

Cambridge English

VOCABULARY LIST

Cambridge English: Preliminary
Cambridge English: Preliminary for Schools

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)	activity (n)	agency (n)
ability (n)	actor (n)	ago (adv)
able (adj)	actress (n)	agree (v)
• be able to	actually (adv)	ahead (adv)
about (adv & prep)	• She seems a bit strict at first, but she's actually very nice.	aim (n & v)
• about 500 students (adv)	• Are you actually going to take the job?	air (n)
• The film is about a small boy. (prep)		air conditioning (n)
above (adj, adv & prep)	ad (advertisement) (n)	air force (n)
abroad (adv)	add (v)	airline (n)
absent (adj)	addition (n)	airport (n)
absolutely (adv)	• in addition	alarm (n)
• The movie was absolutely awful.	address (n)	alarm clock (n)
accent(n)	admire (v)	album (n)
• She has a beautiful French accent.	admission (n)	alike (adv)
accept (v)	• charges/cost/price	alive (adj)
access (n)	admit (v)	all (adj, adv, det & pron)
• disabled access	adult (adj & n)	all right/alright (adj,adv & exclam)
• internet access	advance (n)	allow (v)
accident (n)	• book in advance	almost (adv)
accommodation (n)	advanced (adj)	alone (adv & adj)
accompany (v)	advantage (n)	along (adv & prep)
according to (prep phr)	adventure (n)	aloud (adv)
account (n)	advert (n)	alphabet (n)
accountant (n)	advertise (v)	already (adv)
accurate (adj)	advertisement (n)	also (adv)
ache (n)	advice (n)	although (conj)
achieve (v)	advise (v)	altogether (adv)
across (adv & prep)	aeroplane (n)	always (adv)
act (n & v)	afford (v)	a.m (adv)
• in the second act (of the play) (n)	afraid (adj)	amazed (adj)
• to act in a play (v)	after (adv,conj & prep)	amazing (adj)
• to act strangely (v)	afternoon (n)	ambition (n)
action (n)	afterwards (adv)	ambulance (n)
active (adj)	again (adv)	among (amongst) (prep)
	against (prep)	amount (n)
	age (n)	amusing (adj)
	aged(adj)	an (det)
		ancient (adj)

B

baby (n)	bathtub (n)	between (prep & adv)
babysit (v)	battery (n)	beyond (prep & adv)
babysitter (n)	battle (n)	bicycle (n)
back (adv, adj & n)	bay (n)	big (adj)
background (n)	be (av & v)	bike (n)
backpack (n)	beach (n)	bill (n)
backpacker (n)	bean (n)	• electricity bill
backpacking (n)	bear (n)	bin (n)
backwards (adv)	beard (n)	biography (n)
bad (adj)	beat (v)	biology (n)
badly (adv)	beautiful (adj)	bird (n)
badminton (n)	beauty (n)	birth (n)
bag (n)	because (conj)	birthday (n)
baggage (n)	because of (prep phr)	biscuit (n)
bake (v)	become (v)	bit (n)
baker (n)	bed (n)	bite (v)
balcony (n)	bedroom (n)	bitter (adj)
bald (adj)	bee (n)	black (adj & n)
ball (n)	beef (n)	blackboard (n)
ballet (n)	before (prep, adv & conj)	blame (v)
balloon (n)	begin (v)	blank (adj)
banana (n)	beginner (n)	• a blank piece of paper
band (n)	beginning (n)	blanket (n)
bandage (n)	behave (v)	bleed (v)
bank (n)	behaviour (n)	blind (adj)
bank account (n)	behind (prep & adv)	block (n)
banking (n)	believe (v)	• Shall we walk round the block?
bar (n)	bell (n)	blog (n)
barbecue (n & v)	belong (v)	blogger (n)
baseball (n)	below (adv & prep)	blond(e) (adj)
base on (phr v)	belt (n) beneath (prep)	blood (n)
basic (adj)	benefit (n)	blouse (n)
basin (n)	be over (phr v)	blow (v)
basket (n)	• The game is over- you're too late!	blue (adj & n)
basketball (n)	beside (adv & prep)	board (n & v)
bat (n)	besides (prep)	board game (n)
bath (n & v)	best (adj & adv)	boarding pass (n)
bathing suit (n)	better (adj & adv)	boat (n)
bathroom (n)		

