



**Cambridge Assessment
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VOCABULARY LIST

B1 Preliminary

B1 Preliminary for Schools

Introduction to the Preliminary Vocabulary List

The Preliminary Vocabulary List gives teachers a guide to the vocabulary needed when preparing students for the Preliminary and Preliminary for Schools examinations.

Background to the list

The Preliminary Vocabulary List was originally developed by Cambridge Assessment in consultation with external consultants to guide item writers who produce materials for the Preliminary examination. It includes vocabulary from the Council of Europe's Threshold (1990) specification and other vocabulary which corpus evidence shows is high frequency.

The list covers vocabulary appropriate to the B1 level on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) and includes receptive vocabulary (words that the candidate is expected to understand but which are not the focus of a question) and productive vocabulary (words that the candidate needs to know to answer a question).

The list does not provide an exhaustive list of all words which appear on the Preliminary and Preliminary for Schools question papers and candidates should not confine their study of vocabulary to the list alone.

How the list is updated

The vocabulary of English changes over time, with words being added and other words falling into disuse. In order to maintain its currency, the Preliminary Vocabulary List is updated on a regular basis, with the decision to add or remove words being informed by reference to the **Cambridge Learner Corpus** and **English Profile Wordlists**.

The **Cambridge Learner Corpus** is a collection of over 44 million words of English, based upon evidence of language use by learners from all over the world and from which the **English Vocabulary Profile** has developed. The **English Vocabulary Profile** shows the most common words and phrases that learners of English need to know in British or American English. The meaning of each word or phrase in the wordlists has been assigned a level between A1 and B2 on the CEFR.

A preview version of the **English Vocabulary Profile** can be accessed by visiting the website: <http://www.englishprofile.org>

Organisation of the list

- **Word sets**

Some categories of words that a learner at this level might be expected to know, e.g. days of the week, are not included in the alphabetical list but are listed in Appendix 1. Although 'grammar words' (pronouns, modal verbs, etc.) are included, the Language Specification section of the Preliminary Handbook and Preliminary for Schools Handbook (available from www.cambridgeenglish.org) should be consulted for a more complete listing.

- **Exemplification**

Example phrases and sentences showing how words might be used are given only where words with different meanings need to be constrained. For example, *heel* is followed by 'I can't walk in high heels' – this shows that *heel* is limited to the idea of shoes: candidates are not expected to know other meanings, such as the part of the body.

- **Multi-word verbs**

Multi-word verbs are not included in the list if they have a literal meaning and are composed of verbs and particles already in the list. Examples of 'literal' multi-word verbs are *come into*, *sit down*, as in 'Why not come into the kitchen and sit down?' If the meaning of the verb is not transparent, e.g. *find out*, *get along*, *give in*, then the verb is listed and an example of usage given.

- **Topic lists**

In Appendix 2, words have been grouped together under common Preliminary and/or Preliminary for Schools themes, such as 'Food and Drink', 'House and Home' and 'Sport'. Not all the words in the Topic Lists headings appear on the wordlist.

Unsuitable topics

Cambridge Assessment English examinations must not contain anything that might offend or upset candidates, potentially affect their performance or distract them during the examination. A number of 'sensitive' topics are considered unsuitable for use in Preliminary and Preliminary for Schools, for example war and politics, and vocabulary relating to these is not included in the Preliminary Vocabulary List.

Personal vocabulary

The content of the Preliminary Vocabulary List is general in nature and is unlikely to cover completely the productive vocabulary that may be required by all candidates. Candidates should know the specific lexis they will need to describe themselves and their lives, for example hobbies, likes and dislikes.

Abbreviations

Abbreviations used in the Preliminary Vocabulary List are:

abbrev	abbreviation or acronym	mv	modal verb
adj	adjective	n	noun
adv	adverb	phr v	phrasal verb
av	auxiliary verb	pl	plural
Am Eng	American English	prep	preposition
Br Eng	British English	prep phr	prepositional phrase
conj	conjunction	pron	pronoun
det	determiner	sing	singular
exclam	exclamation	v	verb

Summary of points to be noted

- The list does not include every word that may appear on a Preliminary or Preliminary for Schools paper.
- The list covers receptive and productive vocabulary.
- The list is updated regularly.

A

a/an (**det**)

ability (**n**)

able (**adj**)

- be able to

about (**adv & prep**)

- about 500 students (**adv**)
- The film is about a small boy. (**prep**)

above (**adj, adv & prep**)

abroad (**adv**)

absent (**adj**)

absolutely (**adv**)

- The movie was absolutely awful.

accent (**n**)

- She has a beautiful French accent.

accept (**v**)

acceptable (**adj**)

access (**n**)

- disabled access
- internet access

accident (**n**)

accommodation (**n**)

accompany (**v**)

according to (**prep phr**)

account (**n**)

accountant (**n**)

accurate (**adj**)

ache (**n**)

achieve (**v**)

achievement (**n**)

across (**adv & prep**)

act (**n & v**)

- in the second act (of the play) (**n**)
- to act in a play (**v**)
- Stop acting like a child. (**v**)

action (**n**)

active (**adj**)

activity (**n**)

actor (**n**)

actress (**n**)

actually (**adv**)

- She seems a bit strict at first, but she's actually very nice.
- Are you actually going to take the job?

ad (advertisement) (**n**)

add (**v**)

addition (**n**)

- in addition

address (**n**)

admire (**v**)

admission (**n**)

- charges/cost/price

admit (**v**)

adult (**adj & n**)

advance (**n**)

- book in advance

advanced (**adj**)

advantage (**n**)

adventure (**n**)

advert (**n**)

advertise (**v**)

advertisement (**n**)

advice (**n**)

advise (**v**)

aeroplane (**n**)

affect (**v**)

afford (**v**)

afraid (**adj**)

after (**adv, conj & prep**)

afternoon (**n**)

afterwards (**adv**)

again (**adv**)

against (**prep**)

age (**n**)

aged (**adj**)

agency (**n**)

- a travel agency

ages (**n pl**)

- It took ages for the bus to arrive.

ago (**adv**)

agree (**v**)

ahead (**adv**)

aim (**n & v**)

air (**n**)

air conditioning (**n**)

air force (**n**)

airline (**n**)

airport (**n**)

alarm (**n**)

alarm clock (**n**)

album (**n**)

alike (**adv**)

alive (**adj**)

all (**adj, adv, det & pron**)

all right/alright (**adj, adv & exclam**)

allow (**v**)

almost (**adv**)

alone (**adv & adj**)

along (**adv & prep**)

aloud (**adv**)

alphabet (**n**)

already (**adv**)

also (**adv**)

although (**conj**)

altogether (**adv**)

always (**adv**)

a.m. (**adv**)

amazed (**adj**)

amazing (**adj**)

ambition (**n**)

ambulance (**n**)

among (amongst) **(prep)**
amount **(n)**
amusing **(adj)**
an **(det)**
ancient **(adj)**
and **(conj)**
angry **(adj)**
animal **(n)**
ankle **(n)**
anniversary **(n)**
announce **(v)**
announcement **(n)**
annoy **(v)**
annual **(adj)**
another **(det & pron)**
answer **(n & v)**
answerphone **(n)**
ant **(n)**
antique **(adj & n)**
anxious **(adj)**
any **(det & pron)**
anybody **(pron)**
anymore **(adv)**
anyone **(pron)**
anything **(pron)**
anyway **(adv)**
anywhere **(adv)**
apart **(adv)**
apart from **(adv)**
apartment **(n)**
apartment building **(n)**
apologise **(v)**
apology **(n)**
app **(n)**
 • Download the app to your phone.
appear **(v)**
appearance **(n)**
apple **(n)**
application **(n)**
 • job application
 • application form
apply **(v)**
appointment **(n)**
approach **(v)**
approve **(v)**
approximately **(adv)**
architect **(n)**
architecture **(n)**
area **(n)**
argue **(v)**
argument **(n)**
arm **(n)**
armchair **(n)**
army **(n)**
around **(adv & prep)**
arrange **(v)**
arrangement **(n)**

arrest **(v)**
arrival **(n)**
arrive **(v)**
art **(n)**
article **(n)**
artist **(n)**
as **(conj & prep)**
ashamed **(adj)**
ask **(v)**
asleep **(adj)**
as long as **(phr)**
aspirin **(n)**
assist **(v)**
assistant **(n)**
astronaut **(n)**
as well (as) **(prep & adv)**
at **(prep)**
at / @ **(n)**
 • My email address is
 david@cambridgeesol.org
at all **(prep phr)**
at first **(prep phr)**
athlete **(n)**
athletics **(n)**
at last **(prep phr)**
at least **(prep phr)**
atmosphere **(n)**
at once **(prep phr)**
at present **(prep phr)**
attach **(v)**
attack **(n & v)**
attempt **(v)**
attend **(v)**
attention **(n)**
at the same time **(prep phr)**
attitude **(n)**
attract **(v)**
attraction **(n)**
attractive **(adj)**
audience **(n)**
aunt **(n)**
author **(n)**
autumn **(n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: fall)**
available **(adj)**
average **(adj & n)**
avoid **(v)**
awake **(adj)**
away **(adv)**
awesome **(adj)**
awful **(adj)**

B

baby **(n)**
babysit **(v)**
babysitter **(n)**

back (**adv, adj & n**)
background (**n**)
backpack (**n**)
backpacker (**n**)
backpacking (**n**)
backwards (**adv**)
bad (**adj**)
badly (**adv**)
badminton (**n**)
bag (**n**)
baggage (**n**)
bake (**v**)
baker (**n**)
balcony (**n**)
bald (**adj**)
ball (**n**)
ballet (**n**)
balloon (**n**)
banana (**n**)
band (**n**)
bandage (**n**)
bank (**n**)
bank account (**n**)
banking (**n**)
bar (**n**)
barbecue (**n & v**)
barber (**n**)
baseball (**n**)
base on (**phr v**)
basic (**adj**)
basin (**n**)
basket (**n**)
basketball (**n**)
bat (**n**)
bath (**n & v**)
bathing suit (**n**)
bathroom (**n**)
bathtub (**n**)
battery (**n**)
battle (**n**)
bay (**n**)
be (**av & v**)
beach (**n**)
bean (**n**)
bear (**n**)
beard (**n**)
beat (**v**)
beautiful (**adj**)
beauty (**n**)
because (**conj**)
because of (**prep phr**)
become (**v**)
bed (**n**)
bedroom (**n**)
bee (**n**)
beef (**n**)
before (**prep, adv & conj**)

begin (**v**)
beginner (**n**)
beginning (**n**)
behave (**v**)
behaviour (**n**)
behind (**prep & adv**)
believe (**v**)
bell (**n**)
belong (**v**)
below (**adv & prep**)
belt (**n**)
beneath (**prep**)
benefit (**n & v**)
be over (**phr v**)

- The game is over – you're too late!

beside (**adv & prep**)
besides (**prep**)
best (**adj & adv**)
bestseller (**n**)
better (**adj & adv**)
between (**prep & adv**)
beyond (**prep & adv**)
bicycle (**n**)
big (**adj**)
bike (**n**)
bill (**n**)

- electricity bill

bin (**n**)
biography (**n**)
biology (**n**)
bird (**n**)
birth (**n**)
birthday (**n**)
biscuit (**n**)
bit (**n**)
bite (**v**)
bitter (**adj**)
black (**adj & n**)
blackboard (**n**)
blame (**v**)
blank (**adj**)

- a blank piece of paper

blanket (**n**)
bleed (**v**)
blind (**adj**)
block (**n**)

- Shall we walk round the block?
- block of flats

blog (**n**)
blogger (**n**)
blond(e) (**adj**)
blood (**n**)
blouse (**n**)
blow (**v**)
blue (**adj & n**)
board (**n & v**)
board game (**n**)

boarding pass (n)
 boat (n)
 body (n)
 boil (v)
 boiled (adj)
 bold (adj)
 bomb (n & v)
 bone (n)
 book (n & v)
 bookcase (n)
 booking (n)

- I have a booking for the 19th.

 booking office (n)
 bookshelf (n)
 bookshop (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: bookstore)
 bookstore (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: bookshop)
 boot (n)

- a pair of boots
- the boot of the car (Am Eng: trunk)

 border (n)
 bored (adj)
 boring (adj)
 born (adj)
 borrow (v)
 boss (n)
 both (pron & det)
 bother (v)

- Sorry to bother you, can you tell me the time?
- My job's hard but that doesn't bother me.
- 'Sorry I'm late, I'll do it now.' 'Don't bother!'

 bottle (n)
 bottom (adj & n)
 bowl (n)
 box (n)
 boy (n)
 boyfriend (n)
 bracelet (n)
 brain (n)
 brake (n & v)
 branch (n)
 brand new (adj)
 brave (adj)
 bread (n)
 break (n & v)
 break down (phr v)

- The car has broken down.

 breakfast (n)
 break in (phr v)

- Someone broke in and stole the computer.

 break up (phr v)

- When does school break up?
- The pop group has broken up.

 breath (n)
 breathe (v)
 breeze (n)
 bride (n)
 bridge (n)
 brief (adj)
 bright (adj)
 brilliant (adj)
 bring (v)
 bring up (phr v)

- She was brought up in London.

 broad (adj)
 broccoli (n)
 brochure (n)
 broken (adj)
 brother (n)
 brown (adj & n)
 brush (n & v)
 bucket (n)
 bug (n)

- He found a bug in his bed.

 build (v)
 building (n)
 bulb (n)

- light bulb

 bull (n)
 bunch (n)

