

## Words Appearing Three or More Times in Ovid's *Amores*, Book 1

*Nota bene:* within each category, words are listed by frequency.

### — Words appearing more than 50 times —

**sum esse fuī:** be, exist

**et:** and

**que:** and (enclitic)

**quī quae quod:** who, which, what

**ego meī mihi mē:** I, me

**tū tuī tibi tē:** you (sing.)

**in:** in, on (+abl.), into, onto (+acc.)

**nec:** and not, nor; **nec ... nec,** neither ... nor; →  
**neque**

**ille illa illud:** that

### — Words appearing 25–50 times —

**nōn:** not

**cum:** with (prep. +abl.); when, since, although (conj. +subj.)

**tuus -a -um:** your

**meus -a -um:** my

**sī:** if

**faciō facere fēcī factum:** do, make

**quis quid:** who? what? which?

**dō dare dedī datum:** give

**manus -ūs f.:** hand; band of men

**habeō habēre habuī habitum:** have, hold

**hic haec hoc:** this, these

**amō -āre:** love; **amāns -ntis m./f.,** lover

**nox noctis f.:** night

### — Words appearing 15–24 times —

**ipse ipsa ipsum:** him- her- itself

**amor -ōris m.:** lover

**ferō ferre tulī lātum:** bear, carry, endure

**ut utī:** as (+indic.); so that, with the result that (+subj.)

**suus -a -um:** his own, her own, its own

**volō velle voluī:** wish, be willing

**coma -ae f.:** hair, tresses

**tamen:** nevertheless, still

**ad:** to, up to, towards (+acc.)

**possum posse potuī:** be able

**videō vidēre vīdī vīsum:** see

**arma -ōrum n. pl.:** arms, weapons

**ā ab abs:** from, by (+abl.)

**at:** but, but yet

**multus -a -um:** much, many; **multō,** by far

**nūllus -a -um:** not any, no one

**puella -ae f.:** girl; girl-friend

**vir virī m.:** man

**veniō venīre vēnī ventum:** come

### — Words appearing 10–14 times —

**bene:** well

**dominus -ī m.; domina -ae f.:** household master,  
lord; mistress

**dum:** while (+indic.); until (+subj.); provided that (+subj.)

**nunc:** now

**quoque:** also, too

**saepe:** often

**Venus -eris f.:** Venus

**dīcō dīcere dīxī dictum:** say; **causam dīcere,** plead a case; **diem dīcere,** appoint a day

**dūrus -a -um:** hard, tough, harsh

**ante:** before, in front of (adv. and prep. +acc.)

**capillus -ī m.:** hair

**dē:** down from, about, concerning (+abl.)

**longus -a -um:** long, far

**opus operis n.:** work

**quālis -e:** of what kind? what?

**aptus -a -um:** fit, suitable

**aut:** or

**omnis -e:** all, every, as a whole

**os ossis n.:** bone

**quam:** how?; (after comparative) than

**sed:** but

**turpis -e:** ugly, unsightly; disgraceful

**valeō valēre valuī:** be strong, excel, be valid, prevail;  
**valē,** farewell!

**alter altera alterum:** other of two

**caput capitis n.:** head

**legō legere lēgī lēctum:** gather, choose, read

**māgnus -a -um:** great

**medius -a -um:** middle, central

**miser misera miserum:** wretched, pitiable

**pēs pedis m.:** foot

**pōscō pōscere popōscī:** demand, claim; inquire into

**tōtus -a -um:** whole, entire

**vultus -ūs m.:** look, expression, face

— Words appearing 6–9 times —

**aqua -ae f.:** water

**corpus corporis n.:** body

**eō ire īī/ivī itum:** go

**ergō:** therefore

**foris foris f.:** door

**iam:** now; already

**moveō -ēre mōvī mōtum:** move

**mūnus mūneris n.:** gift, offering; duty, obligation; (pl.)  
gladiatorial show

**nē:** lest, that not

**noceō nocēre nocuī:** harm

**oculus -ī m.:** eye

**rogō -āre:** ask

**sīc:** in this manner, thus; **sīc ... ut,** in the same way as

**timeō -ēre -uī:** fear, dread

**verbum -ī n.:** word

**causa -ae f.:** cause, reason; **causā** (+preceding gen.), for  
the sake of

