour is not _____, it is dyed.
570. necessary, unnecessary	Food is _____ for life.

The First Thousand Words 571-580

571. neck	Giraffe's have very long _____s.
572. need, needed	Cars _____ petrol to run.
573. need	We don't have a lot of money but we have enough for our _____s.
574. neighbour	The person who lives next door is my _____.
575. never	He is a very bad student. He _____ does his homework.
576. new	The opposite of old is _____.
577. news	We watched the _____ on the TV at 6pm.
578. next	What is your _____ lesson?
579. nice, nicely	This is a _____ dress but the other one is ugly.
580. night	The opposite of day is _____.

The First Thousand Words 581-590

581. noise, noisily	This class is very _____ . She talks _____ .
582. the north, north	The best oranges come from the _____ of New Zealand.
583. nose	Your _____ is in the middle of your face.
584. notice, noticed	The teacher _____ that the student was cheating in the examination.
585. notice	There is an important _____ on the whiteboard.
586. now	He is here _____ but tomorrow he will be in Auckland.
587. number	The _____ eight is a lucky _____ .
588. nurse	A _____ works in a hospital.
589. obey, obeyed	People must _____ the law.
590. off	His mother told him to turn _____ the computer and do his homework.

The First Thousand Words 591-600

591. office	He works in an _____ .
592. often	In winter it _____ rains.
593. oil	We use _____ for cooking.
594. old	Mrs. Matthews is very _____ .
595. on	She turned the heaters _____ because it was very cold.
596. only	Tomomi was the _____ girl in the room.
597. open, opened	She _____ the door and went out.
598. opinion	Your _____ is what you think about something.
599. opposite	The _____ side. The _____ opinion.
600. orange	An _____ is a fruit. _____ is also a colour.

The First Thousand Words 601-610

601. order	Please stand in _____ with the shortest person at the front. These letters are in alphabetical _____, A,B,C,D.
602. ordinary	Nothing unusual happened, it was a very _____ day.
603. out	He went _____ of the house to get the post.
604. outside	The _____ of the house is white. The children played _____ .
605. own, owned	Rocky used to _____ a car.
606. page	He turned to the first _____ of the book and started to read.
607. pain	He had a _____ in his shoulder, so he went to see the school nurse.
608. paint, painted, paint (noun)	He _____ the door green. He bought some _____ at the shop.
609. pair	She bought a _____ of shoes.
610. pale	Her face was very _____ because she was ill.

The First Thousand Words 611-620

611. paper	He took out some _____ and started to do the work.
612. parcel	Her mother sent her a _____ of Chinese food.
613. parents	Her _____ paid for her to go to college in the USA.
614. park	She drove into the car _____. He took his dog for a walk in the _____.
615. part	He only did _____ of his homework.
616. party	She enjoyed the _____ on Saturday night.
617. pass, passed	Electricity _____ along the wires. She _____ the examination.
618. passage	She read the _____ slowly because it was very difficult.
619. passenger	If you have a restricted driving license you cannot have a _____ in your car.
620. path	There is a _____ next to the river. The _____ to the house was very muddy.

The First Thousand Words 621-630

621. patient	A person who has to stay in hospital is a _____.
622. pattern	A _____ is a design or pictures on clothes, plates, cups etc..
623. pay, paid	He _____ for his ticket to China at the travel agents.
624. peace	The opposite of war is _____.
625. pen	She didn't have a _____ so she used a pencil instead.
626. pencil	We write with a _____ and draw with a pencil.
627. perhaps	I don't know if I will come to the party. _____ I will and _____ I won't.
628. period	Two hours is a _____ of time.
629. person, people, persons	Mrs. Matthews is a _____ (maybe!).
630. photograph	Aki and Miko took lots of _____s of their friends.

The First Thousand Words 631-640

631. pick up, picked up	He _____ _____ the pen from the floor.
632. picture	There are lots of _____s in the art room.
633. piece	She ate a _____ of bread.
634. pig	A _____ is an animal that we eat.
635. pile	There is always a large _____ of papers on Mrs. Matthews desk.
636. pillow	I like to sleep on one, soft _____.
637. place	Please put the worksheets back in the right _____.
638. plan, planned	Lots of the students _____ to go to university next year. He drew a _____ of his new house.
639. plane	You can go to the south island by boat or by _____.
640. plant, planted	He _____ a tree near his house. He put some new _____s in the garden.