body (n)	boy (n)	brush (n & v)
boil (v)	boyfriend (n)	bucket (n)
boiled (adj)	bracelet (n)	bug (n)
bold (adj)	brain (n)	build (v)
bomb (n & v)	brake (n & v)	building (n)
bone (n)	branch (n)	bulb (n)
book (n & v)	brand new (adj)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • light bulb
bookcase (n)	brave (adj)	bull (n)
booking (n)	bread (n)	bunch (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have a booking for the 19th. 	break (n & v)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a bunch of flowers • a great bunch of friends
booking office (n)	break down (phr v)	burger (n)
bookshelf (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The car has broken down. 	burn (v)
bookshop (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: bookstore)	breakfast (n)	burning (adj)
bookstore (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: bookshop)	break in (phr v)	bury (v)
boot (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Someone broke in and stole the computer. 	bus (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a pair of boots • the boot of the car (Am Eng: trunk) 	break up (phr v)	business (n)
border (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When does school break up? 	businessman (n)
bored (adj)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pop group has broken up. 	businesswoman (n)
boring (adj)	breath (n)	bus station (n)
born (adj)	breathe (v)	bus stop (n)
borrow (v)	breeze (n)	busy (adj)
boss (n)	bride (n)	but (conj & prep)
both (pron & det)	bridge (n)	butcher (n)
bother (v)	brief (adj)	butter (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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!' 	bright (adj)	butterfly (n)
bottle (n)	brilliant (adj)	button (n)
bottom (adj & n)	bring (v)	buy (v)
bowl (n)	bring up (phr v)	buyer (n)
box (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She was brought up in London. 	by (prep)
	broad (adj)	by accident (prep phr)
	broccoli (n)	bye (exclam)
	brochure (n)	by hand (prep phr)
	broken (adj)	by mistake (prep phr)
	brother (n)	by name (prep phr)
	brown (adj & n)	

C

cab (n)	card (n)	cattle (n)
cabbage (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • birthday card 	cave (n)
cabin (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • credit card 	CD (n)
cabinet (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • card game 	CD player (n)
cable (n)	cardboard (adj & n)	CD-Rom (n)
cafe/café (n)	care (n & v)	ceiling (n)
cafeteria (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take care of someone (n) 	celebrate (v)
cage (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to care (about/for) someone/something (v) 	celebration (n)
cake (n)	career (n)	celebrity (n)
calculator (n)	careful (adj)	cell phone (n)
calendar (n)	carefully (ad)	cent (n)
calf (n)	careless (adj)	centimetre / centimeter (em) (n)
call (n & v)	car park (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: parking lot)	central (adj)
call for (phr v)	carpet (n)	central heating (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'll call for you at 7. 	carrot (n)	centre/center (n)
call in (phr v)	carry (v)	century (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She called in to see a friend. 	carry on (phr v)	cereal (n)
calm (adj)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He carried on walking despite the rain. 	ceremony (n)
camel (n)	carry out (phr v)	certain (adj)
camera (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She carried out the plan according to the instructions. 	certainly (not) (adv)
camp (n & v)	cartoon (n)	certificate (n)
camping (n)	case (n)	chain (n)
campsite (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would you like me to carry your case? 	chair (n)
can (n & mv)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'll make an exception in this case. 	challenge (n)
canal (n)	cash (n)	challenging (adj)
cancel (v)	cashpoint (n)	champion (n)
candidate (n)	castle (n)	championship (n)
candle (n)	casual (adj)	chance (n)
candy (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • casual clothes 	change (n & v)
canteen (n)	cat (n)	changing room (n)
cap (n)	catch (v)	channel (n)
capital (adj & n)	cathedral (n)	chapter (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • capital city • capital letter • the capital of Italy 		character (n)
captain (n)		charge (n & v)
car(n)		charity (n)
		charming (adj)
		chat (n)
		chatroom (n)

