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VOCABULARY LIST

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Introduction to the **Cambridge English: Preliminary and Preliminary for Schools** Vocabulary List

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

Background to the list

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

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

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

How the list is updated

The vocabulary of English changes over time, with words being added and other words falling into disuse. In order to maintain its currency, the Preliminary and Preliminary for Schools 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 Profile Wordlists.

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

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

Organisation of the list

- Word sets

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

- Exemplification

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

- Multi-word Verbs

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

- Topic lists

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

Unsuitable topics

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

Personal vocabulary

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

Abbreviations

Abbreviations used in the Preliminary and Preliminary for Schools Vocabulary List are:

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

Summary of points to be noted

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

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A

a/an (det)
ability (n)
able (adj)
- be able to

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

above (adj, adv & prep)
abroad (adv)
absent (adj)
absolutely (adv)
- The movie was absolutely awful.

accent(n)
- She has a beautiful French accent.

accept (v)
access (n)
- disabled access
- internet access

accident (n)
accommodation (n)
accompany (v)
according to (prep phr)
account (n)
accountant (n)
accurate (adj)
ache (n)
achieve (v)
across (adv & prep)
act (n & v)
- in the second act (of the play) (n)
- to act in a play (v)
- to act strangely (v)

action (n)
active (adj)
activity (n)
actor (n)
actress (n)
actually (adv)
- She seems a bit strict at first, but she's actually very nice.
- Are you actually going to take the job?

ad (advertisement) (n)
add (v)
addition (n)
- in addition

address (n)
admire (v)
admission (n)
- charges/cost/price

admit (v)
adult (adj & n)
advance (n)
- book in advance

advanced (adj)
advantage (n)
adventure (n)
advert (n)
advertise (v)
advertisement (n)
advice (n)
advise (v)
aeroplane (n)
afford (v)
afraid (adj)
after (adv,conj & prep)
afternoon (n)
afterwards (adv)
again (adv)
against (prep)
age (n)
aged(adj)
agency (n)
ago (adv)
agree (v)
ahead (adv)
aim (n & v)
air (n)
air conditioning (n)
air force (n)
airline (n)
airport (n)
alarm (n)
alarm clock (n)
album (n)
alike (adv)
alive (adj)
all (adj, adv, det & pron)
all right/alright (adj,adv & exclam)
allow (v)
almost (adv)
alone (adv & adj)
along (adv & prep)
aloud (adv)
alphabet (n)
already (adv)
also (adv)
although (conj)
altogether (adv)
always (adv)
a.m (adv)
amazed (adj)
amazing (adj)
ambition (n)
ambulance (n)
among (amongst) (prep)
amount (n)
amusing (adj)
an (det)
ancient (adj)

and (conj)
angry (adj)
animal (n)
ankle (n)
anniversary (n)
announce (v)
announcement (n)
annoy (v)
annual (adj)
another (det & pron)
answer (n & v)
answerphone (n)
ant (n)
antique (adj & n)
anxious (adj)
any (det & pron)
anybody (pron)
anymore (adv)
anyone (pron)
anything (pron)
anyway (adv)
anywhere (adv)
apart (adv)
apart from (adv)
apartment (n)
apartment building (n)
apologise (v)
apology (n)
appear (v)
appearance (n)
apple (n)
application (n)
apply (v)
appointment (n)
approach (v)
approve (v)
architect (n)
architecture (n)
area (n)
argue (v)
argument (n)
arm (n)
armchair (n)
army (n)
around (adv & prep)
arrange (v)
arrangement (n)
arrest (v)
arrival (n)
arrive (v)
art (n)
article (n)
artist (n)
as (conj & prep)
ashamed (adj)
ask (v)
asleep (adj)
aspirin (n)
assistant (n)
as well (as) (prep & adv)
at (prep)
at /@ (n)

- My email address is david@cambridgeenglish.org

at all (prep phr)
at first (prep phr)
athlete (n)
athletics (n)
at last (prep phr)
at least (prep phr)
atmosphere (n)
at once (prep phr)
at present (prep phr)
attach (v)
attack (n & v)
attempt (v)
attend (v)
attention (n)
at the same time (prep phr)
attitude (n)
attract (v)
attraction (n)
attractive (adj)
audience (n)
aunt (n)
author (n)
autumn (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: fall)
available (adj)
average (adj & n)
avoid (v)
awake (adj)
away (adv)
awful (adj)

B

baby (n)
babysit (v)
babysitter (n)
back (adv, adj & n)
background (n)
backpack (n)
backpacker(n)
backpacking (n)
backwards (adv)
bad (adj)
badly (adv)
badminton (n)
bag (n)
baggage (n)
bake (v)
baker (n)
balcony (n)
bald (adj)
ball (n)
ballet (n)
balloon (n)
banana (n)
band (n)
bandage (n)
bank (n)
bank account (n)
banking (n)
bar (n)
barbecue (n & v)
baseball (n)
base on (phr v)
basic (adj)
basin (n)
basket (n)
basketball (n)
bat (n)
bath (n & v)
bathing suit (n)
bathroom (n)
bathtub (n)
battery (n)
battle (n)
bay (n)
be (av & v)
beach (n)
bean (n)
bear(n)
beard (n)
beat (v)
beautiful (adj)
beauty (n)
because (conj)
because of (prep phr)
become (v)
bed (n)
bedroom (n)
bee (n)
beef (n)
before (prep, adv & conj)
begin (v)
beginner (n)
beginning (n)
behave (v)
behaviour (n)
behind (prep & adv)
believe (v)
bell(n)
belong (v)
below (adv & prep)
belt (n) beneath (prep)
benefit (n)
be over (phr v)
- The game is over- you're too late!

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

bin (n)
biography (n)
biology (n)
bird (n)
birth (n)
birthday (n)
biscuit (n)
bit (n)
bite (v)
bitter (adj)
black (adj & n)
blackboard (n)
blame (v)
blank (adj)
- a blank piece of paper

blanket (n)
bleed (v)
blind (adj)
block (n)
- Shall we walk round the block?

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

body (n)
boil (v)
boiled (adj)
bold (adj)
bomb (n & v)
bone (n)
book (n & v)
bookcase (n)
booking (n)
- I have a booking for the 19th.

booking office (n)
bookshelf (n)
bookshop (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: bookstore)
bookstore (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: bookshop)
boot (n)
- a pair of boots
- the boot of the car (Am Eng: trunk)

border (n)
bored (adj)
boring (adj)
born (adj)
borrow (v)
boss (n)
both (pron & det)
bother (v)
- Sorry to bother you, can you tell me the time?
- My job's hard but that doesn't bother me.
- 'Sorry I'm late, I'll do it now.' 'Don't bother!'

bottle (n)
bottom (adj & n)
bowl (n)
box (n)
boy (n)
boyfriend (n)
bracelet (n)
brain (n)
brake (n & v)
branch (n)
brand new (adj)
brave (adj)
bread (n)
break (n & v)
break down (phr v)
- The car has broken down.

breakfast (n)
break in (phr v)
- Someone broke in and stole the computer.

break up (phr v)
- When does school break up?
- The pop group has broken up.

breath (n)
breathe (v)
breeze (n)
bride (n)
bridge (n)
brief (adj)
bright (adj)
brilliant (adj)
bring (v)
bring up (phr v)
- She was brought up in London.

broad (adj)
broccoli (n)
brochure (n)
broken (adj)
brother (n)
brown (adj & n)
brush (n & v)
bucket (n)
bug (n)
build (v)
building (n)
bulb (n)
- light bulb

bull (n)
bunch (n)
- a bunch of flowers
- a great bunch of friends

burger (n)
burn (v)
burning (adj)
bury (v)
bus (n)
business (n)
businessman (n)
businesswoman (n)
bus station (n)
bus stop (n)
busy (adj)
but (conj & prep)
butcher (n)
butter (n)
butterfly (n)
button (n)
buy (v)
buyer (n)
by (prep)
by accident (prep phr)
bye (exclam)
by hand (prep phr)
by mistake (prep phr)
by name (prep phr)

C

cab (n)
cabbage (n)
cabin (n)
cabinet (n)
cable (n)
cafe/cafe (n)
cafeteria (n)
cage (n)
cake (n)
calculator (n)
calendar (n)
calf (n)
call (n & v)
call for (phr v)
- I'll call for you at 7.

call in (phr v)
- She called in to see a friend.

calm (adj)
camel (n)
camera (n)
camp (n & v)
camping (n)
campsite (n)
can (n & mv)
canal (n)
cancel (v)
candidate (n)
candle (n)
candy (n)
canteen (n)
cap (n)
capital (adj & n)
- capital city
- capital letter
- the capital of Italy

captain (n)
car(n)
card (n)
- birthday card
- credit card
- card game

cardboard (adj & n)
care (n & v)
- take care of someone (n)
- to care (about/for) someone/something (v)

career (n)
careful (adj)
carefully (ad)
careless (adj)
car park (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: parking lot)
carpet (n)
carrot (n)
carry (v)
carry on (phr v)
- He carried on walking despite the rain.

