

Learn, Understand, and
Read 50.23% of the
Qur'an:
60 Most Frequent
Words as Flashcards

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

bismillah ar-Rahman ar-Raheem
(1:1) In the name of Allah,
the Most Merciful, the Ever Merciful

Excerpt taken from Tafsir Ibn Kathir (section 1.1):

"Imam Ahmad recorded in his Musnad, that a person who was riding behind the Prophet [PBUH] said, 'The Prophet's animal tripped, so I said, "Cursed Shaytan." The Prophet said,

«لَا تَقُلْ: تَعَسَ الشَّيْطَانُ، فَإِنَّكَ إِذَا قُلْتَ: تَعَسَ الشَّيْطَانُ، تَعَظَّمَ وَقَالَ: بِقُوَّتِي صَرَعْتُهُ، وَإِذَا قُلْتَ: بِاسْمِ اللَّهِ تَصَاغَرَ حَتَّى يَصِيرَ مِثْلَ الذُّبَابِ»

(Do not say, 'Cursed Shaytan,' for if you say these words, Satan becomes arrogant and says, 'With my strength I made him fall.' When you say, 'Bismillah,' Satan will become as small as a fly.)

Further, An-Nasa'i recorded in his book Al-Yawm wal-Laylah, and also Ibn Marduwyah in his Tafsir that Usamah bin `Umayr said, "I was riding behind the Prophet..." and he mentioned the rest of the above Hadith. The Prophet said in this narration,

لَا تَقُلْ هَكَذَا فَإِنَّهُ يَتَعَظَّمُ حَتَّى يَكُونَ كَالْبَيْتِ، وَلَكِنْ قُلْ: بِسْمِ اللَّهِ، فَإِنَّهُ يَصْغُرُ حَتَّى يَكُونَ كَالذُّبَابَةِ

(Do not say these words, because then Satan becomes larger; as large as a house. Rather, say, 'Bismillah,' because Satan then becomes as small as a fly.)

This is the blessing of reciting Bismillah...

Basmalah (reciting Bismillah) is recommended before starting any action or deed."

as-selamu alaikum
(may peace be upon you)!
May Allah (S.W.T.) guide us each towards
fruitful & meaningful knowledge! Ameen!

Primary Source:

for most frequent words information
(original first three pages from chart printed at the
end of this book)

Source website no longer online
but here's a direct link to the document:

<http://quran.ilmsummit.org/projects/quran/QuranWordFrequency.pdf>

* According to the original source, there are **77,429** words in the Qur'an reduced to **4,845** after removing duplicates and conjugations. There are many different "words in Qur'an" totals, depending on the calculation method and the definition of what constitutes a "word."

This book highlights 60 words translated into English
(not necessarily considered words in Arabic).

Secondary Source:

for Surah names in Arabic and English, # of aya,
revelation location, aya translation, and notes:

Al-Quran (2014): al-quran.info/

Surah Yunus [AS] 10:57-

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ قَدْ جَاءَكُمْ مَوْعِظَةٌ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ وَشِفَاءٌ
لِمَا فِي الصُّدُورِ وَهُدًى وَرَحْمَةٌ لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ

"O mankind! There has certainly come to you an advice
from your Lord, and a cure for what is in the breasts,
and a guidance and mercy for the faithful."

Simple Tashkeel (sound rules) for
Pronunciation & Reading:

fat-ha	◌َ	Adds "a" sound after a letter: Sounds like "a" in "fat cat"	Shape at End of Word	◌َ	Sounds like "-an"
kes-ra	◌ِ	Adds "ee" sound after a letter: Sounds like "ee" in "green"	Shape at End of Word	◌ِ	Sounds like "-een"
dam-ma	◌ِ	Adds "oo" sound after a letter: Sounds like "oo" in "moon"	Shape at End of Word	◌ِ	Sounds like "-oon"
shad-da	◌ْ	Makes the letter double its sound			Acts like the "m" sound in "sum-mer"
sa-koon	◌ْ	Makes the letter stop on its sound			Acts like not adding any vowel: مِنْ is "meen"
hamza	ء	Makes a sound like when you try to clear your throat			Limits the "a" sound for Alif