The First Thousand Words 641-650

641. plastic	Supermarket bags are made of _____.
642. plate	We put food on a _____.
643. play, played,	Lucy _____s the piano. Alan likes _____ basketball.
644. pleasant, unpleasant	Today was very _____ because we didn't go to school.
645. poem	A haiku is a type of poem.
646. point, pointed	The teacher _____ to the map on the wall.
a point	The boiling _____ of water is
647. poison	_____ kills people.
648. policeman	The _____ stopped the car to check the driver's license.
649. polite, politely	It is not _____ to shout at people.
650. political	Helen Clarke and Jenny Shipley are the leaders of _____ parties.

The First Thousand Words 651-660

651. politics,	A person who is an MP works in _____, they are a politician.
652. poor	The opposite of rich is _____.
653. position	_____ is where something is.
654. possible	If something is _____ you can do it.
655. post, posted,	He _____ a letter.
a postman	The _____ delivered the mail.
post office / post shop	He bought a stamp at the _____.
656. pot	You cook rice in a _____.
657. potato, potatoes	Chips are made from _____.
658. pour, poured	He _____ some water into a glass.
659. power	Most houses use electric _____ for their lights.
660. practise	If you want to be good at something you must _____.

The First Thousand Words 661-670

661. pray, prayed	Muslims _____ in a mosque, Christians _____ in church. Jews pray in a synagogue. Buddhists pray in a temple.
662. prepare, prepared	He _____ the food for lunch.
663. present	He got lots of birthday _____s.
664. present	The opposite of absent is _____.
665. president	Who is the _____ of the USA?
666. pressure	A doctor can measure your blood _____.
667. pretend, pretended	He _____ to be ill because he didn't want to go to school.
668. price	The _____ of a can of coke is \$1.
669. priest	A _____ is a person who runs a church.
670. Prime Minister	America has a president, but New Zealand has a P _____ M _____.

The First Thousand Words 671-680

671. print, printed	When you have finished typing you can _____ your work out.
672. prison	People who commit crimes are put in _____.
673. private, privately	The opposite of public is _____.
674. probably	Something that is 75% certain is probable.
675. problem	Some people are very unlucky and have lots of _____s.
676. produce, produced	The factory _____s cars.
677. production	Japan is famous for the _____ of electronic goods. New Zealand is famous for the _____ of agricultural goods.
678. promise, promised	The little boy _____ to be good.
promise	Keep a _____. Make a _____. Break a _____.
679. proud, proudly	She was _____ of her children.
680. prove, proved	Can you _____ that you were at school yesterday?

The First Thousand Words 681-690

681. public	A _____ meeting, a _____ library, a _____ telephone.
682. pull, pulled	He _____ the rope. She _____ the curtains shut.
683. punish, punished	The teacher _____ the naughty boy.
684. pure	Something that is _____ is very clean.
685. purpose	This car is used for many _____s.
686. push, pushed	She _____ the baby in a pram.
687. put	He _____ the plates away in the cupboard.
688. quality	Something that is very good is of high _____, eg. the students work was of a very high _____.
689. quarrel, quarreled	She _____ with her mother. They had a terrible _____.
690. quarter	$\frac{1}{4}$ is one _____

The First Thousand Words 691-700

691. queen	Thailand has a king and a _____.
692. question	The vocabulary tests have ten _____s.
693. quick, quickly	Another word for fast is _____.
694. quiet, quietly	He didn't make any noise, he was very _____.
695. quite	_____ means completely, e.g. She was quite alone.
696. race	He won the school's cross country _____.
697. radio	She listened to the _____.
698. railway	Some people want the government to build a new _____.
699. rain, rained, rainy	It often _____s in New Zealand. A _____ day.
700. rat	A _____ is a small mammal with a long tail. It is like a mouse but is bigger.

