Cambridge English

VOCABULARY LIST

Key English Test (KET) Key English Test for Schools (KETfS)

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Introduction to the KET Vocabulary List

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

Background to the list

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

The list covers vocabulary appropriate to the A2 level on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) and includes receptive vocabulary (words that the candidate is expected to understand but which is not the focus of a question) and productive vocabulary (words that the candidate needs to know in order to answer a question).

The list does not provide an exhaustive list of all words which appear on the KET and KET 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 KET Vocabulary List is updated on an annual basis, with the decision to add or remove words being informed by reference to the **Cambridge Learner Corpus** and **English Vocabulary Profile**.

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: <u>http://www.englishprofile.org</u>

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 Specifications section of the KET and KET for Schools Handbooks (available from www.cambridgeesol.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, *bank* is followed by 'I changed my money in a bank' – this shows that *bank* is limited to the idea of a financial institution: candidates are not expected to know other meanings, such as 'a river bank'.

• Multi-word verbs

All multi-word (or phrasal) verbs that a KET or KET for Schools candidate might be expected to know are included in the list. These verbs include 'literal' verbs (i.e. where the meaning is transparent), e.g. *sit down, go out* and 'non-literal' verbs, e.g. *look after, get up.*

• Topic lists

In Appendix 2, words have been grouped together under common KET and/or KET for Schools themes, such as 'Food and Drink', 'House and Home' and 'Sport'.

Unsuitable topics

Cambridge ESOL 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 KET and KET for Schools, for example war and politics, and vocabulary relating to these is not included in the KET Vocabulary List.

Personal vocabulary

The content of the KET Vocabulary List is general in nature and is unlikely to cover completely the productive vocabulary that may be required by 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 KET 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 KET or KET for Schools paper.
- The list covers receptive and productive vocabulary.
- The list is updated every year.

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Α

a/an (det) ago (adv) apple (n) able (adj) agree (v) appointment (n) be able to Yes, I agree with you. an appointment with the about (adv & prep) Don't you agree, Sam? doctor • What about a cold drink? area (n) air (n) arm (n) I have about £3. (adv) • to travel by air airport (n) armchair (n) • a book about animals (prep) around (adv & prep) above (adv & prep) alarm clock (n) accident (n) album (n) to travel around (adv) all (adv, det & pron) to sit around the table (prep) across (adv & prep) • The bank's across the road. all right/alright (adj, adv & exclam) arrive (v) • He walked across the bridge. almost (adv) art (n) alone (adj & adv) article (n) act (n & v) along (prep) an article about skiing ٠ activity (n) already (adv) artist (n) actor (n) alright (adj, adv & exclam) as (conj & prep) actually (adv) also (adv) ad (n) ٠ as good as always (adv) an ad on TV • as soon as possible a.m. (adv) add (v) the same as amazing (adj) address (n) ask (v) ambulance (n) adult (adj & n) assistant (n) among (prep) as well (adv) advanced (adj) an (det) adventure (n) as well (as) (prep) and (conj) advertisement (n) at (prep) angry (adj) advice (n) at / @ (prep) animal (n) aeroplane (n) My email address is another (det & pron) afraid (adj) david@cambridgeesol.org answer (n & v) after (adv & prep) attractive (adj) any (det & pron) afternoon (n) aunt (n) anybody (pron) afterwards (adv) autumn (n) anymore (adv) again (adv) available (adj) anyone (pron) against (prep) away (adv) anything (pron) • We watched England play • He's gone away anyway (adv) against France. It's two kilometres away anywhere (adv) age (n) awful (adj) apartment (n) I don't know his age. apartment building (n) aged (adj)

B

baby (n) back (n, adv & adj) backpack (n) bad (adj) badly (adv) badminton (n) bag (n) bake (v) ball (n) balloon (n) banana (n) band (n) bandage (n) bank (n) I changed my money in the bank. barbecue (n) baseball (n) basketball (n) bat (n) bath (n) bathing suit (n) bathroom (n) bathtub (n) battery (n) be (av & v) beach (n) bean (n) bear (n) beard (n) beautiful (adj) because (conj) become (v) bed (n) bedroom (n) bee (n)

before (adv, conj & prep) begin (v) beginner (n) beginning (n) behind (adv & prep) believe (v) belong (v) below (adv & prep) belt (n) beside (prep) best (adj & adv) better (adj & adv) between (prep) bicycle (n) big (adj) bike (n) bill (n) · Can I have my bill, please? biology (n) bird (n) birth (n) birthday (n) biscuit (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: cookie) bit (n) Just a small bit of cake, please. black (adj & n) blackboard (n) blanket (n) block (n) Shall we walk round the block? blond(e) (adj) blood (n) blouse (n)

blue (adj & n) board (n) The teacher's writing on the (black/white)board. board game (n) boat (n) body (n) boil (v) boiled (adj) book (n & v) bookcase (n) bookshelf (n) bookshop (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: bookstore) bookstore (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: bookshop) boot (n) · a pair of boots bored (adj) boring (adj) born (v) I was born in Manchester. borrow (v) She borrowed a book from the library. boss (n) both (pron & det) bother (v) bottle (n) bottom (n) at the bottom of the stairs bowl (n) box (n) boy (n) boyfriend (n) brain (n)

brave (adj)	bring (
bread (n)	broken
break (n & v)	brothe
 a break for lunch (n) 	brown
Someone's broken the	brush (
window. (v)	build (\
breakfast (n)	buildin
bridge (n)	burger
bright (adj)	bus (n)
brilliant (adj)	busine
 I thought the film was 	busine
brilliant!	busine

