

WORD COUNT CALCULATOR

WRITING TO A DEADLINE:

FIRST DRAFT DEADLINE

Estimated Word Count. _____
Buffer for Cuts + 10,000
Total Word Count Goal = _____

Look at your schedule. Add up the number of days you will reasonably be able to write before your deadline and note that below

Total Writing Days _____

Now, divide your Total Word Count Goal by Total Writing Days to get your DAILY WORD COUNT GOAL. _____



WEEKLY WRITING PRACTICE

Estimated Word Count. _____

Buffer for Cuts + 10,000

Total Word Count Goal =. _____

Now, determine how many words you can realistically write in a day, and how many days of the week you can reasonably expect to write, and note that below, then multiply for your Weekly Word Count Goal.

Minimum Word Count/Day _____

Writing Days/Week X _____

Your Weekly Word Count Goal = _____

Divide your Total Word Count Goal by Weekly Word Count to get the number of weeks to a complete draft, and note that here: _____

