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VOCABULARY LIST

A2 Key

A2 Key for Schools

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Introduction to the A2 Key Vocabulary List

The A2 Key Vocabulary List gives teachers a guide to the vocabulary needed when preparing students for the A2 Key and A2 Key for Schools examinations.

Background to the list

The A2 Key Vocabulary List was originally developed by Cambridge English in consultation with external consultants to guide item writers who produce materials for the A2 Key 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 are 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 Key and Key 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 Key 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 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: <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 now included in the alphabetical list and in Appendix 1 (2025 update). Although 'grammar words' (pronouns, modal verbs, etc.) are included, the Language Specifications section of the Key and Key for Schools Handbooks (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, *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 Key or Key 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 Key and/or Key for Schools themes, such as 'Food and Drink', 'House and Home' and 'Sport'. All the words in the Topic Lists headings now appear on the wordlist (2025 update).

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

Personal vocabulary

The content of the Key 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 Key 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 A2 Key or A2 Key for Schools paper.
- The list covers receptive and productive vocabulary.
- The list is updated regularly.

A

a/an (**det**)

a few (**det, adj & pron**)

- I invited a few of my friends.
- I'll be ready in a few minutes.

able (**adj**)

- be able to

about (**adv & prep**)

- What about a cold drink?
- I have about £3. (**adv**)
- a book about animals (**prep**)

above (**adv & prep**)

accident (**n**)

accommodation (**n**)

across (**adv & prep**)

- The bank's across the road.
- He walked across the bridge.

act (**v**)

action (**adj**)

activity (**n**)

actor (**n**)

actually (**adv**)

ad (**n**)

- an ad on TV

add (**v**)

address (**n**)

adult (**adj & n**)

advanced (**adj**)

adventure (**n**)

advert (**n**)

advertisement (**n**)

advice (**n**)

aeroplane (**n**)

afraid (**adj**)

after (**adv & prep**)

afternoon (**n**)

afterwards (**adv**)

again (**adv**)

against (**prep**)

- We watched England play against France.

age (**n**)

- I don't know his age.

aged (**adj**)

- aged 10 – 16

ago (**adv**)

agree (**v**)

- Yes, I agree with you.
- Don't you agree, Sam?

air (**n**)

- to travel by air

airport (**n**)

alarm clock (**n**)

album (**n**)

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

all kinds of (**det & pron**)

allow (**v**)

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

all sorts of (**det & pron**)

all the time (**det**)

almost (**adv**)

alone (**adj & adv**)

along (**prep**)

already (**adv**)

alright (**adj, adv & exclam**)

also (**adv**)

always (**adv**)

a.m. (**adv**)

amazed (**adj**)

amazing (**adj**)

ambulance (**n**)

among (**prep**)

an (**det**)

and (**conj**)

angry (**adj**)

animal (**n**)

another (**det & pron**)

answer (**n & v**)

any (**det & pron**)

anybody (**pron**)

anymore (**adv**)

anyone (**pron**)

anything (**pron**)

anyway (**adv**)

anywhere (**adv**)

apartment (**n**)

apartment building (**n**)

app (**n**)

apple (**n**)

appointment (**n**)

- an appointment with the doctor

April (**n**)

area (**n**)

arm (**n**)

armchair (**n**)

around (**adv & prep**)

- to travel around (**adv**)

- to sit around the table (**prep**)

arrive (**v**)

art (**n**)

article (**n**)

- an article about skiing

artist (**n**)

as (**conj & adv & prep**)

- as good as
- as soon as possible
- the same as
- as well
- as well as

ask (**v**)

assistant (**n**)

as well (**adv**)

as well (as) (**prep**)

at (**prep**)

at / @ (**prep**)

- My email address is david@gmail.com

at all (**prep phr**)

attractive (**adj**)

- The walls are an attractive colour.

August (**n**)

aunt (**n**)

autumn (**n**)

available (**adj**)

away (**adv**)

- He's gone away.
- It's two kilometres away.

awesome (**adj**)

awful (**adj**)

B

baby (**n**)

back (**n, adv & adj**)

backpack (**n**)

bad (**adj**)

- (be) bad for somebody

badly (**adv**)

badminton (**n**)

bag (**n**)

bake (**v**)

ball (**n**)

balloon (**n**)

banana (**n**)

band (**n**)

- The band are on tour this month.

bank (**n**)

- I changed my money in the bank.

barbecue/barbeque (**n**)

baseball (**n**)

basketball (**n**)

bat (**n**)

- a baseball bat

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**)

because of (**prep phr**)

become (**v**)

bed (**n**)

bedroom (**n**)

bee (**n**)

beetle (**n**)

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

begin (**v**)

beginner (**n**)

beginning (**n**)

behind (**adv & prep**)

believe (**v**)

belong (**v**)

- The bag belongs to me.