carry out (phr v)
- She carried out the plan according to the instructions.

cartoon (n)
case (n)
- Would you like me to carry your case?
- I'll make an exception in this case.

cash (n)
cashpoint (n)
castle (n)
casual (adj)
- casual clothes

cat (n)
catch (v)
cathedral (n)
cattle (n)
cave (n)
CD (n)
CD player (n)
CD-Rom (n)
ceiling (n)
celebrate (v)
celebration (n)
celebrity (n)
cell phone (n)
cent (n)
centimetre / centimeter (em) (n)
central (adj)
central heating (n)
centre/center (n)
century (n)
cereal (n)
ceremony (n)
certain (adj)
certainly (not) (adv)
certificate (n)
chain (n)
chair (n)
challenge (n)
challenging (adj)
champion (n)
championship (n)
chance (n)
change (n & v)
changing room (n)
channel (n)
chapter (n)
character (n)
charge (n & v)
charity (n)
charming (adj)
chat (n)
chatroom (n)

chat show (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: talk show)
cheap (adj)
cheat (v)
check (n & v)
check in (phr v)
- They checked in to a hotel.

check-in (n)
- Your keys are at the check-in desk.

check out (phr v)
- He checked out of the hotel at the end of his stay.

checkout (n)
cheek(n)
cheerful (adj)
cheers! (exclam)
cheese (n)
chef (n)
chemist (n)
chemistry (n)
cheque (n)
chess(n)
chest of drawers (n)
chicken (n)
child (n)
childhood (n)
chilli (n)
chin (n)
chip (n)
- I love fish and chips.

chocolate (n)
choice (n)
choose (v)
cinema (n)
circle (n)
circus (n)
city (n)
clap (v)
class (n)
- language class
- first class, second class

classical (adj)
- classical music

classmate (n)
classroom (n)
clean (adj & v)
cleaner (n)
clear (adj & v)
clearly (adv)
clever (adj)
click (n & v)
cliff (n)
climate (n)
climb (v)
climbing (n)
clinic (n)
clock (n)
close (adj, adv & v)
closed (adj)
clothes (n pi)
cloud (n)
cloudy (adj)
clown (n)
club (n)
- to join a club

coach (n)
coast (n)
coat (n)
coconut (n)
cod (n)
coffee (n)
coin (n)
cola (n)
cold (adj & n)
collar(n)
colleague (n)
collect (v)
collection (n)
college (n)
colour (n & v)
colourful (adj)
comb (n & v)
come (v)
comedy (n)
come on (phr v)
- Come on or we'll miss the bus.

comfort (n)
comfortable (adj)
comic (adj & n)
comma (n)
common (adj)
- a common surname
- have something in common

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

conference (n)
confident (adj)
confirm (v)
confused (adj)
confusing (adj)
congratulations! (exclam)
connect (v)
connection (n)
consider (v)

consist (v)
consonant (n)
contact (n & v)
contain (v)
contents (n)
contest (n)
continent (n)
continue (v)
contract (n)
control (n & v)
- a remote control
- Control your dog!

convenient (adj)
conversation (n)
convince (v)
cook (n & v)
cooker (n)
cookie (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: biscuit)
cooking (n)
cool (adj, exclam & v)
copy (n & v)
corn (n)
corner (n)
correct (adj)
correction (n)
cost (n & v)
costume (n)
- I forgot my swimming costume.
- national costume
- a Halloween costume

cosy (adj)
cottage (n)
cotton (n)
cough (n & v)
could (mv)
count (v)
country (n)
countryside (n)
couple (n)
courage (n)
course (n)
- English course
- main course
- of course (exclam)

court (n)
- law court
- tennis court

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

cricket (n)
crime (n)
criminal (n)
crop (n)
cross (n & v)
crossing (n)
- pedestrian crossing

cross out (phr v)
- Cross it out and write it again.

crossroads (n)
crowd (n)
crowded (adj)
cruel (adj)
cruise (n)
cry (n & v)
cucumber (n)
cultural (adj)
culture (n)
cup (n)
cupboard (n)
cure (n & v)
curious (adj)
curiously (adv)
- 'Why?' she asked him curiously.

curly (adj)
currency (n)
curriculum (n)
curry (n)
curtain (n)
cushion (n)
custom (n)
customer (n)
customs (n pi)
cut (n & v)
cute (adj)
cut up (phr v)
- She cut up the cake into small pieces.

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

D

dad (n)
daily (adj & adv)
damage (n & v)
damaged (adj)
dance (n & v)
dancer (n)
dancing (n)
danger (n)
dangerous (adj)
dark (adj & n)
date (n & v)
- today's date (n)

daughter (n)
day (n)
dead(adj)
deaf (adj)
deal (v)
deal with (sth) (phr v)
- I've had some problems to deal with.

dear (adj & exclam)
- too dear to buy (adj)
- Dear Sir (adj)
- Oh dear! (exclam)

death (n)
decide (v)
decision (n)
declare (v)
decorate (v)
decrease (n & v)
deep (adj & adv)
defeat (n & v)
defence (n)
defend (v)
definitely (adv)
degree (n)
- 90 degrees
- a degree in maths

delay (n & v)
delete (v)
delicious (adj)
delighted (adj)
deliver (v)
delivery (n)
demand (n & v)
dentist (n)
depart (v)
department (n)
department store (n)
departure (n)
depend (on/upon) (v & phr v)
- It depends on what you want to do.

deposit (n)
- pay a deposit

depressed (adj)
depth (n)
- the depth of the water

describe (v)
description (n)
desert (n)
deserve (v)
design (n & v)
designer (n)
desk (n)
despite (prep)
dessert (n)
destination (n)
destroy (v)
detail (n)
detective (n)
develop (v)
development (n)
diagram (n)
dial (v)
diary (n)
dictionary (n)
die (v)
diet (n)
difference (n)
different (adj)
difficult (adj)
difficulty (n)
dig (v)
digital (adj)
digital camera (n)
dining room (n)
dinner (n)
dinosaur (n)
diploma (n)
direct (adj & v)
direction (n)
directly (adv)
director (n)
dirt (n)
dirty (adj)
disabled (adj)
disadvantage (n)
disagree (v)
disappear (v)
disappoint (v)
disappointed (adj)
disappointing (adj)
disappointment (n)
disc/disk (n)
- compact disc/CO
- hard disk
- floppy disk

disc jockey (OJ) (n)
disco(theque) (n)
discount (n)
discover (v)
discuss (v)
discussion (n)
disease (n)
disgusting (adj)
dish (n)

dishwasher (n)
disk (n)
dislike (v)
display (n & v)
distance (n)
district (n)
disturb (v)
dive (v)
diver (n)
divide (v)
diving (n)
OJ (disc jockey) (n)
do (av & v)
doctor *I* Dr (n)
document (n)
documentary (n)
dog (n)
doll (n)
dollar (n)
dolphin (n)
donkey (n)
door (n)
dot (n)

- Have you visited CambridgeEnglish.org?

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

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

drama (n)
draw (v)

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

drawer (n)
drawing (n)
dream (n & v)
dress (n & v)
dressed (adj)
drink (n & v)
drive (n & v)
driver (n)
driving licence (n)
drop (n & v)
drugstore (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: chemist)
drum (n)
dry (adj & v)
duck (n)
due(adj)

- The next bus is due in five minutes.

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

E

each (det & pron)
ear(n)
earache (n)
early (adj & adv)
earn (v)
earring (n)
earth (n)
east (adj, adv & n)
eastern (adj)
easily (adv)
easy(adj)
easygoing (adj)
eat (v)
economics (n)
edge (n)
education (n)
effect (n)
efficient (adj)
effort (n)
egg (n)
either (adv, det & pron)
elbow (n)
elder (adj)
elderly (adj)
election (n)
electric (adj)
electrical (adj)
electricity (n)
electronic (adj)
elementary (adj)
elephant (n)
elevator (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: lift)
else (adv)
email (n & v)
embarrassed (adj)
embarrassing (adj)
embassy (n)
emergency (n)
employ (v)
employee (n)
employer (n)
employment (n)
empty (adj)
encourage (v)
end (n & v)
ending (n)
end up (phr v)
- He plans to end up working in Australia.