The First Thousand Words 701-710

701. rather	This book is _____ interesting. _____ means mostly or partly.
702. reach, reached	I didn't know because the message never _____ me. Can you _____ the top shelf?
703. read	He _____ the book carefully.
704. ready	Are you _____ to do the test yet?
705. real, really	A _____ friend. This isn't fake, it's _____ gold. Are you _____ interested in that book?
706. reason	Tell me your _____ for coming to New Zealand.
707. red	_____ is a colour. Traffic lights are _____.
708. refer, referred	The word cat may _____ to one cat or all cats.
709. refuse, refused	She _____ to go to school because she hated Mrs. Matthews.
710. regular, regularly	It is important to have _____, healthy meals.

The First Thousand Words 711-720

711. relation	Your family are your _____s. The _____ between a word and an idea. Political _____s between China and the USA are not always good.
712. religion, religious	Christianity, Buddhism and Islam are _____s. People who pray every day are _____.
713. remember, remembered	He couldn't _____ any of the answers and failed the test.
714. repeat, repeated	To do something again is to _____ it.
715. respect, respected	Parents should _____ their children's feelings. Children should have _____ for their parents.
716. rest, rested rest	It is nice to have a _____ at the weekends. They _____ at the side of the river.
717. restaurant	They went out to dinner at the Thai _____.
718. result	Add the numbers and tell me the _____. They were worried about their examination _____s.
719. rice	Most of the world's _____ is grown in Australia.
720. rich	The opposite of poor is _____

The First Thousand Words 721-730

721. ride, rode, ridden	He _____s his bicycle every day. Can you _____ a horse? A bus _____ a car _____.
722. right, the right	Do you know the difference between _____ and wrong? This answer is not wrong, it is _____. The school is on the _____. My _____ foot. Turn _____.
723. ring, rang, rung	The bell _____ for school at 8.40 am. He _____ the bell.
724. rise, rose, risen	The sun _____ in the morning. I think house prices will _____ this year.
725. river	There is a _____ in Warkworth.
726. road	Palmer Street is a very steep _____.
727. rock	There are lots of _____ at Matheson's Beach.

728. roll, rolled	The stone _____ down the hill. A _____ of paper, a _____ of cloth.
729. roof	The _____ is at the top of a house.
730. room	She lives in a very small house, it only has four _____s.

The First Thousand Words 731-740

731. root	A tree has a trunk, branches and leaves above the ground and _____s under the ground.
732. rope	You use a _____ to tie things up.
733. rough	The opposite of smooth is _____. R_____ skin, a _____ road.
734. round	Another word for circular is _____. A _____ table.
735. row	A _____ of houses, A _____ of desks.
736. rubber	Squash balls are made of _____. _____ comes from _____ trees.
737. rubbish	Most _____ is buried in landfills.
738. rule	Do you know the school _____?
739. ruler	We use a _____ to draw a straight line.
740. run, ran, run	My horse _____ away. Water _____ from a tap. Nasra doesn't like to _____ and hates sports.

The First Thousand Words 741-750

741. sad, sadly	She has a _____ face. It was a _____ story. He spoke _____ about his grandfather's death.
742. safe, safely	He is a _____ driver, he has never had an accident. They arrived home _____.
743. sail, sailed	The boat _____ from Auckland to Hawaii.
744. salt	We use _____ and pepper on our food.
745. satisfy, satisfied	He always wants more, he is never _____.
746. save, saved	You _____ his life. She _____ him from falling. I _____ ten dollars every month.
747. say, said	Stevie _____ that she was tired because she went to bed late last night.
748. school	Stevie missed the bus to _____ because she overslept.
749. science scientific scientist	Physics, Chemistry and Biology are _____ subjects. It is a _____ fact that the moon orbits the Earth. A person who studies science is a _____.
750. scissors	We use _____ to cut paper.

The First Thousand Words 751-760

751. sea	You can see the _____ at Snells Beach.
752. season	Autumn, winter, spring and summer are the four _____s.
753. seat	Chairs, stools and sofas are all types of _____s.
754. second	There are sixty _____s in one minute.
755. secret	A _____ is something you don't want anyone to know.
secret	His parents thought he was asleep in his bedroom but really he had a _____ meeting with his girlfriend.
secretly	They met _____.
756. see, saw, seen	It was so dark that I could not _____.
757. seed	She planted some vegetable _____ in the garden.
758. seem, seemed	Geeta _____s very unhappy today. Is she upset about something?
759. sell, sold	She _____ her car for \$4000.
760. send, sent	He _____ her a dozen red roses.