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?

bin (**n**)

- Can you throw the rubbish in the bin?

biology (**n**)

bird (**n**)

birth (**n**)

birthday (**n**)

biscuit (**n**) (**Br Eng**) (**Am Eng**: cookie)

bit (**n & adv**)

- Just a little bit of cake, please.
- I'm feeling a bit tired.

black (**adj & n**)

blackboard (**n**)

blanket (**n**)

block (**n**)

- Shall we walk round the block?

blog (**n**)

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**)

- a good book
- book a place on the course

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)

- Sorry to bother you.

bottle (n)

bottom (n)

- at the bottom of the stairs

bowl (n)

box (n)

boy (n)

boyfriend (n)

bracelet (n)

brain (n)

brave (adj)

bread (n)

break (n & v)

- a break for lunch (n)
- Someone's broken the window. (v)

break down (phr v)

- The car has broken down.

breakfast (n)

bridge (n)

bright (adj – for colours)

- bright pink

brilliant (adj)

- I thought the film was brilliant!

bring (v)

bring back (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)

business person (n)

bus station (n)

bus stop (n)

busy (adj)

but (conj)

butter (n)

butterfly (n)

buy (v)

by (prep)

by accident (prep phr)

by the way (prep phr)

by post (prep phr)

bye (exclam)

C

cabinet (n)

cafe/café (n)

cafeteria (n)

cake (n)

calendar (n)

call (n & v)

- I'll call (phone) again later this afternoon.
- He's called John.
- I'm waiting for a call from Anna.

camel (n)

camera (n)

camp (v)

camping (n)

campsite (n)

cap (n)

capital (n)

can (n & mv)

- I can ride a bike. (ability)
- Can I have one? (request)
- Can I help you? (offer)
- It can be cold here in winter. (possibility)
- You can watch TV now. (permission)

candy (n)

cannot (mv)

car (n)

card (n)

- birthday card
- credit card
- card game (e.g. We played a card game in class.)

career (n)

careful (adj)

- Be careful!

carefully (adv)

car park (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: parking lot)

carpet (n)

carrot (n)

carry (v)

cartoon (n)

case (n)

cash (n & v)

castle (n)

cat (n)

catch (v)

CD (n)

CD player (n)

ceiling (n)

cell phone (n)

celebrate (v)

celebrity (n)

cent (n)

centre/center (n)

centimetre/centimeter (cm) (n)

century (n)

cereal (n)
 certainly (adv)
 chain (n)
 • She wore a gold chain.
 • I need a new bicycle chain.
 chair (n)
 change (v & n)
 • There is a change of room for this course.
 channel (n)
 character (n)
 • He was my favourite character in the film.
 chat (n)
 chatroom (n)
 cheap (adj)
 check (v)
 cheese (n)
 chef (n)
 chemist (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: drugstore)
 chemistry (n)
 cheque (n)
 chess (n)
 chicken (n)
 child (n)
 chilli (n)
 chips (n pl) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: biscuit)
 • egg and chips
 chocolate (n)
 choose (v)
 cinema (n)
 circle (n)
 circus (n)
 city (n)
 city centre (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)
 closet (n)
 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)
 coast (n)
 coat (n)
 coffee (n)
 cola (n)
 cold (adj & n)
 colleague (n)
 collect (v)
 college (n)
 colour (n & v)
 comb (n)
 come (v)
 come back (v)
 • We came back from our holiday yesterday.
 comedy (n)
 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)
 continue (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)
 • I couldn't find the information
 • Could you lend me some money?
 • We could go to the cinema tonight.
 country (n)
 countryside (n)
 course (n)
 • a university course

- a main course
- of course (not)

court (n)

- a tennis court

cousin (n)

cover (v & n)

- I had to cover my eyes.
- There was a flower on the book's cover.

cow (n)

cream (adj & n)

- I like strawberries and cream.
- Mum's cream T-shirt got dirty.

creature (n)

credit card (n)

cricket (n)

crocodile (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,

December (n)

decide (v)

deep (adj)

degree (n)

- The temperature's 30 degrees today.

delay (n & v)

- There will be a delay of two hours. (n)

delayed (adj)

- The flight is delayed.

delicious (adj)

deliver (v)

dentist (n)

department (n)

department store (n)

describe (v)

desert (n)

design (v)

design (PLANNING) (n)

design (PROCESS) (n)

design (DRAWING) (n)

desk (n)

dessert (n)

details (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)

directions (n)

dirty (adj)

disco (n)

discount (n)

discover (v)

discuss (v)

dish (n)

- Chicken and chips is my favourite dish.
- I broke a dish when I was doing the washing up.

dive (v)

- I learnt to dive at the swimming pool.

diving (adj)

- I've joined a diving club.

do (av & v)

doctor (n)

document (n)

dog (n)

doll (n)

dollar (n)

dolphin (n)

donkey (n)

door (n)

dot (n)

- dot com

double (adj)

- a double room

down (adv & prep)

download (n & v)