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

engaged(adj)
- to be engaged to someone
- The phone was engaged.

engine (n)
engineer (n)
engineering (n)
enjoy (v)
enormous (adj)
enough (adv, det & pron)
enquiry (n)
enter (v)
entertain (v)
entertainment (n)
entrance (n)
entry (n)
envelope (n)
environment (n)
environmental (adj)
equal (adj)
equipment (n)
eraser (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: rubber)
escape (v)
especially (adv)
essay (n)
essential (adj)
euro (n)
even (adv)
- He couldn't even do that.

evening (n)
event(n)
ever (adv)
every (det)
everybody (pron)
everyone (pron)
everything (pron)
everywhere (adv)
exact (adj)
exactly (adv)
examination/exam (n)
examiner (n)
example (n)
excellent (adj)
except (prep, conj)
exchange (n)
- an exchange visit
- in exchange for

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

experience (n)
experienced (adj)
experiment (n)
expert (n)
explain (v)
explanation (n)
explode (v)
explore (v)
explorer (n)
- This book's about famous explorers.

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

F

face (n)
- a sad look on his face

face to face (adv)
face-to-face (adj)
facilities (n pi)
- The hotel has excellent facilities.

fact (n)
factory (n)
fail (v)
fair (adj & n)
fairly (adv)
fall (n & v)
- in the fall (n) Am Eng) (Br Eng: autumn)
- a fall in the price (n)
- he fell and hurt his leg (v)

false (adj)
familiar (with) (adj)
family (n)
famous (adj)
fan (n)
fancy (v)
- Do you fancy going out tonight?

fantastic (adj)
far (adv)
fare (n)
- The return fare is £26.

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

female (adj)
ferry (n)
festival (n)

firm (n)
- a good firm to work for

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

first name (n)
fish (n & v)
fishing (n)
fit (adj & v)
- keep fit (adj)
- These shoes don't fit. (v)

fitness (n)
fix (v)
flag (n)
flat (adj & n)
flavour (n)
flight (n)
float (v)
flood (n & v)
floor (n)
flour (n)
flow (v)
flower (n)
flu (n)
flute (n)
fly (n & v)
fog (n)
foggy (adj)
fold (v)
folk (adj & n)
follow (v)
following (adj)
fond (adj)
- to be fond of something/someone

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

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

G

gain (v)
- gain experience

gallery (n)
- an art gallery

game (n)

gap (n)

garage (n)

garden

game (n)

gap (n)

garage (n)

garden (n)

garlic (n)

gas (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: petrol)

gas station (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: petrol station)

gate (n)

general (adj)

generally (adv)
- 1 generally get home about 7.00.

generation (n)

generous (adj)

gentle (adj)

geography (n)

get (v)

get along (with) (v & phr v)
- How do you get along with Harry?

get back (phr v)
- When did you get back from New York?

get down (phr v)
- Get down at once!
- Did you get all the notes down?

get fit (v)

get in (phr v)
- Can you get in through the window?

get off (phr v)
- We get off at the next stop.

get on (phr v)
- Get your coat on and then we can leave.
- How are you getting on now?

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

get rid of (phr v)
- Have you got rid of those old documents?

get up (phr v)
- What time do you get up in the morning?

giant (adj)

gift (n)

giraffe (n)

girl (n)

girlfriend (n)

give (v)

give back (phr v)
- Give me back this book on Tuesday, please.

give in (phr v)
- Have you given in your homework yet?
- Do you give in? Shall I tell you now?

give out (phr v)
- Will you give out these papers for me, please?

give up (phr v)
- Has David given up playing tennis?

give way (phr v)
- You must give way to traffic at a roundabout

glad (adj)

glance (v)

glass (n)

glasses (n pi)

global warming (n)

glove (n)

go (v)

goal (n)

goalkeeper (n)

goat (n)

go for (phr v)

He went for the job

The dog went for the man.

gold (adj & n)

golden (adj)

golf (n)

good (adj)
- The film was very good.
- to be good at maths

good afternoon (exclam)

good-looking (adj)

good morning (exclam)

go off (phr v)
- They went off to Australia.
- Suddenly the lights went off.

go on (phr v)
- The meeting went on until six o'clock.
- What's going on?

go out (phr v)

- Are you going out this evening?
- The fire has gone out.
- Is Barbara still going out with Thomas, or have they broken up?

gorgeous (adj)

government (n)

go (with/together) (phr v)

- Your tie doesn't go with your shirt.
- Your tie and shirt don't go together.

grab (v)

- He grabbed my bag and ran away.

grade (n)

graduation (n)

gram(me) (n)

grammar (n)

grandchild (n)

grand(d)ad (n)

granddaughter (n)

grandfather (n)

grandma (n)

grandmother (n)

grandpa (n)

grandparent (n)

grandson (n)

granny (n)

grant (n)

- He was given a grant to study in Australia. (n)

grape (n)

graphics (n pi)

grass (n)

grateful (adj)

great (adj)

green (adj & n)

greet (v)

greeting (n)

grey (adj & n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: gray)

grill (n & v)

grilled (adj)

grocery store (n) (Am Eng)

groom (n)

ground (n)

group (n)

grow (v)

grow up (phr v)

- Children grow up fast.

guard (n)

guess (n & v)

guest (n)

guest-house (n)

guide (n & v)

guidebook (n)

guilty (adj)

guitar (n)

guitarist (n)

gum (n)

- chewing gum

gun (n)

guy (n)

gym (n)

gymnastics (n)

H

habit (n)
hair (n)
haircut (n)
hairdresser (n)
hairdryer (n)
half (adv, det, n & pron)
half-price (adj)
hall (n)
hand (n & v)
handbag (n)
hand-held (adj)
hand in (phr v)
- Please hand in the answer sheet when you've finished.

handkerchief (n)
handle (v)
hand out (phr v)
- Hand out the books please, Tom.

handsome (adj)
handwriting (n)
hang (v)
- to hang a picture

hang out (phr v)
- to hang out with friends

hang up (phr v)
- She hung up at the end of the phone call.

happen (v)
happy (adj)
happily (adv)
happiness (n)
harbour (n)
hard (adj & adv)
hardly (adv)
- hardly any time
- He could hardly wait.

hardware (n)
hat (n)
hate (v)
have (av & v)
have got to (mv)
have to (mv)
he (pron)
head (n)
- to hit one's head (n)
- the head of the company (n)
- the head of the school (n)

headache (n)
headline (n)
headteacher (n)
health (n)
healthy (adj)
hear (v)
heart (n)
heat (n)
heating (n)
heater (n)
heavy(adj)
heel (n)
- I can't walk in high heels.

height (n)
helicopter (n)
hello (exclam)
helmet (n)
help (n & v)
her (det & pron)
herb (n)
here (adv)
hero (n)
heroine (n)
- The heroine of this story is a young schoolgirl.

hers (pron)
herself (pron)
hey (exclam)
hi (exclam)
hidden (adj)
hide (v)
high (adj & adv)
hill (n)
him (pron)
himself (pron)
hip hop (n)
hire (v & n)
- to hire a boat (v)
- for hire (n)

his (det & pron)
historic (adj)
historical (adj)
history (n)
hit (n & v)
- The song was a great hit. (n)
- to hit the ball (v)

hitchhike (v)
hobby (n)
hockey(n)
hold (v)
hold up (phr v)
- He was held up in the heavy traffic for over two hours.

hole (n)
holiday (n)
home (adv & n)
homepage (n)
homework (n)
honest (adj)
honestly (adv)
- I honestly don't know where she is.

honey (n)
honeymoon (n)
hope (n & v)
hopeful (adj)
hopefully (adv)
- Hopefully the journey won't take long

hopeless (adj)
- a hopeless situation

horrible (adj)
horror (adj)
- a horror movie

horse (n)
hospital (n)
hostel (n)
hot (adj)
hotel (n)
hour (n)
house (n)
housewife (n)
housework (n)
how (adv)
however (adv)
how much (adv)
hug (n & v)
huge(adj)
human (adj & n)
humid (adj)
hunger (n)
hungry (adj)
hunt (v)
hurry (n & v)
hurt (adj & v)
husband (n)
hut (n)

I

I (pron)
ice (n)
ice cream (n)
ice hockey (n)
ice skating (n)
icy (adj)
ID (n)
ID card (n)
idea (n)
identification (n)
identity card (ID) (n)
if (conj)
ill (adj)
illness (n)
imagination (n)
imagine (v)
immediately (adv)
immigration (n)
importance (n)
important (adj)
impossible (adj)
improve (v)
improvement (n)
in (adv & prep)
in advance (prep phr)
inch (n)
include (v)
including (prep)
incorrect (adj)
increase (v)
incredible (adj)
indeed (adv)
independent (adj)
individual (adj)
indoor (adj)
indoors (adv)
industry (n)
in fact (prep phr)
inform (v)
information (n)
in front of (prep phr)
ingredient (n)
- I always use fresh ingredients in half (prep phr)

in ink (prep phr)
initial (n)
- His initials are J.B.H.

