



國民中小學常用 2000 字詞

參考字彙表

本表為常用 2000 字詞，其中畫底線者為國民中小學最基本之 1200 個字詞。

依主題、詞性分類

1 People

★adult, angel, baby, boy, child, couple, customer, fool, genius, gentleman, giant, girl, guest, guy, hero, host, kid, king, lady, male, man, master, neighbor, partner, people, person, prince, princess, queen, stranger, teenager, visitor, woman, youth

2 Personal characteristics

★beautiful, blind, chubby, cute, deaf, dumb, fat, handsome, heavy, nice-looking, old, over-weight, pretty, short, skinny, slender, slim, tall, thin, under-weight, ugly, young

★active, angry, bad, bored, boring, brave, busy, careful, careless, childish, childlike, clever, confident, considerate, cool, crazy, cruel, curious, diligent, dishonest, evil, energetic, excited, exciting, famous, foolish, frank, friendly, funny, gentle, generous, good, greedy, happy, hard-working, honest, humble, humorous, impolite, intelligent, interested, jealous, kind, lazy, lonely, lovely, mad, naughty, nervous, nice, patient, polite, poor, proud, rich, rude, sad, selfish, shy, silly, sincere, smart, sneaky, stingy, stupid, successful, talkative, unhappy, wise

3 Parts of body

★beard, chin, ear, eye, face, hair, lip, mouth, nose, tongue, tooth

★ankle, arm, back, body, bone, finger, foot, hand, head, hip, knee, leg, nail, neck, shoulder, skin, throat, thumb, toe, waist, wrist.

★heart, stomach

4 Health

- ★ comfortable, dizzy, healthy, ill, painful, pale, sick, strong, tired, weak, well, wound
- ★ cancer, cold, flu, headache, stomachache, toothache
- ★ cough, fever, pain, sore throat
- ★ cure, recover
- ★ death, health, life, medicine

5 Forms of address

- ★ Dr., Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms., sir, ma'am, name

6 Family

- ★ aunt, brother, cousin, daughter, elder, family, father (dad, daddy), granddaughter, grandfather (grandpa), grandmother (grandma), grandson, husband, mother (mom, mommy), nephew, niece, parent, relative, sister, son, uncle, wife
- ★ born, grow, live, marry, married

7 Numbers

- ★ zero, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety, hundred, thousand, million
- ★ first, second, third, last
- ★ all, a few, a little, a lot, any, both, few, less, little, many, more, much, number, several, some, total

8 Time

- ★ dawn, morning, noon, afternoon, evening, night, midnight
- ★ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, week, weekday, weekend
- ★ month, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

- ★ season, spring, summer, autumn (fall), winter
- ★ alarm clock, calendar, clock, watch, stop watch
- ★ a.m., p.m., half, hour, minute, moment, o'clock, past, quarter, second, time
- ★ ago, already, current, early, last, late, later, next, now, once, future, soon, today, tonight, tomorrow, week, weekend, year, yesterday, day, daily

9 Money

- ★ bill, cash, cent, change, coin, credit card, dollar, money, price
- ★ borrow, buy, charge, cost, earn, lend, pay, spend
- ★ cheap, expensive

10 Food & drink

- ★ fruit, apple, banana, grape, guava, lemon, mango, orange, papaya, peach, pear, pineapple, strawberry, tangerine, tomato, watermelon
- ★ vegetable, bean, cabbage, carrot, corn, lettuce, nut, onion, potato, pumpkin, meat
- ★ beef, bread, bun, burger, cereal, chicken, dumpling, egg, fast food, fish, flour, food, French fries, ham, hamburger, hot dog, instant noodle, noodle, pizza, pork, rice, salad, sandwich, seafood, shrimp, soup, spaghetti, steak, tofu
- ★ breakfast, brunch, dinner, lunch, meal, snack, supper
- ★ beer, coffee, cola, drink, ice, juice, liquid, milk, milk shake, soda, soft drink, tea, water
- ★ cake, candy, cheese, chocolate, cookie, dessert, doughnut, ice cream, moon cake, pie, popcorn, toast
- ★ butter, ketchup, cream, jam, oil, pepper, soy-sauce, salt, sugar, vinegar
- ★ hungry, full, thirsty
- ★ bitter, delicious, hot, sour, sweet, yummy