- I downloaded the songs from the

internet.
 downstairs (**adv**)
 Dr (**n**)
 draw (**v**)
 drawer (**n**)
 drawing (**n**)
 dream (**n & v**)
 dress (**n & v**)
 dressed (**adj**)
 • Hurry, you need to get dressed!
 drink (**n & v**)
 drive (**v**)
 driver (**n**)
 driving/driver's licence (**n**) (**Br Eng**) (**Br Eng**: driver's license)
 drop (**v**)
 drugstore (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: chemist)
 drum (**n**)
 dry (**adj & v**)
 duck (**n**)
 during (**prep**)
 DVD (**n**)
 DVD player (**n**)

E

each (**det & pron**)
 each other (**pron**)
 eagle (**n**)
 ear (**n**)
 early (**adj & adv**)
 earn (**v**)
 earring (**n**)
 easily (**adv**)
 east (**n, adj & adv**)
 easy (**adj**)
 eat (**v**)
 egg (**n**)
 electric (**adj**)
 electricity (**n**)
 elephant (**n**)
 elevator (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: lift)
 else (**adv**)
 • Anything else?
 email (**n & v**)
 empty (**adj**)
 end (**v & n**)
 engine (**n**)
 engineer (**n**)
 enjoy (**v**)
 enough (**adv, det & pron**)
 enter (**v**)
 • Are you going to enter the poster competition?
 • Please enter through the side door.
 entrance (**n**)
 envelope (**n**)

environment (**n**)
 equipment (**n**)
 • You need special equipment to go diving.
 eraser (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: rubber)
 especially (**adv**)
 euro (**n**)
 even (**adv**)
 evening (**n**)
 event (**n**)
 • The Olympic games is a great event.
 ever (**adv**)
 every (**det**)
 everybody (**pron**)
 everyone (**pron**)
 everything (**pron**)
 everywhere (**adv**)
 exactly (**adv**)
 examination/exam (**n**)
 example (**n**)
 • Look at the example first.
 • for example
 excellent (**adj**)
 except (**conj & prep**)
 excited (**adj**)
 exciting (**adj**)
 excuse (**v**)
 • Excuse me!
 exercise (**n & v**)
 • He should do more exercise to get fit.
 • I've got a maths exercise to finish.
 exhibition (**n**)
 • art exhibition
 exit (**n**)
 expensive (**adj**)
 experience (**n**)
 experiment (**n**)
 • The science experiment was fun.
 explain (**v**)
 explore (**v**)
 explorer (**n**)
 • This book's about famous explorers.
 extinct (**adj**)
 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)**

fall over (phr v)
 family **(n)**
 famous **(adj)**
 fan **(n)**

- She's a football fan.

 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)**
 February **(n)**
 feel **(v)**

- to feel well

 feelings **(n)**
 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)**

- I found my keys under the sofa.

 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)**
 first of all **(adv)**

- First of all, you must wash your hands.

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

- I joined a gym to get fit.
- I run to keep fit.

 fix **(v)**
 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)**
 folder **(n)**
 follow **(v)**
 follow (SOCIAL MEDIA) **(v)**

- follow somebody on social media

 food **(n)**
 foot **(n)**

- my right foot

 football **(n)**
 football player **(n)**
 footballer **(n)**
 for **(prep)**
 for sale **(n)**
 foreign **(adj)**
 forest **(n)**
 forget **(v)**
 fork **(n)**

- knife and fork

 form **(n)**

- Fill in this form.

 free **(adj & adv)**

- I got a free ticket to the match.
- Are you free on Saturday?

 French fries **(n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: chips)**
 fresh **(adj)**

- fresh fruit

 fridge **(n)**
 Friday **(n)**
 fried **(adj)**
 friend **(n)**

- It's easy for her make friends.

 friendly **(adj)**
 frightened **(adj)**
frog (n)
 from **(prep)**
 front **(n)**

- at the front of the train
- Stand in front of me.

 fruit **(n)**
 full **(adj)**
 fun **(adj & n)**
 funny **(adj)**
 fur **(n)**
 furniture **(n)**
 further **(adj)**
 future **(n)**

G

gallery **(n)**

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 back (v)

- I need to take the bus to get back home.

 get dressed (v)
 get fit (v)
 get married (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)
 giraffe (n)
 girl (n)
 girlfriend (n)
 give (v)
 give back (v)

- I'll give them back to you tomorrow.
- I'll give back your books tomorrow.

 give somebody a call/ring (v)
 glad (adj)
 glass (n & adj)
 glasses (n pl)
 glove (n)
 go (v)
 goal (n)
 goat (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?

 go shopping
 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)
 ground (n)
 group (n)
 grow (v)
 grow up (phr v)
 guess (v)
 Guess what? (v)
 guest (n)
 guest-house (n)
 guide (n)
 guidebook (n)
 guitar (n)
 guy (n)

- He's a really nice guy.

 gym (n)

H

hair (n)
 half (det, n & pron)
 half-price (adj)
 hall (n)
 hand (n)
 handbag (n)
 happen (v)
 happy (adj)
 harbour (n)
 hard (adj & adv)

- hard wood (adj)
- the homework was hard (adj)
- to work hard (adv)

 hat (n)
 hate (v)
 have (av & v)
 have got to (mv)
 have to (mv)
 he (pron)
 head (n)

