

# QUICK-WORD®

## Handbook for Everyday Writers



able charge feet motion  
action coat flight  
afraid color  
alive danger  
animal distan  
beautiful ear  
beyond  
body energy speed  
bright eyes le strength  
busy fast watch  
cat fear living wild

# FOR THE STUDENT

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Your **QUICK-WORD® Handbook** contains 1, 220 high-use writing words. In addition, space is provided for you to list your own personal writing words. Words listed with a star (★) are homophones or words that sound as if they are homophones in some regions of the country. Homophones are words that have the same sound but are spelled differently (blue/blew). A special section has been set aside in the back of your handbook for common homophones, as well as abbreviations, states, months, days, numbers, and suffixes. The homophone sentences are formed from the high-use writing words included in the handbook.

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# A

a	all	anyone
able	almost	anything
about	alone	apart
above	along	appear
according	already	apple
across	also	are
act	although	area
action	always	arm
add	am	army
addition	America	around
afraid	American	arrive
after	among	art
afternoon	amount	as
again	an	ask
against	ancient	at
age	and	★ate
ago	angry	attention
ahead	animal	aunt
air	another	average
airplane	answer	away
alive	any	awhile





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She has a new **pair** of shoes.  
I must **pare** the **pear** before I eat it.

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My cousin **passed** the test.  
In **past** years, our school had an art room.

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She ate a **piece** of wheat bread.  
Most people hope for **peace**.

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Her dress was very **plain**.  
The cattle moved across the narrow **plain**.  
The pilot flew the **plane**.

---

The sky became dark before it started to **rain**.  
The story is about the **reign** of the king.  
He must **rein** in the horse.

---

He **read** a book about American history.  
Her new bike is bright **red**.

---

The story is about **real** people.  
My fishing **reel** may be broken.

---

She got every problem **right**.  
He held the ball in his **right** hand.  
**Write** your name at the top of the page.

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The **road** was covered with snow.  
They **rode** their horses into the valley.  
Mr. Brown **rowed** the boat.

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The picture showed a forest **scene**.  
I have **seen** the play twice.

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We went swimming in the **sea**.  
I can really **see** better when I wear my glasses.

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The **seam** of my coat is coming apart.  
He doesn't **seem** to know how to sing.

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Did Mother **sew** the hem on the dress?  
I want to go with you **so** much.  
The game was over, **so** we all went home.

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There is an apple tree by the **side** of the house.  
"I was very young then," he **sighed**.

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**pair/pare/pear**

passed/**past**

**piece/peace**

**plain/plane**

**rain/reign/rein**

**read/red**

**real/reel**

**right/write**

**road/rode/rowed**

scene/**seen**

**sea/see**

seam/**seem**

sew/**so**

**side/sighed**

## MONTHS & THEIR ABBREVIATIONS

January	Jan.
February	Feb.
March	Mar.
April	Apr.
May	
June	
July	
August	Aug.
September	Sept.
October	Oct.
November	Nov.
December	Dec.

## DAYS & THEIR ABBREVIATIONS

Sunday	Sun.
Monday	Mon.
Tuesday	Tues.
Wednesday	Wed.
Thursday	Thurs.
Friday	Fri.
Saturday	Sat.

## NUMBERS

one	1	I
two	2	II
three	3	III
four	4	IV
five	5	V
six	6	VI
seven	7	VII
eight	8	VIII
nine	9	IX
ten	10	X
eleven	11	XI
twelve	12	XII
thirteen	13	XIII
fourteen	14	XIV
fifteen	15	XV
sixteen	16	XVI
seventeen	17	XVII
eighteen	18	XVIII
nineteen	19	XIX
twenty	20	XX
thirty	30	XXX
forty	40	XL
fifty	50	L
sixty	60	LX
seventy	70	LXX
eighty	80	LXXX
ninety	90	XC
one hundred	100	C



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# USING SUFFIXES TO BUILD WORDS

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## Adding *s*

1. cow + s = cows
  2. key + s = keys
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## Adding *es*

1. box + es = boxes
  2. match + es = matches
  3. wish + es = wishes
  4. half + es = halves
  5. baby + es = babies
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## Adding *ed*

1. snow + ed = snowed
  2. carry + ed = carried
  3. play + ed = played
  4. plan + ed = planned
  5. save + ed = saved
- 

## Adding *ing*

1. snow + ing = snowing
  2. carry + ing = carrying
  3. play + ing = playing
  4. plan + ing = planning
  5. save + ing = saving
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