

The second 1,000 words of the General Service List

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A	✓	A-B	✓	B-C	✓	C	✓	C-D	✓
abroad		avenue		boundary		check		cotton	
absence		avoid		bow		cheer		cough	
absolutely		awake		bowl		cheese		courage	
accident		awkward		brain		chest		cousin	
accuse		axe		brave		chicken		cow	
accustom		baby		brass		chimney		coward	
ache		bag		breakfast		Christmas		crack	
admire		baggage		breath		civilize		crash	
adventure		bake		bribe		clay		cream	
advertise		balance		brick		clerk		creep	
advice		band		broad		clever		crime	
afraid		barber		brown		cliff		critic	
afternoon		bare		brush		climb		crop	
agent		bargain		bucket		cloth		crown	
agriculture		barrel		bunch		cloud		cruel	
ahead		basin		bundle		coal		crush	
aim		basket		burst		coarse		cultivate	
airplane		bath		bury		coat		cup	
alike		bay		bus		coffee		cupboard	
alive		beak		bush		coin		cure	
aloud		beam		busy		collar		curious	
altogether		bean		butter		collect		curl	
ambition		beard		button		colony		curse	
amongst		beast		cage		comb		curtain	
amuse		beat		cake		combine		curve	
anger		beg		calculate		comfort		cushion	
angle		behave		calm		commerce		damage	
annoy		bell		camera		committee		damp	
anxiety		belt		camp		companion		deaf	
apart		bend		canal		compete		dear	
apologize		berry		cap		complain		debt	
applaud		bicycle		cape		complicated		decay	
apple		bind		captain		compose		deceive	
approve		birth		card		confess		decrease	
arch		bite		carriage		confidence		deed	
argue		bitter		cart		confuse		deer	
arrange		blade		castle		congratulate		defeat	
arrest		blame		cat		conquer		defend	
arrow		bless		cattle		conscience		delay	
artificial		blind		caution		conscious		delicate	
ash		block		cave		convenience		delight	
ashamed		boast		cent		conversation		department	
aside		boil		century		cook		depend	
asleep		bold		ceremony		cool		descend	
astonish		bone		chain		copper		deserve	
attend		border		chair		copy		desk	
attract		borrow		chalk		cork		despair	
audience		bottle		charm		corn		devil	
aunt		bottom		cheap		correct		diamond	
autumn		bound		cheat		cottage		dictionary	

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D-E	✓	E-F	✓	F-G-H	✓	H-I-J	✓	J-K-L	✓
dig		excite		fright		hinder		jealous	
dinner		excuse		fruit		hire		jewel	
dip		explode		fry		hit		joint	
dirt		explore		fun		hole		joke	
disappoint		extra		funeral		holiday		journey	
discipline		extraordinary		fur		hollow		joy	
discuss		extreme		furnish		holy		juice	
disgust		fade		gallon		honest		jump	
dish		faint		gap		hook		key	
dismiss		false		garage		horizon		kick	
disturb		fan		gas		hospital		king	
ditch		fancy		gay		host		kiss	
dive		far		generous		hotel		kitchen	
dollar		farther		girl		humble		knee	
donkey		fat		glory		hunger		kneel	
dot		fate		goat		hunt		knife	
dozen		fault		govern		hurry		knot	
drag		feast		grace		hurt		knock	
drawer		feather		gradual		hut		ladder	
drink		female		grain		ice		lake	
drown		fence		grammar		ideal		lamp	
drum		fever		grand		idle		latter	
duck		fierce		grass		ill		laugh	
dull		fight		grateful		imagine		lazy	
dust		film		grave		imitate		leaf	
duty		firm		grease		immediate		lean	
eager		flag		greed		immense		leather	
earn		flame		greet		important		leg	
earnest		flash		grey		improve		lend	
ease		flat		grind		indoors		lessen	
educate		flavor		guess		industry		lesson	
efficient		flesh		guest		inform		liberty	
egg		float		guide		ink		lid	
elastic		flood		guilty		in-law		limb	
elder		flour		gun		inn		lip	
elect		flow		hair		inquire		liquid	
electricity		fly		hammer		insect		list	
elephant		fold		handkerchief		inside		literature	
empty		fond		harbor		instant		load	
empire		fool		harm		instrument		loaf	
enclose		foot		harvest		insult		loan	
encourage		forbid		haste		insure		lock	
engine		forest		hat		interfere		lodging	
entertain		forgive		hate		international		log	
envelope		fork		hay		interrupt		lonely	
envy		formal		heal		invent		loose	
essence		frame		heap		invite		lord	
exact		freeze		heart		inward		loud	
examination		frequent		height		island		loyal	
excess		fresh		hesitate		jaw		luck	