- My head hurts.

 headache (n)
 headphones (n)
 headteacher (n)
 health (n)
 healthy (adj)
 hear (v)

heart (n)
 heating (n)
 • Can you turn the heating on?
 heavy (adj)
 • a heavy blanket
 helicopter (n)
 hello (exclam)
 help (v & n)
 • Call me if you need any help.
 helpful (adj)
 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)
 hippo (n)
 his (det & pron)
 history (n)
 hit (v)
 hobby (n)
 hockey (n)
 hold (v)
 holiday (n)
 home (n & adv)
 homework (n)
 honey (n)
 hoodie (n)
 hope (v)
 horrible (adj)
 horror (adj)
 horse (n)
 hospital (n)
 hot (adj)
 hotel (n)
 hour (n)
 house (n)
 housewife (n)
 how (adv)
 however (adv)
 huge (adj)
 hungry (adj)
 hurry (v)
 hurt (v)
 husband (n)

I

I (pron)
 ice (n)

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

J

jacket(n)
 jam (n)
 • fruit jam
 January (n)
 jazz (n)
 jeans (n pl)
 jellyfish (n)
 jewellery (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: jewelry)
 job (n)
 join (v)
 journalist (n)
 journey (n)
 juice (n)
 July (n)
 jump (v)

jumper (n)
June (n)
just (adv)

- I've just seen Tom.
- Just a moment.

K

kangaroo (n)
keep (v)

- May I keep this?
- Keep right!

key (n)

- This is the key to my house.
- The answer key is at the back of the book.

keyboard (n)

- I play the keyboard in a band.
- The keyboard for my computer is broken.

kick (n & v)
kid(s) (n)
kilogramme (kg) (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: kilogram)
kilometre (km) (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: kilometer)
kind (adj & n)

- That's very kind of you.
- What kind of book do you want?

king (n)
kiss (n & v)
kit (n)
kitchen (n)
kite (n)
kitten (n)
knife (n)
know (v)

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)
length (n)

- The length of the lesson/journey was 50 minutes.
- The length of the race was 100 metres.
- Can you swim a length of the pool?

less (adj, det & pron)
lesson (n)
let (v)

- Let's go to the beach.
- Let me know when you arrive.
- My parents let me go to the beach.

letter (n)

- Saturday begins with a capital letter.
- I posted the letter to you on Friday.

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.
- Can I give you a lift to the station?

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

link (technology) (n)

- Click on the link.

lion (n)
list (n)
listen (to) (v)
litre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: liter)
little (adj)
live (v)
living room (n)
lizard (n)
local (adj)
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)
 luckily (adv)
 lucky (adj)
 luggage (n)
 lunch (n)
 lunchtime (n)

M

machine (n)
 mad (adj)
 magazine (n)
 mail (n)
 main course (n)
 make (v)
 make sure (that) (v)
 make-up (n)
 man (n)
 manager (n)
 mango (n)
 many (det & pron)
 map (n)
 March (n)
 mark (n)
 market (n)
 married (adj)
 match (n)
 • football match
 maths/mathematics (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: math)
 matter (n & v)
 • It doesn't matter. (v)
 • What's the matter? (n)
 May (n)
 may (mv)
 maybe (adv)
 me (pron)
 meal (n)

mean (v)
 meat (n)
 mechanic (n)
 medicine (n)
 meet (v)
 meeting (n)
 melon (n)
 member (n)
 • a member of a club
 memory (n)
 • My computer has 100GB of memory.
 menu (n)
 message (n, v)
 metal (n & adj)
 metre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: meter)
 microphone (n)
 midday (n)
 middle (n)
 • Bob's the one in the middle of the photo.
 midnight (n)
 might (mv)
 mile (n)
 milk (n)
 million (n)
 mind (v)
 • Do you mind if I close the window?
 • I don't mind if...
 • Never mind.
 • Mind your head!
 mine (pron)
 mineral water (n)
 minus (prep)
 minute (n)
 mirror (n)
 Miss (n)
 miss (v)
 missing (adj)
 mistake (n)
 mix (v)
 mobile (phone) (n)
 model (n)
 modern (adj)
 mom (n) (Am Eng)
 moment (n)
 • I'm in England at the moment.
 Monday (n)
 money (n)
 monkey (n)
 month (n)
 monthly (adj & adv)
 moon (n)
 more (adj, adv, det & pron)
 morning (n)
 most (adj, adv, det & pron)
 mother (n)
 motorbike (n)
 motorway (n)
 mountain (n)

mouse (n)

- I got a new mouse for my laptop.
- I've got a pet mouse.