injure (v)
ink (n)
in love (prep phr)
in pencil (prep phr)
in order (prep phr)
in order to (prep phr)
inquiry (n)
insect (n)
inside (adv & prep)
insist (v)
install (v)
instance (n)
- for instance

instead (of) (adv)
- There were no lemons so I got oranges instead.
- Can you come on Monday instead of Tuesday?

instructions (n pi)
instructor (n)
instrument (n)
- musical instrument

intelligent (adj)
intend (v)
- to intend to do something

interest (n & v)
interested (adj)
interesting (adj)
intermediate (adj)
international (adj)
internet (n)
interrupt (v)
interval (n)
- an interval in a play

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

J

jacket (n)
jail (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: prison)
jam (n)
- strawberry jam
- traffic jam

jar (n)
jazz (n)
jealous (adj)
jeans (n pi)
jet (n)
- to go by jet (plane)

jewellery (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:jewelry)
job (n)
jog (v)
jogging
join (v)
- The rivers join there.
- to join the army
- to join (in) a game

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

K

kangaroo (n)
keen (adj)
- He's keen on cycling.
- to be keen to do something

keep (v)
keeper (n)
keep in (phr v)
- She kept the children in as it was so cold.

keep on (phr v)
- He kept on talking.

keep up (phr v)
- Keep up the good work!

kettle (n)
key (n)
- key to a lock
- key to success

keyboard (n)
- computer keyboard
- keyboard music

kick (n & v)
kid (n)
- We're taking the kids camping.

kill (v)
kilogramme (kg) (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: kilogram)
kilometre (km) (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: kilometer)
kind (adj & n)
king (n)
kiss (n & v)
kit (n)
kitchen (n)
kite (n)
kitten (n)
knife (n)
knit (v)
knock (v)
knock down (phr v)
- He was knocked down by the car as he stepped into the road.

know (v)
knowledge (n)
knee (n)

L

label (n)
laboratory (lab) (n)
lack (n)
ladder (n)
lady (n)
lake (n)
lamb (n)
lamp (n)
land (n & v)
landscape (n)
language (n)
laptop (computer) (n)
large (adj)
last (adj, adv, det & v)
late (adj & adv)
lately (adv)
later (adj & adv)
latest (adj)
laugh (n & v)
law (n)
lawyer (n)
lay (v)
- lay the table

lazy (adj)
lead (v)
- to lead someone by the hand
- Where does this road lead?

leader (n)
leaf (n)
league (n)
learn (v)
least (adj & adv)
- the least amount (adj)
- at least (adv)

leather (n)
leave (v)
lecture (n)
left (n, adj & adv)
left-hand (adj)
leg (n)
leisure (n)
lemon (n)
lemonade (n)
lend (v)
length (n)
less (adv, det & pron)
lesson (n)

let (v)
- Let her do it.
- Let me think.
- Let's go out tonight.

letter (n)
lettuce (n)
level (n)
library (n)
licence (n)
- a driving/marriage/TV licence

lie (n & v)
lie down (phr v)
life (n)
lift (n & v)
- Can you give me a lift, please? (n)
- The lift is going up. (n)
- Please help me to lift this table. (v)

light (adj, n & v)
lighter (n)
- a cigarette lighter

lightning (n)
like (prep & v)
likely (adj)
limit (n)
limited (adj)
- a limited choice

line (n)
- a line on a page
- a clothes line
- a railway line

link (n)
- a link to a website

lion (n)
lip (n)
liquid (n)
list (n)
listen (v)
literature (n)
litre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: liter)
litter (n)
little (adj, det & pron)
live (v)
live (adj)
- live music/sport

lively (adj)
living room (n)
load (n)
loan (n)
local (adj)
locate (v)
- The station is located in the city centre.

location (n)
lock (n & v)
locker (n)
logo (n)
lonely (adj)
long (adj)
look like (v)
- She looks like her sister.

look (n & v)
look after (phr v)
- Who's looking after your baby now?

look at (phr v)
look for (phr v)
look forward to (phr v)
- I'm looking forward to the party!

look out (phr v)
- Look out!

look up (phr v)
- Look up the meaning of the word in your dictionary.

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

M

machine (n)
mad (adj)
Madam (n)
made of/from/out of (v)
- Her shirt is made of cotton.

magazine (n)
magic (adj & n)
magnificent (adj)
mail (n & v)
main (adj)
main course (n)
make (v)
make sure (v)
make-up (n)
male (adj)
man (n)
manage (v)
- to manage a business
- to manage to do something (succeed in)

manager (n)
mango (n)
many (det & pron)
map (n)
mark (n)
market (n)
- to buy something from a market

marriage (n)
married (adj)
marry (v)
marvellous (adj)
match (n & v)
- a box of matches (n)
- a tennis match (n)
- This tie matches your shirt. (v)

mate (n)
material (n)
maths / mathematics (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: math)
matter (n & v)
- Is anything the matter? (n)
- It doesn't matter. (v)

maximum (adj & n)
may (mv)
maybe (adv)
me (pron)
meal (n)
mean (v)
- What do you mean?
- What does it mean?

meaning (n)
meanwhile (adv)
meat (n)
mechanic (n)
medicine (n)
medium (adj)
meet (v)
meeting (n)
melon (n)
member (n)
membership (n)
memory (n)
- to have a good/poor memory
- happy memories
- computer memory

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

metal (n)
method (n)
- modern methods of teaching

metre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: meter)
microwave (n)
- a microwave oven

midday (n)
middle (n)
middle-aged (adj)
midnight (n)
might (mv)
mild (adj)
mile (n)
milk (n)
millimetre (mm) (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: millimeter)
million (n)
mind (n & v)
- His mind was on other things. (n)
- Would you mind if I called tomorrow? (v)
- Mind your head! (v)
- Who's minding the baby for you? (v)

mine (pron)
mineral water (n)
minimum (adj & n)
minus (prep)
minute (n)
mirror (n)
miserable (adj)
miss (v)
Miss (n)
Missing (adj)
Mistake (n)

mix (v)
mobile (phone) (n)
model (n)
- It's cheap because it's last year's model. (n)
- She's a fashion model. (n)

modern (adj)
moment (n)
money (n)
monkey (n)
month (n)
monument (n)
mood (n)
moon (n)
more (adv, det & pron)
morning (n)
mosquito (n)
most (adv, det & pron)
mother (n)
motorcycle (n)
motorbike (n)
motor-racing (n)
motorway (n)
mountain (n)
mouse (n)
moustache (n)
mouth (n)
move (v)
movie (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: film)
movie star (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: film star)
movie theater (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: cinema)
MP3 player (n)
Mr (n)
Mrs (n)
Ms (n)
much (adv, det & pron)
mug (n)
mum (n)
museum (n)
mushroom (n)
music (n)
musical (adj)
musician (n)
must (mv)
multiply (v)
my (det)
myself (pron)
mystery (n)

N

name (n & v)
narrow (adj)
nasty (adj)
national (adj)
nationality (n)
natural (adj)
nature (n)
- nature studies

navy blue (adj)
near (adv, prep & adj)
nearby (adj & adv)
nearly (adv)
neat (adj)
necessary (adj)
neck (n)
necklace (n)
need (v)
negative (adj)
neighbour (n)
neighbourhood (n)
nephew (n)
nervous (adj)
- a nervous person
- to feel nervous

net (n)
network (n)
never (adv)
new (adj)
news (n)
newspaper (n)
next (adj & adv)
next to (prep)
nice (adj)
niece (n)
night (n)
nightclub (n)
nightlife (n)
nightmare (n)
no (adv, det & pron)
nobody (pron)
noise (n)
noisy (adj)
none (pron)
noon (n)
no one (pron)
normal (adj)
normally (adv)
north (adj, adv & n)
northeast (adj & n)
northern (adj)
northwest (adj & n)

nose (n)
not (adv)
note (n & v)
- to write a note (n)
- a ten-pound note (n)
- Please note. (v)

notebook (n)
notepaper (n)
nothing (pron)
notice (n & v)
- to read a notice (n)
- until further notice (n)
- Did you notice anything wrong? (v)

noticeboard (n)
novel (n)
now (adv)
nowadays (adv)
nowhere (adv)
number (n)
- numbers 5 to 7
- a large number of cars
- What's your (phone) number?

nurse (n)

O

object **(n)**
obvious **(adj)**
obviously **(adv)**
occasion **(n)**
occupation **(n)**
ocean **(n)**
o'clock **(adv)**
of **(prep)**
of course **(adv)**
off **(adv & prep)**
- It fell off the table. (prep)
- The meeting is off. (adv)
- I've got the afternoon off. (adv)

