

The 100 most frequent words in the Quran

Learn these and you know more than a third of every word you recite

13.8%

of the Quran is the top 10 words

27.5%

is the top 50

35%

is all 100 below

77,429

words in the Quran, all counted

Ten a week takes ten weeks. Say each word aloud, cover the meaning, and tick the box when you know it. "First in" is the surah and verse where the word first appears, so you can hear it read on Quran.com. A word is counted in the form it is written, so **وَلَا** (and not) is listed apart from **لَا** (not); words in brackets are ones English needs that the Arabic word does not carry.

#	Word	Say it	Meaning	Times	First in	Know it
1	مِنْ	min	from; of	2,366	2:4	☐
2	اللَّهُ	Allāhi	Allah	1,892	1:1	☐
3	فِي	fī	in	1,185	2:10	☐
4	مَا	mā	what; not	1,008	2:17	☐
5	الَّذِينَ	alladhīna	those who	810	1:7	☐
6	لَا	lā	not	810	2:2	☐
7	عَلَى	'alā	on; over	670	2:5	☐
8	إِلَّا	illā	except	662	2:9	☐
9	وَلَا	walā	and not	657	1:7	☐
10	وَمَا	wamā	and not; and what	640	2:4	☐
11	إِنَّ	inna	indeed	596	2:6	☐
12	أَنْ	an	that	539	2:26	☐
13	قَالَ	qāla	he said; said	410	2:30	☐
14	إِلَى	ilā	to	405	2:14	☐
15	مَنْ	man	whom; who	392	2:8	☐
16	إِنْ	in	if; not	357	2:23	☐
17	لَهُمْ	lahum	for them; to them	349	2:11	☐
18	ثُمَّ	thumma	then	337	2:28	☐
19	كَانَ	kāna	is; was	323	2:75	☐

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20	بِمَا	bimā	of what; for what	296	2:4	☐
21	لَكُمْ	lakum	for you; to you	295	2:22	☐
22	قُلْ	qul	say	284	2:80	☐
23	أَوْ	aw	or	280	2:19	☐
24	بِهِ	bihi	with it; in it	279	2:22	☐
25	ذَلِكَ	dhālika	that	268	2:2	☐
26	الَّذِي	alladhī	the one who	268	2:17	☐
27	هُمْ	hum	they; [they]	259	2:4	☐
28	لَهُ	lahu	for him; to him	257	2:102	☐
29	الْأَرْضِ	al-arḍi	the earth	246	2:11	☐
30	قَالُوا	qālū	they said	246	2:11	☐
31	آمَنُوا	āmanū	believe; believed	245	2:9	☐
32	وَاللَّهِ	wal-lahu	and Allah	240	2:19	☐
33	هُوَ	huwa	he; it	239	2:29	☐
34	وَمَنْ	waman	and whoever	236	2:108	☐
35	كَانُوا	kānū	they used to; they were	228	2:10	☐
36	عَنِ	'an	from; about	223	2:48	☐
37	يَوْمٍ	yawma	(the) day	213	1:4	☐
38	فِيهَا	fīhā	therein; in it	207	2:25	☐
39	إِذَا	idhā	when	195	2:156	☐
40	عَلَيْهِمْ	'alayhim	to them; upon them	192	1:7	☐
41	كُنْتُمْ	kuntum	you are; you used to	186	2:23	☐
42	السَّمَاوَاتِ	as-samāwāti	the heavens	181	2:33	☐
43	كَفَرُوا	kafarū	disbelieved; disbelieve	178	2:6	☐
44	هَذَا	hādhā	this	177	2:25	☐
45	النَّاسِ	an-nāsi	the people; the mankind	173	2:8	☐
46	وَإِنْ	wa-in	and if; but if	170	2:23	☐