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)

Mr (n)

Mrs (n)

Ms (n)

much (adj, adv, det & pron)

mug (n)

mum (n) (Br Eng)

museum (n)

mushroom (n)

music (n)

musical (adj)

musician (n)

must (mv)

my (det)

myself (pron)

- by myself

N

name (n)

national (adj)

nationality (n)

nature (n)

natural (NOT ARTIFICIAL) (adj)

near (adv & prep)

nearly (adv)

neck (n)

necklace (n)

need (v)

neighbour (n)

nervous (adj)

nest (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)

- The students took notes during the class.
- She noted the name of the company.

notebook (n)

nothing (pron)

notice (n)

November (n)

now (adv)

number (n)

nurse (n)

O

ocean (n)

occupation (n)

October (n)

octopus (n)

o'clock (adv)

of (prep)

of course (not) (adv)

off (adv)

offer (n & v)

office (n)

often (adv)

oh (exclam)

oh dear! (exclam)

oil (n)

- My car needs more oil.
- cooking oil

OK/okay (exclam)

old (adj)

Olympic (adj)

omelette (n)

on (prep & adv)

once (adv)

- 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)

opinion (n)

opposite (prep)

or (conj)

orange (adj & n)

order (n & v)

- We have received your order.
- You order your meal from the waiter.

other (det & pron)

our (det)

ours (pron)

ourselves (pron)

out (**adv**)
 outdoor (**adj**)
 outdoors (**adv**)
 out of (**prep**)
 outside (**prep & adv**)
 oven (**n**)
 over (**prep & adv**)

- over 60 people (**adv**)
- to travel all over the world (**prep**)

 own (**adj**)

- They cook their own meals.

P

pack (**v**)

- pack a suitcase

 page (**n**)
 pain (**n**)
 paint (**v & n**)
 painter (**n**)
 painting (**n**)
 pale (**adj**)
 pair (**n**)

- a pair of shoes

 panda (**n**)
 paper (**n & adj**)
 paragraph (**n**)
 pardon (**exclam**)

- Pardon?

 parent (**n**)
 park (**n & v**)
 parking lot (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: car park)
 parrot (**n**)
 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**)
 password (**n**)
 past (**prep & n**)

- In the past, people didn't have laptops.
- It's quarter past twelve.

 pasta (**n**)
 path (**n**)
 pay (**v**)
 PC (personal computer) (**n**)
 pear (**n**)
 pen (**n**)
 pence (**n**)
 pencil (**n**)
 pencil case (**n**)
 penfriend (**n**)
 penguin (**n**)

penny (**n**)
 people (**n pl**)
 pepper (**n**)
 per (**prep**)
 perfect (**adj**)
 perform (ENTERTAIN) (**v**)
 performance (ENTERTAINMENT) (**n**)
 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**)

- a nice place for a picnic
- Let's meet at my place.
- book a place on a course
- to take place

 plan (**n & v**)
 plane (**n**)

- 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)
 polar bear (n)
 police (n)
 police car (n)
 police officer (n)
 police station (n)
 polite (adj)
 pool (n)

- swimming pool

 poor (adj)
 poor thing/you (adj)
 pop (n)

- pop music

 popular (adj)
 port (n)
 possible (adj)
 possibly (adv)
 post (v & n)

- to post a letter
- What's in the post today?
- to post something online

 postcard (n)
 poster (n)
 post office (n)
 potato (n)
 pound (£) (n)
 practice (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: practise)

- football practice

 practise (v)

- You must practise if you want to play well.

 prefer / would prefer (v)

- I prefer football to basketball.
- I'd prefer to come with you.

 prepare (v)
 present (n)

- a birthday present

 pretty (adj)
 price (n)
 print (v)
 printer (n)
 prize (n)
 probably (adv)
 problem (n)
 program (n)

- a computer program

 programme (n)

- a TV programme

 project (n)

- a school project

 pull (v)
 pupil (n)
 puppy (n)
 purple (adj)
 purse (n)
 push (v)
 put (v)
 put on (phr v)

puzzle (n)

Q

quarter (n)

- a quarter of an hour
- quarter to/past seven

 queen (n)
 question (n)
 quick (adj)
 quickly (adv)
 quiet (adj)

- Please be quiet!
- The restaurant was quiet last night.

 quite (adv)

- Are you quite sure?
- quite old

 quiz (n)

R

rabbit (n)
 race (n & v)

- a running race (n)
- She raced her brother to the bus stop. (v)

 racket (n)

- Can I borrow your tennis racket?

 radio (n)
 railway (station) (n)
 rain (n & v)
 raincoat (n)
 rainforest (n)
 rap (n)

- rap music

 read (v)
 reading (n)
 ready (adj)

- When will it be ready?

 real (adj)
 really (adv)
 reason (n)
 receipt (n)
 receive (v)
 recently (adv)
 receptionist (n)
 recipe (n)
 record (v)

- They're recording a new album.

 red (adj)
 refrigerator (n)

relax (become happy) (v)
 relaxing (adj)
 remember (v)
 rent (v)
 repair (v)
 repeat (v)
 rest (n & v)

- to have a rest (n)
- 'Try to rest,' the doctor said. (v)
- the rest of the day (n)

 restaurant (n)
 return (n & v)

- my return from holiday (n)
- He returned home late. (v)
- She returned her library books. (v)

 review (n)
 rice (n)
 rich (adj)
 ride (n & v)
 riding (n)

right (n, adj & adv)

