

Homeric Word Lists

I. Verbs occurring 500 - 2,000 times

ἄγω	I lead
βαίνω	I go
βάλλω	I throw, smite
δίδωμι	I give
εἰμί	I am
εἶμι	I go
εἶπον	I spoke, said
ἔρχομαι	I come, go
ἔχω	I have
ἵστημι	I set, stand
ὄράω	I see
τίθημι	I make, put
φημί	I say, declare

II. Verbs occurring 200 - 500 times

αἰρέω	I take, choose
ἀμείβω	I exchange, answer
αὐδάω	I speak
γίγνομαι	I become, am born
ἐθέλω	I will, wish
ἔπω	I move about, am busy; I follow
ἵημι	I let go, send
ἰκνέομαι	I come to, reach
κεῖμαι	I lie, am placed
κτείνω	I kill
λείπω	I leave
μένω	I remain, await
οἶδα	I know
ὄλλυμι	I lose, destroy
ὄρνυμι	I arouse
πείθω	I persuade
πίπτω	I fall
φέρω	I bear, bring
φεύγω	I flee
φωνέω	I speak aloud
χέω	I pour, shed

III. Verbs occurring 100 - 200 times

ἀγορεύω	I harangue, speak
ἀΐσσω	I dart

ἀκούω
ἀμύνω
ἀνώγω
ἄρχω
γιγνώσκω
δάμνημι
δείδω
δέχομαι
δύναμαι
δύω
ἐάω
ἔζομαι
εἶρω
ἐλάω
ἔοικα
ἐρύω
εὐχομαι
ἦμαι
θνήσκω
ἰκάνω
καλέω
καλύπτω
κελεύω
κίω
κλύω
λαμβάνω
λέγω
λύω
μάχομαι
μέμαα
μιμνήσκω
ναίω
νέομαι
νοέω
αἶχομαι
οἶω
ὀτρύνω
πάσχω
παύω
πέλω
πέμπω
πνείω
ρέζω

I hear
I ward off, defend, assist
I bid, command
I begin, lead
I come to know, know
I subdue, tame
I dread, fear
I accept, receive
I am able
I enter, put on
I let, permit
I sit down
I say, declare
I strike, drive
I am like, befit
I draw, drag off
I pray, vow, declare
I sit
I die, am killed
I arrive at, reach
I call, summon
I cover, hide
I urge, command
I go, go away
I hearken
I take
I gather, tell
I loose, release
I fight
I am eager, press on
I remind, recall
I dwell, inhabit
I go, return
I perceive, think
I depart, am gone
I think, expect
I urge on
I suffer
I stop
I am
I send, escort
I breathe, am prudent
I work, offer

σεύω
τελέω
τέρπω
τεύχω
τίκτω
τρέπω
φαίνω, φάω
φράζομαι
φρονέω
χαίρω

I start, drive; I rush
I end, complete
I delight
I make
I bring forth, beget
I turn
I show, reveal
I point out, show
I think, intend
I rejoice

IV. Verbs occurring 50 - 100 times

ἀγείρω
ἄλλομαι
ἀνάσσω
ἄπτω
ἀραρίσκω
ἄχνυμαι
δαίνυμι
δέω
ἐγείρω
ἔδω
εἶδομαι
εἵρομαι
ἔλκω
ἔλπω
ἔννυμι
ἔρδω
ἐρύκω
εὔδω
εὕρισκω
ζώω
ἡμί
θέω
ἴζω
ἴσχω
καίω
κέλομαι
κιχάνω
κλαίω
κλίνω
κρίνω
λανθάω

I collect
I leap
I am king, rule
I fasten, lay hold of
I fit together, fit
I grive
I distribute, feast
I bind
I awake, arouse
I eat
I see, seem
I ask, inquire
I drag, draw
I make hope, home
I clothe
I do, sacrifice
I hold back, restrain
I sleep
I find
I live
I say, speak
I run
I sit, cause to sit
I hold, check
I burn, kindle
I command, exhort
I find, light upon
I weep
I lean, sink
I separate, decide, select
I escape, notice; I forget (*mid*)