chat show (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: talk show)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • first class, second class 	comb (n & v)
cheap (adj)	classical (adj)	come (v)
cheat (v)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • classical music 	comedy (n)
check (n & v)	classmate (n)	come on (phr v)
check in (phr v)	classroom (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come on or we'll miss the bus.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They checked in to a hotel. 	clean (adj & v)	comfort (n)
check-in (n)	cleaner (n)	comfortable (adj)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your keys are at the check-in desk. 	clear (adj & v)	comic (adj & n)
check out (phr v)	clearly (adv)	comma (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He checked out of the hotel at the end of his stay. 	clever (adj)	common (adj)
checkout (n)	click (n & v)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a common surname • have something in common
cheek(n)	cliff (n)	communicate (v)
cheerful (adj)	climate (n)	communication (n)
cheers! (exclam)	climb (v)	company (n)
cheese (n)	climbing (n)	compare (v)
chef (n)	clinic (n)	compete (v)
chemist (n)	clock (n)	competition (n)
chemistry (n)	close (adj, adv & v)	competitor (n)
cheque (n)	closed (adj)	complain (v)
chess(n)	clothes (n pi)	complaint (n)
chest of drawers (n)	cloud (n)	complete (adj & v)
chicken (n)	cloudy (adj)	complicated (adj)
child (n)	clown (n)	composition (n)
childhood (n)	club (n)	computer (n)
chilli (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to join a club 	concentrate (v)
chin (n)	coach (n)	concert (n)
chip (n)	coast (n)	conclusion (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I love fish and chips. 	coat (n)	condition (n)
chocolate (n)	coconut (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in good condition
choice (n)	cod (n)	conference (n)
choose (v)	coffee (n)	confident (adj)
cinema (n)	coin (n)	confirm (v)
circle (n)	cola (n)	confused (adj)
circus (n)	cold (adj & n)	confusing (adj)
city (n)	collar(n)	congratulations! (exclam)
clap (v)	colleague (n)	connect (v)
class (n)	collect (v)	connection (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • language class 	collection (n)	consider (v)
	college (n)	
	colour (n & v)	
	colourful (adj)	

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

dishwasher (n)
disk (n)
dislike (v)
display (n & v)
distance (n)
district (n)
disturb (v)
dive (v)
diver (n)
divide (v)
diving (n)
DJ (disc jockey) (n)
do (av & v)
doctor / Dr (n)
document (n)
documentary (n)
dog (n)
doll (n)
dollar (n)
dolphin (n)
donkey (n)
door (n)
dot (n)
• Have you visited
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)	employ (v)	escape (v)
ear(n)	employee (n)	especially (adv)
earache (n)	employer (n)	essay (n)
early (adj & adv)	employment (n)	essential (adj)
earn (v)	empty (adj)	euro (n)
earring (n)	encourage (v)	even (adv)
earth (n)	end (n & v)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He couldn't even do that.
east (adj, adv & n)	ending (n)	evening (n)
eastern (adj)	end up (phr v)	event(n)
easily (adv)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He plans to end up working in Australia. 	ever (adv)
easy(adj)	enemy (n)	every (det)
easygoing (adj)	energy (n)	everybody (pron)
eat (v)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team sports take a lot of time and energy. • In our house we try to save energy. 	everyone (pron)
economics (n)	engaged(adj)	everything (pron)
edge (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to be engaged to someone • The phone was engaged. 	everywhere (adv)
education (n)	engine (n)	exact (adj)
effect (n)	engineer (n)	exactly (adv)
efficient (adj)	engineering (n)	examination/exam (n)
effort (n)	enjoy (v)	examiner (n)
egg (n)	enormous (adj)	example (n)
either (adv, det & pron)	enough (adv, det & pron)	excellent (adj)
elbow (n)	enquiry (n)	except (prep, conj)
elder (adj)	enter (v)	exchange (n)
elderly (adj)	entertain (v)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an exchange visit • in exchange for
election (n)	entertainment (n)	exchange (v)
electric (adj)	entrance (n)	exchange rate (n)
electrical (adj)	entry (n)	excited (adj)
electricity (n)	envelope (n)	excitement (n)
electronic (adj)	environment (n)	exciting (adj)
elementary (adj)	environmental (adj)	excuse (n & v)
elephant (n)	equal (adj)	exercise (n & v)
elevator (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: lift)	equipment (n)	exhausted (adj)
else (adv)	eraser (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: rubber)	exhibition (n)
email (n & v)		exist (v)
embarrassed (adj)		exit (n)
embarrassing (adj)		expect (v)
embassy (n)		expedition (n)
emergency (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)
fetch (v)
fever (n)
few (adj, det & pon)
fiction (n)
field (n)