- a bunch of flowers
- a great bunch of friends

 burger (n)
 burn (v)
 burning (adj)
 bury (v)
 bus (n)
 business (n)
 businessman (n)
 businesswoman (n)
 bus station (n)
 bus stop (n)
 busy (adj)
 but (conj & prep)
 butcher (n)
 butter (n)
 butterfly (n)
 button (n)
 buy (v)
 buyer (n)
 by (prep)

- by accident (prep phr)
- by hand (prep phr)
- by mistake (prep phr)
- by name (prep phr)

 bye (exclam)

C

cab (n)
cabbage (n)
cabin (n)
cabinet (n)
cable (n)
café/cafe (n)
cafeteria (n)
cage (n)
cake (n)
calculator (n)
calendar (n)
calf (n)
call (n & v)
call for (phr v)
 • I'll call for you at 7.
call in (phr v)
 • She called in to see a friend.
calm (adj)
camel (n)
camera (n)
camp (n & v)
camping (n)
campsite (n)
can (n & mv)
canal (n)
cancel (v)
candidate (n)
candle (n)
candy (n)
canteen (n)
cap (n)
capital (adj & n)
 • capital city
 • capital letter
 • the capital of Italy
captain (n)
car (n)
card (n)
 • birthday card
 • credit card
 • card game
cardboard (adj & n)
care (n & v)
 • take care of someone (n)
 • to care (about/for) someone / something (v)
career (n)
careful (adj)
carefully (adv)
careless (adj)
car park (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: parking lot)
carpet (n)
carrot (n)

carry (v)
carry on (phr v)
 • He carried on walking despite the rain.
carry out (phr v)
 • She carried out the plan according to the instructions.
cartoon (n)
case (n)
 • Would you like me to carry your case?
 • I'll make an exception in this case.
cash (n)
cashpoint (n)
castle (n)
casual (adj)
 • casual clothes
cat (n)
catch (v)
cathedral (n)
cattle (n)
cave (n)
CD (n)
CD player (n)
ceiling (n)
celebrate (v)
celebration (n)
celebrity (n)
cell phone (n)
cent (n)
centimetre (cm) (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: centimeter)
central (adj)
central heating (n)
centre/center (n)
century (n)
cereal (n)
ceremony (n)
certain (adj)
certainly (not) (adv)
certificate (n)
chain (n)
chair (n)
challenge (n & v)
challenging (adj)
champion (n)
championship (n)
chance (n)
change (n & v)
changing room (n)
channel (n)
chapter (n)
character (n)
charge (n & v)
charity (n)
 • She works for a charity.
charming (adj)
chat (n & v)
 • to chat online

chatroom (n)
chat show (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: talk show)
cheap (adj)
cheat (v)
check (n & v)
check in (phr v)

- They checked in to a hotel.

check-in (n)

- Your keys are at the check-in desk.

check out (phr v)

- He checked out of the hotel at the end of his stay.

checkout (n)
cheek (n)
cheerful (adj)
cheers! (exclam)
cheese (n)
chef (n)
chemist (n)
chemistry (n)
cheque (n)
chess (n)
chest of drawers (n)
chicken (n)
child (n)
childhood (n)
chilli (n)
chin (n)
chip (n)

- I love fish and chips.

chocolate (n)
choice (n)
choose (v)
cinema (n)
circle (n)
circus (n)
city (n)
clap (v)
class (n)

- language class
- first class, second class

classical (adj)

- classical music

classmate (n)
classroom (n)
clean (adj & v)
cleaner (n)
clear (adj & v)
clearly (adv)
clever (adj)
click (n & v)
cliff (n)
climate (n)
climb (v)
climbing (n)
clinic (n)
clock (n)

close (adj, adv & v)
closed (adj)
clothes (n pl)
cloud (n)
cloudy (adj)
clown (n)
club (n)

- to join a club

coach (n)
coast (n)
coat (n)
coconut (n)
cod (n)
coffee (n)
coin (n)
cola (n)
cold (adj & n)
collar (n)
colleague (n)
collect (v)
collection (n)
college (n)
colour (n & v)
colourful (adj)
comb (n & v)
come (v)
comedy (n)
come on (phr v)

- Come on or we'll miss the bus.

comfort (n)
comfortable (adj)
comic (adj & n)
comma (n)
comment (n)

- Please leave comments below.

common (adj)

- a common surname
- have something in common

communicate (v)
communication (n)
company (n)
compare (v)
compete (v)
competition (n)
competitor (n)
complain (v)
complaint (n)
complete (adj & v)
complicated (adj)
composition (n)
computer (n)
concentrate (v)
concert (n)
conclusion (n)
condition (n)

- in good condition

conference (n)

confident (**adj**)
 confirm (**v**)
 confused (**adj**)
 confusing (**adj**)
 congratulations! (**exclam**)
 connect (**v**)
 connection (**n**)
 consider (**v**)
 consist (**v**)
 consonant (**n**)
 contact (**n & v**)
 contain (**v**)
 contents (**n**)
 contest (**n**)
 continent (**n**)
 continue (**v**)
 contract (**n**)
 control (**n & v**)

- a remote control
- Control your dog!

 convenient (**adj**)
 conversation (**n**)
 convince (**v**)
 cook (**n & v**)
 cooker (**n**)
 cookie (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: biscuit)
 cooking (**n**)
 cool (**adj, exclam & v**)
 copy (**n & v**)
 corn (**n**)
 corner (**n**)
 correct (**adj**)
 correction (**n**)
 cost (**n & v**)
 costume (**n**)

- I forgot my swimming costume.
- national costume
- a Halloween costume

 cosy (**adj**)
 cottage (**n**)
 cotton (**n**)
 cough (**n & v**)
 could (**mv**)
 count (**v**)
 country (**n**)
 countryside (**n**)
 couple (**n**)
 courage (**n**)
 course (**n**)

- English course
- main course
- of course (**exclam**)

 court (**n**)

- law court
- tennis court

 cousin (**n**)

cover (**n & v**)
 cow (**n**)
 crash (**n & v**)
 crazy (**adj**)
 cream (**adj & n**)
 create (**v**)
 creative (**adj**)
 creature (**n**)
 credit (**n**)
 credit card (**n**)
 crew (**n**)

- cabin crew

 cricket (**n**)
 crime (**n**)
 criminal (**n**)
 crop (**n**)
 cross (**n & v**)
 crossing (**n**)

- pedestrian crossing

 cross out (**phr v**)

- Cross it out and write it again.

 crossroads (**n**)
 crowd (**n**)
 crowded (**adj**)
 cruel (**adj**)
 cruise (**n**)
 cry (**n & v**)
 cucumber (**n**)
 cultural (**adj**)
 culture (**n**)
 cup (**n**)
 cupboard (**n**)
 cure (**n & v**)
 curious (**adj**)
 curiously (**adv**)

- 'Why?' she asked him curiously.

 curly (**adj**)
 currency (**n**)
 curriculum (**n**)
 curry (**n**)
 curtain (**n**)
 cushion (**n**)
 custom (**n**)
 customer (**n**)
 customs (**n pl**)

- I work as a customs officer.

 cut (**n & v**)
 cute (**adj**)
 cut up (**phr v**)

- She cut up the cake into small pieces.

 CV (Curriculum Vitae) (**n**)
 cycle (**n & v**)
 cycling (**n**)
 cyclist (**n**)

D

- dad (n)
daily (adj & adv)
damage (n & v)
damaged (adj)
dance (n & v)
dancer (n)
dancing (n)
danger (n)
dangerous (adj)
dark (adj & n)
data (n)
date (n & v)
 • today's date (n)
daughter (n)
day (n)
dead (adj)
deaf (adj)
deal (v)
deal with (sth/sb) (phr v)
 • I've had some problems to deal with.
 • I deal with many people in my job.
dear (adj & exclam)
 • too dear to buy (adj)
 • Dear Sir (adj)
 • Oh dear! (exclam)
death (n)
decide (v)
decision (n)
declare (v)
decorate (v)
decrease (n & v)
deep (adj & adv)
defeat (n & v)
defence (n)
defend (v)
definitely (adv)
degree (n)
 • 90 degrees
 • a degree in maths
delay (n & v)
delete (v)
delicious (adj)
delighted (adj)
deliver (v)
delivery (n)
demand (n & v)
dentist (n)
depart (v)
department (n)
department store (n)
departure (n)
depend (on/upon) (v & phr v)
 • It depends on what you want to do.
deposit (n)
 • pay a deposit
depressed (adj)
depth (n)
 • the depth of the water
describe (v)
description (n)
desert (n)
deserve (v)
design (n & v)
designer (n)
desk (n)
despite (prep)
dessert (n)
destination (n)
destroy (v)
detail (n)
detective (n)
develop (v)
development (n)
diagram (n)
dial (v)
diary (n)
dictionary (n)
die (v)
diet (n)
difference (n)
different (adj)
difficult (adj)
difficulty (n)
dig (v)
digital (adj)
digital camera (n)
dining room (n)
dinner (n)
dinosaur (n)
diploma (n)
direct (adj & v)
direction (n)
directly (adv)
director (n)
dirt (n)
dirty (adj)
disabled (adj)
disadvantage (n)
disagree (v)
disappear (v)
disappoint (v)
disappointed (adj)
disappointing (adj)
disappointment (n)
disc/disk (n)
 • hard disk
disc jockey (DJ) (n)
disco(theque) (n)
discount (n)
discover (v)

discovery (n)
 discuss (v)
 discussion (n)
 disease (n)
 disgusting (adj)
 dish (n)
 dishwasher (n)
 disk (n)
 dislike (v)
 display (n & v)
 distance (n)
 district (n)
 disturb (v)
 dive (v)
 diver (n)
 divide (v)
 diving (n)
 DJ (disc jockey) (n)
 do (av & v)
 doctor / Dr (n)
 document (n)
 documentary (n)
 dog (n)
 doll (n)
 dollar (n)
 dolphin (n)
 donkey (n)
 door (n)
 dot (n)

- Have you visited CambridgeESOL dot org?

 double (adj & det)
 doubt (n & v)

- I doubt that I'll get the job (v)

 down (adv & prep)
 download (n & v)
 downstairs (adj & adv)
 dozen (det & n)
 Dr (n)
 drag (v)

- Just drag and drop the file into the trash can.

 drama (n)
 draw (v)

- to draw a picture of someone or something
- to draw the curtains
- to draw near

 drawer (n)
 drawing (n)
 dream (n & v)
 dress (n & v)
 dressed (adj)

- get dressed

 drink (n & v)
 drive (n & v)
 driver (n)

driving licence (n)
 drop (n & v)
 drugstore (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: chemist)
 drum (n)
 dry (adj & v)
 duck (n)
 due (adj)

- The next bus is due in five minutes.

 due to (prep phr)
 dull (adj)
 during (prep)
 dust (n)
 dustbin (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: trash can)
 dusty (adj)
 duty (n)
 duty-free (adj & n)
 duvet (n)
 DVD (n)
 DVD player (n)

E

each (det & pron)
 ear (n)
 earache (n)
 early (adj & adv)
 earn (v)
 earring (n)
 earth (n)
 east (adj, adv & n)
 eastern (adj)
 easily (adv)
 easy (adj)
 easygoing (adj)
 eat (v)
 economics (n)
 edge (n)
 education (n)
 effect (n)
 efficient (adj)
 effort (n)
 egg (n)
 either (adv, det & pron)
 elbow (n)
 elder (adj)
 elderly (adj)
 election (n)
 electric (adj)
 electrical (adj)
 electricity (n)
 electronic (adj)
 elementary (adj)

- elementary level

 elephant (n)
 elevator (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: lift)
 else (adv)

email (**n & v**)
 embarrassed (**adj**)
 embarrassing (**adj**)
 embassy (**n**)
 emergency (**n**)
 employ (**v**)
 employee (**n**)
 employer (**n**)
 employment (**n**)
 empty (**adj**)
 encourage (**v**)
 end (**n & v**)
 ending (**n**)
 end up (**phr v**)

- He plans to end up working in Australia.

 enemy (**n**)
 energy (**n**)

- Team sports take a lot of time and energy.
- In our house we try to save energy.

 engaged (**adj**)

- to be engaged to someone
- The phone was engaged.

 engine (**n**)
 engineer (**n**)
 engineering (**n**)
 enjoy (**v**)
 enjoyable (**adj**)
 enormous (**adj**)
 enough (**adv, det & pron**)
 enquire (**v**)
 enquiry (**n**)
 enter (**v**)
 entertain (**v**)
 entertainment (**n**)
 entrance (**n**)
 entry (**n**)
 envelope (**n**)
 environment (**n**)
 environmental (**adj**)
 equal (**adj**)
 equipment (**n**)
 eraser (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: rubber)
 escape (**v**)
 especially (**adv**)
 essay (**n**)
 essential (**adj**)
 euro (**n**)
 even (**adv**)

- He couldn't even do that.

 evening (**n**)
 event (**n**)
 even though (**conj**)
 ever (**adv**)
 every (**det**)
 everybody (**pron**)

everyone (**pron**)
 everything (**pron**)
 everywhere (**adv**)
 exact (**adj**)
 exactly (**adv**)
 examination/exam (**n**)
 examiner (**n**)
 example (**n**)
 excellent (**adj**)
 except (**prep, conj**)
 exchange (**n**)

- an exchange visit
- in exchange for

 exchange (**v**)
 exchange rate (**n**)
 excited (**adj**)
 excitement (**n**)
 exciting (**adj**)
 excuse (**n & v**)
 exercise (**n & v**)
 exhausted (**adj**)
 exhibition (**n**)
 exist (**v**)
 exit (**n**)
 expect (**v**)
 expedition (**n**)
 expensive (**adj**)
 experience (**n & v**)