- He swam to the right. (n)
- your right hand (adj)
- That's the right answer. (adj)
- Turn right here. (adv)

 right hand (adj)
 ring (n & v)

- He bought her a gold ring.
- Give me a ring if you're free.
- I rang home last night.

 river (n)
 road (n)
 roast (v & adj)
 rock (n)

- rock concert

 roof (n)
 room (n)

- a double room

 round (adj)
 roundabout (n)
 rubber (n)
 rubbish (unc n)

- Can you throw the rubbish in the bin?

 rugby (n)
 ruler (n)
 run (v)
 runner (n)
 running (n)

S

sad (adj)
 safe (adj)
 sail (v)
 sailing (n)
 salad (n)

sale (n)

- for sale
- I bought it in the sale.

 salt (n)
 same (adj & pron)

- at the same time (adj)
- Your watch is the same as mine. (pron)

 sandwich (n)
 Saturday (n)
 sauce (n)
 sausage (n)
 save (v)

- to save money
- to save time

 say (v)
 scared (adj)
 scarf (n)
 scary (adj)
 school (n)
 schoolchild (n)
 science (n)
 scientist (n)
 scissors (n pl)
 scooter (n)
 score (n, v)
 screen (n)
 sea (n)
 season (n)
 seat (n)
 second (adj, det & n)
 secretary (n)
 see (v)
 seem (v)

- She seems happy.
- It seemed like a good idea.

 selfie (n)
 sell (v)
 send (v)
 sentence (n)
 September (n)
 serious (adj)

- She is a very serious person.

 serve (v)
 set (n)
 several (det & pron)
 shall (mv)
 shame (n)

- What a shame!

 shampoo (n & v)
 share (v)

- Bob and Sam share an office.
- Will you share your sandwich with me?

 share (digitally) (v)

- She shared her pictures online.

 shark (n)
 she (pron)
 sheep (n)
 sheet (n)

- a bed sheet
- a sheet of paper

shelf (n)
 ship (n)
 shirt (n)
 shoe (n)
 shop (n & v)
 shop assistant (n)
 shopper (n)
 shopping (n)

- Let's go shopping tomorrow.

 shopping centre (n)
 short (adj)

- a short time

 shorts (n pl)
 should (mv)
 shout (v)

show (v & n)

- Show me your photos. (v)
- a film show (n)
- show somebody round (v)

 shower (n)
 shut (v)
 shy (adj)
 sick (adj)
 side (n)

- this side of the room

 sightseeing (n)
 sign (n)
 silver (n & adj)
 similar (adj)
 simple (adj)
 since (prep)
 sing (v)
 singer (n)
 singing (n)
 single (adj)
 sink (n)
 sister (n)
 sit (v)
 sit down (phr v)
 site (n)

- internet site

 sitting room (n)
 size (n)
 skate (v)
 skateboard (n)
 skateboarding (n)
 skating (n)
 ski (v)
 skiing (n)
 skirt (n)
 sky (n)
 sleep (v)
 slice (n)
 slim (adj)

slow (adj)
 slowly (adv)
 small (adj)
 smart (stylish) (adj)
 smart (clever) (adj)
 smoke (v)
 smoking (n)
 snack (n)
 snail (n)
 snake (n)
 snow (n & 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)
 social media (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.
- Sorry to hear you're not well.

 sort (n)
 sound (v)

- That sounds nice.
- To sound good/interesting/strange, etc.

 soup (n)
 south (n, adj & adv)
 space (n)
 spare (adj)

- I read a lot in my spare time.

 speak (v)
 speaker (n)
 special (adj)
 spell (v)
 spelling (n)
 spend (v)

- Let's spend the weekend at the beach.
- He spends a lot of money on clothes.

 spider (n)
 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)

- I can't stay long.
- I stayed in New York for 10 days.
- The shop stays open late.

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!

strawberry (n)
street (n)
striped (adj)
stripes (n)
strong (adj)
student (n)
studies (n pl)
study (v)
stuff (n)

- That's where I keep all my stuff.

subject (n)

- What's your favourite subject at school?
- the subject of a talk

success (n)
successful (adj)
such (det)
suddenly (adv)
sugar (n)
suggest (v) + ing

- I suggest having the meeting in the office.

suit (n)

- He was wearing a grey suit.

suitcase (n)
summer (n)
sun (n)
Sunday (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)

- I like surfing (on) the internet.

surfboard (n)
surfboarding (n)
surfing (n)
surname (n)
surprise (n)
surprised (adj)
surprising (adj)
swan (n)
sweater (n)
sweet (n & adj)
swim (v & n)

- I swim in the college team.
- I'd like to have a swim in the lake.

swimming (n)
swimming costume (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: bathing suit)
swimming pool (n)
swimsuit (n)

T

table (n)
table tennis (n)
tablet (n)

- You can take notes using your tablet.

tail (n)
take (v)

- I'll take it to your room.
- It takes three hours.

take off (phr v)