- bring (v) broken (adj) brother (n) brown (adj & n) brush (n & v) build (v) building (n) burger (n) bus (n) business (n) businessman (n) businesswoman (n)
- bus station (n) bus stop (n) busy (adj) but (conj) butter (n) buy (v) by (prep) bye (exclam)

C		
cabinet (n)	card (n)	cent (n)
cafe/café (n)	 birthday card 	centre/center (n)
cafeteria (n)	credit card	centimetre/centimeter (cm) (n)
cake (n)	career (n)	century (n)
calendar (n)	careful (adj)	cereal (n)
call (n & v)	Be careful!	certainly (not) (adv)
I'll call (phone) again later	carefully (adv)	chain (n)
this afternoon.	car park (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:	chair (n)
He's called John.	parking lot)	change (v & n)
I'm waiting for a call from	carpet (n)	channel (n)
Anna.	carrot (n)	chat (n)
camel (n)	carry (v)	chatroom (n)
camera (n)	cartoon (n)	cheap (adj)
camp (v)	case (n) cash (n & v)	check (v)
camping (n)	castle (n)	cheese (n)
campsite (n)	cat (n)	chef (n)
cap (n)	catch (v)	chemist (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:
capital (n)	cathedral (n)	drugstore)
can (n & mv)	CD (n)	chemistry (n)
candy (n)	CD player (n)	cheque (n)
cannot (mv)	ceiling (n)	chess (n)
car (n)	cell phone (n)	chicken (n)

child (n) chilli (n) chips (n pl) · egg and chips chocolate (n) choose (v) cinema (n) circle (n) circus (n) city (n) class (n) a language class a first-class ticket classical (adj) classmate (n) classroom (n) clean (adj & v) cleaner (n) clear (adj) • It's not clear to me. clearly (adv) clever (adj) click (n & v) click here to go to our website climb (v) climbing (n) clock (n) close (adj & v) close to (prep phr) closed (adj) clothes (n pl) cloud (n) cloudy (adj) clown (n) club (n) • to join a club coach (n)

a coach trip

 a tennis coach coat (n) coffee (n) cola (n) cold (adj & n) colleague (n) collect (v) college (n) colour (n & v) comb (n) come (v) comfortable (adj) comic (n) company (n) What's the name of your company? competition (n) complete (v) computer (n) concert (n) congratulations! (exclam) contact (n & v) conversation (n) cook (n & v) cooker (n) cookie (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: biscuit) cooking (n) cool (adj & exclam) • That's a cool bike! (adj) copy (v) corner (n) · the corner of the street correct (adj) cost (n & v) costume (n) I forgot my swimming costume.

could (mv) country (n) countryside (n) course (n) a university course a main course • of course (not) cousin (n) cover (v) cow (n) crazy (adj) cream (adj & n) credit card (n) cricket (n) cross (n & v) Don't cross the road here! (v) crossing (n) Use the crossing to cross the street. crowd (n) crowded (adj) cry (v) The baby's crying. cup (n) cupboard (n) curry (n) curtain (n) customer (n) cut (v) cycle (v) cycling (n)

D

dad (n) daily (adj & adv) dance (n & v) dancer (n) dancing (n) danger (n) dangerous (adj) dark (adj) date (n) • What's the date today? daughter (n) day (n) dead (adj) dear (adj) • Dear Anne. decide (v) deep (adj) degree (n) The temperature's 30 degrees today. delay (n & v) There will be a delay of two ٠ hours. (n) • The flight is delayed. (v) dentist (n) department (n) department store (n) describe (v) desert (n)

desk (n) dessert (n) detail (n) diary (n) dictionary (n) die (v) difference (n) different (adj) difficult (adj) digital (adj) digital camera (n) dining room (n) dinner (n) dinosaur (n) diploma (n) dirty (adj) disco (n) discount (n) discuss (v) dish (n) • Chicken and chips is my favourite dish. do (av & v) doctor (n) document (n) dog (n) doll (n) dollar (n)

door (n) dot (n) • dot com double (adj) ٠ a double room down (adv & prep) download (n & v) I downloaded the songs from the internet (v). downstairs (adv) Dr (n) draw (v) drawer (n) drawing (n) dream (n & v) dress (n & v) dressed (adj) drink (n & v) drive (v) driver (n) driving licence (n) drugstore (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: chemist) drum (n) dry (adj & v) duck (n) during (prep) DVD (n) DVD player (n)

dolphin (n)

Ε

each (det & pron) enough (adv, det & pron) ear (n) enter (v) early (adj & adv) Are you going to enter the • earn (v) poster competition? earring (n) Please enter through the side easily (adv) door. east (n, adj & adv) entrance (n) easy (adj) envelope (n) eat (v) eraser (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: egg (n) rubber) electric (adj) especially (adv) electricity (n) euro (n) elephant (n) even (adv) elevator (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: lift) evening (n) else (adv) ever (adv) • Anything else? every (det) email (n & v) everybody (pron) empty (adj) everyone (pron) end (v & n) everything (pron) engine (n) everywhere (adv) engineer (n) exactly (adv) enjoy (v) examination/exam (n)

example (n) • Look at the example first. ٠ for example excellent (adj) except (conj & prep) excited (adj) exciting (adj) excuse (v) • Excuse me! exercise (n & v) exhibition (n) • art exhibition exit (n) expensive (adj) explain (v) explore (v) explorer (n) This book's about famous explorers. extra (adj) eye (n)