★ bake, boil, burn, cook, eat, order, spread

★ menu, diet

★ slice

11 Tableware

★ bowl, chopsticks, cup, dish, fork, glass, knife, napkin, plate, saucer, spoon, straw

12 Clothing & accessories

★ blouse, coat, dress, jacket, jeans, pajamas, pants, raincoat, shirt, T-shirt, shorts, skirt, suit, sweater, swimsuit, trousers, uniform, underwear, vest

★ bag, belt, button, cap, comb, contact lens, earrings, glove, handkerchief, hat, mask, necklace, pocket, purse, ring, scarf, shoe(s), slippers, sneakers, socks, tie, umbrella, wallet, hole, spot

★ clothes, cotton, diamond, gold, silver

★ iron, wear

13 Colors

★ black, blue, brown, color, golden, gray, green, orange, pink, purple, red, white, yellow

14 Sports, interests & hobbies

★ sports, badminton, baseball, basketball, dodge ball, football, frisbee, golf, race, soccer, softball, table tennis, tennis, volleyball

★ barbecue, bowling, camp (camping), climb (mountain climbing), cook (cooking), dance (dancing), draw (drawing), exercise, fish (fishing), hike (hiking), jog (jogging), picnic, roller skate (roller-skating), run (running), sail (sailing), sing (singing), skate, ski (skiing), stamp, surf, swim (swimming), travel, trip

★ hobby, band, card, cartoon, chess, comic, computer game, doll, drama, drum, film, flute, game, guitar, instrument, jazz, kite, movie, music, novel, paint, piano, pop music, puzzle, song, team, tent, toy, trumpet, violin

others: lose, play, loser, win, winner, fan

15 Houses & apartments

- ★ apartment, building, house, home
- ★ basement, bathroom, bedroom, dining room, fence, garage, garden, hall, kitchen, living room, room, study, yard
- ★ balcony, ceiling, door, downstairs, floor, gate, roof, stairs, upstairs, wall, window
- ★ furniture, armchair, bath, bed, bench, bookcase, chair, closet, couch, curtain, desk, drawer, faucet, lamp, light, mirror, shelf, sink, sofa, table, tub
- ★ blanket, carpet, hanger, pillow, sheet, toothbrush, soap, towel
- ★ air conditioner, camera, cassette, computer, dresser, dryer, fan, flashlight, freezer, heater, machine, microwave, oven, radio, refrigerator, speaker, stove, tape, tape recorder, telephone (phone), television (TV), video, walkman, printer
- ★ basket, brick, bucket, candle, hammer, housework, key, mat, needle, pan, pot, teapot, umbrella, toilet, trash can, wok, tube
- ★ build, clean, decorate, design, fix, repair, sweep, wash
- ★ address, road, street

16 School

- ★ college, elementary school, junior high school, kindergarten, senior high school, university
- ★ campus, classroom, guard, gym, playground, library, class
- ★ seesaw, slide
- ★ board, blackboard, book, chalk, crayon, diary, dictionary, envelope, eraser, glasses, glue, ink, letter, magazine, map, marker, notebook, page, paper, pen, pencil, pencil box (pencil case), picture, postcard, present, ruler, sheet, textbook, workbook, backpack
- ★ course, art, Chinese, English, geography, history, biology, chemistry, physics, language, law, math (mathematics), music, PE (physical education), science, social science

- ★ cheer leader, class leader, classmate, friend, principal, student,
- ★ answer, ask, behave, explain, fail, learn, listen, mark, pass, practice,
prepare, pronounce, punish, read, repeat, review, say, speak, spell,
study, talk, teach, underline, understand, write
- ★ alphabet, conversation, draw, exam, example, exercise, final, grade,
homework, knowledge, lesson, poem, problem, question, quiz, record,
score, story, test, vocabulary, semester

17 Places & locations

- ★ here, there, position
- ★ back, backward, central, forward, front, left, middle, right, east, west,
south, north, top
- ★ bakery, bank, beach, bookstore, buffet, cafeteria, church, convenience
store, culture center, department store, drugstore, factory, fast food
restaurant, fire station, flower shop, hospital, hotel, mall, market,
men's room, women's room, movie theater, museum, office, park,
pool, post office, police station, restroom, restaurant, shop,
stationery store, store, supermarket, temple, theater, waterfalls, zoo
- ★ city, country, downtown, farm, place, town, village
local, international