**deus -ī m.;** **dea -ae f.:** god; goddess

**formōsus -a -um:** shapely, beautiful

**iaciō iacere iēcī iactum:** throw, hurl

**mīles -itis m.:** soldier

**nōs nostrum/nostrī nōbīs nōs:** we

**pars partis f.:** part

**per:** through (+acc.)

**pōnō pōnere posuī positum:** put, place; put aside

**p̄rīmus -a -um:** first

**p̄rō:** for, on behalf of, in proportion to (+abl.)

**puer puerī m.:** boy; slave

**sentiō sentīre sēnsī sēnsū:** perceive, feel, hear, see

**surgō surgere surrēxī surrēctum:** rise

**tangō tangere tetigī tāctum:** touch

**tempus -oris n.:** time

**vincō vincere vīcī victum:** conquer

**aliquis -quae -quod:** some, any; **si quis, si quid;**  
anyone who, anything that

**ars artis f.:** skill

**aspiciō -ere -spēxī -spectum:** look to or at, behold

**bonus -a -um:** good

cadō cadere cecidī cāsum: fall, be killed  
capiō capere cēpī captum: seize  
cūr: why?  
diēs diēī m./f.: day  
etiam: also, even  
excutiō -cutere -cussī -cussum: shake out, throw off  
fiō fierī factus sum: become, happen, be done  
iuvō iuvāre iūvī iūtum: help, assist; please, delight  
laedō laedere laesī laesum: injure by striking, hurt  
mittō mittere mīsī missum: send, let go  
nōmen -inis n.: name  
orbis -is m.: circle; orbis terrārum, world  
placeō placēre placuī placitum: please  
postis -is m.: doorjamb; door  
praebeō -ēre -uī -itum: furnish, supply, render  
premō premere pressī pressum: press, pursue, overwhelm  
quaerō -rere -sivī -sītum: seek, inquire  
saevus -a -um: fierce, raging, wrathful  
semper: always, ever  
somnus -ī m.: sleep, slumber; (pl.) dreams  
sustineō sustinēre sustinūi sustentum: hold up, sustain  
vel: or else, or; even; vel ... vel, either ... or  
vōs: you (pl.); (gen.) vestrum/vestrī, (dat./abl.) vōbīs, (acc.) vōs  
an: or (in questions); utrum ... an, whether ... or  
animus -ī m.: spirit, mind  
arcus arcūs m.: bow; arch, arc  
audiō -īre -īvī/-ī -ītum: hear, listen to  
bellum -ī n.: war  
bibō bibere bibī: drink  
cēdō cēdere cessī cessum: go, move; yield  
cēra -ae f.: wax portrait bust  
certus -a -um: sure, fixed  
collum -ī n.: neck

Cupīdō -inis m.: Cupid  
emō emere ēmī emptum: buy, purchase  
ex ē: out of, from (+abl.)  
gena -ae f.: cheek  
hostis -is m./f.: stranger, enemy  
iste ista istud: that, that of yours; (adv.) istīc or istūc, over there; istīnc, from over there  
iubeō iubēre iussī iussum: bid, order  
lacrima -ae f.: tear  
levis -e: light, trivial  
licet licēre licuit licitum est: although, even if  
līmen līminis n.: threshold  
Mārs Mārtis m.: Mars  
mēns mēntis f.: mind  
negō -āre: deny, refuse  
noster nostra nostrum: our  
novus -a -um: new  
ops opis f.: assistance, resources  
pectus -oris n.: chest, breast  
petō petere petīvī petītum: seek, aim at  
praeda -ae f.: booty, prey  
pretium -ī n.: price, worth, reward; pretium operae, a reward for trouble  
rēs reī f.: thing (rēs pūblica, commonwealth; rēs familiāris, family property, estate; rēs mīlitāris, art of war; rēs novae, revolution)  
sub: under, close to (+acc. or abl.)  
sui sibi sē/sēsē: him- her- itself, themselves  
tabella -ae f.: flat board, tablet; (pl.) writing tablet  
tālis tāle: such  
tam: so, so much  
teneō -ēre -uī tentum: hold, keep  
triumphus -ī m.: triumph, triumphal procession  
tum or tunc: then  
umbra -ae f.: shade, shadow  
ūsq̄: up to; continuously