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

one (det & pron)
on fire (prep phr)
on foot (prep phr)
on holiday (prep phr)
onion (n)
online (adv & adj)
- to book/buy something online (adv)
- an online printer (adj)

only (adj & adv)
on purpose (prep phr)
on request (prep phr)
on sale (prep phr)
on time (prep phr)
onto (prep)
open (adj & v)
opening hours (n pl)
opera (n)
operate (v)
operation (n)
opinion (n)
opportunity (n)
opposite (adj, n, prep & adv)
option (n)
or (conj)
orange (adj & n)
orchestra (n)
order (conj, n & v)
- in order to (conj)
- to put something in order (n)
- to order a meal (v)

ordinary (adj)
organisation (n)
organise (v)
original (adj)
other (adj, pron & det)
otherwise (adv)
ought (mv)
our (det)
ours (pron)
ourselves (pron)
out (adv)
outdoor (adj)

outdoors (adv)
out of (prep)
out of date (prep phr)
out of order (prep phr)
out of work (prep phr)
outside (adv, adj & prep)
oven (n)
over (adv & prep)
- I'm going over the road. (prep)
- over 40 people (more than) (adv)
- to be over (finished) (adv)
- Several birds were flying over the roof of the school. (prep)

overnight (adj & adv)
owe (v)
own (adj, pron & v)
- my own pen (adj)
- on my own (pron)
- to own a car (v)

owner (n)

P

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

packet (n)
page (n)
pain (n)
painful (adj)
paint (n & v)
painter (n)
painting (n)
pair (n)
palace (n)
pale (adj)
- pale blue

pan (n)
pants (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: trousers)
paper (n)
- a sheet of paper
- a (news)paper

paragraph (n)
parcel (n)
pardon (exclam)
- Pardon?

parent (n)
park (n & v)
- a public park (n)
- to park a car (v)

parking (n)
parking lot (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: car park)
parrot (n)
part (n)
- a part of something (n)

partly (adv)
particular (adj)
- I love this CD - in particular the last song.

partner (n)
part time (adv)
part-time (adj)
party (n)
- a birthday party
- a political party

pass (n & v)
- Several cars passed.
- to pass the sugar
- to pass an examination

passenger (n)
passport (n)
password (n)
past (adj, n & prep)
- the past few weeks (adj)
- in the past (n)
- It's half past one. (prep)

pasta (n)
path (n)
patient (adj & n)
- to be patient (adj)
- a hospital patient (n)

pattern (n)
pause (v)
pavement (n)
pay (n & v)
PC (personal computer) (n)
pea (n)
peace (n)
peaceful (adj)
peach (n)
peak (n)
peanut (n)
pear (n)
pedestrian (n)

peel (v)
pen (n)
pence (n pl)
pencil (n)
pencil case (n)
penfriend (n)
penguin (n)
penny (n)
people (n pl)
pepper (n)
- to pass the pepper (spice)
- red peppers (vegetable)

per (prep)
percent (adv)
perfect (adj)
perform (v)
performance (n)
performer (n)
perfume (n)
perhaps (adv)
period (n)
permanent (adj)
permission (n)
permit (v)
- Dogs are not permitted here.

permitted (adj)
person (n)
personal (adj)
personally (adv)
persuade (v)
pet (n)
petrol (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: gas)
petrol station (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: gas station)
pharmacy (n)
phone (n & v)
photo (n)
photocopy (n)
photo(graph) (n)
photographer (n)
photography (n)
phrase (n)
physics (n)
piano (n)
pick (v)
pick up (phr v)
- I picked up a pencil.
- I'll pick up my sister from the station.

picnic (n)
picture (n)
pie (n)
piece (n)
- a piece of cheese
- to break into small pieces
- a piece of furniture/advice

pig (n)
pile (n)
pill (n)
pillow (n)
pilot (n)
pin (n & v)
pineapple (n)
pink (adj & n)
pipe (n)
pirate (n)
pity (n)
- It's a pity you couldn't come to the party - it was great.

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

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

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

plane (n)
planet (n)
plant (n & v)
plastic (adj & n)
plate (n)
platform (n)
play (n & v)
- a play at the theatre (n)
- children playing (v)
- to play football (v)
- to play the guitar (v)
- to play a CD (v)
- to play the part of someone (act) (v)

player (n)
playground (n)
pleasant (adj)
please (exclam & v)
- Come in, please. (exclam)
- to please someone (v)

pleased (adj)
pleasure (n)
plenty (pron)
plug (n)
- a plug for the bath
- an electrical plug

plus (prep & conj)
p.m. (adv)
pocket (n)
pocket money (n)
poem (n)
poet (n)
poetry (n)
point (n & v)
- to point at something (v)
- The pencil has no point on it. (n)

police (n)
policeman (n)
police officer (n)
police station (n)
polite (adj)
political (adj)
politician (n)
politics (n)
pollution (n)
pool (n)
- a swimming-pool poor (adj)
- She is very poor. (financial)
- the poor man (sympathy)

pop (n)
- pop song/music/star/group

popular (adj)
population (n)
port (n)
position (n)
positive (adj)
possibility (n)
possible (adj)
possibly (adv)
post (n & v)
- to post a letter (v)
- to send it by post (n)

postcard (n)
poster (n)
postman (n)
post office (n)
postpone (v)
pot (n)
potato (n)
pound (£) (n)
pour (v)
powder (n)
power (n)
powerful (adj)
practice (n)
practise (v) (n =Am Eng)
pray (v)
prayer (n)
predict (v)
prefer (v)
pregnant (adj)
preparation (n)
prepare (v)
prepared (adj)
prescription (n)
- medicine on a prescription

present (adj & n)
- to be present (adj)
- at the present time (adj)
- That will be all for the present. (n)
- I got some lovely birthday presents. (n)

presentation (n)
president (n)
press (v)
- to press a button
- to press a suit

pretty (adj & adv)
prevent (v)
previous (adj)
previously (adv)
price (n)
primary school (n)
prince (n)
princess (n)
principal (adj)
print (v)
- to print a document

printer (n)
prison (n)
prisoner (n)
private (adj)
prize (n)
probably (adv)
problem (n)
produce (v)
product (n)
profession (n)
professional (n)
professor (n)
program(me) (n)
- TV programme
- computer program

progress (n)
project (n)
promise (n & v)
- to promise to do something (v)
- to keep a promise (n)

promote (v)
pronounce (v)
- to pronounce a word correctly

pronunciation (n)
proper (adj)
property (n)
protect (v)
proud (adj)
prove (v)
provide (v)
public (adj & n)
- public opinion (adj)
- to make something public (adj)
- to be open to the public (n)

public transport (n)
publish (v)
pull (v)
pullover(n)
pump (n)
- petrol/bike pump

punish (v)
pupil (n)
puppy (n)
pure (adj)

purple (adj & n)

purpose (n)

- He did it on purpose. (deliberately)

purse (n)

push (n & v)

put(v)

put away (phr v)

- He put the book away.

put down (phr v)

- She put her name down.

put off (phr v)

- The meeting was put off until the following week.

put on (phr v)

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

put out (phr v)

- The fire was quickly put out.

put through (phr v)

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

put up (phr v)

- The company had to put up its prices.

puzzle (n)

pyjamas (n pi)

Q

qualification (n)

qualified (adj)

quality (n)

quantity (n)

quarter (n)

queen (n)

question (n)

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

questionnaire (n)

queue (n)

quick (adj)

quickly (adv)

quiet (adj)

quit (v)

quite (adv)

- Are you quite sure?
- quite old

quiz (n)

R

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

racket (n)
- tennis racket

radio (n)
rail (n)
- to go by rail

railway (n)
rain (n & v)
raincoat (n)
rainforest (n)
raise (v)
- to raise your arm
- to raise prices

range (n)
rap (n)
rare (adj)
rarely (adv)
rather (adv)
- She's rather tall for her age.
- I'd rather go to the cinema than the theatre
- Shall we stay in tonight, rather than go out?

raw (adj)
- raw meat

reach (v)
read (v)
reader (n)
reading (n)
ready (adj)
real (adj)
realise (v)
- He realised it was true.

realistic (adj)
really (adv)
reason (n)
reasonable (adj)
reasonably (adv)
rebuild (v)
receipt (n)
receive (v)
recent (adj)
reception (n)
receptionist (n)
recipe (n)
recognise (v)
recommend (v)
- to recommend someone/something

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

recording (n)
recover (v)
- to recover from an illness

recycle (v)
- I don't recycle as much as I should.

recycled (adj)
recycling (n)
red (adj)
reduce (v)
refreshments (n pi)
refrigerator (n)
refund (n)
refuse (v)
regarding (prep)
regards (n)
region (n)
register (v)
- He registered with a new doctor. (v)

registration (n)
regret (n & v)
regular (adj)
relation (n)
- to visit a relation

relationship (n)
relative (n)
- a relative came to stay

relax (v)
relaxation (n)
relaxed (adj)
reliable (adj)
religion (n)
remain (v)
remember (v)
remind (v)
remote control (n)
remove (v)
rent (n & v)
repair (n & v)
repeat (v)
replace (v)
reply (n & v)
report (n & v)
reporter (n)
request (n & v)
require (v)
rescue (n & v)
research (v)
reservation (n)
reserve (n & v)
- She was a reserve for the team. (n)