- It was the worst pain I'd ever experienced.

 experienced (**adj**)
 experiment (**n**)
 expert (**n**)
 explain (**v**)
 explanation (**n**)
 explode (**v**)
 explore (**v**)
 explorer (**n**)

- This book's about famous explorers.

 extra (**adj, adv & n**)
 extraordinary (**adj**)
 extremely (**adv**)
 extreme sport (**n**)
 eye (**n**)

F

face (**n**)

- a sad look on his face

 face to face (**adv**)
 face-to-face (**adj**)
 facilities (**n pl**)

- The hotel has excellent facilities.

 fact (**n**)
 factory (**n**)
 fail (**v**)

fair (**adj & n**)
fairly (**adv**)
fall (**n & v**)

- in the fall (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: autumn)
- a fall in the price (**n**)
- He fell and hurt his leg. (**v**)

false (**adj**)
familiar (with) (**adj**)
family (**n**)
famous (**adj**)
fan (**n**)
fancy (**v**)

- Do you fancy going out tonight?

fantastic (**adj**)
far (**adv**)
fare (**n**)

- The return fare is £26.

farm (**n**)
farmer (**n**)
farming (**n**)
fashion (**n**)
fashionable (**adj**)
fast (**adj & adv**)
fasten (**v**)
fast food (**n**)
fat (**adj**)
father (**n**)
fault (**n**)
favour (**n**)
favourite (**adj & n**)
fax (**v**)
fear (**n**)
fee (**n**)
feed (**v**)
feel (**v**)
feeling (**n**)
feel like (**v**)

- to feel like doing something

female (**adj & n**)
ferry (**n**)
festival (**n**)
fetch (**v**)
fever (**n**)
few (**adj, det & pron**)
fiction (**n**)
field (**n**)
fight (**n & v**)
figure (**n**)
file (**n**)

- Click here to open the file.
- study files

fill (**v**)
fill in (**phr v**)

- You need to fill in a form.

fill up (**phr v**)

• He filled up the car with petrol.
film (**n & v**)
film maker (**n**)
film star
final (**adj & n**)
finally (**adv**)
financial (**adj**)
find (**v**)
find out (**phr v**)

- I must find out when he's arriving.

fine (**adj & n**)
finger (**n**)
finish (**n & v**)
fire (**n**)
firefighter (**n**)
firework (**n**)

- a firework display

firm (**n**)

- a good firm to work for

first (**adj & adv**)

- first prize (**adj**)
- first of all (**adv**)

first name (**n**)
fish (**n & v**)
fishing (**n**)
fit (**adj & v**)

- keep fit (**adj**)
- These shoes don't fit. (**v**)

fitness (**n**)
fix (**v**)
flag (**n**)
flat (**adj & n**)
flavour (**n**)
flight (**n**)
float (**v**)
flood (**n & v**)
floor (**n**)
flour (**n**)
flow (**v**)
flower (**n**)
flu (**n**)
flute (**n**)
fly (**n & v**)
focus (sth) on/upon sth/sb (**v**)
fog (**n**)
foggy (**adj**)
fold (**v**)
folk (**adj & n**)
follow (**v**)
following (**adj**)
fond (**adj**)

- to be fond of something/someone

food (**n**)
fool (**n**)
foot (**n**)
football (**n**)

footballer (n)
 for (prep)
 forbidden (adj)
 forecast (n)
 foreign (adj)
 foreigner (n)
 forest (n)
 forever (adv)
 forget (v)
 forgive (v)
 fork (n)
 form (n)
 former (adj)
 fortnight (n)
 fortunately (adv)
 forward(s) (adv)
 fountain (n)
 frame (n)
 free (adj & adv)
 freeze (v)
 freezer (n)
 freezing (adj)
 French fries (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: chips)
 frequent (adj)
 frequently (adv)
 fresh (adj)
 fridge (n)
 fried (adj)
 friend (n)
 friendly (adj)
 friendship (n)
 frighten (v)
 frightened (adj)
 frightening (adj)
 frog (n)
 from (prep)
 front (adj & n)
 frozen (adj)
 fruit (n)
 fry (v)
 frying pan (n)
 fuel (n)
 full (adj)
 full stop (n)
 full time (adv)
 full-time (adj)
 fully (adv)
 fun (adj & n)
 funny (adj)

- a funny story (amusing)
- a funny thing happened (strange)

 fur (n)
 furniture (n)
 further (adv & adj)
 furthest (adj)
 future (adj & n)

G

gain (v)

- gain experience

 gallery (n)

- an art gallery

 game (n)
 gap (n)
 garage (n)
 garden (n)
 garlic (n)
 gas (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: petrol)
 gas station (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: petrol station)
 gate (n)
 general (adj)
 generally (adv)

- I generally get home about 7.00.

 generation (n)
 generous (adj)
 gentle (adj)
 geography (n)
 get (v)
 get along (with) (phr v)

- How do you get along with Harry?

 get back (phr v)

- When did you get back from New York?

 get down (phr v)

- Get down at once!
- Did you get all the notes down?

 get fit (v)
 get in (phr v)

- Can you get in through the window?

 get off (phr v)

- We get off at the next stop.

 get on (phr v)

- Get your coat on and then we can leave.
- How are you getting on now?

 get on (with) (phr v)

- She got on with her work.
- I'm getting on well with French.
- Do you get on well with Sam?

 get rid of (phr v)

- Have you got rid of those old documents?

 get up (phr v)

- What time do you get up in the morning?

 giant (adj)
 gift (n)
 giraffe (n)
 girl (n)
 girlfriend (n)

- give (v)
give back (phr v)
- Give me back this book on Tuesday, please.
- give in (phr v)
- Have you given in your homework yet?
 - Do you give in? Shall I tell you the answer now?
- give out (phr v)
- Will you give out these papers for me, please?
- give up (phr v)
- Has David given up playing tennis?
- give way (phr v)
- You must give way to traffic at a roundabout.
- glad (adj)
glance (v)
glass (n & adj)
glasses (n pl)
global warming (n)
glove (n)
go (v & n)
- Can I have a go?
 - Go away!
- goal (n)
goalkeeper (n)
goat (n)
go for (phr v)
- He went for the job.
 - The dog went for the man.
- gold (adj & n)
golden (adj)
golf (n)
good (adj)
- The film was very good.
 - to be good at maths
- good afternoon (exclam)
goodbye (exclam)
good evening (exclam)
good-looking (adj)
good morning (exclam)
good night (exclam)
goods (n pl)
go off (phr v)
- They went off to Australia.
 - Suddenly the lights went off.
- go on (phr v)
- The meeting went on until six o'clock.
 - What's going on?
- go out (phr v)
- Are you going out this evening?
 - The fire has gone out.
 - Is Barbara still going out with Thomas, or have they broken up?
- gorgeous (adj)
- government (n)
go (with/together) (phr v)
- Your tie doesn't go with your shirt.
 - Your tie and shirt don't go together.
- grab (v)
- He grabbed my bag and ran away.
- grade (n)
graduation (n)
gram(me) (n)
grammar (n)
grandchild (n)
grand(d)ad (n)
granddaughter (n)
grandfather (n)
grandma (n)
grandmother (n)
grandpa (n)
grandparent (n)
grandson (n)
granny (n)
grant (n)
- He was given a grant to study in Australia. (n)
- grape (n)
graphics (n pl)
grass (n)
grateful (adj)
great (adj)
green (adj & n)
greet (v)
greeting (n)
grey (adj & n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: gray)
grill (n & v)
grilled (adj)
grocery store (n) (Am Eng)
groom (n)
ground (n)
group (n)
grow (v)
grow up (phr v)
- Children grow up fast.
- guard (n)
guess (n & v)
guest (n)
guest-house (n)
guide (n & v)
guidebook (n)
guilty (adj)
guitar (n)
guitarist (n)
gum (n)
- chewing gum
- gun (n)
guy (n)
gym (n)
gymnastics (n)

H

- habit (n)
hair (n)
haircut (n)
hairdresser (n)
hairdryer (n)
half (adv, det, n & pron)
half-price (adj)
hall (n)
hand (n & v)
handbag (n)
hand-held (adj)
hand in (phr v)
• Please hand in the answer sheet when you've finished.
handkerchief (n)
handle (v)
hand out (phr v)
• Hand out the books please, Tom.
handsome (adj)
handwriting (n)
hang (v)
• to hang a picture
hang out (phr v)
• to hang out with friends
hang up (phr v)
• She hung up at the end of the phone call.
happen (v)
happy (adj)
happily (adv)
happiness (n)
harbour (n)
hard (adj & adv)
hardly (adv)
• hardly any time
• He could hardly wait.
hardware (n)
hat (n)
hate (v)
have (av & v)
have got to (mv)
have to (mv)
he (pron)
head (n)
• to hit one's head (n)
• the head of the company (n)
• the head of the school (n)
headache (n)
headline (n)
headphones (n)
headteacher (n)
health (n)
healthy (adj)
- hear (v)
heart (n)
heat (n)
heater (n)
heating (n)
heavy (adj)
heel (n)
• I can't walk in high heels.
height (n)
helicopter (n)
hello (exclam)
helmet (n)
help (n & v)
her (det & pron)
herb (n)
here (adv)
hero (n)
heroine (n)
• The heroine of this story is a young schoolgirl.
hers (pron)
herself (pron)
hey (exclam)
hi (exclam)
hidden (adj)
hide (v)
high (adj & adv)
hike (v)
hill (n)
him (pron)
himself (pron)
hip hop (n)
hire (v & n)
• to hire a boat (v)
• for hire (n)
his (det & pron)
historic (adj)
historical (adj)
history (n)
hit (n & v)
• The song was a great hit. (n)
• to hit the ball (v)
hitchhike (v)
hobby (n)
hockey (n)
hold (v)
hold up (phr v)
• He was held up in the heavy traffic for over two hours.
hole (n)
holiday (n)
home (adv & n)
homepage (n)
homework (n)
honest (adj)
honestly (adv)
• I honestly don't know where she is.

honey (n)
honeymoon (n)
hope (n & v)
hopeful (adj)
hopefully (adv)
• Hopefully the journey won't take long.
hopeless (adj)
• a hopeless situation
horrible (adj)
horror (adj)
• a horror movie
horse (n)
hospital (n)
hostel (n)
hot (adj)
hotel (n)
hour (n)
house (n)
housewife (n)
housework (n)
how (adv)
however (adv)
how much (adv)
hug (n & v)
huge (adj)
human (adj & n)
humid (adj)
hunger (n)
hungry (adj)
hunt (v)
hurry (n & v)
hurt (adj & v)
husband (n)
hut (n)

I

I (pron)
ice (n)
ice cream (n)
ice hockey (n)
ice skates (n)
ice skating (n)
icy (adj)
ID (n)
ID card (n)
idea (n)
identification (n)
identify (v)
• Babies can identify their mothers.
identity card (ID) (n)
if (conj)
ignore (v)
ill (adj)
illness (n)
imagination (n)

imagine (v)
immediately (adv)
immigration (n)
importance (n)
important (adj)
impossible (adj)
impressed (by/with) (adj)
improve (v)
improvement (n)
in (adv & prep)
in advance (prep phr)
inch (n)
include (v)
including (prep)
incorrect (adj)
increase (v)
incredible (adj)
incredibly (adv)
• The team played incredibly well.
indeed (adv)
independent (adj)
individual (adj)
indoor (adj)
indoors (adv)
industry (n)
in fact (prep phr)
influence (n & v)
inform (v)
information (n)
in front of (prep phr)
ingredient (n)
• I always use fresh ingredients
in half (prep phr)
in ink (prep phr)
initial (n)
• His initials are J.B.H.
injure (v)
ink (n)
in love (prep phr)
in pencil (prep phr)
in order (prep phr)
in order to (prep phr)
inquiry (n)
insect (n)
inside (adv & prep)
insist (v)
inspire (v)
• She inspired him to become an actor.
install (v)
instance (n)
• for instance
instead (of) (adv)
• There were no lemons so I got oranges instead.
• Can you come on Monday instead of Tuesday?
instructions (n pl)

instructor (n)
instrument (n)

- musical instrument

intelligent (adj)
intend (v)

- to intend to do something

interest (n & v)
interested (adj)
interesting (adj)
intermediate (adj)
international (adj)
internet (n)
interrupt (v)
interval (n)

- an interval in a play

interview (n & v)
in the end (prep phr)
in time (prep phr)
into (prep)
introduce (v)
introduction (n)
in two (prep phr)
invent (v)
invention (n)
invitation (n)
invite (v)
involve (v)
iron (n & v)
ironing (n)
island (n)
issue (n)
IT (Information Technology) (n)
it (pron)
item (n)
its (det)
itself (pron)

J

jacket (n)
jail (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: prison)
jam (n)

- strawberry jam
- traffic jam

jar (n)
jazz (n)
jealous (adj)
jeans (n pl)
jet (n)

- to go by jet (plane)

jewellery (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: jewelry)
job (n)
jog (v)
jogging (n)
join (v)

- The rivers join there.