**ūsus -ūs m.:** use, experience

**uterque utraque utrumque:** each of two

**vīvō vīvere vīxī vīctum:** live

**vōx vōcis f.:** voice, utterance

— Words appearing 3–5 times —

**albus -a -um:** white

**amātor -ōris m.:** lover

**annus -ī m.:** year

**avis -is f.:** bird

**careō -ēre -uī:** lack (+abl.)

**cōgō cōgere cōēgī cōactum:** drive together; compel

**dēbeō dēbere dēbuī dēbitum:** owe, be obliged

**decet decēre decuīt:** it is right, proper, fitting (+acc.  
+infin.)

**digitus -ī m.:** finder; toe

**dūcō dūcere dūxī ductum:** lead; uxōrem dūcere,  
marry

**eques equitis m.:** horseman, knight

**ferus -a -um:** wild, fierce; **fera -ae f.,** wild animal

**fidēs -eī f.:** trust, faith

**fortis -e:** brave

**frangō frangere frēgī frāctum:** break, shatter

**iānua -ae f.:** door, entrance

**ignis -is m.:** fire

**eō ire iī/ivī itum:** go

**lingua -ae f.:** tongue; language

**male:** (adv.) badly

**māne:** (in the) morning

**membrum -ī m.:** limb, member of the body

**mereō merēre meruī meritum:** deserve, merit; serve  
as a soldier

**modo:** just, just now; **modo ... modo,** now ... now, at  
one moment ... at another, sometimes ...  
sometimes

**nihil or nīl:** nothing; not at all

**nisi or nī:** if not, unless

**nūdus -a -um:** naked, bare

**optō -āre:** choose, select

**osculum -ī n.:** kiss

**parvus -a -um:** small

**precor -ārī:** pray, invoke

**prōsum prodesse profuī:** be of use, do good, help  
(+dat.)

**pudor -ōris m.:** sense of shame, modesty, propriety

**purpureus -a -um:** purple

**reddō -dere -didī -ditum:** return, give back

**sanguis -inis m.:** blood

**scelus -eris n.:** crime, sin

**sequor sequī secūtus sum:** follow

**sera -ae f.:** bar, bolt

**sīdus -eris n.:** star, constellation

**sine:** without (+abl.)

**stō stāre stetī statum:** stand

**summus -a -um:** highest, uppermost; final

**sūmō sūmere sūmpsī sūmptum:** take up

**tegō tegere tēxī tēctum:** cover, conceal

**tener -era -erum:** tender

**torum -ī n.:** bed, couch, cushion

**ūnus -a -um:** one

**ūrō ūrere ussī ustum:** burn

**vestis -is f.:** garment, robe, clothing

**vīnum -ī n.:** vine, wine

**abeō -īre -iī -itum:** go away

**absum abesse āfuī:** be away, absent

**accipiō -cipere -cēpī -ceptum:** receive

**admittō -mittere -mīsī -missum:** send in; let in,  
allow

**adsum adesse affuī:** be present

**aes aeris n.:** copper, money, bronze, (military) pay,  
price

**aetās -tātis f.:** age, time of life

**atque:** and in addition, and also, and; (after  
comparatives) than; **simul atque,** as soon as; → **ac**

**aureus -a -um:** golden; splendid  
**cantō -āre:** sing  
**catēna -ae f.:** chain, fetter  
**clāmō -āre:** shout, call  
**cōgnōscō -gnōscere -gnōvī -gnitum:** learn, understand  
**colligō -ere -lēgī -lēctum:** gather together, collect  
**crīnis -is m.:** lock of hair; (pl. or collective sg.) hair  
**currus -ūs m.:** chariot  
**dēsīnō -sinere -siī -situm:** leave off, cease  
**dīgnus -a -um:** worthy  
**dōnō -āre:** present with a gift (+acc. of person and abl. of thing)  
**duo duae duo:** two  
**fallō fallere fefellī falsum:** deceive  
**fāma -ae f.:** rumor, fame  
**ferreus -a -um:** made of iron; hard-hearted, cruel  
**ferrum -ī n.:** iron, iron weapon or implement  
**flāvus -a -um:** golden; fair-haired, blonde  
**fleō flēre flēvī flētum:** weep  
**fōrma -ae f.:** shape; beauty  
**fugiō fugere fūgī fugitum:** flee, escape  
**ingenium -ī n.:** disposition, ability, talent  
**īra irae f.:** wrath, anger  
**iungō iungere iūnxī iūnctum:** join  
**iūs iūris n.:** right, justice, law  
**iuvenis -is m.:** youth  
**lacertus -ī m.:** the arm, esp. the upper arm  
**lassus -a -um:** tired, weary  
**latus -eris n.:** side, flank; physical strength  
**malus -a -um:** bad, evil  
**māter mātris f.:** mother  
**mīror mīrārī mīrātus sum:** wonder at, marvel at (+acc.)  
**miscēō miscēre miscuī mixtum:** mix  
**nimis or nimium:** excessively