F

face (n) fact (n) factory (n) fail (v) fair (adj) • She has fair hair. fall (n & v) • in the fall (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: autumn) • he fell and hurt his leg (v) family (n) famous (adj) fan (n) fantastic (adj) far (adv) How far is the next garage? farm (n) farmer (n) fashion (n) fast (adj & adv) fast food (n) fat (adj) father (n) favourite (adj) feel (v) to feel well festival (n) few (det & adj) field (n) file (n) fill (v) fill in (phr v) • to fill in a form

film (n & v) final (adj) finally (adv) find (v) find out (phr v) fine (adj) • That's fine! • I'm fine, thank you. • The weather is fine. finger (n) finish (v) fire (n) first (adv & adj) • First... then... (adv) John came first. (adv) • first prize (adj) first name (n) fish (n & v) fishing (n) fit (adj) flat (n) flight (n) floor (n) The bedrooms are on the first floor. Don't leave your clothes on the floor. flower (n) fly (v) fog (n) foggy (adj) follow (v) food (n)

foot (n) • my right foot football (n) footballer (n) for (prep) foreign (adj) forest (n) forget (v) fork (n) knife and fork form (n) • Fill in this form. free (adj & adv) French fries (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: chips) fresh (adj) fresh fruit fridge (n) fried (adj) friend (n) friendly (adj) from (prep) front (n) • in the front of the train Stand in front of me. fruit (n) full (adj) fun (adj & n) funny (adj) furniture (n) further (adj) future (n)

G

game (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) geography (n) get (v) get fit (v) get off (phr v) to get off the bus get on (phr v) • to get on the bus get up (phr v) to get up in the morning gift (n) girl (n) girlfriend (n) give (v) glad (adj) glass (n) glasses (n pl)

glove (n) go (v) goal (n) gold (n & adj) golden (adj) golf (n) good (adj) good afternoon (exclam) goodbye (exclam) good evening (exclam) good-looking (adj) good morning (exclam) good night (exclam) go out (phr v) Are you going out this evening? grade (n) gram(me) (n) grandchild (n) grand(d)ad (n) granddaughter (n) grandfather (n) grandma (n) grandmother (n) grandpa (n)

grandparent (n) grandson (n) granny (n) grape (n) grass (n) great (adj) green (adj) grey (adj & n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: gray) grilled (adj) grocery store (n) (Am Eng) group (n) grow (v) grow up (phr v) guess (v) guest (n) guest-house (n) guide (n) guidebook (n) guitar (n) guy (n) • He's a really nice guy. gym (n)

Η

hair (n) half (det, n & pron) half-price (adj) hall (n) hand (n) handbag (n) happen (v) happy (adj) hard (adj & adv) ٠ hard wood (adj) the homework was hard (adj) ٠ to work hard (adv) ٠ hat (n) hate (v) have (av & v) have got to (mv) have to (mv) he (pron) head (n) • My head hurts. help (v) her (det & pron) here (adv) hers (pron)

herself (pron) by herself hey (exclam) hi (exclam) high (adj) hill (n) him (pron) himself (pron) • by himself hip hop (n) his (det & pron) history (n) hit (v) hobby (n) hockey (n) hold (v) holiday (n) home (n & adv) homework (n) headache (n) headteacher (n) health (n) healthy (adj) hear (v) heart (n)

heating (n)

Can you turn the heating on? ٠ heavy (adj) • a heavy blanket helicopter (n) hello (exclam) honey (n) hope (v) horrible (adj) horse (n) hospital (n) hot (adj) hotel (n) hour (n) house (n) housewife (n) how (adv) however (adv) hungry (adj) hurry (v) hurt (v) husband (n)

l (pron)	in (adv & prep)	interesting (adj)	
ice (n)	include (v)	international (adj)	
ice cream (n)	including (prep)	internet (n)	
ice skating (n)	indoor (adj)	into (prep)	
ID (n)	indoors (adv)	invitation (n)	
ID card (n)	information (n)	invite (v)	
idea (n)	in front of (prep phr)	island (n)	
identification (n)	insect (n)	it (pron)	
if (conj)	inside (adv & prep)	IT (n)	
ill (adj)	instead (adv)	its (det)	
immediately (adv)	instructions (n pl)	itself (pron)	
important (adj)	instrument (n)		
improve (v)	interested (adj)		

J

jacket (n)	job (n)	just (adv)
jam (n)	join (v)	 I've just seen Tom.
 fruit jam 	journalist (n)	Just a moment.
jazz (n)	journey (n)	
jeans (n pl)	juice (n)	
jewellery (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:	jump (v)	
jewelry)	jumper (n)	

Κ

keep (v)	kick (n & v)	king (n)
 May I keep this? 	kilogramme (kg) (n) (Br Eng)	kiss (n & v)
Keep right!	(Am Eng: kilogram)	kit (n)
key (n)	kilometre (km) (n) (Br Eng)	kitchen (n)
keyboard (n)	(Am Eng: kilometer)	kite (n)
• I play the keyboard in a band.	kind (adj & n)	knife (n)
The keyboard for my	That's very kind of you.	know (v)
computer is broken.	What kind of book do you	
	want?	

