

Chapter 7. Appendix 2. Sample List of Function Words

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|------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| a | dare | is | otherwise | till |
| aboard | despite | it | ought | to |
| about | did | its | our | together |
| above | directly | itself | ours | too |
| across | do | just | ourselves | towards |
| after | does | keep | out | under |
| again | doing | kept | outside | underneath |
| against | done | later | over | undoing |
| ago | down | least | own | unless |
| ahead | during | less | past | unlike |
| all | each | lest | per | until |
| almost | either | like | perhaps | up |
| along | else | likewise | please | upon |
| alongside | elsewhere | little | plus | upwards |
| already | enough | low | provided | us |
| also | even | lower | quite | versus |
| although | ever | many | rather | very |
| always | evermore | may | really | via |
| am | every | me | round | was |
| amid | everybody | might | same | way |
| amidst | everyone | mine | self | we |
| among | everything | minus | selves | well |
| amongst | everywhere | more | several | were |
| an | except | moreover | shall | what |
| and | fairly | most | she | whatever |
| another | farther | much | should | when |
| any | few | must | since | whence |
| anybody | for | my | so | whenever |
| anyone | forever | myself | some | where |
| anything | forward | near | somebody | whereas |
| anywhere | from | need | someday | whereby |
| apart | further | neither | someone | wherein |
| are | furthermore | never | something | wherever |
| around | had | nevertheless | sometimes | whether |
| as | half | next | somewhat | which |
| aside | hardly | no | still | whichever |
| at | has | nobody | such | while |
| away | have | none | than | whilst |
| back | having | nor | that | whither |
| backward | he | not | the | who |
| backwards | hence | nothing | their | whoever |
| be | her | notwithstanding | theirs | whom |
| because | here | now | them | whose |
| been | hers | nowhere | themselves | why |
| before | herself | of | then | will |
| beforehand | him | off | there | with |
| behind | himself | often | therefore | within |
| being | his | on | these | without |
| below | how | once | they | would |
| between | however | one | thing | yet |
| beyond | if | ones | things | you |
| both | in | only | this | your |
| but | indeed | onto | those | yours |
| by | inner | opposite | though | yourself |
| can | inside | or | through | yourselves |
| cannot | instead | other | throughout | |
| could | into | others | thus | |

Source: Knowles 1996:..22 'A Prima Facie List of Function Words'.