- to reserve a seat (v)

resort (n)

respect (n & v)

responsible (adj)

rest (n & v)

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

restaurant (n)

result (n)

retire (v)

return (n & v)

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

review (n)

revise (v)

revision (n)

reward (n)

rice (n)

rich (adj)

ride (n & v)

rider (n)

right (adj, adv & n)

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

right-hand (adj)

ring (n & v)

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

ring back (phr v)

ring up (phr v)

- to telephone somebody

rise (v)

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

river (n)

road (n)

roast (adj & v)

rob (v)

rock (n)

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

role (n)

roll (n)

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

romance (n)

romantic (adj)

roof (n)

room (n)

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

rose (n)

rough (adj)

- a rough road
- a rough idea
- rough work

round (adj, adv & prep)

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

roundabout (n)

route (n)

routine (n)

row (n)

- a row of seats

rubber (n)

- a rubber (eraser)

rubbish (n)

rude (adj)

rug (n)

rugby (n)

ruin (n)

rule (n & v)

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

ruler (n)

- draw a line using a ruler

run (v)

- to run in a race
- to run a business

runner (n)

running (n)

run out (phr v)

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

S

sad(adj)
safe (adj)
- to be safe from harm

safely (adv)
sail (n & v)
sailing (n)
salad (n)
salary (n)
sale (n)
salesman/saleswoman (n)
salmon (n)
salt (n)
same (adj, pron & adv)
- at the same time (adj)
- Your watch is the same as mine.(pron)
- You should treat everyone the same.(adv)

sand (n)
sandal (n)
sandwich (n)
satisfactory (adj)
satisfied (adj)
sauce (n)
saucepan (n)
saucer (n)
sausage (n)
save (v)
- to save someone
- to save money
- to save time

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

scared (adj)
scarf (n)
scary (adj)
scene (n)
scenery (n)
school (n)
schoolchild (n)
science (n)
science fiction (n)
scientific (adj)
scientist (n)
scissors (n pi)
scooter (n)
score (n & v)
- The score was 3-0. (n)
- to score a goal (v)

scream (n & v)
screen (n)
sculpture (n)
sea (n)
search (n & v)
seaside (n)
season (n)
seat(n)
seat belt (n)
second (adv, det & n)
- She came second and won silver.(adv)
- This is the second time you've been late. (det)
- sixty seconds in a minute (n)

secondary (adj)
- secondary school

second-hand (adj & adv)
secret (adj & n)
secretary (n)
section (n)
security (n)
see (v)
- to see something (with the eyes)
- to see the joke (understand)
- to see someone about a problem (consult)

seem (v)
select (v)
selfish (adj)
self-service (adj)
sell(v)
send (v)
sense (n)
sensible (adj)
sentence (n)
- words in a sentence

separate (adj)
series (n)
- a TV series

serious (adj)
- a serious person
- a serious illness

seriously (adv)
serve (v)
- to serve in a shop

server (n)
- a file server

service (n)
- a bus service
- customer service

session (n)
- in a school, gym

set (n & v)
set off (phr v)
- She set off early for work.

set out (phr v)
- They set out on the long journey.

set up (phr v)
- Her mother helped her to set up in business.

several (det & pron)
sew (v)
sex (n)
- the male/female sex

shade (n)
- to sit in the shade

shadow (n)
shake (v)
shall (mv)
shame (n)
shampoo (n)
shape (n)
share (v)
shark (n)
sharp (adj)
- a sharp knife
- a sharp corner
- a sharp picture

shave (v)
she (pron)
sheep (n)
sheet (n)
- sheets on a bed
- a sheet of paper
- information sheet

shelf (n)
shine (v)
shiny (adj)
ship (n)
shirt (n)
shock(n)
- to suffer from shock (n)

shocked (adj)
shocking (adj)
shoe (n)
shoot (v)
- to shoot at the goal

shop (n & v)
shop assistant (n)
shopping (n)
shore (n)
short (adj)
shortly (adv)
shorts (n pi)
- a pair of shorts

should (mv)
shoulder (n)
shout (n & v)
show (n & v)
- a film show (n)
- Show it to me. (v)
- The picture shows a village. (v)
- It shows that they care. (v)

shower (n)
- a shower of rain
- to have a shower

shut (adj & v)
shy(adj)
sick (adj)
side (n)
sight (n)
- Her sight is better with glasses.
- in sight, out of sight

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

signal (n & v)
signature (n)
signpost (n)
silence (n)
silent (adj)
silk (adj & n)
silly (adj)
silver (adj & n)
similar (adj)
simple (adj)
since (conj & prep)
sincerely (adv)
- Yours sincerely

sing (v)
singer (n)
singing (n)
single (n & adj)
- a single (ticket) to Manchester (n)
- to be single (unmarried) (adj)
- a single room (adj)

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

sir (n)
- Yes, sir!

sister (n)
sit (v)
sit down (phr v)
site (n)
sitting room (n)
situated (adj)
situation (n)
size (n)
skate (n & v)
skateboard (n & v)
skateboarding (n)
skating (n)
ski (n & v)
skiing (n)

skill (n)
skin (n)
skirt (n)
sky (n)
sleep (n & v)
sleeve (n) slice (n)
slim (adj)
slip (v)
- to slip on the ice slow (adj)

slowly (adv)
small (adj)
smart (adj)
- a smart idea (Am Eng)
- smart clothes

smell (n & v)
smile (n & v)
smoke (n & v)
smoking (n)
smooth (adj)
- a smooth surface (level)
- a smooth ride in the new car (comfortable)

snack(n)
snake (n)
snow (n & v)
snowboard (n & v)
snowboarding (n)
so (adv & conj)
soap (n)
soap opera (n)
soccer (n)
sociable (adj)
social (adj)
society (n)
sock (n)
sofa (n)
soft (adj)
- a soft material
- a soft drink

software (n)
soldier (n)
solution (n)
solve (n)
some (det & pron)
somebody (pron)
somehow (adv)
someone (pron)
something (pron)
sometimes (adv)
somewhere (adv)
son (n)
song (n)
soon (adv)
- I'll come soon.
- as soon as I can

sore (adj)
sorry (adj)
sort (n)
the same sort
so-so (adj)
soul (n)
sound (n & v)
- the sound of music (n)
- It sounds like/as if...(v)

soup (n)
sour (adj)
- a sour taste

south (adj & adv, n)
southeast (adj & n)
southern (adj)
southwest (adj & n)
souvenir (n)
space (n)
- a parking space
- write in the spaces
- not enough space
- outer space

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

sparkling (adj)
- Sparkling water, please.

speak (v)
speaker (n)
special (adj)
spectacular (adj)
speech (n)
speed (n)
spell (v)
spelling (n)
spend (v)
- to spend money/time

spice (n)
spicy (adj)
spill (v)
spinach (n)
spite (n)
- in spite of

split up (phr v)
- She's just split up with her boyfriend.

spoil (v)
spoon (n)
sport (n)
sports centre (n)
spot (n)
spy (n)
square (adj & n)
- a square room (adj)
- a market square (n)

squash (n)
stadium (n)
staff (n)
stage (n)
- to perform on a stage

stairs (n pi)
stall (n)
- market stall

stamp (n)
- a postage stamp

stand (v)
star (n)
- stars in the sky (n)

- a film star (n)

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

station (n)
- a bus/fire/radio station

statue (n)

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

stay behind (phr v)
- She stayed behind after the lesson to speak to the teacher.

steak (n)

steal (v)

steep (adj)

step (n)
- two steps forward
- to climb the steps

stick (n & v)
- a walking stick (n)
- to stick two things together (v)

sticky (adj)

still (adj & adv)
- I prefer still to sparkling water. (adj)
- Sit still! (adv)
- She's still here. (adv)

stir (v)

stomach (n)

stomach ache (n)

stone (n)
- a large stone
- a stone bridge

stop (n & v)
- a bus stop (n)
- The car stopped. (v)
- It's stopped raining. (v)
- The rain stopped me from going out. (v)

store (n)
- a department store (n)

storm (n)

story (n)

straight (adj & adv)
- to go straight on (adv)

a straight road (adj)

strange (adj)

stranger (n)

strawberry (n)

stream (n)

street (n)

stress (n)
- He didn't want the stress of a new job.

stressed (adj)

stressful (adj)

strict (adj)

strike (n & v)
- to go on strike (n)
- to strike something (v)

stripe (n)

strong (adj)

student (n)

studio (n)
- TV/artists/recording studio

studies (n pi)

study (n & v)
- to study physics (v)
- to study the map (v)
- Social Studies (n)

stuff (n)

stupid (adj)

style (n)

stylish (adj)

subject (n)
- the subject of a discussion
- the subject of a sentence
- a school subject

subtract (v)

subway (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: underground)

succeed (v)

success (n)

successful (adj)

such (det)

sudden (adj)

suddenly (adv)

suffer (v)

sugar (n)

suggest (v)

suggestion (n)

suit (n)
- to wear a suit

suitable (adj)

suitcase (n)

sum (n)

sun (n)

sunbathe (v)

sunglasses (n pi)

sunny (adj)

sunrise (n)

sunset (n)

sunshine (n)

supermarket (n)

supper (n)

support (n & v)
- She gave me a lot of support during my exams. (n)
- to support a weight (v)
- to support a team (v)

supporter (n)

suppose (v)
- I suppose it's true.
- You aren't supposed to drive fast.
- It's supposed to be a good film.

sure (adj & adv)
- I'm sure you're right. (adj)
- to make sure (adv)

surf (v)
surfboard (n)
surfing (n)
surname (n)
surprise (n & v)
surprised (adj)
surprising (adj)
surround (v)
- The cottage is surrounded by beautiful countryside.