L

lake (n) lamp (n) language (n) laptop (computer) (n) large (adj) last (adj & det) late (adv & adj) • The train is going to be late. (adj) later (adv) I'll see you later. latest (adj) laugh (v) lazy (adj) learn (v) least (adv) at least leather (n & adj) leave (v) • The train leaves at 10 o'clock. • I left my bag in the cinema. There isn't any milk left. left (adj, adv & n) • Go to the left. (n) left hand (adj) • Turn left. (adv) left-hand (adj) leg (n) lemon (n) lemonade (n)

lend (v) less (adj, det & pron) lesson (n) let (v) letter (n) level (n) language level library (n) licence (n) driving licence lie down (phr v) life (n) lift (n) Take the lift to the third floor. light (n & adj) like (adv, prep & v) • What's the weather like? (adv) • It's like an orange but bigger. (prep) • I'd like a drink. (v) line (n) • draw a line • the next line lion (n) list (n) listen (v) litre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: liter) little (adj) live (v)

living room (n) long (adj) look (v) • You look happy. Don't look now! look after (phr v) look at (phr v) look for (phr v) look out (phr v) Look out – it's going to fall! lorry (n) lose (v) • We lost the game. I've lost my passport. lost (adj) lots / a lot (n) • a lot of homework. loud (adj) love (n & v) lovely (adj) low (adj) luck (n) lucky (adj) luggage (n) lunch (n) lunchtime (n)

Μ

machine (n) menu (n) monthly (adj & adv) mad (adj) message (n) moon (n) magazine (n) metre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: more (adj, adv, det & pron) mail (n) meter) morning (n) main course (n) midday (n) most (adj, adv, det & pron) make (v) middle (n) mother (n) make-up (n) in the middle motorbike (n) man (n) midnight (n) motorway (n) manager (n) might (mv) mountain (n) mouse (n) mango (n) mile (n) many (det & pron) milk (n) mouth (n) map (n) million (n) move (v) mark (n) movie (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: mind (v) market (n) Do you mind if I close the film) • married (adj) movie theater (n) (Am Eng) (Br window? match (n) Eng: cinema) I don't mind if... • football match movie star (n) (Am Eng) (Br Never mind. maths/mathematics (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: film star) Mind your head! MP3 player (n) Eng: math) mine (pron) matter (n & v) Mr (n) mineral water (n) Mrs (n) It doesn't matter. (v) ٠ minus (prep) What's the matter? (n) Ms (n) • minute (n) much (adj, adv, det & pron) may (mv) mirror (n) maybe (adv) mug (n) Miss (n) mum (n) me (pron) miss (v) museum (n) meal (n) missing (adj) mushroom (n) mean (v) mistake (n) music (n) meat (n) mix (v) musical (adj) mechanic (n) mobile (phone) (n) musician (n) medicine (n) model (n) must (mv) meet (v) modern (adj) my (det) meeting (n) moment (n) myself (pron) melon (n) • Just a moment. by myself member (n) money (n) a member of a club ٠ monkey (n) memory (n) month (n)

Ν

- name (n) national (adj) nationality (n) nature (n) near (adv & prep) nearly (adv) neck (n) necklace (n) need (v) neighbour (n) net (n) • I found a great website on the net.
- never (adv) new (adj) news (n) newspaper (n) next (adj & adv) next to (prep) nice (adj) night (n) no (adv, det & pron) nobody (pron) noise (n) noisy (adj) noon (n)
- no one (pron) normal (adj) north (n, adj & adv) nose (n) not (adv) note (n & v) notebook (n) nothing (pron) notice (n) now (adv) number (n) nurse (n)

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occupation (n) o'clock (adv) of (prep) of course (not) (adv) off (adv) offer (n & v) office (n) often (adv) oh (exclam) oil (n) • car oil · cooking oil OK/okay (exclam) old (adj) omelette (n) on (prep & adv)

only once
only once
one (det & pron)
onion (n)
online (adj & adv)
only (adv & adj)
I only wanted to help.
the only one
open (adj & v)
opera (n)
opposite (prep)
or (conj)
orange (adj & n)
order (n)
other (det & pron)
our (det)

once (adv)

- ours (pron) ourselves (pron) out (adv) outdoors (adv) out of (prep) outside (prep & adv) over (prep & adv) • over 60 people (adv)
- to travel all over the world (prep)

own (adj)

• They cook their own meals.