- She took off her shoes.

take part (v)
talk (n & v)
tall (adj)
tasty (adj)
taxi (n)
tea (n)
teach (v)
teacher (n)
team (n)

technology (n)
 teenager (n)
 telephone (n & v)
 television (TV) (n)
 tell (v)
 temperature (n)
 • The temperature was below zero.
 tennis (n)
 tennis player (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)
 Thursday (n)
 ticket (n)
 tidy (adj & v)
 tidy up (v)
 tie (n)
 tiger (n)
 tights (n pl)
 till (prep)
 time (n)
 timetable (n)
 tired (adj)
 title (n)
 to (prep)
 toast (n)
 today (n & adv)
 toe (n)
 together (adv)
 toilet (n)
 tomato (n)

tomorrow (n & adv)
 tonight (n & adv)
 tortoise (n)
 too (adv)
 tooth (n)
 toothache (n)
 toothbrush (n)
 top (n)
 • the top of the page
 topic (n)
 total (adj & n)

 tour (n)
 • The band are on tour this month.
 tour guide (n)
 tourist (n)
 tourist information centre (n)
 towel (n)
 town (n)
 toy (n)
 traffic (n)
 traffic light (n)
 train (n)
 train (transitive and intransitive) (v)
 • sport
 training (transitive and intransitive) (n)
 • sport
 trainer (n)
 • a pair of trainers
 tram (n)
 transport (n)
 travel (v)
 tree (n)
 trip (n)
 trouble (n)
 trousers (n pl)
 true (adj)
 try (v)
 try on (phr v)
 T-shirt (n)
 Tuesday (n)
 tune (music) (n)
 turn (v)
 turn off (phr v)
 • Turn the TV off.
 turn on (phr v)
 • Turn the heating on.
 twice (adv)
 type (n)
 tyre (n) (Am Eng: tire)

U

umbrella (n)
 uncle (n)
 under (prep)
 underground (n & adj)

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

V

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

W

wait (v)
 waiter (n)
 waitress (n)
 wake (v)
 wake up (phr v)
 walk (v & n)
 • I often go for a walk in the evening.
 walking (n)
 wall (n)
 wallet (n)
 want (v)
 wardrobe (n)
 warm (adj)
 wash (v)
 washing machine (n)
 washing-up (n)
 wash up (phr v)
 watch (n & v)
 water (n)

way (n)
 • Do it this way.
 • one-way street
 • Is this the quickest way home?
 • by the way (prep phr)
 we (pron)
 wear (v)
 weather (n)
 web (n)
 web page (n)
 website (n)
 Wednesday (n)
 week (n)
 weekday (n)
 weekend (n)
 weekly (adj & adv)
 welcome (adj & exclam)
 • You're welcome (adj)
 • Welcome to London! (exclam)
 well (adv & adj)
 well known (adj)
 west (n, adj & adv)
 wet (adj)
 whale (n)
 what (det & pron)
 wheel (n)
 when (adv)
 where (adv)
 which (det & pron)
 while (conj)
 white (adj)
 who (pron)
 whole (adj & n)
 • the whole world (adj)
 • the whole of July (n)
 whose (det & pron)
 why (adv)
 wide (adj)
 wife (n)
 wifi (n)
 wild (adj)
 • wild animals
 wildlife (n)
 will ('ll) (mv)
 win (v)
 wind (n)
 window (n)
 windsurfing (n)
 windy (adj)
 wing (n)
 winner (n)
 winter (n)
 wish (n)
 • Best wishes
 with (prep)
 without (prep)
 woman (n)
 wonderful (adj)

wood (n)
wooden (adj)
wool (n)
word (n)
work (n & v)
work out (phr v)
 • exercise
worker (n)
working hours (n)
world (n)
worried (adj)
worry (v)
worse (adj)
worst (adj)
would (mv)
wow (exclam)
write (v)
write down (phr v)
writer (n)
writing (n)
wrong (adj)

Y

Yeah! (exclam)
year (n)
yellow (adj)
yes (adv)
yesterday (adv)
yet (adv)
 • Has he arrived yet?
yog(h)urt (n)
you (pron)
young (adj)
your (det)
yours (pron)
yourself (pron)

Z

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

Appendix 1

Word sets

In addition to the words in the alphabetical list, Key and Key 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, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America

Appendix 2

Topic Lists

Appliances

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

Clothes and Accessories

backpack	fashion	purse	swimsuit
bag	get dressed	raincoat	tie
bathing suit	glasses	ring	tights
belt	glove	rucksack	trainers
blouse	handbag	scarf	trousers
boot	hat	shirt	try on (v)
bracelet	hoodie	shoes	T-shirt
cap	jacket	shorts	umbrella
chain	jeans	skirt	uniform
clothes	jewellery / jewelry	sock	wallet
coat	jumper	suit	watch
costume (swimming)	kit	sunglasses	wear (v)
dress	necklace	sweater	
earring	pocket	swimming costume	