**nōscō nōscere nōvī nōtum:** learn, (in perfect tenses) know  
**nota -ae f.:** mark; sign; brand  
**notō -āre:** mark, write  
**parcō parcere pepercī parsum:** spare, be sparing of (+dat.)  
**parēns -ntis m./f.:** parent  
**patior patī passus sum:** permit, endure  
**paucī -ae -a:** few  
**Phoebus -ī m.:** Apollo  
**properō -āre:** hasten, speed  
**quantus -a -um:** (interr.) how great? (rel.) of what size, amount, etc.  
**quia:** because  
**quisquis quidquid:** whoever, whichever  
**rēgnō -āre:** be king, rule  
**sciō -īre -īvī/-īī -ītum:** know  
**senex -is m.:** old man, elder; senior, older  
**sīgnum -ī n.:** sign, standard, mark  
**sinus -ūs m.:** fold of a garment; lap, bay, gulf  
**sōlus -a -um:** only, alone  
**spectō -āre:** look at, consider  
**subeō -īre -īī -ītum:** go under; endure  
**taceō -ēre -uī -itum:** be silent; **tacitus -a -um,** silent  
**tantus -a -um:** so great, so much  
**tunica -ae f.:** tunic  
**turba -ae f.:** crowd, uproar  
**urbs urbis f.:** city  
**vātēs -is m.:** poet, bard  
**ventus -ī m.:** wind  
**verber -eris n.:** whip; a beating or blow with a whip  
**versō -āre:** turn, spin; turn back and forth, twist; torment  
**vinculum -ī n.:** bond, fetter, tie  
**vīs f.:** force; (acc.) **vim,** (abl.) **vī;** (pl.) **vīrēs,** strength  
**acus -ūs m.:** hairpin  
**addō -dere -didī -ditum:** give to

**āgmen -minis n.:** line of march  
**agō agere ēgī āctum:** drive, do, act  
**amīcus -a -um:** friendly; (as subst.) friend  
**arātrum -ī n.:** plough  
**arvum -ī n.:** ploughed land, field  
**aura -ae f.:** breeze  
**axis -is m.:** axle; chariot  
**blandus -a -um:** flattering, charming, pleasant;  
 attractive  
**brācchium -ī n.:** the forearm (elbow to hand), arm  
**caelum -ī n.:** sky, heavens  
**candidus -a -um:** white, fair  
**canō canere cecinī cantum:** sing  
**captīvus -a -um:** captured, captive  
**castrum -ī n.:** fortress (regularly pl.; castra, camp)  
**color -ōris m.:** color  
**committō -mittere -mīsī -missum:** join, entrust to  
 (+dat.); perform, do  
**cōnstō -stāre -stitī:** agree; **constat,** it is established  
 that (+acc. and infin.)  
**crēdō crēdere crēdidī crēditum:** believe  
**crīmen -inis n.:** verdict, accusation  
**culpa -ae f.:** guilt, fault, blame  
**cultus -a -um:** elegant, polished, sophisticated;  
 cultivated  
**cūra -ae f.:** care, concern  
**dēmō dēmere dēmpsī demptum:** take away, subtract  
**dēripiō -ripere -ripuī -reptum:** snatch away, tear  
 down  
**dīves dīvitis:** rich (poet. dīs, dītis)  
**dolor -ōris m.:** pain, grief  
**equus -ī m.:** horse  
**fēlix -īcis:** lucky  
**femur -oris n.:** thigh  
**fīlia -ae f.; fīlius -ī m.:** daughter; son  
**fīlum -ī n.:** thread, string  
**frōns frontis f.:** forehead, brow; front  
**furor -ōris m.:** rage, fury  
**Gallus -a -um:** Gallus  
**gemma -ae f.:** jewel, gem  
**gracilis -e:** slender, thin  
**grandis -e:** great, large  
**grātia -ae f.:** favor, influence, gratitude  
**grātus -a -um:** pleasant; grateful  
**gravis -e:** heavy, serious  
**heu:** alas!  
**hōra -ae f.:** hour  
**ingrātus -a -um:** unpleasant, disagreeable  
**iniciō -icere -iēcī -iectum:** cast into, throw over  
**iō:** hurrah! oh!  
**iugum -ī n.:** yoke; ridge, chain of hills  
**lābor lābī lāpsus sum:** slip and fall; glide, drop; perish  
**lentus -a -um:** immovable, unyielding  
**lēx lēgis f.:** law  
**lignum -ī n.:** wood  
**lūdō lūdere lūsī lūsum:** play, mock  
**lūmen luminis n.:** light  
**lūna -ae f.:** moon  
**lūx lūcis f.:** light (of day)  
**lyra -ae f.:** lyre  
**meminī meminisse:** remember, recollect  
**metus -ūs m.:** fear, dread  
**Minerva -ae f.:** Minerva  
**mollis -e:** soft, yielding, gentle  
**mora -ae f.:** delay, hindrance  
**moror morārī morātus sum:** delay  
**mōs mōris m.:** custom, habit; (pl.) character  
**myrtus -ī m./f.:** myrtle  
**nesciō -scīre:** not know, be ignorant  
**nix nivis f.:** snow  
**nōlō nōlle nōluī:** be unwilling  
**Notus -ī m.:** the South Wind