fight (n & v)
figure (n)
file (n)

- Click here to open the file.
- school files

fill (v)
fill in (phr v)

- You need to fill in a form.

fill up (phr v)

- He filled up the car with petrol.

film (n & v)
film maker (n)
film star
final (adj & n)
finally (adv)
financial (adj)
find (v)
find out (phr v)

- I must find out when he's arriving.

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

- a firework display

firm (n)	fond (adj)	fresh (adj)
• a good firm to work for	• to be fond of	fridge (n)
first (adj & adv)	something/someone	fried (adj)
• first prize (adj)	food (n)	friend (n)
• first of all (adv)	fool (n)	friendly (adj)
first name (n)	foot (n)	friendship (n)
fish (n & v)	football (n)	frighten (v)
fishing (n)	footballer (n)	frightened (adj)
fit (adj & v)	for (prep)	frightening (adj)
• keep fit (adj)	forbidden (adj)	frog (n)
• These shoes don't fit. (v)	forecast (n)	from (prep)
fitness (n)	foreign (adj)	front (adj & n)
fix (v)	foreigner (n)	frozen (adj)
flag (n)	forest (n)	fruit (n)
flat (adj & n)	forever (adv)	fry (v)
flavour (n)	forget (v)	frying pan (n)
flight (n)	forgive (v)	fuel (n)
float (v)	fork (n)	full (adj)
flood (n & v)	form (n)	full stop (n)
floor (n)	former (adj)	full time (adv)
flour (n)	fortnight (n)	full-time (adj)
flow (v)	fortunately (adv)	fully (adv)
flower (n)	forward(s) (adv)	fun (adj & n)
flu (n)	fountain (n)	funny (adj)
flute (n)	frame (n)	• a funny story (amusing)
fly (n & v)	free (adj & adv)	• a funny thing happened
fog (n)	freeze (v)	(strange)
foggy (adj)	freezer (n)	fur (n)
fold (v)	freezing (adj)	furniture (n)
folk (adj & n)	French fries (n) (Am Eng) (Br	further (adv & adj)
follow (v)	Eng:chips)	furthest (adj)
following (adj)	frequent (adj)	future (adj & n)

G

gain (v)	get in (phr v)	give up (phr v)
• gain experience	• Can you get in through the window?	• Has David given up playing tennis?
gallery (n)	get off (phr v)	give way (phr v)
• an art gallery	• We get off at the next stop.	• You must give way to traffic at a roundabout
game (n)	get on (phr v)	glad (adj)
gap (n)	• Get your coat on and then we can leave.	glance (v)
garage (n)	• How are you getting on now?	glass (n)
garden	get on (with) (phr v)	glasses (n pi)
game (n)	• She got on with her work.	global warming (n)
gap (n)	• I'm getting on well with French.	glove (n)
garage (n)	• Do you get on well with Sam?	go (v)
garden (n)	get rid of (phr v)	goal (n)
garlic (n)	• Have you got rid of those old documents?	goalkeeper (n)
gas (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: petrol)	get up (phr v)	goat (n)
gas station (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: petrol station)	• What time do you get up in the morning?	go for (phr v)
gate (n)	giant (adj)	He went for the job
general (adj)	gift (n)	The dog went for the man.
generally (adv)	giraffe (n)	gold (adj & n)
• 1 generally get home about 7.00.	girl (n)	golden (adj)
generation (n)	girlfriend (n)	golf (n)
generous (adj)	give (v)	good (adj)
gentle (adj)	give back (phr v)	• The film was very good.
geography (n)	• Give me back this book on Tuesday, please.	• to be good at maths
get (v)	give in (phr v)	good afternoon (exclam)
get along (with) (v & phr v)	• Have you given in your homework yet?	good-looking (adj)
• How do you get along with Harry?	• Do you give in? Shall I tell you now?	good morning (exclam)
get back (phr v)	give out (phr v)	go off (phr v)
• When did you get back from New York?	• Will you give out these papers for me, please?	• They went off to Australia.
get down (phr v)		• Suddenly the lights went off.
• Get down at once!		go on (phr v)
• Did you get all the notes down?		• The meeting went on until six o'clock.
get fit (v)		• What's going on?