MY PROGRESS CHART for the first half! 😊😊😊

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Aya:		Aya:		Aya:	

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Some Study Ideas:

- Highlight each word in the aya on each flashcard
- Memorize 1 page (6 words) each week
 - o Finish in 10 weeks, in shaa Allah!
- Work on one flashcard a week, a day, a month
 - o Just regularly do it!
- Practice (out loud or in your head) throughout the day
- Keep track of your progress with regular check-ins!
- Copy one flashcard a day, reflect on it & carry it around
- CHALLENGE 1:
 - o Open any page of the Qur'an & find the words you know!
- CHALLENGE 2:
 - o Learn together, in shaa Allah!
 - Print out a copy of this book (2-sided, flip on long edge) and bring it to the mosque, Islamic study group, school, a family gathering, a friend's house, the mall, anywhere!

**PS: If you find any error that needs correcting,
please get in touch: READANDRECITE.org**

1

مِنْ

2

اللَّهُ

3

لَا

4

فِي

5

إِنَّ

6

قُلْ

Allah

2

(Allah)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 2,699

Surah al-Ikhlās 112:2-

اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ

"Allah-us-Samad [The Self-Sufficient Master, Whom all creatures need, He neither eats nor drinks]"

from, of

1

(MEEN)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 3,226

Surah al-Falaq 113:2-

مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ

"From the evil of that which He has created;"

in

4

(FEE)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 1,701

Surah at-Tur 52:3-

فِي رَقٍّ مَّنْشُورٍ

"In parchment unrolled"

no, not

3

(LA)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 2,323

Surah al-Qiyamah 75:11-

كَلَّا لَا وَزَرَ

"No! There is no refuge!"

to say

6

(QUL)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 1,618

Surah al-Qiyamah 75:27-

وَقِيلَ مَنْ رَاقٍ

"And it will be said: 'Who can cure him and save him from death?'"

indeed

5

(EEEna)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 1,682

Surah al-Waqi'ah 56:66-

إِنَّا لَمُغْرَمُونَ

(Saying): "We are indeed Mughramun [i.e. ruined or lost the money without any profit or punished of all that we spent for cultivation, etc]." see Tafsir Al-Qurtubi, Vol 17, pg 219

7

الَّذِي

8

عَلَى

9

لَ

10

كَانَ

11

مَا

12

رَبِّ

on

8

(*'ala*)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 1,445

Surah al-Muddaththir 74:30-

عَلَيْهَا تِسْعَةَ عَشَرَ

"Over it are nineteen [angels as guardians and keepers of Hell]"

who, which, that

7

(*a'ladhee*)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 1,465

Surah ash-Sharh 94:3-

الَّذِي أَنْقَضَ ظَهْرَكَ

"Which weighed down your back?"

to be

10

(*kana*)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 1,358

Surah as-Saffat 37:167-

وَإِنْ كَانُوا لَيَقُولُنَّ

"And indeed [Arab pagans] used to say;"

for

9

(*la*)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 1,407

Surah at-Tur 52:8-

مَا لَهُ مِنْ دَافِعٍ

"There is none that can avert it;"

Lord

12

(*raab*)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 975

Surah al-Muddaththir 74:3-

وَرَبِّكَ فَكَبِّرُ

"And your Lord (Allah) magnify!"

what

11

(*ma*)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 1,174

Surah al-Haqqah 69:2-

مَا الْحَاقَّةُ

"What is the reality?"