λίσσομαι	I pray, entreat
μάρναμαι	I fight
μαχέομαι	I fight
μέλλω	I am going, am about
μέλω	I concern, interest
μίμνω	I remain, await
μίσγω, μίγνυμι	I mix, mingle
μυθέομαι	I relate, tell
νέμω	I distribute, pasture
νοστέω	I return
ὀδύρομαι	I lament
ὀνομάζω	I name
ὀπάζω	I attend, bestow
ὀρμάω	I set in motion; I rush
ὀρούω	I spring
πειράω	I try
πέρθω	I sack, waste
πέτομαι	I fly
πίμπλημι	I fill
πίνω	I drink
πλήσσω	I strike, smite
ποιέω	I make
πολεμίζω	I war
πόρον	I bring to pass; I give, grant
πυνθάνομαι	I learn, ascertain
ρέω	I flow
ρήγνυμι	I break
σαόω	I save
στρέφω	I turn, twist
τάμνω	I cut
τανύω	I stretch
ἐπιτέλλω	I enjoin, charge
τίω	I value, honor
τλάω	I endure
τρέφω	I nourish, rear
ἔπεφνον	I kill, slay
φθίνω	I waste away, perish
φιλέω	I love
φορέω	I bear, carry
χολόω	I enrage, anger
ὠθέω	I thrust, drive

VII. Nouns occurring 500 - 1000 times

άνήρ	man
θεός	god
θυμός	heart, soul, life
νηϋς	ship
υίός	son
χείρ	hand

VIII. Nouns occurring 200 - 500 times

ἄναξ	lord, king
γαῖα	earth, land
γέρων	old man
γυνή	woman
δόρυ	beam, tree, spear
δῶμα	house, room
ἔγχος	spear, lance
ἔπος	word
ἔργον	work, deed, thing
ἕταρος, ἕταιρος	companion
ἵππος	horse
λαός	people, host
μέγαρον	hall, dining-hall
μήτηρ	mother
μνηστήρ	suitor
μῦθος	word, saying
ξεῖνος	stranger, guest, host
παῖς	child
πατήρ	father
πόλεμος	war, battle
πόλις	city
πούς	foot
φρήν	diaphragm, mind
χαλκός	copper, bronze

IX. Nouns occurring 100 - 200 times

αἷμα	blood
ἄλοχος	wife
ἄλς	salt (<i>m</i>), sea (<i>f</i>)
ἄνεμος	wind
ἄνθρωπος	man
ἄστυ	city
βασιλεύς	king
βίη	force, violence
βοϋς	cow, ox

γόνυ	knee
δάκρυ	tear
δῆμος	people
δόμος	house, home
δῶρον	gift
ἡέλιος	sun
ἡμαρ	day
ἥρωσ	hero, warrior
ἠώς	dawn, morning
θάλασσα	sea
θάνατος	death
θεά	goddess
κεφαλή	head
κλισίη	hut
κούρη	young girl, daughter
κῦμα	wave
κύων	dog
μάχη	fight
μένος	might
μοῖρα	part, fate
νόος	mind, thought
νύξ	night
οἶκος	house
οἶνος	wine
ὀφθαλμός	eye
πεδῖον	plain
πόντος	sea, deep
ποταμός	river
πῦρ	fire
στήθος	breast
τεῖχος	wall
τεῦχος	arms, armor, tackle
τόξον	bow
ὔδωρ	water
ὑπνος	sleep
χρῶς	skin, body
ὤμος	shoulder