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47	وَهُوَ	wahuwa	and he	169	2:29	☐
48	وَالَّذِينَ	wa-alladhīna	and those who	164	2:4	☐
49	شَيْءٍ	shayin	thing	164	2:20	☐
50	إِذْ	idh	when	164	2:131	☐
51	لَمْ	lam	not	163	2:6	☐
52	الْكِتَابِ	al-kitāba	the book	155	2:2	☐
53	إِنَّا	innā	indeed, we	155	2:14	☐
54	فَلَا	falā	so (do) not; then (do) not	155	2:22	☐
55	عَذَابٍ	'adhābun	(is) a punishment; (the) punishment	150	2:7	☐
56	عَلَيْكُمْ	'alaykum	upon you; to you	150	2:40	☐
57	إِنَّهُ	innahu	indeed, he	147	2:37	☐
58	بَعْدَ	ba'di	after	144	2:27	☐
59	حَتَّى	ḥattā	until	142	2:55	☐
60	وَهُمْ	wahum	while they; and they	136	2:25	☐
61	مِنْهُمْ	min'hum	among them; of them	134	2:75	☐
62	عَلَيْهِ	'alayhi	upon him; to him	134	2:158	☐
63	أُولَئِكَ	ulāika	those	133	2:5	☐
64	يَا أَيُّهَا	yā ayyuhā	o you; o	133	2:21	☐
65	إِنِّي	innī	indeed, I; indeed, I am	131	2:30	☐
66	بِاللَّهِ	bil-lahi	in Allah	128	2:8	☐
67	وَإِذَا	wa-idhā	and when	126	2:11	☐
68	بَلْ	bal	nay	126	2:88	☐
69	كُلِّ	kulli	every	123	2:20	☐
70	أَمْ	am	or	122	2:6	☐
71	قَدْ	qad	verily; indeed	122	2:60	☐
72	وَلَقَدْ	walaqad	and certainly; and verily	122	2:65	☐
73	عِنْدَ	'inda	near; with	119	2:54	☐

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74	مِمَّا	mimmā	of what; from what	111	2:23	☐
75	إِنَّمَا	innamā	only	110	2:11	☐
76	خَيْرٍ	khayrun	(is) better; good	108	2:54	☐
77	وَلَوْ	walaw	and if; even if	106	2:20	☐
78	عَلِيمٍ	'alīmun	(is) All-Knower; all-Knowing	106	2:29	☐
79	وَالْأَرْضِ	wal-arḍi	and the earth	104	2:33	☐
80	مُوسَى	mūsā	Musa	103	2:51	☐
81	السَّمَاءِ	as-samāi	the sky; the heaven	102	2:19	☐
82	وَمِنْ	wamina	and from; and of	101	2:8	☐
83	فَلَمَّا	falammā	but when; then when	99	2:17	☐
84	أَنَّ	anna	that	99	2:25	☐
85	لِلَّهِ	lillahi	to Allah; for Allah	98	1:2	☐
86	رَبِّ	rabbi	my Lord; (the) Lord	98	1:2	☐
87	فِيهِ	fīhi	in it; therein	98	2:19	☐
88	فَإِنْ	fa-in	but if; then if	97	2:24	☐
89	رَبِّكَ	rabbika	your Lord	97	3:60	☐
90	مِنْكُمْ	minkum	among you	94	2:65	☐
91	الدُّنْيَا	ad-dun'yā	the world	92	2:86	☐
92	دُونِ	dūni	besides; besides Allah	91	2:23	☐
93	قَبْلُ	qablu	before	89	2:89	☐
94	يُؤْمِنُونَ	yu'minūna	believe; they believe	86	2:3	☐
95	سَبِيلِ	sabīli	(the) way	86	2:154	☐
96	فَإِذَا	fa-idhā	then when; so when	86	2:196	☐
97	فَمَا	famā	then not; but not	84	2:16	☐
98	وَكَانَ	wakāna	and is	84	2:34	☐
99	كَذَلِكَ	kadhālika	thus	84	2:73	☐
100	مُبِينٍ	mubīnun	clear	83	2:168	☐