13

مَنْ

14

بِ

15

أَلَى

16

إِنْ

17

أَلَا

18

أَنْ

with, by

14

(bee)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 819

Surah Ta Ha 20:31-

اشْدُدْ بِهِ أَزْرِي

"Increase my strength with him
[Musa (AS) making du'a referring to
Harun (AS)]"

who

13

(man)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 824

Surah an-Naazi'at 79:37-

فَأَمَّا مَنْ طَغَىٰ

"Then, for him who Tagha [transgressed all
bounds in disbelief, oppression and evil
deeds of disobedience to Allah]."

not

16

(een)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 694

Surah Fatir 35:23-

إِنْ أَنْتَ إِلَّا نَذِيرٌ

"You (O Muhammad PBUH) are only a warner [i.e.
your duty is to convey Allah's Message to
mankind but the guidance is in Allah's Hand]."

to, toward, until

15

(Eel-AA)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 742

Surah al-Mursalat 77:22-

إِلَىٰ قَدَرٍ مَّعْلُومٍ

"Until a known period
(determined by gestation)?"

that, to

18

('an)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 613

Surah al-Alaq 96:7-

أَنْ رَّاهُ اسْتَغْنَىٰ

"Because he considers himself
self-sufficient"

except

17

(EEL-La)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 664

Surah al-Ma'arij 70:22-

إِلَّا الْمُصَلِّينَ

"Except those devoted to salat
[prayers]"

19

عَامِنَ

20

ذَلِكَ

21

عَنْ

22

هُوَ

23

الْأَرْضِ

24

إِذَا

that

20

(*dhaleeka*)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 479

Surah al-Qalam 68:13-

عُتِلَّ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ زَنِيمٍ

"Cruel, after all that baseborn
[born of illegitimate birth]"

to believe

19

(*'amana*)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 537

Surah al-Inshiqaq 84:20-

فَمَا لَهُمْ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ

"What is the matter with them,
that they believe not?"

he

22

(*hoowa*)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 464

Surah 'Abasa 80:9-

وَهُوَ يَخْشَى

"And he is afraid
[of Allah and His punishment]"

from / about

21

(*'an*)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 465

Surah al-Muddaththir 74:41-

عَنِ الْمُجْرِمِينَ

"About al-mujrimun
[(polytheists, criminals, disbelievers, etc),
(And they will say to them)):"

when

24

(*eedhā*)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 423

Surah al-'Alaq 96:10-

عَبْدًا إِذَا صَلَّى

"A slave [Muhammad PBUH] when
he prays?"

the earth; land

23

(*al-ard*)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 461

Surah al-Inshiqaq 84:3-

وَإِذَا الْأَرْضُ مُدَّتْ

"And when the earth
is stretched forth,"

25

قَدْ

26

يَوْمَ

27

قَفُومَ

28

الْآيَةِ

29

عَلَّمَ

30

فَعْمُ

day

26

(yawm)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 405

Surah al-Mutaffifin 83:5-

لَيَوْمٍ عَظِيمٍ

"On a Great Day,"

indeed

25

(qad)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 406

Surah ash-Shams 91:10-

وَقَدْ خَابَ مَنْ دَسَّهَا

"And indeed he fails who corrupts his own self [i.e. disobeys what Allah has ordered by rejecting the True faith of Islamic Monotheism or by following polytheism, etc. or by doing every kind of evil wicked deeds]"

sign, revelation

28

(al-aya[t])

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 382

Surah an-Naazi'at 79:20-

فَأَرَاهُ الْآيَةَ الْكُبْرَى

"Then [Musa (AS)] showed him the great sign [miracles]."

people

27

(qawm)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 383

Surah al-Qamar 54:33-

كَذَّبَتْ قَوْمُ لُوطٍ بِالْأَنْذَرِ

"The people of Lut (AS) belied the warnings."

they

30

(hum)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 370

Surah al-Ma'un 170:6-

الَّذِينَ هُمْ يُرَاءُونَ

"They who do good deeds only to be seen [of men]"

knowledge

29

('aleema)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 382

Surah an-Naba' 78:4-

كَلَّا سَيَعْلَمُونَ

"Nay! They will come to know!"

