

## Vocabulary Count

▪ Grade 1 Student	= 1,000+ words
▪ Normal Person (Graduate)	= 5,000 to 6,000+ words
▪ University Professor	= 15,000+ words
▪ Spelling-Bee Winners	= 30,000+ (as claimed by them)
▪ Dictionary - College (Abridged)	= 50,000 - 70,000
▪ Dictionary - Unabridged with derivatives	= 450,000+

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| ▪ Total Words in English Language<br>(Shakespeare used 60,000 words) | = 250,000+ (Growing) |
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Source: [http://wiki.answers.com/Q/How\\_many\\_words\\_in\\_an\\_average\\_vocabulary](http://wiki.answers.com/Q/How_many_words_in_an_average_vocabulary)

## How many words in the French language?

About 43,000 words. It's virtually impossible (and pointless) to keep an exact count as new words are constantly formed and some ancient ones resurface from time to time.

The 300 or 400 most frequently used words are said to make up 70% of every French-speaking conversation.

As per the **OQLF** (*Office Québécois de la Langue Française*), depending of which kind of words we include in the count, it could be around 500,000 words.

Source: [http://wiki.answers.com/Q/How\\_many\\_words\\_are\\_there\\_in\\_the\\_French\\_language](http://wiki.answers.com/Q/How_many_words_are_there_in_the_French_language)