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L-M-N	✓	N-O-P	✓	P	✓	P-R	✓	R-S	✓
lump		noble		pigeon		pure		rid	
lunch		noise		pile		purple		ripe	
lung		nonsense		pin		push		risk	
mad		noon		pinch		puzzle		rival	
mail		nose		pink		qualify		roar	
male		noun		pint		quantity		roast	
manage		nuisance		pipe		quarrel		rob	
manufacture		nurse		pity		quart		rock	
map		nut		plain		queen		rod	
master		oar		plaster		question		roof	
mat		obey		plate		quick		root	
match		ocean		plenty		rabbit		rope	
meal		offend		plough		radio		rot	
meanwhile		omit		plural		rail		row	
meat		onto		pocket		rain		royal	
mechanic		opposite		poet		rake		rub	
medicine		orange		poison		rapid		rubber	
melt		organ		police		rare		rubbish	
mend		origin		polish		rat		rude	
merchant		ornament		polite		raw		rug	
mercy		overcome		pool		ray		ruin	
merry		pack		postpone		razor		rust	
message		pad		pot		recommend		sacred	
mild		pair		pour		refer		sacrifice	
milk		pale		powder		reflect		sad	
mill		pan		practice		refresh		saddle	
miserable		parcel		praise		regret		sake	
mistake		pardon		pray		rejoice		salary	
mix		parent		preach		relieve		sale	
model		park		precious		remedy		salt	
moderate		particular		prefer		remind		sample	
modest		passage		prejudice		rent		sand	
monkey		paste		president		repair		satisfy	
moon		path		pretend		replace		sauce	
moral		patient		pride		reproduce		saucer	
motion		patriotic		priest		republic		scatter	
mouse		pattern		prison		reputation		scent	
mud		pause		prize		request		scissors	
multiply		paw		probable		rescue		scold	
murder		pearl		procession		reserve		scorn	
mystery		peculiar		profession		resign		scrape	
nail		pen		profit		resist		scratch	
neat		pencil		prompt		responsible		screen	
needle		penny		pronounce		restaurant		screw	
neglect		perform		property		retire		search	
nephew		persuade		proud		revenge		seed	
nest		pet		pump		review		seldom	
net		photograph		punctual		reward		sentence	
nice		pick		punish		ribbon		severe	
niece		pig		pupil		rice		sew	

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S	✓	S-T	✓	T	✓	T-U-V-W	✓	W-Y-Z	
shade		spin		tax		trap		wheel	
shallow		spit		taxi		tray		whip	
shame		splendid		tea		treasure		whisper	
sharp		split		telegraph		treat		whistle	
sheep		spoil		telephone		tremble		whole	
sheet		spoon		temper		trial		wicked	
shelf		sport		temperature		tribe		widow	
shell		staff		temple		trick		wine	
shelter		stain		tempt		trip		wipe	
shield		stairs		tend		true		wire	
ship		stamp		tender		trunk		witness	
shirt		star		tent		tube		wool	
shock		steady		thank/s		tune		worm	
shop		steam		theater		twist		worry	
shout		steep		think		ugly		worship	
shower		steer		thief		umbrella		wound	
shut		stem		thin		uncle		wrap	
sick		stiff		thirst		unit		wreck	
signal		sting		thorn		unity		wrist	
silk		stir		thorough		universe		yard	
sincere		stockings		thread		upper		yield	
sing		stomach		threaten		upright		zero	
sink		stove		throat		upset			
skin		strap		thumb		upwards			
skirt		straw		thunder		urge			
slave		strict		ticket		vain			
slide		string		tide		veil			
slip		strip		tidy		verb			
slope		stripe		tie		verse			
smell		stuff		tight		vessel			
smoke		stupid		till		victory			
smooth		suck		tin		violent			
snake		sugar		tip		virtue			
snow		suit		tire		vowel			
soap		supper		title		voyage			
socks		suspect		tobacco		wage/s			
soldier		swallow		toe		waist			
solemn		swear		tomorrow		wake			
solid		sweat		ton		wander			
solve		sweep		tongue		warm			
sore		swell		tonight		wash			
sorry		swim		tool		wax			
soul		swing		tooth		wealth			
soup		sword		tough		weapon			
sour		sympathy		tour		weather			
sow		tail		towel		weave			
spade		tailor		tower		weed			
spare		tall		toy		weigh			
spell		tame		track		wet			
spill		tap		translate		wheat			

Note: As the GSL was made in 1953, some of the original 2nd 1000 words are not here as they are no longer quite so useful to learners.

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