go out (phr v)	granddaughter (n)	grocery store (n) (Am Eng)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you going out this evening? • The fire has gone out. • Is Barbara still going out with Thomas, or have they broken up? 	grandfather (n)	groom (n)
gorgeous (adj)	grandma (n)	ground (n)
government (n)	grandmother (n)	group (n)
go (with/together) (phr v)	grandpa (n)	grow (v)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your tie doesn't go with your shirt. • Your tie and shirt don't go together. 	grandparent (n)	grow up (phr v) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children grow up fast.
grab (v)	grandson (n)	guard (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He grabbed my bag and ran away. 	granny (n)	guess (n & v)
grade (n)	grant (n) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was given a grant to study in Australia. (n) 	guest (n)
graduation (n)	grape (n)	guest-house (n)
gram(me) (n)	graphics (n pi)	guide (n & v)
grammar (n)	grass (n)	guidebook (n)
grandchild (n)	grateful (adj)	guilty (adj)
grand(d)ad (n)	great (adj)	guitar (n)
	green (adj & n)	guitarist (n)
	greet (v)	gum (n) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chewing gum
	greeting (n)	gun (n)
	grey (adj & n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: gray)	guy (n)
	grill (n & v)	gym (n)
	grilled (adj)	gymnastics (n)

H

habit (n)	hate (v)	hide (v)
hair (n)	have (av & v)	high (adj & adv)
haircut (n)	have got to (mv)	hill (n)
hairdresser (n)	have to (mv)	him (pron)
hairdryer (n)	he (pron)	himself (pron)
half (adv, det, n & pron)	head (n)	hip hop (n)
half-price (adj)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">to hit one's head (n)	hire (v & n)
hall (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">the head of the company (n)the head of the school (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">to hire a boat (v)for hire (n)
hand (n & v)	headache (n)	his (det & pron)
handbag (n)	headline (n)	historic (adj)
hand-held (adj)	headteacher (n)	historical (adj)
hand in (phr v)	health (n)	history (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Please hand in the answer sheet when you've finished.	healthy (adj)	hit (n & v)
handkerchief (n)	hear (v)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The song was a great hit. (n)to hit the ball (v)
handle (v)	heart (n)	hitchhike (v)
hand out (phr v)	heat (n)	hobby (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hand out the books please, Tom.	heating (n)	hockey(n)
handsome (adj)	heater (n)	hold (v)
handwriting (n)	heavy(adj)	hold up (phr v)
hang (v)	heel (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">He was held up in the heavy traffic for over two hours.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">to hang a picture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I can't walk in high heels.	
hang out (phr v)	height (n)	hole (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">to hang out with friends	helicopter (n)	holiday (n)
hang up (phr v)	hello (exclam)	home (adv & n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">She hung up at the end of the phone call.	helmet (n)	homepage (n)
happen (v)	help (n & v)	homework (n)
happy (adj)	her (det & pron)	honest (adj)
happily (adv)	herb (n)	honestly (adv)
happiness (n)	here (adv)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I honestly don't know where she is.
harbour (n)	hero (n)	honey (n)
hard (adj & adv)	heroine (n)	honeymoon (n)
hardly (adv)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The heroine of this story is a young schoolgirl.	hope (n & v)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">hardly any timeHe could hardly wait.	hers (pron)	hopeful (adj)
hardware (n)	herself (pron)	hopefully (adv)
hat (n)	hey (exclam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hopefully the journey won't take long
	hi (exclam)	
	hidden (adj)	