X. Nouns occurring 50 - 100 times

ἀγορή	assembly, speech
αἶξ	goat
ἄλγος	pain
ἀλκή	defense, valor

ἀμφίπολος	handmaid
ἄρμα	chariot
ἀσπίς	shield
ἄχος	anguish
βέλος	missile
βοή	shout
βούλη	counsel, plan
γόος	lamentation
γυῖα (<i>pl</i>)	joints, limbs
δαίμων	divinity
δαίς	feast
δέπας	goblet
δίφρος	chariot, stool
δμωή	female slave
εἶμα	garment
εὐνή	bed, anchor
ἦτορ	heart
θάλαμος	chamber
θεράπων	comrade-at-arms
θρόνος	arm chair
θύρη	door, gate
κάρη	head
κήρ	death, fate
κῆρ	heart
κῆρυξ	herald
κλέος	rumor, glory
κονίη	dust, ashes
κραδίη	heart
κτηῖμα	possession, property
κῦδος	glory, majesty
λέων	lion
μῆλον	sheep, goat
νέκυς	corpse
νήσος	island
νόστος	return
ξίφος	sword
ὁδός	way, journey
ὄις	sheep
οἰστός	arrow
ὄλεθρος	destruction
ὄμιλος	throng
ὄρος	mountain
ὄσσε	eyes

οὐρανός	heaven
ὄχος	car, chariot
πέτρη	rock, cliff
ποιμήν	shepherd
πόνος	labor, toil
πόσις	husband, spouse
πότνια	mistress, queen
πύλη	gate
σάκος	shield
σήμα	sign, token
σίτος	wheat, food
στρατός	host, army
συβώτης	swineherd
σῦς	swine
τέκνον	child
τέκος	child
φάος	light
φιλότης	love, friendship
φώς	man
χθών	earth ground
χιτών	tunic
χλαίνη	cloak, mantle
χόλος	gall, wrath
χρή	need
χρυσός	gold
ψυχή	life, soul

XIII. Pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions...	occurring 500 - 10,000 times
ἀλλά	but
ἄλλος	other, another
ἄρα	so then
αὐτάρ	but, however
αὐτός	same, self
γάρ	for, namely
γέ	at least
δέ	but, and
δή	now indeed, really
ἐγώ	I
εἰ	if
εἰς, ἐς	into
ἐκ, ἐξ	out, out of
ἐν, ἐνί	in
ἐνθα	there, where

ἐπεὶ	when, since
ἐπί	upon, on
ἢ, ἤ	or, than, whether
ἦ	in truth; pray? (<i>affirm or interrog</i>)
ἦδέ	and
καί	and, also
κατά, κάδ	down
κέ	(<i>anticipatory or potential particle</i>)
μάλα	very, quite
μέγας	great, large
μέν	indeed
μή	not, lest
μίν	him, her, it
νῦν	now
ὁ, ἡ, τό	this, he, the, who
ὅς, ἣ, ὅ	he, this, who
ὅτε	when, since
οὐ, οὐκ	not
οὗ	him, her
οὐδέ	nor, not even
παρά	beside, by
πᾶς	every, all
περ	very, at least
πολλός	much, many
σύ	thou
τις, τι	someone, anyone
φίλος	dear, own
ὥς	as, how, when, that
ὥς, ὡς	thus, so

XIV. Pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions...

ἀθάνατος	occurring 200 - 500 times deathless, immortal
ἅμα	at the same time
ἀμφί	on both sides, about
ἄν	(<i>anticipatory or potential particle</i>)
ἀνά	up
ἀπό	from
ἄριστος	best
αὐτε	again, but
διά	through
δῖος	divine, glorious
ἕκαστος	each
ἐμός	my, mine

ἑός	his, her, own
ἔπειτα	thereupon, then
ἔτι	still, yet
εὖ	well
ἡμεῖς	we
κακός	bad, cowardly
καλός	beautiful, fine
μετά	among, after
ὄδε	this
ὅσος	how great, how many
ὅς τε	whoe
οὔτε	neither, nor
οὗτος	this, that
ὄφρα	while, until
περί	around, about
ποτέ	ever, once
πρός, προτί, ποτί	thereto, to, toward
σός	thy, thine
σύν	along with, with
σφεῖς	themselves
τότε	then, at that time
ὑπό	under
ὦ, ὦ	O, oh!