Ρ

pack (v) pack a suitcase page (n) pain (n) paint (v & n) painter (n) painting (n) pale (adj) pair (n) a pair of shoes paper (n & adj) pardon (exclam) Pardon? parent (n) park (n & v) parking lot (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: car park) part (n) the best part of the day partner (n) party (n) pass (v) You pass the station on the left. to pass a driving test passenger (n) passport (n) past (prep) pasta (n) path (n) pay (v) PC (personal computer) (n) pear (n) pen (n) pence (n) pencil (n) pencil case (n) penfriend (n) penny (n)

people (n pl) pepper (n) per (prep) perfect (adj) perfume (n) perhaps (adv) person (n) pet (n) petrol (n) petrol station (n) pharmacy (n) phone (v & n) photo(graph) (n) photographer (n) photography (n) physics (n) piano (n) pick up (phr v) picnic (n) picture (n) piece (n) a piece of cake pillow (n) pilot (n) pink (adj) pity (n) • What a pity! pizza (n) place (n) plan (n & v) plane (n) ٠ The plane was late. plant (n) plastic (n & adj) plate (n) platform (n) Your train leaves from Platform 8.

play (v & n) to play football (v) to play the guitar (v) a play at the theatre (n) player (n) playground (n) pleasant (adj) please (v & exclam) I'm very pleased for you. (v) Please be quiet! pleased (adj) plus (prep) p.m. (adv) pocket (n) point (v) police (n) police car (n) police officer (n) police station (n) polite (adj) pool (n) swimming pool poor (adj) pop (n) pop music popular (adj) possible (adj) possibly (adv) post (v & n) • to post a letter What's in the post today? postcard (n) poster (n) post office (n) potato (n) pound (£) (n) practice (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:

practise)	price (n)	project (n)
football practice	print (v)	 a school project
practise (v)	printer (n)	pull (v)
You must practise if you want to	prize (n)	pupil (n)
play well.	probably (adv)	purple (adj)
prefer (v)	problem (n)	purse (n)
prepare (v)	program (n)	push (v)
present (n)	a computer program	put (v)
a birthday present	programme (n)	put on (phr v)
pretty (adj)	• a TV programme	puzzle (n)

Q

quarter (n)a quarter of an hourqueen (n)question (n)

R

quick (adj) quickly (adv) quiet (adj)

quite (adv)

• Are you quite sure?

• quite old

quiz (n)

rabbit (n)	receipt (n)	rice (n)
race (n & v)	receive (v)	rich (adj)
• a running race (n)	receptionist (n)	ride (n & v)
• She raced her brother to the bus	record (v)	right (n, adj & adv)
stop. (v)	red (adj)	• He swam to the right. (n)
racket (n)	refrigerator (n)	 your right hand (adj)
• Can I borrow your tennis racket?	remember (v)	That's the right answer.
radio (n)	rent (v)	(adj)
railway (n)	repair (v)	 Turn right here. (adv)
rain (n & v)	repeat (v)	right hand (adj)
raincoat (n)	rest (n & v)	ring (n)
rap (n)	• to have a rest (n)	river (n)
read (v)	• 'Try to rest', the doctor said.	road (n)
reading (n)	(v)	roast (v & adj)
ready (adj)	restaurant (n)	rock (n)
 When will it be ready? 	return (n & v)	 rock concert
real (adj)	 my return from holiday (n) 	roof (n)
really (adv)	He returned home late. (v)	room (n)
reason (n)	She returned her library	a double room
	books. (v)	round (adj)
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roundabout (n)	run (v)
rubber (n)	runner (n)
rugby (n)	running (n)
ruler (n)	

S

3		
sad (adj)	sentence (n)	sightseeing (n)
safe (adj)	serve (v)	sign (n)
sail (v)	set (n)	silver (n & adj)
sailing (n)	several (det & pron)	simple (adj)
salad (n)	shall (mv)	since (prep)
sale (n)	shame (n)	sing (v)
• for sale	What a shame!	singer (n)
salt (n)	shampoo (n & v)	singing (n)
same (adj & pron)	share (v)	single (adj)
• at the same time (adj)	she (pron)	sink (n)
• Your watch is the same as mine.	sheep (n)	sister (n)
(pron)	sheet (n)	sit (v)
sandwich (n)	a bed sheet	sit down (phr v)
sauce (n)	shelf (n)	site (n)
sausage (n)	ship (n)	sitting room (n)
save (v)	shirt (n)	size (n)
to save money	shoe (n)	skate (v)
to save time	shop (n & v)	skateboard (n)
say (v)	shop assistant (n)	skateboarding (n)
scarf (n)	shopping (n)	skating (n)
school (n)	short (adj)	ski (v)
schoolchild (n)	a short time	skiing (n)
science (n)	shorts (n pl)	skirt (n)
scissors (n pl)	should (mv)	sky (n)
scooter (n)	shout (v)	sleep (v)
screen (n)	show (v & n)	slice (n)
sea (n)	• Show me your photos. (v)	slim (adj)
seat (n)	• a film show (n)	slow (adj)
second (adj, det & n)	shower (n)	slowly (adv)
secretary (n)	shut (v)	small (adj)
see (v)	sick (adj)	smoke (v)
sell (v)	side (n)	smoking (n)
send (v)	this side of the room	snack (n)
		snow (n & v)
		3100 (11 & V)

snowboard (n) snowboarding (n) so (conj & adv) • So, I think it's right. (conj) He ate too much, so he felt ill. (conj) He wanted to go but he didn't say so. (adv) soap (n) soccer (n) sock (n) sofa (n) soft (adj) software (n) some (det & pron) somebody (pron) someone (pron) something (pron) sometimes (adv) somewhere (adv) son (n) song (n) soon (adv) sorry (adj) · I'm sorry I'm late. • Sorry, I don't understand that. sort (n) sound (v) • That sounds nice. soup (n) south (n, adj & adv) space (n) spare (adj) speak (v) speaker (n) special (adj) spell (v) spelling (n) spend (v) spoon (n)