- to join the army
- to join (in) a game

joke (n & v)
journalist (n)
journey (n)
judge (n & v)
jug (n)
juice (n)
jump (n & v)
jumper (n)
jungle (n)
just (adv)

K

kangaroo (n)
keen (adj)

- He's keen on cycling.
- to be keen to do something

keep (v)
keeper (n)
keep in (phr v)

- She kept the children in as it was so cold.

keep on (phr v)

- He kept on talking.

keep up (phr v)

- Keep up the good work!

kettle (n)
key (n)

- key to a lock
- key to success

keyboard (n)

- computer keyboard
- keyboard music

kick (n & v)
kid (n)

- We're taking the kids camping.

kill (v)
kilogramme (kg) (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: kilogram)
kilometre (km) (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: kilometer)
kind (adj & n)
king (n)
kiss (n & v)
kit (n)
kitchen (n)
kite (n)
kitten (n)
knee (n)
knife (n)
knit (v)
knock (v)
knock down (phr v)

• He was knocked down by a car.
know (v)
knowledge (n)

L

label (n)
laboratory (lab) (n)
lack (n)
ladder (n)
lady (n)
lake (n)
lamb (n)
lamp (n)
land (n & v)
landscape (n)
language (n)
laptop (computer) (n)
large (adj)
last (adj, adv, det & v)
late (adj & adv)
lately (adv)
later (adj & adv)
latest (adj)
laugh (n & v)
law (n)
lawyer (n)
lay (v)
• lay the table
lazy (adj)
lead (v)
• to lead someone by the hand
• Where does this road lead?
leader (n)
leaf (n)
league (n)
learn (v)
least (adj & adv)
• the least amount (adj)
• at least (adv)
leather (n)
leave (v)
lecture (n)
left (n, adj & adv)
left-hand (adj)
leg (n)
leisure (n)
lemon (n)
lemonade (n)
lend (v)
length (n)
less (adv, det & pron)
lesson (n)
let (v)
• Let her do it.
• Let me think.

• Let's go out tonight.
letter (n)
lettuce (n)
level (n)
library (n)
licence (n)
• a driving/marriage/TV licence
lie (n & v)
lie down (phr v)
life (n)
lift (n & v)
• Can you give me a lift, please? (n)
• The lift is going up. (n)
• Please help me to lift this table. (v)
light (adj, n & v)
lighter (n)
• a cigarette lighter
lightning (n)
like (prep & v)
likely (adj)
limit (n & v)
limited (adj)
• a limited choice
line (n)
• a line on a page
• a clothes line
• a railway line
link (n)
• a link to a website
lion (n)
lip (n)
liquid (n)
list (n)
listen (v)
literature (n)
litre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: liter)
litter (n)
little (adj, det & pron)
live (v)
live (adj)
• live music/sport
lively (adj)
living room (n)
load (n)
loan (n)
local (adj)
locate (v)
• The station is located in the city centre.
location (n)
lock (n & v)
locker (n)
logo (n)
lonely (adj)
long (adj)
look (n & v)
look after (phr v)

- I'm looking after my sister's house while she's on holiday?

look at **(phr v)**
 look for **(phr v)**
 look forward to **(phr v)**

- I'm looking forward to the party!

look like **(v)**

- She looks like her sister.

look out **(phr v)**

- Look out!

look up **(phr v)**

- Look up the meaning of the word in your dictionary.

loose **(adj)**
 lorry **(n)**
 lose **(v)**
 lost **(adj)**
 lots / a lot **(n)**
 lottery **(n)**
 loud **(adj)**
 loudly **(adv)**
 love **(n & v)**
 lovely **(adj)**
 low **(adj)**
 luck **(n)**
 luckily **(adv)**
 lucky **(adj)**
 luggage **(n)**
 lunch **(n)**
 lunchtime **(n)**
 luxury **(n)**

M

machine **(n)**
 mad **(adj)**
 Madam **(n)**
 made of/from/out of **(v)**

- Her shirt is made of cotton.

magazine **(n)**
 magic **(adj & n)**
 magnificent **(adj)**
 mail **(n & v)**
 main **(adj)**
 main course **(n)**
 make **(v)**
 make sure **(v)**
 make-up **(n)**
 male **(adj & n)**
 mall **(n)**

- shopping mall

man **(n)**
 manage **(v)**

- to manage a business

- to manage to do something (succeed in)

manager **(n)**
 mango **(n)**
 many **(det & pron)**
 map **(n)**
 mark **(n)**
 market **(n)**

- to buy something from a market

marriage **(n)**
 married **(adj)**
 marry **(v)**
 marvellous **(adj)**
 match **(n & v)**

- a box of matches **(n)**
- a tennis match **(n)**
- This tie matches your shirt. **(v)**

mate **(n)**
 material **(n)**
 maths / mathematics **(n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: math)**
 matter **(n & v)**

- Is anything the matter? **(n)**
- It doesn't matter. **(v)**

maximum **(adj & n)**
 may **(mv)**
 maybe **(adv)**
 me **(pron)**
 meal **(n)**
 mean **(v)**

- What do you mean?
- What does it mean?

meaning **(n)**
 meanwhile **(adv)**
 measure **(v)**
 meat **(n)**
 mechanic **(n)**
 medicine **(n)**
 medium **(adj)**
 meet **(v)**
 meeting **(n)**
 melon **(n)**
 member **(n)**
 membership **(n)**
 memory **(n)**

- to have a good/poor memory
- happy memories
- computer memory

mend **(v)**
 mention **(v)**
 menu **(n)**
 mess **(n)**
 message **(n)**
 messy **(adj)**
 metal **(n)**

method (n)
 • modern methods of teaching
 metre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: meter)
 microwave (n)
 • a microwave oven
 midday (n)
 middle (n)
 middle-aged (adj)
 midnight (n)
 might (mv)
 mild (adj)
 mile (n)
 milk (n)
 millimetre (mm) (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: millimeter)
 million (n)
 mind (n & v)
 • His mind was on other things. (n)
 • Would you mind if I called tomorrow? (v)
 • Mind your head! (v)
 • Who's minding the baby for you? (v)
 • Make your mind up, quickly! (v)
 mine (pron)
 mineral water (n)
 minimum (adj & n)
 minus (prep)
 minute (n)
 mirror (n)
 miserable (adj)
 miss (v)
 Miss (n)
 missing (adj)
 mistake (n)
 mix (v & n)
 mobile (phone) (n)
 model (n)
 • It's cheap because it's last year's model. (n)
 • She's a fashion model. (n)
 modern (adj)
 moment (n)
 money (n)
 monkey (n)
 monster (n)
 month (n)
 monument (n)
 mood (n)
 moon (n)
 more (adv, det & pron)
 morning (n)
 mosquito (n)
 most (adv, det & pron)
 mother (n)
 motorbike (n)
 motorcycle (n)
 motor-racing (n)

motorway (n)
 mountain (n)
 mouse (n)
 moustache (n)
 mouth (n)
 move (v)
 movie (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: film)
 movie star (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: film star)
 movie theater (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: cinema)
 MP3 player (n)
 Mr (n)
 Mrs (n)
 Ms (n)
 much (adv, det & pron)
 mug (n)
 mum (n)
 museum (n)
 mushroom (n)
 music (n)
 musical (adj)
 musician (n)
 must (mv)
 multiply (v)
 my (det)
 myself (pron)
 mystery (n)

N

name (n & v)
 narrow (adj)
 nasty (adj)
 national (adj)
 nationality (n)
 natural (adj)
 nature (n)
 • nature studies
 navy blue (adj)
 near (adv, prep & adj)
 nearby (adj & adv)
 nearly (adv)
 neat (adj)
 necessary (adj)
 neck (n)
 necklace (n)
 need (v)
 negative (adj)
 neighbour (n)
 neighbourhood (n)
 neither (adv, det, pron)
 • She's not tall, and neither am I.
 • Neither child was hurt.
 • They gave us two keys and neither worked.

nephew (n)
nervous (adj)

- a nervous person
- to feel nervous

net (n)
network (n)
never (adv)
new (adj)
news (n)
newspaper (n)
next (adj & adv)
next to (prep)
nice (adj)
niece (n)
night (n)
nightclub (n)
nightlife (n)
nightmare (n)
no (adv, det & pron)
nobody (pron)
noise (n)
noisy (adj)
none (pron)
noon (n)
no one (pron)
normal (adj)
normally (adv)
north (adj, adv & n)
northeast (adj & n)
northern (adj)
northwest (adj & n)
nose (n)
not (adv)
note (n & v)

- to write a note (n)
- a ten-pound note (n)
- Please note. (v)

notebook (n)
notepaper (n)
nothing (pron)
notice (n & v)

- to read a notice (n)
- until further notice (n)
- Did you notice anything wrong? (v)

noticeboard (n)
novel (n)
now (adv)
nowadays (adv)
nowhere (adv)
number (n)

- numbers 5 to 7
- a large number of cars
- What's your (phone) number?

nurse (n)

O

object (n)
obvious (adj)
obviously (adv)
occasion (n)
occasionally (adv)
occupation (n)
ocean (n)
o'clock (adv)
of (prep)
of course (adv)
off (adv & prep)

- It fell off the table. (prep)
- The meeting is off. (adv)
- I've got the afternoon off. (adv)

offer (n & v)
office (n)
officer (n)
often (adv)
oh (exclam)
oh dear! (exclam)
oil (n)
OK / O.K. / okay (adj & exclam)
old (adj)
old-fashioned (adj)
olive (n)
omelette (n)
on (adv & prep)
on board (prep phr)
on business (prep phr)
once (adv)

- once a year
- I once saw him dancing.

one (det & pron)
on fire (prep phr)
on foot (prep phr)
on holiday (prep phr)
onion (n)
online (adv & adj)

- to book/buy something online (adv)
- an online printer (adj)

only (adj & adv)
on purpose (prep phr)
on request (prep phr)
on sale (prep phr)
on time (prep phr)
onto (prep)
open (adj & v)
opening hours (n pl)
opera (n)
operate (v)
operation (n)
opinion (n)
opportunity (n)

opposite (**adj, n, prep & adv**)
 option (**n**)
 or (**conj**)
 orange (**adj & n**)
 orchestra (**n**)
 order (**conj, n & v**)

- in order to (**conj**)
- to put something in order (**n**)
- to order a meal (**v**)

 ordinary (**adj**)
 organisation (**n**)
 organise (**v**)
 original (**adj**)
 other (**adj, pron & det**)
 otherwise (**adv**)
 ought (**mv**)
 our (**det**)
 ours (**pron**)
 ourselves (**pron**)
 out (**adv**)
 outdoor (**adj**)
 outdoors (**adv**)
 out of (**prep**)
 out of date (**prep phr**)
 out of order (**prep phr**)
 out of work (**prep phr**)
 outside (**adv, adj & prep**)
 oven (**n**)
 over (**adv & prep**)

- I'm going over the road. (**prep**)
- over 40 people (more than) (**adv**)
- to be over (finished) (**adv**)
- Several birds were flying over the roof of the school. (**prep**)

 overnight (**adj & adv**)
 owe (**v**)
 own (**adj, pron & v**)

- my own pen (**adj**)
- on my own (**pron**)
- to own a car (**v**)

 owner (**n**)

P

pack (**v**)

- to pack a case (**v**)

 packet (**n**)
 page (**n**)
 pain (**n**)
 painful (**adj**)
 paint (**n & v**)
 painter (**n**)
 painting (**n**)
 pair (**n**)
 palace (**n**)

pale (**adj**)

- pale blue

 pan (**n**)
 pants (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: trousers)
 paper (**n**)

- a sheet of paper
- a (news)paper

 paragraph (**n**)
 parcel (**n**)
 pardon (**exclam**)

- Pardon?

 parent (**n**)
 park (**n & v**)

- a public park (**n**)
- to park a car (**v**)

 parking (**n**)
 parking lot (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: car park)
 parrot (**n**)
 part (**n**)

- a part of something (**n**)

 partly (**adv**)
 particular (**adj**)

- I love this CD - in particular the last song.

 particularly (**adv**)
 partner (**n**)
 part time (**adv**)
 part-time (**adj**)
 party (**n**)

- a birthday party
- a political party

 pass (**n & v**)

- Several cars passed.
- to pass the sugar
- to pass an examination

 passenger (**n**)
 passport (**n**)
 password (**n**)
 past (**adj, n & prep**)

- the past few weeks (**adj**)
- in the past (**n**)
- It's half past one. (**prep**)

 pasta (**n**)
 path (**n**)
 patient (**adj & n**)

- to be patient (**adj**)
- a hospital patient (**n**)

 pattern (**n**)
 pause (**v**)
 pavement (**n**)
 pay (**n & v**)
 PC (personal computer) (**n**)
 pea (**n**)
 peace (**n**)
 peaceful (**adj**)
 peach (**n**)

peak (n)
 peanut (n)
 pear (n)
 pedestrian (n)
 peel (v)
 pen (n)
 pence (n pl)
 pencil (n)
 pencil case (n)
 penfriend (n)
 penguin (n)
 penny (n)
 people (n pl)
 pepper (n)

- to pass the pepper (spice)
- red peppers (vegetable)

per (prep)
 percent (adv)
 perfect (adj)
 perfectly (adv)
 perform (v)
 performance (n)
 performer (n)
 perfume (n)
 perhaps (adv)
 period (n)
 permanent (adj)
 permission (n)
 permit (v)

- Dogs are not permitted here.

permitted (adj)
 person (n)
 personal (adj)
 personally (adv)
 persuade (v)
 pet (n)
 petrol (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: gas)
 petrol station (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: gas station)
 pharmacy (n)
 phone (n & v)
 photo (n)
 photocopy (n)
 photograph (n & v)
 photographer (n)
 photography (n)
 phrase (n)
 physics (n)
 piano (n)
 pick (v)
 pick up (phr v)

- I picked up a pencil.
- I'll pick up my sister from the station.

picnic (n)
 picture (n)
 pie (n)
 piece (n)

- a piece of cheese
- to break into small pieces
- a piece of furniture/advice

pig (n)
 pile (n)
 pill (n)
 pillow (n)
 pilot (n)
 pin (n & v)
 pineapple (n)
 pink (adj & n)
 pipe (n)
 pirate (n)
 pitch (n)