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Surah al-Qamar (The Moon) 54-

إِنَّا نَحْنُ نَزَّلْنَا الذِّكْرَ وَإِنَّا لَهُ لَحَافِظُونَ ٩

*"Indeed We have sent down the Reminder [The Qur'an]
and indeed We will preserve it."*

Surah al-Isra (The Night Journey) 17-

إِنَّ هَذَا الْقُرْآنَ يَهْدِي لِلَّتِي هِيَ أَقْوَمُ وَيُبَشِّرُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ٩
الَّذِينَ يَعْمَلُونَ الصَّالِحَاتِ أَنَّ لَهُمْ أَجْرًا كَبِيرًا

*"Indeed this Qur`ān guides to what is most upright,
and gives the good news to the faithful who do righteous deeds
that there is a great reward for them."*

...

وَنُنَزِّلُ مِنَ الْقُرْآنِ مَا هُوَ شِفَاءٌ وَرَحْمَةٌ لِّلْمُؤْمِنِينَ ٨٢
وَلَا يَزِيدُ الظَّالِمِينَ إِلَّا خَسَارًا

*"We send down in the Qur`ān that which is a cure and mercy for the
faithful; and it increases the wrongdoers only in loss."*

Surah al-Nahl (The Bee) 16-

وَمَا أَنزَلْنَا عَلَيْكَ الْكِتَابَ إِلَّا لِتُبَيِّنَ لَهُمُ الَّذِي اخْتَلَفُوا ٦٤
فِيهِ ۖ وَهُدًى وَرَحْمَةً لِّقَوْمٍ يُؤْمِنُونَ

*"We did not send down the Book to you except [for the purpose]
that you may clarify for them what they differ about,
and as a guidance and mercy for a people who have faith."*

31

أَنَّ

32

كُلُّ

33

نَحْمُ

34

نَحْمُ

35

جَعَلَ

36

رَسُولُ

everyone

32

(kool)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 359

Surah ar-Rahman 55:26-

كُلُّ مَنْ عَلَيْهَا فَانٍ

"Whatsoever is on it [the earth]
will perish"

that

31

(an-na)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 366

Surah al-Qiyamah 75:28-

وَزَنَّ أَنَّهُ الْفِرَاقُ

"And he [the dying person]
will conclude that it was
[the time] of departing [death];"

then

34

(thoomma)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 341

Surah al-Muddaththir 74:21-

ثُمَّ نَظَرَ

"Then he thought;"

not

33

(lam)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 348

Surah al-Ikhlās 112:3-

لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ

"He begets not
nor was he begotten"

**the messengers
(of Allah SWT)**

36

(rasool)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 332

Surah al-Mursalat 77:11-

وَإِذَا الرُّسُلُ أُقِيتَتْ

"And when the messengers are
gathered to their time appointed;"

to make

35

(ja'ala)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 340

Surah al-Alaq 87:5-

فَجَعَلَهُ غُثَاءً أَحْوَىٰ

"And then makes it dark stubble"

37

عَذَاب

38

سَمَاء

39

نَفْس

40

كَفَر

41

ثَنِيء

42

أَوْ

sky

38

(sama'a)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 310

Surah at-Tariq 86:1-

وَالسَّمَاءِ وَالطَّارِقِ

"By the [heavens] and At-Tariq (the night corner, i.e. the bright star);"

punishment

37

('adaab)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 322

Surah al-Qamar 54:39-

فَذُوقُوا عَذَابِي وَنُذُرِ

"Then taste you My Torment and My Warnings"

to disbelieve

40

(kafar)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 289

Surah al-Ghashiyah 88:23-

إِلَّا مَنْ تَوَلَّى وَكَفَرَ

"Save the one who turns away and disbelieves"

self, soul,

39

person, mind

(nafs)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 295

Surah ash-Shams 91:7-

وَنَفْسٍ وَمَا سَوَّاهَا

"And by Nafs and Him Who perfected him in proportion;"

or

42

(ow) like 'Ow, that hurts'

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 280

Surah al-Mursalat 77:6-

عُذْرًا أَوْ نُذْرًا

"To cut off all excuses or to warn;"

thing

41

(shay')

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 283

Surah al-'Abasa 80:18-

مِنْ أَيِّ شَيْءٍ خَلَقَهُ

"From what thing did He create him?"

