

Pronunciation Connected Speech

List of Common One-Syllable Words Ordered by Syllable Shape

Out of **260** of the most common one-syllable words, C-C syllable shapes are the most common, then C-V, then V-C, and finally V-V. As we want to speak with **vc connections**, the way we spell words makes connected speech actions essential. Key: verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs, question words, numbers, interjections. There are 45 **friendly consonant sounds** (17% of words).

C-V CC VC VC VV Function words: by do few for he her may me more my she the their there they they're though through to we we're were you you're your	C-V CC VC VC VV Content words: v be buy die do go grow hear hire know lie pay play saw say see stay throw wear adj free new sure adv here now so too qu how who where why	C-V CC VC VC VV Content words: n bear boy car day far fire guy high low near pie sea sir war way year num four three two int bye ha hey hi no whoa wow yeah	C-C CC VC CV CC Function words: back been both but can could don't from had has have he's him his might most none not shall she's should some than that them these this those was what when which while will with would	C-C CC VC CV CC Content words: v break call come find get give help leave like live look love make mean meet move need put said start stop take tell think use walk want watch went work write adj bad big cool fine fun good great last real small qu what when	C-C CC VC CV CC Content words: n book bus child game girl group head home job life man meat night part place room school tax thing time week world adv down first just left left north right soon south then well west yet num nine one six ten int hmm yes
V-C VV CV CV CC Function words: all am an and as at I'm if in ing is it it's its of on ought us	V-C VV CV CV CC Content words: v act add ask ate earn eat end own adj odd old adv east else off out up	V-C VV CV CV CC Content words: n arm art earth egg eve ex ice oil num eight			
			V-V VV CV VC VV Function words: a are I or our	V-V VV CV VC VV Content words: v owe n air ear eye hour oar	V-V VV CV VC VV Content words: int ah aw eh oh oo ow ugh