- football pitch

pity (n)

- It's a pity you couldn't come to the party – it was great.

pizza (n)
 place (n)

- a safe place (n)
- I've lost my place in the book. (n)
- third place in a race (n)
- London is a big place. (n)

plain (adj)

- It's plain to me. (clear)
- a plain T-shirt (no design)

plan (n & v)

- a street plan (n)
- a plan to do something (n)

plane (n)
 planet (n)
 plant (n & v)
 plastic (adj & n)
 plate (n)
 platform (n)
 play (n & v)

- a play at the theatre (n)
- children playing (v)
- to play football (v)
- to play the guitar (v)
- to play a DVD (v)
- to play the part of someone (act) (v)

player (n)
 playground (n)
 pleasant (adj)
 please (exclam & v)

- Come in, please. (exclam)
- to please someone (v)

pleased (adj)
 pleasure (n)
 plenty (pron)
 plug (n)

- a plug for the bath
- an electrical plug

plus (prep & conj)

p.m. (**adv**)
 pocket (**n**)
 pocket money (**n**)
 podcast (**n**)
 poem (**n**)
 poet (**n**)
 poetry (**n**)
 point (**n & v**)

- to point at something (**v**)
- The pencil has no point on it. (**n**)

 police (**n**)
 policeman (**n**)
 police officer (**n**)
 police station (**n**)
 polite (**adj**)
 political (**adj**)
 politician (**n**)
 politics (**n**)
 pollution (**n**)
 pool (**n**)

- a swimming-pool

 poor (**adj**)

- She is very poor. (financial)
- the poor man (sympathy)

 pop (**n**)

- pop song/music/star/group

 popular (**adj**)
 population (**n**)
 port (**n**)
 position (**n**)
 positive (**adj**)
 possibility (**n**)
 possible (**adj**)
 possibly (**adv**)
 post (**n & v**)

- to post a letter (**v**)
- to send it by post (**n**)

 postcard (**n**)
 poster (**n**)
 postman (**n**)
 post office (**n**)
 postpone (**v**)
 pot (**n**)
 potato (**n**)
 pound (£) (**n**)
 pour (**v**)
 powder (**n**)
 power (**n**)
 powerful (**adj**)
 practice (**n**) (**Br Eng**) (**Am Eng**: practise)
 practise (**v**)
 pray (**v**)
 prayer (**n**)
 predict (**v**)
 prefer (**v**)
 pregnant (**adj**)
 preparation (**n**)

prepare (**v**)
 prepared (**adj**)
 prescription (**n**)

- medicine on a prescription

 present (**adj & n & v**)

- to be present (**adj**)
- at the present time (**adj**)
- That will be all for the present. (**n**)
- I got some lovely birthday presents. (**n**)
- The winners were presented with prizes. (**v**)
- She presents the late-night news. (**v**)

 presentation (**n**)
 presenter (**n**)

- a sports presenter

 president (**n**)
 press (**v**)

- to press a button
- to press a suit

 pretty (**adj & adv**)
 prevent (**v**)
 previous (**adj**)
 previously (**adv**)
 price (**n**)
 primary school (**n**)
 prince (**n**)
 princess (**n**)
 principal (**adj**)
 print (**v**)

- to print a document

 printer (**n**)
 prison (**n**)
 prisoner (**n**)
 private (**adj**)
 prize (**n**)
 probably (**adv**)
 problem (**n**)
 produce (**v**)
 product (**n**)
 production (**n**)

- film/music production
- She wants to work in television production.

 profession (**n**)
 professional (**n**)
 professor (**n**)
 program(me) (**n**)

- TV programme
- computer program

 progress (**n**)
 prohibited (**adj**)
 project (**n**)

- school/work project

 promise (**n & v**)

- to promise to do something (**v**)
- to keep a promise (**n**)

promote (v)
 pronounce (v)

- to pronounce a word correctly

 pronunciation (n)
 proper (adj)
 property (n)
 protect (v)
 proud (adj)
 prove (v)
 provide (v)
 public (adj & n)

- public opinion (adj)
- to make something public (adj)
- to be open to the public (n)

 public transport (n)
 publish (v)
 pull (v)
 pullover (n)
 pump (n)

- petrol/bike pump

 punish (v)
 pupil (n)
 puppy (n)
 pure (adj)
 purple (adj & n)
 purpose (n)

- He did it on purpose. (deliberately)

 purse (n)
 push (n & v)
 put (v)
 put away (phr v)

- He put the book away.

 put down (phr v)

- She put her name down for the trip.

 put off (phr v)

- The meeting was put off until the following week.

 put on (phr v)

- He put on a suit.
- Can you put on the light?
- He didn't want to put on weight.

 put out (phr v)

- The fire was quickly put out.

 put through (phr v)

- Can you put me through to the manager, please?

 put up (phr v)

- The company had to put up its prices.

 puzzle (n)
 pyjamas (n pl)

Q

qualification (n)
 qualified (adj)

quality (n)
 quantity (n)
 quarter (n)
 queen (n)
 question (n)

- to ask a question
- the question being discussed (subject)

 questionnaire (n)
 queue (n)
 quick (adj)
 quickly (adv)
 quiet (adj)
 quietly (adv)
 quit (v)
 quite (adv)

- Are you quite sure?
- quite old

 quiz (n)

R

rabbit (n)
 race (n & v)

- to win a race (n)
- to race against fast runners (compete) (v)
- to race home quickly (run) (v)

 racket (n)

- tennis racket

 radio (n)
 rail (n)

- to go by rail

 railway (n)
 rain (n & v)
 raincoat (n)
 rainforest (n)
 raise (v)

- to raise your arm
- to raise prices

 range (n)
 rap (n)

- rap artist

 rare (adj)
 rarely (adv)
 rather (adv)

- She's rather tall for her age.
- I'd rather go to the cinema than the theatre.
- Shall we stay in tonight, rather than go out?

 raw (adj)

- raw meat

 reach (v)
 react (v)

- He reacted quickly to the news.

read (v)
 reader (n)
 reading (n)
 ready (adj)
 real (adj)
 realise (v)

- He realised it was true.

 realistic (adj)
 reality (n)
 really (adv)
 reason (n)
 reasonable (adj)
 reasonably (adv)
 rebuild (v)
 receipt (n)
 receive (v)
 recent (adj)
 reception (n)
 receptionist (n)
 recipe (n)
 recognise (v)
 recommend (v)

- to recommend someone/something

 record (n & v)

- to keep a record (n)
- to break a record (n)
- to record a song (v)

 recording (n)
 recover (v)

- to recover from an illness

 recycle (v)

- I don't recycle as much as I should.

 recycled (adj)
 recycling (n)
 red (adj)
 reduce (v)
 refreshments (n pl)
 refrigerator (n)
 refund (n)
 refuse (v)
 regarding (prep)
 regards (n)
 region (n)
 register (v)

- He registered with a new doctor. (v)

 registration (n)
 regret (n & v)
 regular (adj)
 relation (n)

- to visit a relation

 relationship (n)
 relative (n)

- a relative came to stay

 relax (v)
 relaxation (n)
 relaxed (adj)

reliable (adj)
 relieved (adj)
 religion (n)
 rely (on) (v)
 remain (v)
 remember (v)
 remind (v)
 remote control (n)
 remove (v)
 rent (n & v)
 repair (n & v)
 repeat (v)
 replace (v)
 reply (n & v)
 report (n & v)
 reporter (n)
 request (n & v)
 require (v)
 rescue (n & v)
 research (n & v)
 reservation (n)
 reserve (n & v)

- She was a reserve for the team. (n)
- to reserve a seat (v)

 resort (n)
 respect (n & v)
 responsible (adj)
 rest (n & v)

- a rest from work (n)
- the rest of them (n)
- The doctor told her to rest. (v)

 restaurant (n)
 result (n)
 retire (v)
 return (n & v)

- to return home (v)
- a return (ticket) (n)

 review (n)
 revise (v)
 revision (n)
 reward (n)
 rice (n)
 rich (adj)
 ride (n & v)
 rider (n)
 right (adj, adv & n)

- the right time (correct) (adj)
- the right person for the job (suitable) (adj)
- my right foot (adj)
- Everything will be all right. (adj)
- Go right there. (directly) (adv)
- Fill it right to the top. (completely) (adv)
- the right to vote (n)

 right-hand (adj)

ring **(n & v)**

- stand in a ring **(n)**
- a wedding ring **(n)**
- Give me a ring tomorrow. (phone) **(n)**
- Suddenly the bell rang. **(v)**

ring back **(phr v)**
ring up **(phr v)**

- to telephone somebody

rise **(v)**

- The sun rises in the east.
- Prices are rising.

river **(n)**
road **(n)**
roast **(adj & v)**
rob **(v)**
robot **(n)**
rock **(n)**

- rock (music) **(n)**
- a hard piece of rock **(n)**

rocket **(n)**

- They sent a rocket into space.

role **(n)**
roll **(n)**

- a roll of film **(n)**
- a bread roll **(n)**

romance **(n)**
romantic **(adj)**
roof **(n)**
room **(n)**

- the sitting room
- There's lots of room in here.

rope **(n)**
rose **(n)**
rough **(adj)**

- a rough road
- a rough idea
- rough work

round **(adj, adv & prep)**

- a round object **(adj)**
- the wrong way round **(adv)**
- to sit round a table **(prep)**

roundabout **(n)**
route **(n)**
routine **(n)**
row **(n)**

- a row of seats

rubber **(n)**

- a rubber (eraser)

rubbish **(n)**
rude **(adj)**
rug **(n)**
rugby **(n)**
ruin **(n)**
rule **(n & v)**

- the rules of grammar **(n)**
- to rule a country **(v)**

ruler **(n)**

- draw a line using a ruler

run **(v)**

- to run in a race
- to run a business

runner **(n)**
running **(n)**
run out **(phr v)**

- He ran out of time and didn't finish.

S

sad **(adj)**
safe **(adj)**

- to be safe from harm

safely **(adv)**
sail **(n & v)**
sailing **(n)**
salad **(n)**
salary **(n)**
sale **(n)**
salesman/saleswoman **(n)**
salmon **(n)**
salt **(n)**
same **(adj, pron & adv)**

- at the same time **(adj)**
- Your watch is the same as mine.
(pron)
- You should treat everyone the same.
(adv)

sand **(n)**
sandal **(n)**
sandwich **(n)**
satisfactory **(adj)**
satisfied **(adj)**
sauce **(n)**
saucepan **(n)**
saucer **(n)**
sausage **(n)**
save **(v)**

- to save someone
- to save money
- to save time

say **(v)**

- to say something to someone
- I really can't say. (give an opinion)

scared **(adj)**
scarf **(n)**
scary **(adj)**
scene **(n)**
scenery **(n)**
school **(n)**
schoolchild **(n)**
science **(n)**
science fiction **(n)**

scientific (**adj**)
 scientist (**n**)
 scissors (**n pl**)
 scooter (**n**)
 score (**n & v**)

- The score was 3-0. (**n**)
- to score a goal (**v**)

 scream (**n & v**)
 screen (**n**)
 sculpture (**n**)
 sea (**n**)
 search (**n & v**)
 seaside (**n**)
 season (**n**)
 seat (**n**)
 seat belt (**n**)
 second (**adv, det & n**)

- She came second and won silver. (**adv**)
- This is the second time you've been late. (**det**)
- sixty seconds in a minute (**n**)

 secondary (**adj**)

- secondary school

 second-hand (**adj & adv**)
 secret (**adj & n**)
 secretary (**n**)
 section (**n**)
 security (**n**)
 see (**v**)

- to see something (with the eyes)
- to see the joke (understand)
- to see someone about a problem (consult)

 seem (**v**)
 select (**v**)
 selfie (**n**)

- take a selfie

 selfish (**adj**)
 self-service (**adj**)
 sell (**v**)
 send (**v**)
 sense (**n**)
 sensible (**adj**)
 sentence (**n**)

- words in a sentence

 separate (**adj**)
 series (**n**)

- a TV series

 serious (**adj**)

- a serious person
- a serious illness

 seriously (**adv**)
 serve (**v**)

- to serve in a shop

 server (**n**)

- a file server

 service (**n**)

- a bus service
- customer service

 session (**n**)

- in a school, gym

 set (**n & v**)
 set off (**phr v**)

- She set off early for work.

 set out (**phr v**)

- They set out on the long journey.

 set up (**phr v**)

- Her mother helped her to set up in business.

 several (**det & pron**)
 sew (**v**)
 sex (**n**)

- the male/female sex

 shade (**n**)

- to sit in the shade

 shadow (**n**)
 shake (**v**)
 shall (**mv**)
 shame (**n**)
 shampoo (**n**)
 shape (**n**)
 share (**v**)
 shark (**n**)
 sharp (**adj**)

- a sharp knife
- a sharp corner
- a sharp picture

 shave (**v**)
 she (**pron**)
 sheep (**n**)
 sheet (**n**)

- sheets on a bed
- a sheet of paper
- information sheet

 shelf (**n**)
 shine (**v**)
 shiny (**adj**)
 ship (**n**)
 shirt (**n**)
 shock (**n**)

- to suffer from shock (**n**)

 shocked (**adj**)
 shocking (**adj**)
 shoe (**n**)
 shoot (**v**)

- to shoot at the goal

 shop (**n & v**)
 shop assistant (**n**)
 shopping (**n**)

- Let's go shopping tomorrow

 shore (**n**)

short (**adj**)
 shortly (**adv**)
 shorts (**n pl**)