Colours

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

Communication and Technology

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

Documents and Texts

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 Media

act (v)	draw	magazine	practise (v)
actor	drawing	museum	programme
adventure	disco	music	project
advertisement	drum	musician	radio
art	DVD (player)	news	read (v)
article	exhibition	newspaper	rock (concert)
board game	festival	opera	screen (n)
book	film (n & v)	paint (v)	show (n)
card	fun	painter	sing
cartoon	go out	photograph	singer
CD (player)	group	photographer	song
chess	guitar	photography	television / TV
cinema	hip hop	piano	theatre
classical (music)	instrument	picture	ticket
competition	keyboard	play (n)	video (game)
concert	laugh	pop (music)	watch (v)
dance (n & v)	listen to	practice (n)	
dancer	look at		

Family and Friends

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

Health, Medicine and Exercise

accident	danger	hair	problem
ambulance	dangerous	hand	rest (n)
appointment	dead	head	run
arm	dentist	health	sick
baby	die	hear (v)	soap
back	doctor	heart	stomach
blood	Dr	hospital	stomach ache
body	ear	hurt (v)	swim
brain	exercise	ill	temperature
break (v)	eye	leg	tired
check (v)	face	lie down	tooth
chemist	fall (v)	medicine	toothache
clean (adj & v)	feel (v)	neck	toothbrush
cold (n)	finger	nose	walk
comb (n)	fit	nurse	well (adj)
cut (v)	foot	pain	

Hobbies and Leisure

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

House and Home

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

Measurements

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

Personal Feelings, Opinions and Experiences (adjectives)

able	excellent	lovely	special
afraid	excited	lucky	strange
alone	famous	married	strong
amazing	fast	modern	sure
angry	favourite	nice	sweet
bad	fine	noisy	tall
beautiful	free	old	terrible
better	friendly	pleasant	tired
big	funny	poor	unhappy
bored	good	pretty	useful
boring	great	quick	well
brave	happy	quiet	worried
brilliant	hard	ready	wrong
busy	heavy	real	young
careful	high	rich	
clear	hungry	right	
clever	important	slow	
cool	interested	small	
different	interesting	soft	
difficult	kind	sorry	

Places: Buildings

apartment (building)	department store	hotel	shop
bank	disco	house	sports centre
block	elevator	library	stadium
bookshop	entrance	lift	supermarket
bookstore	exit	museum	swimming pool
building	factory	office	theatre
cafe/café	flat	pharmacy	university
cafeteria	garage	police station	
castle	grocery store	post office	
cinema	guest-house	railway station	
college	hospital	school	

Places: Countryside

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

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	zoo

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

Sport

ball	football	riding	swimming
badminton	football player	rugby	swimming costume
baseball	game	run (v)	swimming pool
basketball	goal	sailing	swimsuit
bat	golf	sea	table tennis
bathing suit	hockey	skate (v)	team
beach	kit	skateboard (n)	tennis
bicycle	luck	ski (v)	tennis player
bike	member	skiing	throw (v)
boat	play (v)	snowboard (n)	ticket
catch (v)	player	snowboarding	tired
climb (v)	pool (n)	soccer	trainers
club	practice (n)	sport(s)	v / versus
coach (n)	practise (v)	sports centre	volleyball
competition	prize	stadium	walk (v)
cricket	race (n & v)	surf	watch (v)
cycling	racket	surfboard	win (v)
enter (a competition)	rest (n & v)	surfboarding	windsurfing
fishing	ride (n & v)	swim	winner

The Natural World

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

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	explorer	park (v)	street
airport	far	passenger	suitcase
ambulance	flight	passport	taxi
backpack	fly	petrol	ticket
boat	garage	petrol station	tour (n)
bridge	helicopter	pilot	tour guide
bus	journey	platform	tourist
bus station	leave	railway	tourist information centre
bus stop	left	repair (v)	traffic
car	light	return (n & v)	traffic light
case	luggage	ride	train
coach	machine	right	tram
country	map	road	travel
delay (n & v)	mechanic	roundabout	trip
delayed	mirror	sailing	tyre
drive	miss (v)	seat	underground (n)
driver	motorbike	ship	visit
driving/driver's licence	motorway	station	visitor
engine	move	stop	way (n)
engineer	oil	straight on	wheel
			window

Weather

cloud	hot	sun	wet
cloudy	ice	sunny	wind
cold	rain	thunderstorm	windy
fog	snow	warm	
foggy	storm	weather	

Work and Jobs

actor	diploma	journalist	secretary
artist	doctor	king	shop assistant
boss	Dr	letter	shopper
break (n)	driver	manager	singer
business	earn	mechanic	staff
businessman	email (n & v)	meeting	student
businesswoman	engineer	message	teacher
chemist	explorer	musician	tennis player
cleaner	factory	nurse	tour guide
coach (n)	farm	occupation	uniform
company	farmer	office	waiter/ waitress
computer	footballer	painter	work
cook (n & v)	football player	photographer	worker
customer	guest	pilot	writer
dentist	guide	police officer	
desk	instructions	queen	
diary	job	receptionist	