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

swim (n & v)
swimmer (n)
swimming (n)
swimming costume (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: bathing suit)
swimming pool (n)
swimsuit (n)
switch (n & v)
- light switch (n)
- to switch on a machine (v)

system (n)

T

table (n)
table-cloth (n)
tablet (n)
table tennis (n)
take (v)
- to take someone's hand
- to take someone's things (steal/ borrow)
- to take a photo
- to take a long time
- to take a holiday

takeaway (n)
take away (v)
- Take 15 away from 78.

take care of (v)
- take care of someone.

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

take part (in) (v)
- Everybody took part in the meeting.

take place (v)
- The meeting took place at six.

take up (phr v)
- He decided to take up a new hobby.

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

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

tasty (adj)
tax (n)
taxi (n)
tea (n)
teach (v)
teacher (n)
teaching (n)
team (n)
tear (n & v)
- Tears ran down her cheeks. (n)
- to tear a piece of paper (v)

technique (n)
technology (n)
teenager (n)
telephone (n & v)
television (TV) (n)
tell (v)
- to tell a story
- to tell someone something
- to tell someone to do something
- you can't always tell

temperature (n)
- to have a temperature
- air temperature

temporary (adj)
tennis (n)

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

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

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

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

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

- He threw away the old TV.

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

- Please tidy up when you've finished.

tie (n & v)

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

tiger (n)
tight (adj)

- tight shoes

tights (n pi)

- a pair of tights

till (conj & prep)

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

time (n & v)

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

timetable (n)
tin (n)

- a tin of peas
- made of tin

tiny (adj)
tip (n)

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

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

- toast for breakfast

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

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

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

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

topic (n)
total (adj & n)
totally (adv)
touch (v)
tour (n & v)
tour guide (n)

tourism (n)
tourist (n)
tourist information centre (n)
tournament (n)
toward(s) (prep)
towel (n)
tower (n)
town (n)
toy (n)
track (n)
- a race track

tracksuit (n)
trade (n)
traditional (adj)
traffic (n)
traffic jam (n)
traffic light(s) (n)
train (n & v)
- to travel by train (n)
- to train in a skill (v)

trainer (n)
- a pair of trainers
- a personal trainer

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

trouble (n)
trousers (n pi)
truck (Am Eng) (Br Eng: lorry)
trunk (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: boot)
- the trunk of a car

true (adj)
- Is it true?
- a true friend

trumpet (n)
trust (v)
- to trust someone

truth (n)
try (v)
- to try to do something
- to try (out) something

try on (phr v)
- to try on shoes

T-shirt (n)
tube (n)
- a tube of toothpaste

tuna (n)
tune (n)
tunnel (n)
turkey (n)
turn (n & v)
- to turn your head (v)
- to turn the page (v)
- It's my turn. (n)
- The wheels began to turn. (v)

turn down (phr v)
- Could you turn down the music?

turning (n)
- the first turning on the left

turn into (phr v)
- The water had turned into ice.

turn off (phr v)
- She turned off the engine.

turn on (phr v)
- Can you turn on the TV?

turn up (phr v)
- Turn up the radio I can hardly hear it.

twice (adv)
twin (n)
type (n & v)
- a type of person (n)
- to type a letter (v)

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

U

ugly (adj)
umbrella (n)
unable (adj)
unbelievable (adj)
uncle (n)
uncomfortable (adj)
under (prep)
- under the bed
- under £10.00

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

underline (v)
underneath (prep)
underpants (n)
understand (v)
underwear (n)
undress (v)
unemployed (adj)
unemployment (n)
unexpected (adj)
unfair (adj)
unfit (adj)
unforgettable (adj)
unfortunately (adv)
unfriendly (adj)
unhappy (n)
unhealthy (adj)
uniform (n)
union (n)
unit (n)
unkind (adj)
unknown (adj)
unimportant (adj)
uninterested (adj)
uninteresting (adj)
universe (n)
university (n)
unless (conj)
unlikey (adj)
unlucky (adj)
unnecessary (adj)
unpack (v)
unpleasant (adj)
until (prep & conj)
unusual (adv)
unwell (adj)
up (adv & prep)
- to walk up the hill (prep)
- Are you up yet? (awake and dressed) (adv)
- Lift your head up. (adv)
- Speak up, please. (adv)

update (n & v)
upload (n)
upon (prep)
- once upon a time
- That depends upon when you finish.

upper (adj)
upset (adj)
upstairs (adj & adv)
up to (prep phr)
- up to six people up to date

(prep phr)
urgent (adj)
urgently (adv)
us (pron)
use (n & v)
- Can you use a computer? (v)
- It's for the use of teachers only. (n)
- Is this any use to you? (n)
- used to (v)
- I used to cycle a lot when I was younger.
- I'm not used to getting up early.

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

V

v/versus (prep)
- Manchester United v Liverpool

valley (n)
valuable (adj)
value (n)
van (n)
vanilla (n)
variety (n)
various (adj)
vase (n)
vegetable (n)
vegetarian (n & adj)
vehicle (n)
very (adv)
vet (n)
via (prep)
video (n & v)
video clip (n)
video game (n)
view (n)
- a beautiful view

village (n)
violin (n)
virus (n)
- a computer virus

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

W

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

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

water (n & v)
waterfall (n)
wave (n & v)
- waves at sea (n)
- to wave goodbye (v)

way (n)
- Is this the way?
- the wrong way
- a long way
- to stand in the way
- That's the way to do it.
- way of life
- way in, way out

we (pron)
weak (adj)
- to feel weak
- a weak excuse wear (v)
- to wear a dress

wear out (phr v & adj)
- You'll wear out those shoes. (v)
- My shoes are worn out. (adj)

weather (n)
weather forecast (n)
web (n)
webcam (n)
web page (n)
website (n)
wedding (n)
week (n)
weekday (n)
weekend (n)

weekly (adj & adv)
- a weekly magazine (adj)
- to phone home twice weekly (adv)

weigh (v)
weight (n)
welcome (n & v)
- a warm welcome (n)
- Welcome to London! (v)

well (adj, adv & exclam)
- I'm very well, thanks. (adj)
- to behave very well (adv)
- Shake the bottle well. (adv)
- Well, here we are. (exclam)

well done! (adv)
well-dressed (adj)
well-known (adj)
well made / well-made (adv & adj)
west (adj, adv & n)
western (adj)
wet (adj)
- wet clothes
- wet weather

whale (n)
what (det & pron)
whatever (pron & det)
wheel (n)
wheelchair (n)
when (adv)
whenever (conj)
where (adv & conj)
wherever (conj)
whether (conj)
which (pron & det)
while, whilst (conj)
white (adj)
who (pron)
whole (adj & n)
whose (det & pron)
why (adv)
wide (adj)
- a wide road

wife (n)
wild (adj)
wildlife (n)
will (mv)
willing (adj)
win (v)
wind (n)
- A strong wind was blowing.

window (n)
windscreen (n)
windsurfing (n)
windy (n)
wing (n)
- a bird's wing
- the wing of an aeroplane

winner (n)
wise (adj)
wish (n & v)
- Best wishes. (n)
- Wish me luck. (v)
- I wish you were here. (v)

with (prep)
within (prep)
without (prep)
woman (n)
wonder (v)
- I wonder what he said.

wonderful (adj)
wood (n)
- to be made of wood
- in a large wood

wooden (adj)
wool (n)
word (n)
- words in a sentence
- He didn't say a word.

work (n & v)
- school work (n)
- to work for a living (v)
- hard work (n)
- to be out of work (n)

worker (n)
working (adj)
workout (n)
- I like a good workout at the gym.

work out (phr v)
- I work out at the gym every day.