- a pair of shorts

 should (**mv**)
 shoulder (**n**)
 shout (**n & v**)
 show (**n & v**)

- a film show (**n**)
- Show it to me. (**v**)
- The picture shows a village. (**v**)
- It shows that they care. (**v**)

 shower (**n**)

- a shower of rain
- to have a shower

 shut (**adj & v**)
 shy (**adj**)
 sick (**adj**)
 side (**n**)
 sight (**n**)

- Her sight is better with glasses.
- in sight, out of sight

 sightseeing (**n**)
 sign (**n & v**)

- a road sign (**n**)
- to sign a document (**v**)
- no sign of life (**n**)
- signs of winter (**n**)

 signal (**n & v**)
 signature (**n**)
 signpost (**n**)
 sign up (**v**)

- sign up for an online course

 silence (**n**)
 silent (**adj**)
 silk (**adj & n**)
 silly (**adj**)
 silver (**adj & n**)
 similar (**adj**)
 simple (**adj**)
 since (**conj & prep**)
 sincerely (**adv**)

- Yours sincerely

 sing (**v**)
 singer (**n**)
 singing (**n**)
 single (**n & adj**)

- a single (ticket) to Manchester (**n**)
- to be single (unmarried) (**adj**)
- a single room (**adj**)

 sink (**n & v**)

- a kitchen sink (**n**)
- The ship began to sink. (**v**)

 sir (**n**)

- Yes, sir!

 sister (**n**)

sit (**v**)
 sit down (**phr v**)
 site (**n**)
 sitting room (**n**)
 situated (**adj**)
 situation (**n**)
 size (**n**)
 skate (**n & v**)
 skateboard (**n & v**)
 skateboarding (**n**)
 skating (**n**)
 ski (**n & v**)
 skiing (**n**)
 skill (**n**)
 skin (**n**)
 skirt (**n**)
 sky (**n**)
 sleep (**n & v**)

- I usually go to sleep at 11pm.

 sleeve (**n**)
 slice (**n**)
 slightly (**adv**)
 slim (**adj**)
 slip (**v**)

- to slip on the ice

 slow (**adj**)
 slowly (**adv**)
 small (**adj**)
 smart (**adj**)

- a smart idea (**Am Eng**)
- smart clothes

 smartphone (**n**)
 smell (**n & v**)
 smile (**n & v**)
 smoke (**n & v**)
 smoking (**n**)
 smooth (**adj**)

- a smooth surface (level)
- a smooth ride in the new car (comfortable)

 snack (**n**)
 snake (**n**)
 snow (**n & v**)
 snowboard (**n & v**)
 snowboarding (**n**)
 so (**adv & conj**)
 soap (**n**)
 soap opera (**n**)
 soccer (**n**)
 sociable (**adj**)
 social (**adj**)
 social media (**n**)
 society (**n**)
 sock (**n**)
 sofa (**n**)
 soft (**adj**)

- a soft material

- a soft drink

software **(n)**
soldier **(n)**
solution **(n)**
solve **(n)**
some **(det & pron)**
somebody **(pron)**
somehow **(adv)**
someone **(pron)**
something **(pron)**
sometimes **(adv)**
somewhere **(adv)**
son **(n)**
song **(n)**
soon **(adv)**

- I'll come soon.
- as soon as I can

sore **(adj)**
sorry **(adj)**
sort **(n)**

- the same sort

so-so **(adj)**
soul **(n)**
sound **(n & v)**

- the sound of music **(n)**
- It sounds like/as if...(v)

soundtrack **(n)**

- The film's soundtrack has music by Adele.

soup **(n)**
sour **(adj)**

- a sour taste

south **(adj & adv, n)**
southeast **(adj & n)**
southern **(adj)**
southwest **(adj & n)**
souvenir **(n)**
space **(n)**

- a parking space
- write in the spaces
- not enough space
- outer space

spaceship **(n)**
spare **(adj & v)**

- spare cash, spare time **(adj)**
- to spare the time **(v)**

sparkling **(adj)**

- Sparkling water, please.

speak **(v)**
speaker **(n)**
special **(adj)**
species **(n)**
spectacular **(adj)**
speech **(n)**
speed **(n)**
spell **(v)**

spelling **(n)**
spend **(v)**

- to spend money/time

spice **(n)**
spicy **(adj)**
spill **(v)**
spinach **(n)**
spite **(n)**

- in spite of

split up **(phr v)**

- She's just split up with her boyfriend.

spoil **(v)**
spoon **(n)**
sport **(n)**
sports centre **(n)**
spot **(n)**
spy **(n)**
square **(adj & n)**

- a square room **(adj)**
- a market square **(n)**

squash **(n)**
stadium **(n)**
staff **(n)**
stage **(n)**

- to perform on a stage

stairs **(n pl)**
stall **(n)**

- market stall

stamp **(n)**

- a postage stamp

stand **(v)**
star **(n)**

- stars in the sky **(n)**
- a film star **(n)**

start **(n & v)**

- a good start **(n)**
- to start a race **(v)**

station **(n)**

- a bus/fire/radio station

statue **(n)**
stay **(n & v)**

- to stay to dinner **(v)**
- to stay with friends **(v)**
- to stay looking young **(v)**
- a two-night stay **(n)**

stay behind **(phr v)**

- She stayed behind after the lesson to speak to the teacher.

steak **(n)**
steal **(v)**
steep **(adj)**
step **(n)**

- two steps forward
- to climb the steps

step forward/back(wards)/out **(v)**
step over/in/on/out of (sth) **(v)**

- stick (**n & v**)
- a walking stick (**n**)
 - to stick two things together (**v**)
- sticky (**adj**)
- still (**adj & adv**)
- I prefer still to sparkling water. (**adj**)
 - Sit still! (**adv**)
 - She's still here. (**adv**)
- stir (**v**)
- stomach (**n**)
- stomach ache (**n**)
- stone (**n**)
- a large stone
 - a stone bridge
- stop (**n & v**)
- a bus stop (**n**)
 - The car stopped. (**v**)
 - It's stopped raining. (**v**)
 - The rain stopped me from going out. (**v**)
- store (**n**)
- a department store (**n**)
- storm (**n**)
- story (**n**)
- straight (**adj & adv**)
- to go straight on (**adv**)
 - a straight road (**adj**)
- strange (**adj**)
- stranger (**n**)
- strawberry (**n**)
- stream (**n**)
- street (**n**)
- stress (**n**)
- He didn't want the stress of a new job.
- stressed (**adj**)
- stressful (**adj**)
- strict (**adj**)
- strike (**n & v**)
- to go on strike (**n**)
 - to strike something (**v**)
- stripe (**n**)
- strong (**adj**)
- student (**n**)
- studio (**n**)
- TV/artist's/recording studio
- studies (**n pl**)
- study (**n & v**)
- to study physics (**v**)
 - to study the map (**v**)
 - Social Studies (**n**)
- stuff (**n**)
- stupid (**adj**)
- style (**n**)
- stylish (**adj**)
- subject (**n**)
- the subject of a discussion
 - the subject of a sentence
 - a school subject
- subtract (**v**)
- subway (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: underground)
- succeed (**v**)
- success (**n**)
- successful (**adj**)
- such (**det**)
- sudden (**adj**)
- suddenly (**adv**)
- suffer (**v**)
- sugar (**n**)
- suggest (**v**)
- suggestion (**n**)
- suit (**n & v**)
- to wear a suit
 - The colour red suits you.
 - Which time suits you?
- suitable (**adj**)
- suitcase (**n**)
- sum (**n**)
- sun (**n**)
- sunbathe (**v**)
- sunglasses (**n pl**)
- sunny (**adj**)
- sunrise (**n**)
- sunset (**n**)
- sunshine (**n**)
- superhero (**n**)
- supermarket (**n**)
- supper (**n**)
- supply (**v**)
- Fran supplied the sandwiches for the party.
- support (**n & v**)
- She gave me a lot of support during my exams. (**n**)
 - to support a weight (**v**)
 - to support a team (**v**)
- supporter (**n**)
- suppose (**v**)
- I suppose it's true.
 - You aren't supposed to drive fast.
 - It's supposed to be a good film.
- sure (**adj & adv**)
- I'm sure you're right. (**adj**)
 - to make sure (**adv**)
- surf (**v**)
- surfboard (**n**)
- surfing (**n**)
- surname (**n**)
- surprise (**n & v**)
- surprised (**adj**)
- surprising (**adj**)
- surround (**v**)

- The cottage is surrounded by beautiful countryside.

sweater (n)
sweatshirt (n)
sweet (adj & n)

- sweet food (adj)
- a sweet face (adj)
- a sweet smell (adj)
- to eat a sweet (n)

swim (n & v)
swimmer (n)
swimming (n)
swimming costume (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: bathing suit)
swimming pool (n)
swimsuit (n)
switch (n & v)

- light switch (n)
- to switch on a machine (v)

system (n)

T

table (n)
table-cloth (n)
tablet (n)
table tennis (n)
take (v)

- to take someone's hand
- to take someone's things (steal/ borrow)
- to take a photo
- to take a long time
- to take a holiday

takeaway (n)
take away (v)

- Take 15 away from 78.

take care of (v)

- take care of someone.

take off (phr v)

- Do you want to take off your coat?
- The plane takes off at 6.

take part (in) (v)

- Everybody took part in the meeting.

take place (v)

- The meeting took place at six.

take up (phr v)

- He decided to take up a new hobby.

talent (n)
talented (adj)
talk (n & v)
talk show (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: chat show)
tall (adj)
tap (n)

- a cold-water tap (n)

taste (n & v)

- to have good taste (n)
- to taste food (v)
- It tastes good. (v)

tasty (adj)
tax (n)
taxi (n)
tea (n)
teach (v)
teacher (n)
teaching (n)
team (n)
tear (n & v)

- Tears ran down her cheeks. (n)
- to tear a piece of paper (v)

technique (n)
technology (n)
teenager (n)
telephone (n & v)
television (TV) (n)
tell (v)

- to tell a story
- to tell someone something
- to tell someone to do something
- You can't always tell.

temperature (n)

- to have a temperature
- air temperature

temporary (adj)
tennis (n)
tense (n)
tent (n)
term (n)
terrible (adj)
terribly (adv)
terrific (adj)
terrified (adj)
test (n & v)
text (n & v)
textbook (n)
text message (n)
than (conj & prep)
thank (v)
thanks (exclam)
thank you (exclam)
that (conj, det & pron)
the (det)
theatre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: theater)
their (det)
theirs (pron)
them (pron)
themselves (pron)
then (adv)
there (adv)
therefore (adv)
these (det & pron)

they (**pron**)
 thick (**adj**)
 thief (**n**)
 thin (**adj**)
 thing (**n**)
 think (**v**)

- to think about something
- I think he's left.
- What did you think of the film?
- I think I'll go.
- I'm thinking of going.

thirsty (**adj**)
 this (**det & pron**)
 those (**det & pron**)
 though (**conj**)
 thought (**n**)

- to have thoughts about something
- to be deep in thought

thriller (**n**)
 throat (**n**)
 through (**prep**)
 throw (**v**)
 throw away (**phr v**)

- He threw away the old TV.

thumb (**n**)
 thunder (**n**)
 thunderstorm (**n**)
 tick (**n & v**)
 ticket (**n**)
 tidy (**adj & v**)
 tidy up (**phr v**)

- Please tidy up when you've finished.

tie (**n & v**)

- a shirt and tie (**n**)
- to tie with string (**v**)

tiger (**n**)
 tight (**adj**)

- tight shoes

tights (**n pl**)

- a pair of tights

till (**conj & prep**)

- to wait till the end (**prep**)
- till he comes (**conj**)

time (**n & v**)

- What time is it? (**n**)
- It took a long time. (**n**)
- the last time (**n**)
- Is it time yet? (**n**)
- Four times five is twenty. (**v**)

timetable (**n**)
 tin (**n**)

- a tin of peas
- made of tin

tiny (**adj**)
 tip (**n**)

- the tip of the pencil
- a tip for the waitress

tired (**adj**)
 tiring (**adj**)
 tissue (**n**)
 title (**n**)
 to (**prep**)
 toast (**n**)

- toast for breakfast

today (**adv & n**)
 toe (**n**)
 together (**adv**)
 toilet (**n**)
 tomato (**n**)
 tomorrow (**adv & n**)
 tongue (**n**)
 tonight (**adv & n**)
 too (**adv**)

- I've been there, too.
- It's too heavy to lift.

tooth/teeth (**n**)
 toothache (**n**)
 toothbrush (**n**)
 toothpaste (**n**)
 top (**adj & n**)

- top of the class (**adj**)
- at the top of his voice (**n**)

topic (**n**)
 torch (**n**)
 total (**adj & n**)
 totally (**adv**)
 touch (**v**)
 tour (**n & v**)
 tour guide (**n**)
 tourism (**n**)
 tourist (**n**)
 tourist information centre (**n**)
 tournament (**n**)
 toward(s) (**prep**)
 towel (**n**)
 tower (**n**)
 town (**n**)
 toy (**n**)
 track (**n**)

- a race track

tracksuit (**n**)
 trade (**n**)
 traditional (**adj**)
 traffic (**n**)
 traffic jam (**n**)
 traffic light(s) (**n**)
 train (**n & v**)

- to travel by train (**n**)
- to train in a skill (**v**)

trainer (**n**)

- a pair of trainers
- a personal trainer

training (n)
 tram (n)
 transfer (v)
 translate (v)
 translation (n)
 transport (n)
 trash can (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: rubbish bin)
 travel (v)
 travel agent (n)
 tree (n)
 trend (n)
 trick (n)
 trip (n)