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 (pron)	in advance (prep phr)	ink (n)
ice (n)	inch (n)	in love (prep phr)
ice cream (n)	include (v)	in pencil (prep phr)
ice hockey (n)	including (prep)	in order (prep phr)
ice skating (n)	incorrect (adj)	in order to (prep phr)
icy (adj)	increase (v)	inquiry (n)
ID (n)	incredible (adj)	insect (n)
ID card (n)	indeed (adv)	inside (adv & prep)
idea (n)	independent (adj)	insist (v)
identification (n)	individual (adj)	install (v)
identity card (ID) (n)	indoor (adj)	instance (n)
if (conj)	indoors (adv)	• for instance
ill (adj)	industry (n)	instead (of) (adv)
illness (n)	in fact (prep phr)	• There were no lemons so I got oranges instead.
imagination (n)	inform (v)	• Can you come on Monday instead of Tuesday?
imagine (v)	information (n)	instructions (n pi)
immediately (adv)	in front of (prep phr)	instructor (n)
immigration (n)	ingredient (n)	instrument (n)
importance (n)	• I always use fresh	• musical instrument
important (adj)	ingredients in half (prep phr)	intelligent (adj)
impossible (adj)	in ink (prep phr)	intend (v)
improve (v)	initial (n)	• to intend to do something
improvement (n)	• His initials are J.B.H.	
in (adv & prep)	injure (v)	

interest (n & v)	in the end (prep phr)	involve (v)
interested (adj)	in time (prep phr)	iron (n & v)
interesting (adj)	into (prep)	ironing (n)
intermediate (adj)	introduce (v)	island (n)
international (adj)	introduction (n)	issue (n)
internet (n)	in two (prep phr)	IT (Information Technology) (n)
interrupt (v)	invent (v)	it (pron)
interval (n)	invention (n)	item (n)
• an interval in a play	invitation (n)	its (det)
interview (n & v)	invite (v)	itself (pron)

J

jacket (n)	jewellery (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: jewelry)	journey (n)
jail (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: prison)	job (n)	judge (n & v)
jam (n)	jog (v)	jug (n)
• strawberry jam	jogging	juice (n)
• traffic jam	join (v)	jump (n & v)
jar (n)	• The rivers join there.	jumper (n)
jazz (n)	• to join the army	jungle (n)
jealous (adj)	• to join (in) a game	just (adv)
jeans (n pi)	joke (n & v)	
jet (n)	journalist (n)	
• to go by jet (plane)		

K

kangaroo (n)	keyboard (n)	kite (n)
keen (adj)	• computer keyboard	kitten (n)
• He's keen on cycling.	• keyboard music	knife (n)
• to be keen to do something	kick (n & v)	knit (v)
keep (v)	kid (n)	knock (v)
keeper (n)	• We're taking the kids	knock down (phr v)
keep in (phr v)	camping.	• He was knocked down by
• She kept the children in as it	kill (v)	the car as he stepped into
was so cold.	kilogramme (kg) (n) (Br Eng)	the road.
keep on (phr v)	(Am Eng: kilogram)	know (v)
• He kept on talking.	kilometre (km) (n) (Br Eng) (Am	knowledge (n)
keep up (phr v)	Eng: kilometer)	knee (n)
• Keep up the good work!	kind (adj & n)	
kettle (n)	king (n)	
key (n)	kiss (n & v)	
• key to a lock	kit (n)	
• key to success	kitchen (n)	