sport (n) sports centre (n) spring (n) I hate winter but I love spring. square (n & adj) stadium (n) staff (n) stage (n) stairs (n pl) stamp (n) Put a stamp on the envelope. stand (v) She was standing at the bus stop. star (n & v) start (v) station (n) stay (v) steak (n) steal (v) Someone's stolen my bag! still (adv) stomach (n) stomach ache (n) stop (n & v) store (n) storm (n) story (n) straight (adj & adv) a straight line (adj) • Go straight on. (adv) strange (adj) That's a strange story! street (n) strong (adj) student (n) studies (n pl)

study (v) subject (n) What's your favourite subject at school? the subject of a talk ٠ such (det) suddenly (adv) sugar (n) suit (n) He was wearing a grey suit. suitcase (n) summer (n) sun (n) sunglasses (n pl) sunny (adj) supermarket (n) supper (n) suppose (v) I suppose so. • I suppose you're right. sure (adj) • I'm (not) sure. surf (v) surfboard (n) surfing (n) surname (n) surprise (n) surprised (adj) sweater (n) sweet (n & adj) swim (v) swimming (n) swimming costume (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: bathing suit) swimming pool (n) swimsuit (n)

Т

table (n) table tennis (n) take (v) • I'll take it to your room. • It takes three hours. take off (phr v) She took off her shoes. talk (n & v) tall (adj) taxi (n) tea (n) teach (v) teacher (n) team (n) teenager (n) telephone (n & v) television (TV) (n) tell (v) temperature (n) The temperature was below zero. tennis (n) tent (n) term (n) terrible (adj) test (n) text (n & v) textbook (n) text message (n) than (prep & conj) thank (v) thanks (exclam) thank you (exclam) that (conj & pron) the (det) theatre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: theater)

their (det) theirs (pron) them (pron) themselves (pron) then (adv) there (adv) these (det & pron) they (pron) thin (adj) thing (n) think (v) thirsty (adj) this (det & pron) those (det & pron) through (prep) throw (v) thunderstorm (n) ticket (n) tidy (adj & v) tidy up (v) tie (n) tiger (n) tights (n pl) till (prep) time (n) timetable (n) tired (adj) to (prep) toast (n) today (n & adv) toe (n) together (adv) toilet (n) tomato (n) tomorrow (n & adv) tonight (n & adv) too (adv)

tooth (n) toothbrush (n) top (n) • the top of the page total (adj & n) tour (n) tour guide (n) tourist (n) tourist information centre (n) towel (n) town (n) toy (n) traffic (n) traffic light (n) train (n) trainer (n) • a pair of trainers tram (n) travel (v) tree (n) trip (n) trouble (n) trousers (n pl) true (adj) try (v) try on (phr v) T-shirt (n) turn (v) turn off (phr v) • Turn the gas off. turn on (phr v) • Turn the heating on. twice (adv) type (n) tyre (n) (Am Eng: tire)

U

umbrella (n)	uniform (n)	us (pron)
uncle (n)	university (n)	use (v)
under (prep)	until (prep)	useful (adj)
underground (n & adj)	unusual (adj)	usual (adj)
understand (v)	up (prep & adv)	usually (adv)
unfortunately (adj)	upset (adj)	
unhappy (n)	upstairs (adv)	

V

v/versus (prep)	video (n)	visitor (n)
Manchester United v Liverpool	video game (n)	vocabulary (n)
variety (n)	view (n)	volleyball (n)
various (adj)	village (n)	
vegetable (n)	violin (n)	
very (adv)	visit (v)	

W

wait (v)	way (n)	Welcome to London!
waiter (n)	• Do it this way.	(exclam)
waitress (n)	one-way street	well (adv & adj)
wake (v)	 Is this the quickest way 	well known (adj)
wake up (phr v)	home?	west (n, adj & adv)
walk (v)	we (pron)	wet (adj)
walking (n)	wear (v)	what (det & pron)
wall (n)	weather (n)	wheel (n)
wallet (n)	web (n)	when (adv)
want (v)	web page (n)	where (adv)
warm (adj)	website (n)	which (det & pron)
wash (v)	week (n)	while (conj)
washing machine (n)	weekday (n)	white (adj)
washing-up (n)	weekend (n)	who (pron)
wash up (phr v)	weekly (adj & adv)	whole (adj & n)
watch (n & v)	welcome (adj & exclam)	 the whole world (adj)
water (n)	You're welcome (adj)	• the whole of July (n)

why (adv) wide (adj) wife (n) wild (adj) • wild animals will ('ll) (mv) win (v) wind (n) window (n) window (n) windsurfing (n) windy (adj) winner (n) winter (n) wish (n)
Best wishes.
with (prep)
without (prep)
woman (n)
wonderful (adj)
wood (n)
wood (n)
wood (n)
wood (n)
word (n)
work (n & v)
worker (n)
world (n)

worried (adj) worry (v) worse (adj) worst (adj) would (mv) wow (exclam) write (v) write down (phr v) writer (n) writer (n) writing (n) wrong (adj)

Y

yeah (exclam) year (n) yellow (adj) yes (adv) yesterday (adv)

yet (adv) Has he arrived yet? yoghurt (n) you (pron) young (adj)

your (det) yours (pron) yourself (pron)

Ζ

zero (n) zoo (n)

Appendix 1

Word sets

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

Cardinal numbers one, two, three, etc. *to* one thousand

Ordinal numbers first, second, third, fourth, etc. *to* thirty-first

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

English-speaking countries and others, for example Brazil/Brazilian, Canada/Canadian, China/Chinese, France/French, Ireland/Irish, India/Indian, Italy/Italian, Spain/Spanish, etc.