18 Transportation

- ★ airplane (plane), ambulance, bicycle (bike), boat, bus, car, helicopter,
jeep, motorcycle, scooter, ship, tank, taxi, train, truck
- ★ airlines, airport, bus stop, parking lot, station, train station
- ★ block, bridge, flat tire, highway, MRT, overpass, passenger, path,
platform, railroad, railway, sidewalk, subway, traffic, underpass,
wheel
- ★ arrive, cross, drive, fly, land, ride, sail, turn
- ★ fast, quick, slow

19 Sizes & measurements

- ★ centimeter, foot, gram, inch, kilogram, kilometer, liter, meter, mile, pound, yard
- ★ circle, dot, line, point, rectangle, row, shape, square, triangle
- ★ big, deep, distant, extra, far, high, large, little, long, low, maximum, medium, minus, narrow, plus, short, small, straight, tiny, wide, round, short, light
- ★ bottle, cup, dozen, glass, loaf, pack, package, pair, piece
- ★ size, height, distance, weight, amount, measure

20 Countries and areas

- ★ country, nation, world.
- ★ America, China, Taiwan, ROC, USA

21 Languages

- ★ Chinese, English

22 Holidays & festivals

- ★ Chinese New Year, New Year's Eve, Double Tenth Day, Dragon-boat Festival, Lantern Festival, Moon Festival, Teacher's Day
- ★ Christmas, Easter, Halloween, New Year's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day
- ★ culture, custom, festival, holiday, vacation, memory
- ★ celebrate

23 Occupations

- ★ actor, actress, artist, assistant, baby sitter, barber, boss, businessman, clerk, cook, cowboy, dentist, diplomat, doctor, driver, engineer, farmer, fisherman, guide, hair dresser, housewife, hunter, journalist, judge, lawyer, magician, mailman (mail carrier), manager, mechanic, model, musician, nurse, owner, painter, police officer, president, priest, reporter, sailor, salesman, scientist, secretary, servant, shopkeeper, singer, soldier, waiter, waitress, worker, writer, vendor.
- ★ business, company, employ, hire, job, work

24 Weather & nature

- ★ weather, clear, cloudy, cold, cool, dry, foggy, freezing, hot, humid, natural, rainy, snowy, stormy, sunny, warm, wet, windy
- ★ fog, lightning, rainbow, shower, snow, snowman, storm, thunder, typhoon, wind
- ★ blow, rain, shine
- ★ nature, air, climate, cloud, degree, earth, moon, sky, sun, star, temperature

25 Geographical terms

- ★ area, bank, beach, coast, desert, environment, forest, hill, island, lake, mountain, ocean, plain, pond, pool, river, sea, spring, stream, valley, woods

26 Animals & insects

- ★ animal, bear, cat, chicken, cow, deer, dinosaur, dog, donkey, duck, eagle, elephant, fox, frog, goat, goose, hen, hippo, horse, kangaroo, kitten, koala, lamb, lion, monkey, monster, mouse, ox, panda, parrot, pet, pig, pigeon, puppy, rabbit, rat, sheep, swan, tiger, turkey, wolf, zebra
- ★ insect, ant, bat, bee, bird, bug, butterfly, cockroach, dragon, mosquito, snail, snake, spider, worm
- ★ crab, dolphin, fish, shark, shrimp, turtle, whale
- ★ bark, bite, swallow
- ★ tail, wing

27 Articles & determiners

- ★ a, every, the, this, that, these, those, my, our, your, his, her, its, their

28 Pronouns & reflexives

- ★ I (me, my, mine, myself), you (you, your, yours, yourself, yourselves), he (him, his, himself), she (her, hers, herself), it (it, its, itself), we (us, our, ours, ourselves), they (them, their, theirs, themselves)

★ all, another, any, anyone (anybody), anything, both, each, everyone (everybody), everything, many, most, nobody, none, nothing, other, part, some, someone (somebody), something

29 Wh-words

★ how, what, which, who, whose, when, where, whether, while, why

30 Be & auxiliaries

★ be (am, are, is, was, were, been)

★ do (does, did, done), have (has, had), can (could), will (would), may (might)