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

write (v)
write down (phr v)
- write down an address

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

Y

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

Z

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

Appendix 1

Word sets

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

Cardinal numbers
one, two, three, etc.

Ordinal numbers
first, second, third, fourth, etc.

Days of the week
Monday, Tuesday, etc.

Months of the year
January, February, etc.

Seasons of the year
spring, summer, autumn, winter

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

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

Appendix 2

Topic Lists

Clothes and Accessories

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

try on
umbrella
underpants
underwear
undress
uniform
wallet
watch
wear (out)
wool(len)

Colours

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

Communications and Technology

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

ring up
screen
server
software
switch off
switch on
talk
telephone
text
text message
turn off
turn on
upload
video clip
volume
web
webcam
web page
website

Education

absent
advanced
arithmetic
art
beginner
bell
biology
blackboard
board
book
bookshelf
break(time)
break up
certificate
chemistry
class
classroom
clever
coach
college
composition
course
curriculum
degree
desk
dictionary
diploma
drama
economics
elementary
essay
geography
history
handwriting
homework
information
instructions
intermediate
instructor
IT
know
laboratory (lab)
language
learn
lesson
level
library
mark
mathematics
math(s)
music
nature studies
note
notice board
pencil case
photography
physics
practice **(n)**
practise (v)
primary school
project
pupil
qualification
read
register
remember
rubber
ruler
school
science
secondary school
student
studies
study (v)
subject
teach
teacher
technology
term
test
university

Entertainment and Media

act (v)
action
actor
actress
ad
admission
adventure
advert
advertisement
art
article
audience
ballet
band
board game
book
camera
card
cartoon
celebrity
CD (player)
CO-Rom
channel
chat show
chess
cinema
circus
classical music
comedy
comic
competition
concert
dance
dancer
disc
disco
display
DJ / disc jockey
documentary
drama
draw
drawing
DVD (player)
entrance
exhibition
exit
festival
film
film maker
film star
fireworks
folk music
fun
go out
group
guitar
guitarist
headline
hero
heroine
hip hop
hit song
horror
instrument
interval
interview(er)
jazz music
journalist
keyboard
laugh
listen to
look at
magazine
magic
MP3 player
museum
music
musician
news
newspaper
opera
orchestra
paint
painter
perform
performance
performer
play
poem
pop music
programme
quiz

recording
review
rock music
romantic
row
scene
screen
series
soap opera
stage
star
studio
talk show
television
thriller
video

Environment

bottle bank
climate change
gas **(Am Eng)**
litter
petrol **(Br Eng)**
pollution
public transport
recycle
recycled
recycling
rubbish (bin)
traffic Uam)

Food and Drink

apple
bake (v)
banana
barbecue **(n** & v)
bean
biscuit
bitter **(adj)**
boil **(v)**
boiled
bottle
bowl
box
bread
break
breakfast
broccoli
bunch (of bananas)
burger
butter
cabbage
cafe *I* cafe
cafeteria
cake
can (of beans)
candy
canteen
carrot
cereal
cheese
chef
chicken
chilli
chips
chocolate
coconut
coffee
cola
cook **(n** & v)
cooker
cookie
corn
cream
cucumber
cup
curry
cut
delicious
dessert
diet
dinner
dish
drink
duck
eat
egg
fish
flavour
flour
food
fork
French fries
fresh
fridge
fried
fruit
fruit juice
fry
frying pan
garlic
glass
grape
grill **(n** & v)
grilled
herbs
honey
hot
hungry
ice
ice cream
ingredients
jam
jug
juice
kitchen
knife
lamb
lemon
lemonade
lettuce
lunch
main course
meal
meat
melon
menu
microwave **(n)**
milk
mineral water
mushroom
oil
omelette
onion
orange
pan
pasta
pea
peach
peanut
pear
pepper
picnic
pie
piece of cake
pineapple
pizza
plate
potato
recipe
refreshments
rice
roast (v & **adj)**
roll
salad
salmon
salt
sandwich
sauce
saucepan
saucer
sausage
slice **(n)**
snack
soft drink
soup
sour
spicy
spinach
spoon
steak
strawberry
sugar
sweet **(adj & n)**
takeaway
taste
tasty
tea
thirsty
toast
tomato
tuna
turkey
vegetable
vegetarian
waiter
waitress
wash up
yog(h)urt

Health, Medicine and Exercise

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

Hobbies and Leisure

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

House and Home

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

Language

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

Personal Feelings, Opinions and Experiences (Adjectives)

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

Places: Buildings

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

Places: Countryside

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

Places: Town and City

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

Services

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

Shopping

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

Sport

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

The Natural World

air
animal
autumn
beach
bee
bird
branch
bush
butterfly
cave
cliff
climate
coast
continent
country
countryside
desert
dolphin
donkey
duck
earth
east
elephant
environment
environmental
explore(r)
fall **(Am Eng)**
farmland
field
fire
fish
flood
flower
forest
freeze
frog
fur
giraffe
grass
grow
hill
hot
ice
island
jungle
kangaroo
lake
land
leaf
lion
monkey
moon
mosquito
mountain
mouse/mice
nature
north
parrot
penguin
planet
plant
pollution
rabbit
rainforest
range
river
rock
sand
scenery
sea
shark
sky
south
space
spring
star
stone
summer
sun
sunrise
sunset
sunshine
tiger
tree
valley
water
waterfall
waves
west
wild
wildlife
winter
wood
wool
world
zebra

Time

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

Travel and Transport

abroad
accommodation
(aero) / (air)plane
airline
airport
ambulance
announcement
arrival
arrive
at sea
backpack
backpacker
backpacking
bag
baggage
bicycle / bike
board (v)
boarding pass
boat
border
bridge
brochure
bus
bus station
bus stop
by air
by land
by rail
by road
by sea
cab
cabin
canal
capital city
car
car alarm
car park
case
catch (v)
change (v)
charter
check in (v)
check-in **(n)**
check out (v)

coach
confirm
country
crossing
crossroads
currency
customs
cycle **(n** & v)
cyclist
delay
delayed
deliver
depart
departure
destination
direction
document(s)
dollar
double room
drive
driver
driving/driver's licence
due
duty-free
embassy
euro
exchange rate
facilities
far
fare
ferry
flight
fly
foreign
fuel
garage
gas / gas station **(Am Eng)**
gate
guest
guide
guidebook
handlebars
harbour
helicopter
hitchhike
hotel
immigration
jet
journey
land **(v)**
leave
left
light
lorry
luggage
machine
map
mechanic
mirror
miss
motorbike
motorway
move
nationality
on board
on business
on foot
on holiday
on time
on vacation
oil
operator
overnight
park **(v)**
parking lot
parking space
passenger
passport
path
petrol
petrol station
pilot
platform
public transport
railroad
railway
reception
repair **(v)**
reservation
reserve
return **(n & v)**
ride
road sign
roundabout
route
sail **(v)**
scooter
(bus) service
ship
sightseeing
signpost
single room
speed
subway
suitcase
take off
taxi
tour **(n** & v)
tour guide
tourist
tourist information centre
traffic
traffic jam
traffic lights
train
tram
translate
translation
travel
trip
tunnel
tyre/tire
underground
underground train
vehicle
visa
visit(or)
waiting room
way
wheel
window
windscreen

Weather

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

Work and Jobs

actor
actress
application
apply
architect
army
artist
assistant
athlete
babysitter
banker
boss
break **(n)**
businessman
businesswoman
butcher
cameraman
candidate
canteen
captain
career
chef
chemist
cleaner
colleague
company
computer
conference
contract
cook
crew
customs officer
CV
dancer
dentist
department
designer
desk
detective
diary
diploma
director
diver
doctor
earn
email
employ (v)
employee
employer
employment
engineer
explorer
factory
farm
farmer
film star
fireman
football player/ footballer
full time
goalkeeper
guard
guest
guide
hairdresser
housewife
housework
instructions
instructor
job
journalist
judge
king
laboratory
lawyer
lecturer
letter
librarian
manager
mechanic
meeting
message
model
musician
novelist
nurse
occupation
office
officer *(e.g. prison/police)*
out of work
owner
painter
part time
photographer
pilot
poet
policeman
police officer
policewoman
politician
porter
postman
president
profession
professional
professor
(computer) programmer
publisher
qualification
queen
quit
receptionist
reporter
retire
retirement
sailor
salary
sales assistant
salesman
saleswoman
scientist
secretary
security guard
shop assistant
shopper
singer
soldier
staff
student
taxi driver
teacher
tennis player
tour guide
trade
travel agent
unemployed
uniform
wage(s)
waiter/waitress
work
worker