Continents

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

Appendix 2

Topic Lists

Appliances

camera CD (player) cell phone clock computer cooker	DVD (player) electric electricity fridge gas heating	laptop lights mobile (phone) MP3 player PC phone	telephone television / TV video washing machine
digital camera	lamp	radio	

Clothes and Accessories

bag	fashion	raincoat	tights
bathing suit	glasses	ring	trainers
belt	glove	scarf	trousers
blouse	handbag	shirt	try on (v)
boot	hat	shoes	T-shirt
bracelet	jacket	shorts	umbrella
сар	jeans	skirt	uniform
chain	jewellery / jewelry	suit	wallet
clothes	jumper	sunglasses	watch
coat	kit	sweater	wear (v)
costume (swimming)	necklace	swimming costume	
dress	pocket	swimsuit	
earring	purse	tie	
Colours			
Colours			
black	golden	orange	red
blue	green	pale	white
brown	grey	pink	yellow
dark	light	purple	
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Communication and Technology

address	digital	laptop (computer)	screen
at / @	digital camera	mobile (phone)	software
by post	dot	mouse	talk
call (v)	download (n & v)	MP3 player	telephone
camera	DVD (player)	net	text (n & v)
CD (player)	email (n & v)	online	video
cell phone	envelope	PC	web
chat	file	photograph	web page
click (v)	information	photography	website
computer	internet	phone	
conversation	keyboard	printer	

Documents and Texts

boouments and rexts			
ad / advertisement	diary	magazine	passport
article	diploma	menu	postcard
bill	email	message	project
book	form	newspaper	text (n & v)
card	letter	note	textbook
comic	licence	notebook	ticket
Education			
advanced	course	lesson	ruler
beginner	desk	level	school
biology	dictionary	library	science
blackboard	diploma	mark	student
board	eraser	maths/mathematics	studies
book	exam(ination)	note	study (v)
bookshelf	geography	physics	subject
chemistry	history	practice (n)	teach
class	homework	practise (v)	teacher
classmate	information	project	term
classroom	instructions	pupil	test (n)
clever	know	read	university
coach	language	remember	
college	learn	rubber	
Entertainment and Med	ia		
act	draw	magazine	practise (v)
actor	drawing	MP3 player	programme
adventure	disco	museum	
advertisement	drum	music	project radio
art	DVD (player)	musician	read (v)
article	exhibition	news	rock (concert)
board game	festival		screen (n)
book	film (n & v)	newspaper opera	show (n)
card	fun	paint (v)	sing
cartoon		painter	•
	go out	•	singer
CD (player)	group	photograph	song
chess	guitar	photographer	television / TV
cinema	hip hop	photography	theatre
classical (music)	instrument	piano	ticket
competition	keyboard	picture	video (game)
concert	laugh	play (n)	watch (v)
dance (n & v)	listen to	pop (music)	
dancer	look at	practice (n)	

Family and Friends

•			
aunt	girl	group	mum(my)
boy	grandchild	guest	neighbour
brother	grand(d)ad	guy	parent
child	granddaughter	husband	pen-friend
cousin	grandfather	love (n & v)	sister
dad(dy)	grandma	married	son
daughter	grandmother	Miss	surname
family	grandpa	mother	teenager
father	grandparent	Mr	uncle
friend	grandson	Mrs	wife
friendly	granny	Ms	

Food and Drink

apple	chocolate	ice	plate
bake	coffee	ice cream	potato
banana	cola	jam	rice
barbecue	cook (n & v)	juice	roast (v & adj)
biscuit	cooker	kitchen	salad
boil	cream	knife	salt
boiled	cup	lemon	sandwich
bottle	curry	lemonade	sauce
bowl	cut (n)	lunch	sausage
box	dessert	main course	slice (n)
bread	dinner	meal	snack (n)
break (n)	dish (n)	meat	soup
breakfast	drink	melon	steak
burger	eat	menu	sugar
butter	egg	milk	sweet (n & adj)
cafe/café	fish	mineral water	tea
cafeteria	food	mushroom	thirsty
cake	fork	oil	toast
can (n)	fridge	omelette	tomato
candy	fried	onion	vegetable
carrot	fruit	orange	waiter
cereal	garlic	pasta	waitress
cheese	glass	pear	wash up
chef	grape	pepper	yog(h)urt
chicken	grilled	picnic	
chilli	honey	piece of cake	
chips	hungry	pizza	

Health, Medicine and Exercise

accident
ambulance
appointment
arm
baby
back
bandage
blood
body
brain
break (v)
check (v)
chemist
clean (adj & v)
cold (n)
comb (n)

cut (v) danger dangerous dead dentist die doctor Dr ear exercise eye face fall (v) feel (v) finger fit

foot hair hand head health hear (v) heart hospital hurt (v) ill leg lie down medicine neck nose nurse

pain problem rest (n) run sick soap stomach stomach ache swim temperature tired tooth toothache toothbrush walk well (adj)