★ must, shall, should

31 Prepositions

★ about, above, across, after, against, along, among, around, at, before, behind, below, beside, between, beyond, by, down, during, except, for, from, in, in back of, in front of, inside, into, like, near, of, off, on, out, out of, outside, over, next to, since, than, through, till, to, toward, under, until, up, upon, upper, with, without

32 Conjunctions

★ and, as, because, besides, but, however, if, or, since, than, that, therefore, though (although)

33 Interjections

★ hello, hey, hi, interest, good-bye (goodbye, bye)

34 Other nouns

★ accident, action, activity, advertisement, advice, age, aim, alarm, album, American, anger, army, attention, balloon, band, base, beauty, beginner, beginning, bell, birthday, blank, blood, bomb, bottom, branch, bundle, cable, cage, can, captain, case, castle, cause, cellphone, center, century, chance, channel, character, chart, childhood, choice, club, coach, command, congratulation, contract, corner, courage, court, crime, crowd, curve, damage, danger, debate, decision, department, desire, difference, difficulty, direction, discussion, dream, duty, edge, education, effort, e-mail,

emotion, enemy, energy, engine, entrance, error, event, excuse, exit, experience, fact, fault, fear, fee, feeling, fire, flag, flight, foreigner, flower, freedom, friendship, fun, garbage, gas, gesture, ghost, gift, goal, God, goodness, government, grass, ground, group, gun, habit, haircut, heat, honesty, honey, human, humor, hunger, idea, importance, income, influence, information, interest, Internet, interview, invitation, joke, joy, kind, kingdom, lack, leader, leaf, level, lid, link, locker, mail, manner, mass, matter, meaning, meeting, member, message, metal, method, mind, mistake, motion, movement, mud, nest, news, newspaper, noise, note, object, operation, opinion, order, party, pattern, peace, period, photo, pile, pin, pipe, planet, player, pleasure, poison, pollution, population, powder, power, pressure, prize, production, program, progress, project, purpose, reason, report, result, robot, rock, role, root, rope, rose, rule, safety, sale, sample, sand, scene, scenery, screen, secret, seat, section, seed, sense, sentence, service, set, shore, side, sight, silence, skill, smile, society, soul, space, speech, speed, spirit, state, steam, step, stone, story, style, subject, success, swing, symbol, system, talent, tear, term, thief, thing, thought, ticket, title, tool, topic, tower, trade, tradition, trash, treasure, treat, tree, trick, trouble, truth, tunnel, universe, value, victory, voice, war, way, wedding, wood, word, memory, net, principle

35 Other verbs

- ★ feel, hear, listen, look, see, smell, sound, taste, watch
- ★ check, complete, end, finish, succeed, survive
- ★ affect, believe, blame, bother, confuse, consider, develop, divide, doubt, ease, embarrass, forgive, forget, frighten, gather, guess, hate, hope, imagine, inspire, know, like, love, mind, need, notice, realize, regret, remember, remind, surprise, think, want, wish, worry, bless
- ★ act, bathe, beat, blow, bow, break, bring, brush, carry, catch, chase, cheat, choose, clap, close, come, control, collect, comment, correct, copy, count, cover, cry, cut, dial, dig, deliver, drop, elect, enter, exist, feed, fight, follow, fry, go, greet, grow, guide, hand, hang, help, hit, hold, hop, hunt, hurry, jump, kick, knock, kill, kiss, laugh, lay, leave, lick, lift, list, lock, make, meet, miss, mix, move, nod, offer, open, pack, park, paste, pause, pick, plant, print, pull, pump, produce, protect, push, put, recycle, revise, rise, roll, rub, run, rush, rob, rest, shake,

shoot, shout, shut, smoke, sign, stand, steal, strike, take, tell, throw, touch, trace, trap, type, use, vote, walk, wave, hug, yell, mop

★ accept, add, admire, advise, agree, allow, apologize, appear, appreciate, argue, arrange, assume, attack, avoid, become, begin, belong, broadcast, burst, call, calm, cancel, care, certain, check, compare, complain, concern, continue, create, date, deal, decide, decrease, depend, describe, detect, die, direct, disappear, discover, discuss, emphasize, enjoy, envy, excite, expect, express, fall, fill, find, fit, focus, form, gain, get, give, handle, happen, hide, hurt, improve, include, ignore, increase, indicate, insist, interrupt, introduce, invent, invite, join, judge, keep, lead, let, lie, limit, list, match, mean, notice, obey, omit, own, pardon, plan, please, pollute, praise, pray, prepare, promise, provide, quit, raise, reach, receive, refuse, reject, rent, respect, return, ruin, solve, satisfy, save, search, seem, select, sell, send, serve, share, show, sit, sleep, start, stay, stop, suggest, support, thank, treat, trust, try, visit, wait, wake, waste, welcome