**nōtus -a -um:** well-known  
**nūmen -inis n.:** divine will, deity  
**numerus -ī m.:** number, amount; poetic meter  
**officium -ī n.:** service, duty  
**ōrdō -īnis m.:** order, rank  
**orior orīrī ortus sum:** arise, begin  
**pallium -ī n.:** coverlet, mantle  
**pater patris m.:** father, ancestor  
**pauper -eris:** poor, lowly  
**perdō -dere -didī -ditum:** destroy  
**perennis -e:** continual, perpetual  
**pereō -īre -iī -itum:** perish, be lost  
**plēnus -a -um:** full  
**poena -ae f.:** penalty, punishment  
**prex precis f.:** prayers, entreaties  
**pūrus -a -um:** clean, pure, innocent  
**putō -āre:** think, suppose  
**quamvīs:** however you like; although  
**queror querī questus sum:** complain of, lament  
**quīcumque quaecumque quodcumque:** who-  
whatever  
**quisque quaeque quidque:** each one, everyone  
**quondam:** formerly, once  
**repellō repellere reppulī repulsum:** drive back, repel  
**requiēscō -quiēscere -quiēvī -quiētum:** rest, repose  
**rigidus -a -um:** hard, rigid  
**rota -ae f.:** wheel  
**rubeō -ēre:** redden, blush  
**sacer sacra sacrum:** holy, sacred

**sagitta -ae f.:** arrow  
**satis sat:** enough, sufficiently  
**servō -āre:** save, watch over  
**silva -ae f.:** forest, grove  
**simulō -āre:** pretend; produce, simulate, feign  
**sinō sinere sīvī situm:** allow, let go  
**solvō solvere solvī solūtum:** release, set sail  
**super:** over (adv. and prep. +acc.)  
**surdus -a -um:** deaf  
**tergum -ī n.:** back, rear; **ā tergō,** from the rear  
**terra -ae f.:** land  
**testis -is m.:** witness  
**torqueō torquēre torsī tortum:** twist, wrench;  
torment, torture  
**trānseō -īre -iī -itum:** go across  
**trīstis -e:** sad, solemn, grim  
**triumphō -āre:** triumph, have a triumph  
**umquam:** ever  
**vacuus -a -um:** empty  
**vendō -dere -didī -ditum:** sell, vend  
**versus -ūs m.:** line of writing, line of verse  
**vērūs -a -um:** true  
**vix:** scarcely  
**vocō -āre:** call  
**voluptās -ātis f.:** pleasure, enjoyment  
**vōtum -ī n.:** solemn promise, vow; hope  
**vulgus -ī n. and m.:** the common people