- a weekend trip

 trouble (n)
 trousers (n pl)
 truck (Am Eng) (Br Eng: lorry)
 trunk (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: boot)

- the trunk of a car

 true (adj)

- Is it true?
- a true friend

 trumpet (n)
 trust (v)

- to trust someone

 truth (n)
 try (v)

- to try to do something
- to try (out) something

 try on (phr v)

- to try on shoes

 T-shirt (n)
 tube (n)

- a tube of toothpaste

 tuna (n)
 tune (n)
 tunnel (n)
 turkey (n)
 turn (n & v)

- to turn your head (v)
- to turn the page (v)
- It's my turn. (n)
- The wheels began to turn. (v)

 turn down (phr v)

- Could you turn down the music?

 turning (n)

- the first turning on the left

 turn into (phr v)

- The water had turned into ice.

 turn off (phr v)

- She turned off the engine.

 turn on (phr v)

- Can you turn on the TV?

 turn up (phr v)

- Turn up the radio – I can hardly hear it.

 twice (adv)

twin (n)
 type (n & v)

- a type of person (n)
- to type a letter (v)

 typical (adj)
 typically (adv)
 tyre (n)

U

ugly (adj)
 umbrella (n)
 unable (adj)
 unbelievable (adj)
 uncle (n)
 uncomfortable (adj)
 under (prep)

- under the bed
- under £10.00

 underground (adj & n)

- underground trains (adj)
- to travel by underground (n)

 underline (v)
 underneath (prep)
 underpants (n)
 understand (v)
 underwear (n)
 undress (v)
 unemployed (adj)
 unemployment (n)
 unexpected (adj)
 unfair (adj)
 unfit (adj)
 unforgettable (adj)
 unfortunately (adv)
 unfriendly (adj)
 unhappy (n)
 unhealthy (adj)
 uniform (n)
 union (n)
 unit (n)
 unkind (adj)
 unknown (adj)
 unimportant (adj)
 uninterested (adj)
 uninteresting (adj)
 universe (n)
 university (n)
 unless (conj)
 unlikely (adj)
 unlucky (adj)
 unnecessary (adj)
 unpack (v)
 unpleasant (adj)
 untidy (adj)

until (**prep & conj**)
 unusual (**adv**)
 unwell (**adj**)
 up (**adv & prep**)

- to walk up the hill (**prep**)
- Are you up yet? (awake and dressed) (**adv**)
- Lift your head up. (**adv**)
- Speak up, please. (**adv**)

 update (**n & v**)
 upload (**n & v**)
 upon (**prep**)

- once upon a time
- That depends upon when you finish.

 upper (**adj**)
 upset (**adj**)
 upstairs (**adj & adv**)
 up to (**prep phr**)

- up to six people

 up to date (**prep phr**)
 urgent (**adj**)
 urgently (**adv**)
 us (**pron**)
 use (**n & v**)

- Can you use a computer? (**v**)
- It's for the use of teachers only. (**n**)
- Is this any use to you? (**n**)

 used to (**v**)

- I used to cycle a lot when I was younger.
- I'm not used to getting up early.

 useful (**adj**)
 user (**n**)
 usual (**adj**)
 usually (**adv**)

V

v/versus (**prep**)

- Manchester United v Liverpool

 valley (**n**)
 valuable (**adj**)
 value (**n**)
 van (**n**)
 vanilla (**n**)
 variety (**n**)
 various (**adj**)
 vase (**n**)
 vegetable (**n**)
 vegetarian (**n & adj**)
 vehicle (**n**)
 version (**n**)

- new/original version

 very (**adv**)
 vet (**n**)

via (**prep**)
 video (**n & v**)
 video clip (**n**)
 video game (**n**)
 view (**n**)

- a beautiful view

 village (**n**)
 violin (**n**)
 virus (**n**)

- a computer virus

 visa (**n**)
 visit (**n & v**)
 visitor (**n**)
 vocabulary (**n**)
 voice (**n**)
 volleyball (**n**)
 volume (**n**)
 volunteer (**n**)
 vote (**n & v**)
 vowel (**n**)

W

wage(s) (**n**)
 wait (**n & v**)
 waiter (**n**)
 waiting room (**n**)
 waitress (**n**)
 wake (**v**)
 wake up (**phr v**)
 walk (**n & v**)
 walking (**n**)
 wall (**n**)
 wallet (**n**)
 want (**v**)
 war (**n**)
 wardrobe (**n**)
 warm (**adj**)
 warn (**v**)
 warning (**n**)
 wash (**n & v**)
 wash up (**phr v**)
 washing machine (**n**)
 washing-up (**n**)

- to do the washing-up

 waste (**adj & v**)
 watch (**n & v**)

- My watch keeps good time. (**n**)
- I watched TV last night. (**v**)

 water (**n & v**)
 waterfall (**n**)
 wave (**n & v**)

- waves at sea (**n**)
- to wave goodbye (**v**)

 way (**n**)

- Is this the way?

- the wrong way
 - a long way
 - to stand in the way
 - That's the way to do it.
 - way of life
 - way in, way out
- we (pron)**
- weak (adj)**
- to feel weak
 - a weak excuse
- wear (v)**
- to wear a dress
- wear out (phr v & adj)**
- You'll wear out those shoes. (v)
 - My shoes are worn out. (adj)
- weather (n)**
- weather forecast (n)**
- web (n)**
- webcam (n)**
- web page (n)**
- website (n)**
- wedding (n)**
- week (n)**
- weekday (n)**
- weekend (n)**
- weekly (adj & adv)**
- a weekly magazine (adj)
 - to phone home twice weekly (adv)
- weigh (v)**
- weight (n)**
- welcome (n & v)**
- a warm welcome (n)
 - Welcome to London! (v)
- well (adj, adv & exclam)**
- I'm very well, thanks. (adj)
 - to behave very well (adv)
 - Shake the bottle well. (adv)
 - Well, here we are. (exclam)
- well done! (adv)**
- well-dressed (adj)**
- well-known (adj)**
- well made / well-made (adv & adj)**
- west (adj, adv & n)**
- western (adj)**
- wet (adj)**
- wet clothes
 - wet weather
- whale (n)**
- what (det & pron)**
- whatever (pron & det)**
- wheel (n)**
- wheelchair (n)**
- when (adv)**
- whenever (conj)**
- where (adv & conj)**
- wherever (conj)**
- whether (conj)**
- which (pron & det)**
- while, whilst (conj)**
- white (adj)**
- who (pron)**
- whole (adj & n)**
- whose (det & pron)**
- why (adv)**
- wide (adj)**
- a wide road
- wife (n)**
- wild (adj)**
- wildlife (n)**
- will (mv)**
- willing (adj)**
- win (v)**
- wind (n)**
- A strong wind was blowing.
- window (n)**
- windscreen (n)**
- windsurfing (n)**
- windy (n)**
- wing (n)**
- a bird's wing
 - the wing of an aeroplane
- winner (n)**
- wise (adj)**
- wish (n & v)**
- Best wishes. (n)
 - Wish me luck. (v)
 - I wish you were here. (v)
- with (prep)**
- within (prep)**
- without (prep)**
- woman (n)**
- wonder (v)**
- I wonder what he said.
- wonderful (adj)**
- wood (n)**
- to be made of wood
 - in a large wood
- wooden (adj)**
- wool (n)**
- word (n)**
- words in a sentence
 - He didn't say a word.
- work (n & v)**
- school work (n)
 - to work for a living (v)
 - hard work (n)
 - to be out of work (n)
- worker (n)**
- working (adj)**
- workout (n)**
- I like a good workout at the gym.
- work out (phr v)**

- I work out at the gym every day.

world (n)
worried (adj)
worry (n & v)
worse (adj & adv)
worst (adj & adv)
worth (adj)
would (mv)
wow (exclam)
wrap (up) (v & phr v)

- to wrap (up) a parcel

write (v)
write down (phr v)

- write down an address

writer (n)
writing (n)
written (adj)
wrong (adj)

Y

yard (n)

yeah (exclam)
year (n)
yellow (adj)
yes (adv)
yesterday (adv)
yet (adv)
yoga (n)
yog(h)urt (n)
you (pron)
you know (exclam)
young (adj)
your (det)
yours (pron)
yourself (pron)
youth (n)

Z

zebra
zero (n)
zone (n)
zoo (n)

Appendix 1

Word sets

In addition to the words in the alphabetical list, Preliminary and Preliminary for Schools candidates are expected to know:

Cardinal numbers

one, two, three, etc.

Ordinal numbers

first, second, third, fourth, etc.

Days of the week

Monday, Tuesday, etc.

Months of the year

January, February, etc.

Seasons of the year

spring, summer, autumn, winter

Countries, languages and nationalities

Names of countries, nationalities and languages, for example, Brazil/Brazilian, Canada/Canadian, China/Chinese, France/French, Ireland/Irish, India/Indian, Italy/Italian, Spain/Spanish, etc.

Continents

Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America

Appendix 2

Topic Lists

Clothes and Accessories

backpack	go (with/together) (phr v)	plastic	take off
bag	handbag	pocket	tie
belt	handkerchief	pullover	tights
blouse	hat	purse	tracksuit
boot	jacket	put on	trainers
bracelet	jeans	raincoat	trousers
button	jewellery / jewelry	ring	T-shirt
cap	jumper	scarf	sandal
chain	kit	shirt	sweatshirt
clothes	knit	shoe	swimsuit
coat	label	shorts	try on
collar	laundry	silk	umbrella
cotton	leather	size	underpants
dress	make-up	skirt	underwear
earring	match (v)	sleeve(less)	undress
fashion	material	socks	uniform
fasten	necklace	stripe	wallet
fit (v)	old-fashioned (adj)	suit	watch
fold (v)	pants	sunglasses	wear (out)
glasses	pattern	sweater	wool(len)
glove	perfume	sweatshirt	
get dressed		swimming costume	

Colours

(dark/light/pale)	gold	orange	silver
black	golden	pink	white
blue	green	purple	yellow
brown	grey / gray	red	

Communications and Technology

access	delete	hardware	operator
address	dial	headline	parcel
app	dial up	homepage	password
at / @	digital	install	PC
blog	digital camera	internet	phone
blogger	disc/disk	invent	photograph
by post	dot	invention	photography
calculator	download (n & v)	IT	podcast
call (v)	drag	keyboard	postcard
call back	DVD (player)	laptop	print
CD (player)	electronic(s)	(computer)	printer
cell phone	email	machine	program(me)
chat	engaged	message	reply
chat room	enter	mobile phone	ring
click (v)	envelope	mouse	ring up
computer	equipment	mouse mat	robot
connect	fax	MP3 player	screen
connection	file	net	server
data	hang up	online	sign up (v)

smartphone
social media
software
switch off
switch on

talk
telephone
text
text message
turn off

turn on
upload (**n & v**)
video clip
volume
web

webcam
web page
website

Education

absent
advanced
arithmetic
art
beginner
bell
biology
blackboard
board
book
bookshelf
break(time)
break up
certificate
chemistry
class
classroom
clever
coach
college
composition

course
curriculum
degree
desk
dictionary
diploma
drama
economics
elementary
essay
geography
history
handwriting
homework
information
instructions
instructor
intermediate
IT
know
laboratory (lab)

language
learn
lesson
level
library
mark
mathematics
math(s)
music
nature studies
note
notice board
pencil case
photography
physics
practice (**n**)
practise (**v**)
primary school
project
pupil
qualification

read
register
remember
research
rubber
ruler
school
science
secondary
school
student
studies
study (**v**)
subject
teach
teacher
technology
term
test
university

Entertainment and Media

act (**v**)
action
actor
actress
ad
admission
adventure
advert
advertisement
app
art
article
audience
ballet
band
bestseller
board game
book
camera
card
cartoon
celebrity
CD (player)
channel
chat show

chess
cinema
circus
classical music
comedy
comic
competition
concert
dance
dancer
disc / disk
disco
display
DJ / disc jockey
documentary
drama
draw
drawing
DVD (player)
entrance
exhibition
exit
festival
film
film maker

film star
fireworks
folk music
fun
go out
group
guitar
guitarist
headline
headphones
hero
heroine
hip hop
hit song
horror
instrument
interval
interview(er)
jazz music
journalist
keyboard
laugh
listen to
look at
magazine

magic
MP3 player
museum
music
musician
news
newspaper
opera
orchestra
paint
painter
perform
performance
performer
play
podcast
poem
pop music
presenter
production
programme
quiz
recording
review
rock music

romantic
row
scene
screen

selfie
series
soap opera
soundtrack

stage
star
studio
talk show

television
thriller
video

Environment

bottle bank
climate change
gas **(Am Eng)**
litter

petrol **(Br Eng)**
pollution
prohibited
public transport

recycle
recycled
recycling
rubbish (bin)

traffic (jam)
volunteer (n)