36 Other adjectives

★ able, absent, afraid, alike, alive, alone, American, ancient, asleep, available, basic, bright, broad, classical, colorful, common, complete, convenient, correct, crowded, dangerous, dark, dead, dear, different, difficult, dirty, double, easy, electric, else, enough, equal, excellent, false, fancy, fantastic, fair, fashionable, favorite, fine, foreign, formal, former, free, fresh, general, glad, great, hard, helpful, homesick, horrible, important, impossible, independent, instant, interesting, latest, latter, likely, loud, lucky, magic, main, major, marvelous, minor, modern, national, necessary, new, negative, noisy, only, ordinary, other, overseas, own, OK, peaceful, perfect, personal, pleasant, popular, positive, possible, precious, present, primary, private, public, quiet, rare, ready, real, regular, responsible, right, safe, same, scared, secondary, serious, sharp, silent, similar, simple, single, skillful, sleepy, sorry, special, strange, such, sudden, super, sure, surprised, terrible, terrific, thick, tidy, traditional, true, unique, useful, usual, valuable, social, whole, wild, wonderful, wrong

37 Other adverbs

- ★ always, ever, never, often, seldom, sometimes, usually
- ★ actually, again, also, away, too, almost, altogether, especially, even, finally, hardly, just, least, maybe, nearly, only, perhaps, probably, rather, really, so, still, then, together, twice, very, quite, yet
- ★ aloud
- ★ abroad, ahead, everywhere, anywhere, somewhere
- ★ either, neither, no, nor, not, OK, yes (yeah)

字彙編列原則

- ① 字彙表字數的計算不包含括弧內的字詞。
- ② Be 動詞和助動詞 do, have, can, will, may 只列原形，其相關衍生詞均列在其後括弧內，如 be (am, are, is, was, were, been)。
- ③ 代名詞：I, you, he, she, it, we, they 只列主格，其受格、所有格、所有格代名詞和反身代名詞均列在其後括弧內，如 I (me, my, mine, myself)。
- ④ 括弧的使用，除以上 1、2 項的情形外，其餘括弧內的字詞為其前字詞的同義字，如 yes (yeah), anyone (anybody)。
- ⑤ 一般動詞均以原形出現，動詞變化不個別列出。
- ⑥ 形容詞均以原形出現，比較級及最高級不個別列出。
- ⑦ 數字的序數，除了不規則的 first, second, third 依然列出外，其餘皆視為字尾加 -th 的規則變化，不個別列出。
- ⑧ 名詞除了少數常以複數形式出現者 (如 pants) 之外，均以單數形式出現。
- ⑨ 本字彙表以主題及詞性分類表列出時，有些跨類的字詞會同時出現於不同類組 (如 chicken 分別列於動物及食物類)。
- ⑩ 片語 (phrase)，如 get up, as soon as 等不在此字彙表列出。
- ⑪ 國名、地名、及語文名稱等專有名詞為數眾多，除了 America, China, ROC, Taiwan, USA, Chinese, American, English 外，其餘不個別列出。
- ⑫ 以複合名詞出現的節慶名稱 (如 Chinese New Year) 只在主題及詞性分類表列出。字母排序字彙表中則僅列複合名詞的個別單字。
- ⑬ 表中畫有底線者為「基本 1200 個字彙」，係以教育部 92 年 1 月公布之「國民中小學英語基本字彙」中的「基本 1000 字彙」為基礎，合併原 7 個數字的序數字彙後，再加上 207 個基本字彙而成。此 207 個字彙的製定，係以國立編譯館審查通過上市之標準版及暫行版國小課本中出現過的單字，參照教育部「國民中小學英語基本字彙」中「基本 1000 個字彙」以外的單字、語言訓練測驗中心 (LTTC)「全民英檢初級檢定二千字彙參考表」、84 年及 91 年大考中心公布的「高中常用字彙表」，選取出現在此四份字彙表中的字詞編製而成。