The First Thousand Words 761-770

761. sensible, sensibly	He is a very _____ person, he never does silly things. Please behave _____ .
762. separate, separated, separately	He didn't live with his wife, he was _____ from her. Wash the white clothes and the coloured clothes _____.
763. serious	Two people were _____ hurt in the car accident on Sunday. He took his studies very _____.
seriously	Rich people sometimes employ _____s.
764. servant	Her mother helped her _____ her ball dress.
765. sew, sewed, sewn	In the morning you _____ is very long but at noon your _____ is very small.
766. shadow	The bridge _____ when the train went over it.
767. shake, shook, shaken	She _____ her head.
768. shape	Circles, squares and rectangles are different _____s.
769. share	She had her own bedroom, she didn't have to _____ with another student.
770. sharp	The knife was very _____.

The First Thousand Words 771-780

771. sheet	A bed usually has two _____s and a duvet or blankets. A _____ of paper.
772. shelf, shelves	He put the books on the _____.
773. shell	She collected _____ on the beach. Eggs also have a _____.
774. shine, shone	The sun is _____ing today, it isn't raining.
775. shirt	Mahurangi College school _____ are red and green.
776. shoe	You have to wear brown or black leather _____s to school.
777. shoot, shot	The policeman _____ the bank robber.
778. short	Maryam had her hair cut _____. Ahmed isn't _____, he's tall.
779. shout	He _____ loudly because of the noise.
780. show, showed, shown	The teacher asked the student to _____ her his work.

The First Thousand Words 781-790

781. sick	He felt _____, so he went to see the nurse.
782. side	He painted the _____ of the boat.
783. sign	Black clouds are a _____ of rain.
784. silk	This dress is made of _____.
785. silver	_____ is a precious metal.
786. simple	This is a very _____ Maths problem.
787. sing, sang, sung	She _____s in the school choir.
788. sister	I have three brothers but I don't have a _____.
789. sit, sat	The teacher told the class to _____ down until the bell went.
790. situation	The world political _____ is very dangerous at the moment.

The First Thousand Words 791-800

791. size	She needed a bigger _____ dress because this one was too small.
792. skill	A new _____. A special _____. Mothers need lots of different _____s.
793. skin	Today the _____ is blue with small, white clouds.
794. sky	_____ is the opposite of big.
795. small	It only _____s in winter.
796. snow, snowed	You need lots of _____ for skiing and snowboarding.
797. sleep, slept	Do you like to get up early or _____ in late?
798. slow, slowly	He spoke s_____ so that the students could understand him easily.
799. smell, smelt smell	She _____ the flowers in the garden. There was a bad _____ in the room.
800. smile, smiled	We _____ when we are happy.

The First Thousand Words 801-810

801. smoke, smoked, smoking	Sun and Lin _____ too much. The room was full of _____.
802. smooth, smoothly	Babies have very _____ skin. His car didn't run _____ because it was very old.
803. snake	A _____ is a reptile that doesn't have any legs.
804. soap	We use _____ to wash.
805. society	Criminals are a danger to _____.
806. soft	A _____ bed. _____ leather.
807. soil	You need good _____ to grow vegetables.
808. soldier	Both men and women are _____ in the New Zealand army.
809. solid	Gold is a _____ but water is a liquid. This table is made of _____ wood.
810. sometimes	I don't see her very often, I see her _____.

The First Thousand Words 811-820

811. son	I have a _____ but I don't have a daughter.
812. song	What is your favourite _____.
813. soon	It will _____ be Christmas.
814. sorry	If you do something wrong you should say _____ to the person you hurt.
815. soul	Christians believe that every human has a _____ that will go to heaven when the person dies.
816. sound	A happy _____.
817. sour	Lemons taste _____ but sugar is sweet.
818. south	He spoke Cantonese because he came from the _____ of China. There was a strong _____ wind yesterday. He sailed _____.
819. space	The earth moves through _____. When we write we leave _____ between the words.
820. speak, spoke, spoken	Please, _____ slowly, I don't understand if you speak quickly.