XV. Pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions... occurring 100 - 200 times

ἀγαθός	good
αἶ	if, whether
αἰεί	always, ever
αἶψα	forthwith
ἀλλήλων	one another, each other
ἀμύμων	blameless
ἀμφοτέρω	both
ἅπας	all
ἀτάρ	but
ἀὔ	again, on the other hand
αὐτίκα	straightway
αὐτίς	again, back again
ἄψ	back
βροτός	mortal
δύο, δύο	two
ἐνθάδε	hither, here
ἐσθλός	good
εὐρύς	broad

ἤδη	already, now
θοός	swift
ἵνα	where, in order that
κεῖνος	that, that one, he
κρατερός	mighty
μάλιστα	most, especially
μέγα, μέγала	greatly
μέλας	dark, black
μέσος	middle, the middle of
μηδέ	but not, nor, not even
νύ	now
ὄθι	where
οἶος	alone
οἶος	of what sort
ὄξύς	sharp
ὅστις	whoever
πάρος	before, formerly
πατρίς	native
πολύς	much, many
πολύ	much, very
πού	anywhere, somewhere
πρίν	before
πρῶτον, πρῶτα	first
πρῶτος	first
πτερόεις	winged
πώ	yet
τίς, τί	who?
τῶ (τῷ)	then, therefore
ὕμεῖς	you
ὥδε	so, thus
ὠκύς	swift

XVI. Pronouns, adjectives, adverbs,
prepositions...

ἄγλαος	occurring 50 - 100 times splendid
ἄγχι	near
αἰγίοχος	Aegis-holding
αἰέν	always, ever
αἰνός	dreadful
αἰπύς	steep, towering
ἀμείνων	better
ἄμφω	both
ἄντα	opposite

ἀντίθεος	godlike
ἀντίον	opposite, against
ἀργαλέος	hard, difficult
αἴθι	there, here
αὐτοῦ	there
αὐτως	merely, as it is
γλαυκῶπις	gleaming-eyed
γλαφυρός	hollow
δαΐφρων	fiery-hearted
δεινός	dreadful
δεῦρο	hither
διοτρεφής	Zeus-nurtured
εἷς	one
ἕισος	equal, like
εἴσω	within, into
ἔνδον	within
ἔνεκα, εἵνεκα	on account of, for
ἕτερος	other, the other
ζωός	alive
ἡμέν	both
ἡμέτερος	our, ours
θεῖος	sacred, godlike
ἱερός, ἰρός	strong, sacred
ἴσος	equal, like
κλυτός	glorious, fine
κοῖλος	hollow
κρείων	fuling
λευκός	clear, white
λυγρός	miserable
μακρός	long, tall
μᾶλλον	more
μεγάθυμος	great-hearted
μεγαλήτωρ	great-hearted, proud
νέος	new, young
νήπιος	infant
νῶι	we two, both of us
οἴκαδε	homeward
ὄπισθε, ὄπιθε	behind
ὀπίσω	backward, behind
ὅποτε, ὀπότε	whenever, when
ὅπως, ὀπως	how, that
ὅτι	that, because
ὅτις	whoever

οὐκέτι
οὖν
οὐνεκα
οὕτως
πάλιν
πρειακαλλής
περίφρων
πολλόν
πολύμητις
πόποι
πρό
προπάροιθε
πρόσθεν
πρότερος
πυκινός
πως
σχεδόν
τάχα
ταχύς
τάχιστα
τι
τοῖος
τοιούτος
τόσσος
τόφρα
ὑπέρ
ὑψηλός
φαινός
φαίδιμος
χαλεπός
χάλκεος
χρύσειος
χρύσεος
ὦκα
ὥς τε

no longer
therefore, then
wherefore, because
thus
backwards, back
very beautiful
very prudent
much
crafty
alas!
before, forward
before, formerly
in front, before
former
close, thick
somehow
near, hard by
quickly, soon
swift
most speedily
somewhat
such, of such a kind
of such a kind, such
so great, so much
so long
over, on behalf of
lofty
bright
shining, illustrious
hard, difficult
brazen
golden
golden
quickly
as, just as