43

جَاءَ

44

عَمِلَ

45

لَو

46

هَذَا

47

آتَى

48

رَعَا

to do, to work

44

('ameela)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 276

Surah al-Hijr 15:93-

عَمَّا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ

"For all that they used to do"

to come, arrive

43

(ja'a')

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 278

Surah 'Abasa 80:2-

أَنْ جَاءَهُ الْأَعْمَى

*"Because there came to him
the blind man"*

this

46

(hadh-a)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 274

Surah al-Mursalat 77:35-

هَذَا يَوْمٌ لَا يَنْطِقُونَ

*"This is a Day when they shall not
speak (during some part of it)."*

if

45

(low) like 'l+Ow, that hurts'

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 276

Surah al-Qiyamah 75:15

وَلَوْ أَلْقَى مَعَاذِيرَهُ

*"Though he may put forward his
excuses [to cover his evil deeds]"*

to see

48

(ra'a)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 271

Surah al-Ma'arij 70:7-

وَنَرَاهُ قَرِيبًا

"But We see it [quite] near"

to give, yield

47

(aata)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 271

Surah al-Baqara 2:269-

يُؤْتِي الْحِكْمَةَ مَنْ يَشَاءُ

*"Wisdom is given
to whomever He wills..."*

49

يَيْن

50

أَتَى

51

كَتَبَ

52

أَحَقَّ

53

قَتَلَ

54

النَّاسِ

to come, to bring

50

(aata)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 264

Surah al-Muddathir 74:47-

حَتَّىٰ أَتَيْنَا الْيَقِينَ

"Until there came to us
[the death] that is certain."

between them

49

(bayn)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 266

Surah ar-Rahman 55:20-

بَيْنَهُمَا بَرْزَخٌ لَا يَبْغِيَانِ

"Between them is a barrier which
none of them can transgress"

The Truth

52

(al-haqq)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 247

Surah al-Mutaffifin 83:20-

كِتَابٌ مَّرْقُومٌ

"A register inscribed
[It is a written record]"

book

51

(keetab)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 260

Surah al-Haqqah 69:51-

كِتَابٌ مَّرْقُومٌ

"And verily, it [this Qur'an] is an
absolute truth with certainty"

mankind

54

(an-naas)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 241

Surah an-Nas 114:2-

مَلِكِ النَّاسِ

"The King of mankind"

before

53

(qabl)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 242

Surah al-Waqi'ah 56:45-

إِنَّهُمْ كَانُوا قَبْلَ ذَلِكَ مُتْرَفِينَ

"Verily, before that,
they indulged in luxury"

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إِذْ

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شَاءَ

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أَوَّلُكَ

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الْمُؤْمِنُونَ

59

بَعْدَ

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عِنْدَ

to will, to wish

56

(sha'a)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 236

Surah 'Abasa 80:12-

فَمَنْ شَاءَ ذَكَرْهُ

"So whoever wills,
let him pay attention to it."

when

55

('eedh)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 239

Surah ash-Shams 91:12-

إِذِ انْبَعَثَ أَشْقَاهَا

"When the most wicked man among
them went forth (to kill the she-
camel)."

the believers

58

(al Mu'meenoon)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 202

Surah al-Mu'minun 23:1-

قَدْ أَفْلَحَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ

"Successful indeed
are the believers."

those

57

('oola'eeKa)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 208

Surah al-Waqi'ah 56:11-

أُولَئِكَ الْمُقَرَّبُونَ

"[Those] will be those nearest to
Allah."

near

60

('aynd)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 197

Surah al-Najm 53:14-

عِنْدَ سِدْرَةِ الْمُنْتَهَى

"Near Sidrat-ul-Muntaha
[lote tree of the utmost boundary]"

after

59

(b'ayd)

Number of occurrences in Qur'an: 199

Surah Al-Muddaththir 74:15-

ثُمَّ يَطْمَعُ أَنْ أَزِيدَ

"After all that, he desires
that I should give (yet) more;"