

### Total Composite Word Frequency List: Interview with AAC User - 100 most used words

No.	Word	Freq	%	No.	Word	Freq	%	No.	Word	Freq	%	No.	Word	Freq	%
1	I	475	6.20	26	What	47	0.61	51	Time	28	0.35	76	Get	19	0.25
2	The	262	3.42	27	Am	43	0.56	52	Would	28	0.35	77	If	19	0.25
3	To	255	3.33	28	Be	43	0.56	53	Going	27	0.34	78	Speech	18	0.23
4	And	210	2.74	29	Don't	42	0.55	54	Will	27	0.34	79	Most	18	0.23
5	A	169	2.21	30	At	41	0.54	55	Use	27	0.33	80	Now	18	0.23
6	It	129	1.68	31	He	41	0.54	56	This	27	0.30	81	School	18	0.23
7	Is	101	1.32	32	We	40	0.52	57	There	26	0.30	82	Which	17	0.22
8	Was	101	1.32	33	Think	38	0.50	58	Work	26	0.30	83	Who	17	0.22
9	That	100	1.31	34	One	37	0.48	59	Say	25	0.29	84	Out	17	0.22
10	In	98	1.28	35	Because	36	0.47	60	From	23	0.29	85	Pathfinder	17	0.22
11	Of	92	1.20	36	So	36	0.47	61	Go	23	0.29	86	Their	17	0.22
12	My	82	1.07	37	When	36	0.47	62	Got	23	0.29	87	Unity	16	0.21
13	You	80	1.04	38	No	35	0.46	63	Can	22	0.29	88	Actually	16	0.21
14	Yes	79	1.03	39	Just	34	0.44	64	Liberator	22	0.29	89	Could	16	0.21
15	For	77	1.00	40	About	33	0.43	65	More	22	0.29	90	Device	16	0.21
16	Have	68	0.89	41	Had	33	0.43	66	Need	22	0.27	91	First	16	0.21
17	Like	68	0.89	42	Words	33	0.43	67	Some	22	0.27	92	Word	16	0.21
18	Me	58	0.76	43	Are	32	0.42	68	Want	22	0.27	93	Been	16	0.20
19	Do	57	0.74	44	I'm	32	0.42	69	Years	22	0.27	94	Better	15	0.20
20	On	56	0.73	45	Not	30	0.39	70	All	21	0.27	95	Different	20	0.26
21	People	56	0.73	46	Well	30	0.39	71	Help	21	0.26	96	Really	20	0.26
22	But	54	0.70	47	How	29	0.38	72	She	21	0.26	97	Things	20	0.26
23	Know	54	0.70	48	Them	29	0.38	73	Strategy	21	0.26	98	Two	19	0.25
24	With	53	0.69	49	It's	28	0.37	74	Then	21	0.25	99	Did	19	0.25
25	They	51	0.67	50	Or	28	0.37	75	As	20	0.25	100	However	19	0.25

Language sample provided by Professor Bruce Baker, Minspeak Study Day, Portland College, Mansfield, UK, March 2003.

Only a small number of Nouns exist in the top 100 words of any language sample, and nouns are topic specific, that is to say that the same nouns *do not* occur in every language sample.

However, most of the same pronouns, determiners, adverbs, verbs, prepositions, conjunctions and articles do occur most frequently in every language sample, because these words form the core of everybody's language.

They are the building blocks of our language, used by all populations across all environments, without which language cannot be generated, and communication cannot take place.

The nouns: 'Words', 'Liberator', 'Strategy', 'Speech', 'Pathfinder', 'Unity' & 'Device' are examples of words that are specific to the context of the interview from which this language sample was collected.