

Top Words in Spoken American English - #1-5

	Word	Part of speech	Meaning & Notes	Sample Sentences
1	I	pronoun		I am a student My family and I live in Vancouver.
2	and	conj.		I speak English and Spanish. My son loves fruits and vegetables.
3	the	article		The sky is blue. I want to go to the party.
4	you	pronoun		What are you doing? You're amazing.
5	uh	filler word	sound made to fill the silence while thinking of what to say next	

Definitions:

pronoun - substitute for a noun (I, you, me, it, her)

conjunction (conj.) - used to combine 2 phrases together in a sentence (and, but, because, if, or)

article - used before nouns (a, an, the)

adjective - describes a noun (big, hairy, fun, exciting)

adverb - describes a verb or adjective, many end with -ly (fast, gently, happily, often, sometimes)

noun - person, place, thing, idea (mom, Dr. Wang, Vancouver, Harney School, love)

verb - action word or linking word (drive, eat, have, is, were)

preposition (prep.) - word that shows a relationship (in, on, at, for, by, over, to)

Top Words in Spoken American English - #6-10

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6	to	prep	part of the most basic form of a verb (to eat, to see) moving in the direction of	I have to go to work. We hope to see you soon. I'm going to school.
7	a	article		I have a cat. What a beautiful day.
8	that	adjective pronoun conj adverb		That dog is so big. That's nice. Remember the person that came last week? I don't have that much.
9	it	pronoun		It's a beautiful day. Do you like it ?
10	of	prep		I don't have a lot of money. Please bring a bottle of soda. The hat is made of wool.

Bonus word:

Disgusting	adjective	something bad in smell, taste, appearance	The gas station bathroom is so disgusting ! Your little brother is disgusting . Tell him to stop eating with his mouth open.
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Top Words in Spoken American English - #11-15

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11	yeah	informal	yes	Is it raining? Yeah . Are you hungry? Yeah .
12	know	verb	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. be familiar with (person, place) 2. be able to do something 	Do you know where the mall is? I don't know that guy. My daughter knows how to draw really well.
13	in	prep		I'll see you in the morning. I left my phone in my car.
14	like	verb Slang filler word	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When like means enjoy, you must follow like with an object. (like it, like this, like soccer) 2. Similar to <p>to say</p> <p>Filler word for young people - added often to just about any sentence</p>	Do you like Thai food? The new bed is so soft. I feels like Heaven. Do it like this. She was like , "He's so hot!" And I was like , "No way!" That store is like so cool!
15	they	pronoun	Meaning - people in general say this thing. No specific person.	They're coming at 6:00. They say you shouldn't leave the house with wet hair.

Top Words in Spoken American English - #16-20

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16	have	main verb helping verb	As a helping verb, it combines with another verb.	We're having a party on Saturday. Do you have kids? I have <u>to go</u> now. Have you ever <u>been</u> to Boston?
17	so	conj informal	shows the result of another action very	I worked late today, so I can take the day off tomorrow. It's so hot today!
18	was	main verb helping verb	Past of be (am, is) part of past continuous (-ing)	He was late to class today. I was a pirate last Halloween. I was sleeping
19	but	conj	an opposite of the previous phrase except	I hate the snow, but I love the rain. No one did the homework, but me.
20	is	verb	part of the present continuous (-ing)	My daughter is 3 years old. Brad is tall. Is your husband working?