Hobbies and Leisure

barbecue	CD (player)	guitar	musician
beach	club	hobby	paint (n & v)
bicycle	collect (v)	holidays	park
bike	computer	join	party
book	dance (n & v)	magazine	photograph (n & v)
camera	draw	member	picnic
camp	DVD (player)	MP3 player	quiz
camping	festival	museum	tent
campsite	go out	music	video game

House and Home

address	computer	garage	refrigerator
apartment	cooker	garden	roof
armchair	cupboard	gas	room
bath(tub)	curtain	gate	safe (adj)
bathroom	desk	hall	shelf
bed	dining room	heating	shower
bedroom	door	home	sink
blanket	downstairs	house	sitting room
bookcase	drawer	key	sofa
bookshelf	DVD (player)	kitchen	stay (v)
bowl	entrance	lamp	toilet
box	flat (n)	light	towel
carpet	floor	live (v)	
chair	fridge	living room	
clock	furniture	pillow	

Measurements

centimetre / centimeter	hour	minute	week
day	kilo(gram[me])/kg	moment	year
degree	kilometre/km/kilometer	quarter	
gram(me)	litre / liter	second	
half	metre / meter	temperature	

Personal Feelings, Opinions and Experiences (adjectives)

able	difficult	kind	soft
afraid	excellent	lovely	sorry
alone	famous	lucky	special
amazing	fast	married	strange
angry	favourite	modern	strong
bad	fine	nice	sure
beautiful	free	noisy	sweet
better	friendly	old	tall
big	funny	pleasant	terrible
bored	good	poor	tired
boring	great	pretty	unhappy
brave	happy	quick	useful
brilliant	hard	quiet	well
busy	heavy	ready	worried
careful	high	real	wrong
clear	hungry	rich	young
clever	important	right	
cool	interested	slow	
different	interesting	small	
Places: Buildings			
apartment (building)	college	hospital	school
bank	department store	hotel	shop
block	disco	house	sports cent

Dalik	department store	notei	Shop
block	disco	house	sports centre
bookshop	elevator	library	stadium
bookstore	entrance	lift	supermarket
building	exit	museum	swimming pool
cafe/café	factory	office	theatre
cafeteria	flat	pharmacy	university
castle	garage	police station	
cathedral	grocery store	post office	
cinema	guest-house	railway station	

Places: Countryside

area	forest	path	sky
beach	hill	railway	village
campsite	island	rainforest	wood
farm	lake	river	
field	mountain	sea	

Places: Town and City

airport	city centre	petrol station	station
bridge	corner	playground	street
bus station	market	road	town
bus stop	motorway	roundabout	underground
car park	park	square	Z00

Services

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

Shopping

ad / advertisement	cheque	expensive	shop
assistant	close (v)	for sale	shop assistant
bill	closed	open (v & adj)	shopper
bookshop	cost (n & v)	pay (for)	shopping
buy (v)	credit card	penny	spend
cash (n & v)	customer	pound	store
cent	department store	price	supermarket
change (n & v)	dollar	receipt	try on
cheap	euro	rent	

Sport

ball badminton baseball basketball bat bathing suit beach bicycle bike boat catch (v) climb (v) club coach (n) competition cricket cycling enter (a competition) fishing

football football player game goal golf hockey kit luck member play (v) player pool (n) practice (n) practise (v) prize race (n & v) racket rest (n & v) ride (n & v)

riding rugby run (v) sailing sea skate (v) skateboard (n) ski (v) skiing snowboard (n) snowboarding soccer sport(s) sports centre stadium surf surfboard surfboarding swim

swimming swimming costume swimming pool swimsuit table tennis team tennis tennis player throw (v) ticket tired trainers v / versus volleyball walk (v) watch (v) win (v) windsurfing winner

The Natural World

air	fire	moon	spring
autumn	flower	mountain	star
beach	forest	north	summer
bee	grass	plant	tree
country	grow	rabbit	water
countryside	hill	river	west
desert	hot	sea	winter
east	ice	sky	wood
explorer	island	south	wool
field	lake	space	world

Time

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

Travel and Transport

(aero)/(air)plane airport ambulance backpack boat bridge bus bus station bus stop car case coach country delay (n & v) delayed drive driver driving/driver's licence engine engineer

explorer far flight fly garage helicopter journey leave left light luggage machine map mechanic mirror miss (v) motorbike motorway move oil

hot

ice

rain

park (v) passenger passport petrol petrol station pilot platform railway repair (v) return (n & v) ride right road roundabout sailing seat ship station stop straight on

weather

street suitcase taxi ticket tour (n) tour guide tourist tourist information centre traffic traffic light tram travel trip tyre underground (n) visit visitor way (n) wheel window

sun wet sunny thunderstorm snow warm storm

wind windy

diploma journalist secretary doctor king shop assistant Dr letter shopper driver manager singer earn mechanic staff businessman email (n & v) meeting student businesswoman engineer message teacher musician explorer tennis player tour quide factory nurse uniform farm occupation farmer office waiter/waitress footballer painter work cook (n & v) worker football player photographer guest pilot writer police officer quide instructions queen job receptionist

Weather

cloud

cloudy

cold

fog

foggy

actor

artist

boss

break (n)

business

chemist

cleaner

coach (n)

company

computer

customer

dentist

desk

diary

Work and Jobs