The First Thousand Words 821-830

821. speech	The students listened to the _____.
822. speed	We measure _____ in kilometres per hour.
823. spell, spelled, spelt	How do you _____ this word?
824. spend, spent	Some students _____ a lot of money on clothes. He wasn't able to go on the trip because he had _____ all of his money.
825. spirit	Ghosts are the _____s of dead people. Some people believe in evil _____s.
826. spoon	We use a _____ to eat cereal or soup.
827. spring	Autumn, winter, _____ and summer.
828. square square	This is a _____.
829. stairs	Tables can be rectangular, round or s_____.
830. stamp	You go up the _____ to get to the first floor.

The First Thousand Words 831-840

831. stand, stood	You need to put a _____ on your letter before you can post it.
832. star	The teacher made the naughty boy _____ in the corner.
833. start, started	We can see the moon and the _____ in the sky at night.
834. station	We _____ our homework as soon as we got home.
835. stay, stayed	He went to the bus _____ to meet his friend.
836. steal, stole, stolen	She _____ at her friend's house for the weekend. His electronic dictionary was _____ from his bag.
837. steam	When you boil water it turns to _____.
838. steel	Most knives are made of _____.
839. step	Take three _____s forward.
840. stick	He used a _____ to help him walk. The small boys were playing with _____s in the garden.

The First Thousand Words 841-850

841. still	It was raining yesterday and it's _____ raining today.
842. stomach	When we eat food it goes into our _____s.
843. stone	This wall is built of _____. He threw a _____ into the water.
844. stop, stopped	The rain _____. He _____ the car.
845. storm	During a _____ there is rain, thunder and lightening.
846. story, stories	Most parents read their children _____ at bedtime.
847. stove	You bake bread in a _____.
848. straight	He drew a _____ line. Go _____ there.
849. strange	She is a very _____ person.
850. street	There are lots of _____s in most towns.

The First Thousand Words 851-860

851. string	We used _____ to tie the parcel.
852. strong, strongly	The opposite of weak is _____.
853. student	A _____ is a person who goes to school or university.
854. study, studied	He always _____ies hard before a test.
855. stupid, stupidly	The opposite of clever is _____.
856. subject	What _____s do you study?
857. substance	Water, ice and snow are not different _____ they are the same.
858. succeed, succeeded	He _____ in passing his exams.
859. successful, successfully unsuccessful, unsuccessfully	She is a _____ businesswoman. The plan to rob the bank didn't work, it was _____.
860. sudden, suddenly	Something that happens quickly is _____.

The First Thousand Words 861-870

861. suffer, suffered	In a wars innocent people often _____. He died quickly and didn't _____.
862. sugar	We use _____ to make our food sweet.
863. suitable, suitably, unsuitable	She was cold because her clothes were not _____ for the weather.
864. summer	_____ is one of the four seasons.
865. sun	When the _____ shines it is hot.
866. sure	If you believe that something will happen you are _____ of it.
867. surface	The top of something is sometimes called the _____.
868. surprise, surprised	The teacher was _____ to see Yong Gi at school because his friends said he was sick.
869. sweet, sweetly	This biscuit tastes _____. She sings _____.
870. swim, swam, swum	She _____s well. They _____ across the river.

The First Thousand Words 871-880

871. system	Our bodies have many different _____s the blood _____ and the digestive _____ are two of these.
872. table	When we eat dinner we sit at the _____.
873. take, took, taken	His mother _____ him to the doctor when he was ill. He _____ a pill for his headache.
874. talk	The teacher asked the class to stop _____ing.
875. tall	He isn't short, he's _____.
876. tap	She turned on the _____ and filled the sink with water.
877. taste, tasted	Lemons _____ sour. I don't like the _____ of durian.
878. tax, taxed	In New Zealand all wage earners have to pay _____ to the government.
879. taxi	Mai took a _____ to the airport.
880. tea	Kiwis like to put milk in their _____.