Food and Drink

apple
bake **(v)**
banana
barbecue **(n & v)**
bean
biscuit
bitter **(adj)**
boil **(v)**
boiled
bottle
bowl
box
bread
break
breakfast
broccoli
bunch (of
bananas)
burger
butter
cabbage
café / cafe
cafeteria
cake
can (of beans)
candy
canteen
carrot
cereal
cheese
chef
chicken
chilli
chips
chocolate
coconut
coffee
cola
cook **(n & v)**
cooker

cookie
corn
cream
cucumber
cup
curry
cut
delicious
dessert
diet
dinner
dish
drink
duck
eat
egg
fish
flavour
flour
food
fork
French fries
fresh
fridge
fried
fruit
fruit juice
fry
frying pan
garlic
glass
grape
grill **(n & v)**
grilled
herbs
honey
hot
hungry
ice
ice cream

ingredients
jam
jug
juice
kitchen
knife
lamb
lemon
lemonade
lettuce
lunch
main course
meal
meat
melon
menu
microwave **(n)**
milk
mineral water
mushroom
oil
omelette
onion
orange
pan
pasta
pea
peach
peanut
pear
pepper
picnic
pie
piece of cake
pineapple
pizza
plate
potato
recipe
refreshments

rice
roast **(v & adj)**
roll
salad
salmon
salt
sandwich
sauce
saucepan
saucer
sausage
slice **(n)**
snack
soft drink
soup
sour
spicy
spinach
spoon
steak
strawberry
sugar
sweet **(adj & n)**
takeaway
taste
tasty
tea
thirsty
toast
tomato
tuna
turkey
vegetable
vegetarian
waiter
waitress
wash up
yog(h)urt

Health, Medicine and Exercise

accident	danger	head	problem
ache	dangerous	headache	recover
ambulance	dead	health	rest (n & v)
ankle	dentist	hear (v)	run
appointment	die	heart	shoulder
arm	diet	heel	sick
aspirin	doctor	hospital	skin
baby	ear	hurt	soap
bandage	earache	ill	sore throat
bleed (v)	emergency	illness	stomach
blood (n)	exercise	injure	stomach ache
body	eye	keep fit	stress
bone	face	knee	swim
brain	fall	leg	tablet
break	feel better/ill/sick	lie down	take exercise
breath	fever	medicine	temperature
breathe	finger	nose	thumb
check	fit	nurse	tired
chemist	flu	operate	toes
chin	foot	operation	tooth
clean	get better/worse	pain	toothache
cold (n)	go jogging	painful	toothbrush
comb	gym	patient (n)	walk
cough (n & v)	gymnastics	pharmacy	well (adj)
cut	hair	pill	
damage	hand	prescription	

Hobbies and Leisure

barbecue	dancing	hobby	painting
beach	doll	holidays	park
bicycle	draw	ice skates	party
bike	drawing	jogging	photograph
camera	DVD (player)	join in	picnic
camp	facilities	keen on	playground
camping	fan	keep fit	quiz
campsite	festival	magazine	rope
CD (player)	fiction	member(ship)	sculpture
chess	gallery	model	sightseeing
club	go out	museum	slide
collect(or)	go shopping	music	sunbathe
collection	guitar	musician	tent
computer	hang out	nightlife	torch
cruise	hire	opening hours	
dance	hike	paint	

House and Home

accommodation	computer	heating	rent
address	cooker	hi-fi	repair
air conditioning	cottage	home	roof
alarm (fire/car)	cupboard	house	room
alarm clock	curtain	housewife	roommate
antique	cushion	housework	rubbish
apartment	desk	iron	safe (adj)
armchair	digital (adj)	jug	seat
balcony	dining room	kettle	sheet
basin	dish	key	shelf
bath(tub)	dishwasher	kitchen	shower
bathroom	door	ladder	sink
bed	downstairs	lamp	sitting room
bedroom	drawer	laptop	sofa
bell	dustbin	(computer)	stairs
bin	duvet	lift	stay (v)
blanket	DVD (player)	light	step
blind	electric(al)	(clothes) line	surround
block	entrance	living-room	switch
(notice) board	fan	lock	table
bookcase	flat	microwave (n)	tap
bookshelf	flatmate	mirror	telephone
bowl	floor	mug	television
box	freezer	neighbour	toilet
brush	fridge	oil	towel
bucket	frying pan	oven	tower
bulb	furniture	pan	toy
candle	garage	path	TV (screen/set)
carpet	garden	pillow	upstairs (adv)
ceiling	gas	pipe	vase
cellar	gate	plant	video
central heating	grill	plug	wall
chair	ground (floor)	plug in	washing
channel (with TV)	hall	property	machine
chest of drawers	handle	radio	window
clock	heat (v)	refrigerator	
	heater	remote control	

Language

advanced	elementary	mention	speak
answer	email	message	talk
argue	grammar	pronounce	tell
ask	intermediate	pronunciation	translate
beginner	joke	question	translation
chat	letter	say	vocabulary
communicate	mean	sentence	word
communication	meaning	shout	

Personal Feelings, Opinions and Experiences (Adjectives)

able	delighted	important	relaxed
afraid	depressed	impressed	reliable
alone	different	intelligent	relieved
amazed	difficult	interested	rich
amazing	disappointed	interesting	right
amusing	disappointing	jealous	rude
angry	easy	keen	sad
annoyed	embarrassed	kind	satisfied
anxious	embarrassing	lazy	serious
ashamed	enjoyable	lovely	slim
awesome	excellent	lucky	slow
awful	excited	mad	small
bad	exciting	married	smart
beautiful	famous	miserable	sorry
better	fantastic	modern	soft
bored	favourite	negative	special
boring	fine	nervous	strange
bossy	fit	nice	strong
brave	fond	noisy	stupid
brilliant	free	normal	sure
busy	frightened	old	surprised
calm	frightening	old-fashioned	sweet
careful	friendly	ordinary	tall
challenging	funny	original	terrible
charming	generous	patient	tired
cheerful	gentle	personal	true
clear	glad	pleasant	typical
clever	good	poor	unable
confident	great	positive	unhappy
confused	guilty	pretty	unusual
confusing	happy	quick	useful
cool	hard	quiet	well
crazy	healthy	ready	wonderful
cruel	heavy	real	worried
curious	high	realistic	wrong
cute	hungry	reasonable	young

Places: Buildings

apartment block	cottage	hotel	shop
/ apartment	department	house	sports centre
building	store	library	stadium
bank	disco	lift	supermarket
bookshop	elevator	mall (shopping)	swimming pool
bookstore	entrance	museum	theatre
building	exit	office	tourist
cafe / café	factory	palace	information
cafeteria	flat	police station	centre
castle	gallery	post office	tower
cinema	garage	prison	university
clinic	grocery store	railway station	
club	guest-house	ruin	
college	hospital	school	

Places: Countryside

area	field	path	sea
bay	forest	port	seaside
beach	harbour	railway	sky
campsite	hill	rainforest	stream
canal	island	region	valley
cliff	lake	river	village
desert	land	rock	waterfall
earth	mountain	sand	wood
farm	ocean	scenery	

Places: Town and City

apartment	city centre	petrol station	street
building	corner	playground	subway
airport	crossing	road	town
booking office	crossroads	roundabout	tunnel
bridge	fountain	route	turning
bus station	market	shopping centre	underground
bus stop	motorway	(shopping) mall	zoo
car park	monument	signpost	
cash machine	park	square	
cashpoint	pavement	station	

Services

bank	doctor	library	swimming pool
café / café	gallery	museum	theatre
cafeteria	garage	post office	tourist information
cinema	hairdresser	restaurant	
dentist	hotel	sports centre	

Shopping

ad	closed	go shopping	reduced
advert	collect	hire	rent
advertise	complain	inexpensive	reserve
advertisement	cost (n & v)	label	return
assistant	credit card	logo	save
bargain	customer	luxury	second-hand
bill	damaged	mall	sell
book	dear	money	shop
buy	department	order	shop assistant
cash	store	pay (for)	shopper
cent	deposit	penny	shopping
change	dollar	pound	spend
cheap	euro	price	supermarket
cheque	exchange	reasonable	try on
choose	expensive	receipt	
close (v)	for sale	reduce	

Sport

athlete	extreme sports	pitch (n)	squash
athletics	(sports) facilities	play (v)	stadium
badminton	fishing	point(s)	surf
ball	fitness	practice (n)	surfboard
baseball	football	practise (v)	surfboarding
basketball	football player	prize	surfing
bat	game	race	swim
bathing suit	goal	race track	swimming
beach	goalkeeper	racing	swimming
bicycle	golf	racket	costume
bike	gym	reserve (n)	swimming pool
boat	gymnastics	rest (n & v)	swimsuit
boxing	helmet	ride (n & v)	table tennis
catch (v)	high jump	rider	take part
champion	hit (v)	riding	team
championship	hockey	rugby	tennis
changing room	horse-riding	run (n & v)	tennis player
climb (v)	ice hockey	running	throw (v)
climbing	ice skates	sail (n & v)	ticket
club	ice skating	sailing	tired
coach (n)	instructor	score	track
compete	jogging	sea	tracksuit
competition	join in	season	trainer(s)
competitor	kick (v)	shoot(ing)	train(ing)
contest	kit	shorts	versus / v
court	league	skateboard	volleyball
cricket	locker (room)	skating	walk (v)
cycling	long jump	skiing	watch (v)
cyclist	luck	snowboard	water skiing
dancing	match	snowboarding	win
diving	member	soccer	workout
enter (a competition)	motor-racing	sport(s)	yoga
	net	sports centre	

The Natural World

air	duck	grass	parrot
animal	earth	grow	penguin
autumn	east	hill	planet
beach	elephant	hot	plant
bee	environment	ice	pollution
bird	environmental	island	rabbit
branch	explore(r)	jungle	rainforest
bush	fall (Am Eng)	kangaroo	range
butterfly	farmland	lake	river
cave	field	land	rock
cliff	fire	leaf	sand
climate	fish	lion	scenery
coast	flood	monkey	sea
continent	flower	moon	shark
country	forest	mosquito	sky
countryside	freeze	mountain	south
desert	frog	mouse/mice	space
dolphin	fur	nature	species
donkey	giraffe	north	spring

star	sunshine	waves	wool
stone	tiger	west	world
summer	tree	wild	zebra
sun	valley	wildlife	
sunrise	water	winter	
sunset	waterfall	wood	

Time

afternoon	evening	night	weekday
a.m. / p.m.	half (past)	noon	weekend
ages (for ages)	holidays	o'clock	weekly
appointment	hour	past	winter
approximately	January - December	quarter (past / to)	working hours
autumn	meeting	second	year
birthday	midnight	spring	yesterday
century	minute	summer	
clock	moment	time	
daily	Monday - Sunday	today	
date	month	tomorrow	
day	monthly	tonight	
diary	morning	week	

Travel and Transport

abroad	by road	departure	guidebook
accommodation	by sea	destination	handlebars
(aero) / (air)plane	cab	direction	harbour
airline	cabin	document(s)	helicopter
airport	canal	dollar	hitchhike
ambulance	capital city	double room	hotel
announcement	car	drive	immigration
arrival	car alarm	driver	jet
arrive	car park	driving/driver's	journey
astronaut	case	licence	land (v)
at sea	catch (v)	due	leave
backpack	change (v)	duty-free	left
backpacker	charter	embassy	light
backpacking	check in (v)	euro	lorry
bag	check-in (n)	exchange rate	luggage
baggage	check out (v)	facilities	machine
bicycle / bike	coach	far	map
board (v)	confirm	fare	mechanic
boarding pass	country	ferry	mirror
boat	crossing	flight	miss
border	crossroads	fly	motorbike
bridge	currency	foreign	motorway
brochure	customs	fuel	move
bus	cycle (n & v)	garage	nationality
bus station	cyclist	gas / gas station	on board
bus stop	delay	(Am Eng)	on business
by air	delayed	gate	on foot
by land	deliver	guest	on holiday
by rail	depart	guide	on time

on vacation	reception	spaceship	translate
oil	repair (v)	speed	translation
operator	reservation	subway	travel
overnight	reserve	suitcase	trip
park (v)	return (n & v)	take off	tunnel
parking lot	ride	taxi	tyre/tire
parking space	road sign	tour (n & v)	underground
passenger	rocket	tour guide	underground
passport	roundabout	tourist	train
path	route	tourist	vehicle
petrol	sail (v)	information	visa
petrol station	scooter	centre	visit(or)
pilot	(bus) service	traffic	waiting room
platform	ship	traffic jam	way
public transport	sightseeing	traffic lights	wheel
rail(road)	signpost	train	window
railway	single room	tram	windscreen

Weather

blow	fog	icy	sunshine
breeze	foggy	lightning	temperature
centigrade	freezing	mild	thunder(storm)
cloud	frozen	rain	warm
cloudy	gale	shower	weather
cold	get wet	snow	wet
cool	heat	snowfall	wind
degrees	hot	storm	windy
dry	humid	sun	
forecast	ice	sunny	

Work and Jobs

actor	chemist	employ (v)	journalist
actress	cleaner	employee	judge
application	colleague	employer	king
apply	company	employment	laboratory
architect	computer	engineer	lawyer
army	conference	explorer	lecturer
artist	contract	factory	letter
assistant	cook	farm	librarian
astronaut	crew	farmer	manager
athlete	customs officer	film star	mechanic
babysitter	CV	firefighter	meeting
banker	dancer	football player/	message
barber	dentist	footballer	model
boss	department	full time	musician
break (n)	designer	goalkeeper	novelist
businessman	desk	guard	nurse
businesswoman	detective	guest	occupation
butcher	diary	guide	office
cameraman	diploma	hairdresser	officer (e.g.
candidate	director	housewife	prison/police)
canteen	diver	housework	out of work
captain	doctor	instructions	owner
career	earn	instructor	painter
chef	email	job	part time

photographer
pilot
poet
policeman
police officer
policewoman
politician
porter
postman
president
profession
professional
professor

(computer)
programmer
publisher
qualification
queen
quit
receptionist
reporter
retire
retirement
sailor
salary
sales assistant

salesman
saleswoman
scientist
secretary
security guard
shop assistant
shopper
singer
soldier
staff
student
taxi driver
teacher

tennis player
tour guide
trade
travel agent
unemployed
uniform
volunteer **(n)**
wage(s)
waiter/waitress
work
worker