The First Thousand Words 881-890

881. teach, taught	Mrs. Matthews _____es ESOL.
882. teacher	_____s aren't paid enough money.
883. tear, tore, torn	He _____ his school shirt when he was playing rugby.
884. telephone, telephoned	When she got to her she _____ her parents.
telephone	Phone is short for _____.
885. television	Yong Gi never watches _____.
886. tell, told	He _____ his mother that he would be home late from school because he had a detention.
887. term	There are four _____s in the school year.
888. terrible	T_____ means very bad.
889. temperature	In Tokyo the _____ is very hot in the summer.
890. temple	There are many _____s in Kyoto and Hong Kong.

The First Thousand Words 891-900

891. test, tested, a test	Benson got a very good mark on his _____. Mrs. Matthews _____ the students every week.
892. thank, thanked	The little boy _____ his grandmother for the present.
893. then	We had lunch and _____ went for a walk.
894. there	Please leave your bags over _____ by the door.
895. thick	You need a _____ jumper in the winter to keep you warm.
896. thief, thieves	A person who steals things is a _____.
897. thin	The opposite of fat is _____.
898. thing	Lots of _____s fell out of Nasra's bag when she dropped it.
899. think, thought	He couldn't _____ of the answer to question 4.
900. thirsty	She needed a cold drink because she was very _____.

The First Thousand Words 901-910

901. throw, threw, thrown	She _____ the basketball to her friend.
902. ticket	He bought a _____ to the school ball.
903. tidy, untidy, tidily, untidily	This desk is very _____, there are lots of papers on the desk. His handwriting is very neat and _____.
904. tie, tied, tied up	I used string to _____ up the parcel.
905. time	What _____ is it? He spends a lot of _____ on the internet.
906. tin	She bought a _____ of baked beans.
907. tired	He was very _____ so he went to bed early.
908. today	Her mother asked him what he did at school _____.
909. together	Soo Hyun and Kimberley are going to the South Island _____ in the school holidays.
910. tomorrow	Do you have English today or _____?

The First Thousand Words 911-920

911. tonight	I can't go out _____ because I have a lot of homework.
912. too	Genki asked if he could come to reading group _____.
913. tool	Hammers and saws are types of _____s.
914. tooth, teeth	A dentist is a person who looks after _____.
915. top	You should write the title and date at the _____ of the page.
916. touch, touched	The mother told the little boy he would burn his hand if he _____ the fire.
917. town	Warkworth is a very small _____.
918. trade, traded,	Taiwan _____s with the USA but doesn't _____ - with China. The drug _____ is illegal.
919. train	The Trans-Siberian Express is a famous _____ journey from China to Russia.
920. travel, travelled	I have never _____ on the Trans-Siberian Express. Have you?

The First Thousand Words 921-930

921. treat, treated	He is very kind to his little sister, he _____s her well.
922. tree	There are pohutakawa _____s at the edge of Snell's Beach.
923. trouble	He is in _____ for missing his Maths lesson.
924. trousers	At some schools girls are allowed to wear _____.
925. true, untrue	If something is a lie it is _____.
926. trust, trusted	I don't believe or _____ him. I think he is a liar. Her parents _____ her to come home on time.
927. truth	He didn't lie, he told the _____.
928. try, tried	Your work will improve if you _____ hard.
929. tube	You use test _____s when you do a Science experiment.
930. turn, turned	_____ right at the end of the road.

The First Thousand Words 931-940

931. ugly	The opposite of beautiful is _____.
932. uncle	Your _____ is your mother or father's brother.
933. understand, understood	He couldn't do his homework because he didn't _____ the question.
934. university	When you finish school you can continue to study at _____.
935. up	She cut _____ the vegetables for dinner. She woke _____ at 6am. Put the book _____ there, please.
936. use, used use	She _____ a knife to cut the meat. They studied the _____s of electricity in Science.
937. useful, usefully	English is a _____ language.
938. usual, unusual, usually	The _____ time for SSR is 1.05pm. She _____ goes to her friend's house after school.
939. valley	A _____ is a place between two hills.

940. value I don't know the _____ of this ring but I think it cost a lot of money. Some things of great _____ like love, do not have a price.

The First Thousand Words 941-950

941. vegetable New Zealanders usually eat meat and _____s for dinner.
 942. very He is a _____ good teacher.
 943. village A town is bigger than a _____.
 944. visit, visited Lots of tourists _____ New Zealand every year.
 visit This is my first _____ to New Zealand.
 945. visitor Her grandmother enjoyed having visitors for tea.
 946. voice Masako has a beautiful singing _____.
 947. vote, voted We choose a new government when we _____ in an election.
 948. wage The money we are paid for work is called _____.
 949. wait, waited for They _____ a long time for the bus because it was late.
 950. wake, woke, woken She _____ up early.

The First Thousand Words 951-960

951. walk, walked He _____ to school every day.
 walk She took her dog for a _____ along the beach.
 952. wall This room has four _____s, a ceiling and a floor.
 953. want, wanted Most people _____ to earn a lot of money.
 954. war Fighting between two countries is called a _____.
 955. warm Hot, _____, cool, cold.
 956. wash, washed You can _____ your clothes in a washing machine or by hand in the sink.
 957. waste, wasted You shouldn't _____ money on cigarettes.
 waste His visit to his aunt was a _____ of time because she wasn't at home.
 958. watch He looked at his _____ to see the time.
 959. water She filled the kettle with _____.
 960. wave Sound and light travel in _____s. She liked listening to the sound of the _____s on the beach.

The First Thousand Words 961-970

961. way	I don't know the _____ to the library. Can you help me? You can go this _____.
962. weak	He isn't strong, he's _____. Japan has a strong economy but Peru's economy is very _____.
963. wear, wore, worn	I'm going to buy a new dress to _____ to the school ball.
964. weather	In winter the _____ is very wet and cold.
965. wedding	A _____ is a ceremony where two people get married.
966. week	There are seven days in a _____.
967. weigh, weighed	The potatoes _____ 4 kg.
968. weight	We measure _____ in kilograms.
969. well	I'm not _____ today, I have a cold.
well	Masako plays the violin _____.
well	We dig _____s in the ground to find oil and water.
970. west	North, south, east and _____. China is _____ of Japan.

The First Thousand Words 971-980

971. wet	The opposite of dry is _____.
972. wheel	A car has four _____s.
973. white	_____ contains every colour in the spectrum.
974. whole	Two halves make a _____.
975. wide	The opposite of _____ is narrow.
976. width	To find the area of a rectangle we multiply the height by the _____.
977. wife, wives	Henry VIII was a famous English king who had eight _____.
978. wild	Kaimanawa is an area of New Zealand where there are lots of _____ horses.
979. win, won	I would like to _____ the lottery.
980. wind	A hurricane is a very strong _____.

The First Thousand Words 981-990

981. windy	It was a wet and _____ day.
982. window	There are _____s on both sides of the classroom.
983. wing	A bird has two _____s and so does a plane.
984. winter	Autumn, spring, summer and _____.
985. wire	An electric circuit is made with _____. He mended the fence with _____.
986. wise, unwise	A _____ student always does their homework. It is _____ to drive a car if you have been drinking alcohol.
wisely, unwisely	He _____ he had done more work before the test.
987. wish, wished	She made a _____ when she blew out the candles on her birthday cake.
988. woman, women	Female is another word for _____.
989. wood	_____ comes from trees.
990. work, worked	She _____s hard.
worker	He is a factory _____.

The First Thousand Words 991-1000

991. world	People used to believe that the _____ wasn't round. They they thought it was flat.
992. worry, worried	She was _____ about passing the test. He looked _____.
993. worse	He was the _____ student in the school. My writing is bad but your is _____.
the worst	I _____ a letter to my mother.
994. write, wrote, written	Charles Dickens was a famous English _____.
writer	Cheating in an assessment is _____
995. wrong,	The opposite of right is _____.
wrongly	He guessed _____.
996. year	There are 365 days in a _____.
997. yellow	The sun is _____.
998. yesterday	_____, today, tomorrow.
999. yet	I am not ready _____. It is not finished _____.
1000. young	The opposite of old is _____.

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