L

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

let (v)	link (n)	look after (phr v)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let her do it. • Let me think. • Let's go out tonight. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a link to a website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who's looking after your baby now?
letter (n)	lion (n)	look at (phr v)
lettuce (n)	lip (n)	look for (phr v)
level (n)	liquid (n)	look forward to (phr v)
library (n)	list (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm looking forward to the party!
licence (n)	listen (v)	look out (phr v)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a driving/marriage/TV licence 	literature (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look out!
lie (n & v)	litre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: liter)	look up (phr v)
lie down (phr v)	litter (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look up the meaning of the word in your dictionary.
life (n)	little (adj, det & pron)	loose (adj)
lift (n & v)	live (v)	lorry (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you give me a lift, please? (n) • The lift is going up. (n) • Please help me to lift this table. (v) 	live (adj)	lose (v)
light (adj, n & v)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • live music/sport 	lost (adj)
lighter (n)	lively (adj)	lots / a lot (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a cigarette lighter 	living room (n)	lottery (n)
lightning (n)	load (n)	loud (adj)
like (prep & v)	loan (n)	love (n & v)
likely (adj)	local (adj)	lovely (adj)
limit (n)	locate (v)	low (adj)
limited (adj)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The station is located in the city centre. 	luck (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a limited choice 	location (n)	lucky (adj)
line (n)	lock (n & v)	luggage (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a line on a page • a clothes line • a railway line 	locker (n)	lunch (n)
	logo (n)	lunchtime (n)
	lonely (adj)	luxury (n)
	long (adj)	
	look like (v)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She looks like her sister. 	
	look (n & v)	

M

machine (n)	mate (n)	metal (n)
mad (adj)	material (n)	method (n)
Madam (n)	maths / mathematics (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: math)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">modern methods of teaching
made of/from/out of (v)	matter (n & v)	metre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: meter)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Her shirt is made of cotton.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Is anything the matter? (n)It doesn't matter. (v)	microwave (n)
magazine (n)	maximum (adj & n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a microwave oven
magic (adj & n)	may (mv)	midday (n)
magnificent (adj)	maybe (adv)	middle (n)
mail (n & v)	me (pron)	middle-aged (adj)
main (adj)	meal (n)	midnight (n)
main course (n)	mean (v)	might (mv)
make (v)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">What do you mean?What does it mean?	mild (adj)
make sure (v)	meaning (n)	mile (n)
make-up (n)	meanwhile (adv)	milk (n)
male (adj)	meat (n)	millimetre (mm) (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: millimeter)
man (n)	mechanic (n)	million (n)
manage (v)	medicine (n)	mind (n & v)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">to manage a businessto manage to do something (succeed in)	medium (adj)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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)
manager (n)	meet (v)	mine (pron)
mango (n)	meeting (n)	mineral water (n)
many (det & pron)	melon (n)	minimum (adj & n)
map (n)	member (n)	minus (prep)
mark (n)	membership (n)	minute (n)
market (n)	memory (n)	mirror (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">to buy something from a market	<ul style="list-style-type: none">to have a good/poor memoryhappy memoriescomputer memory	miserable (adj)
marriage (n)	mend (v)	miss (v)
married (adj)	mention (v)	Miss (n)
marry (v)	menu (n)	Missing (adj)
marvellous (adj)	mess (n)	Mistake (n)
match (n & v)	message (n)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a box of matches (n)a tennis match (n)This tie matches your shirt. (v)	messy (adj)	

mix (v)	mother (n)	Mrs (n)
mobile (phone) (n)	motorcycle (n)	Ms (n)
model (n)	motorbike (n)	much (adv, det & pron)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's cheap because it's last year's model. (n) She's a fashion model. (n) 	motor-racing (n)	mug (n)
modern (adj)	motorway (n)	mum (n)
moment (n)	mountain (n)	museum (n)
money (n)	mouse (n)	mushroom (n)
monkey (n)	moustache (n)	music (n)
month (n)	mouth (n)	musical (adj)
monument (n)	move (v)	musician (n)
mood (n)	movie (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: film)	must (mv)
moon (n)	movie star (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: film star)	multiply (v)
more (adv, det & pron)	movie theater (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: cinema)	my (det)
morning (n)	MP3 player (n)	myself (pron)
mosquito (n)	Mr (n)	mystery (n)
most (adv, det & pron)		

N

name (n & v)	negative (adj)	night (n)
narrow (adj)	neighbour (n)	nightclub (n)
nasty (adj)	neighbourhood (n)	nightlife (n)
national (adj)	nephew (n)	nightmare (n)
nationality (n)	nervous (adj)	no (adv, det & pron)
natural (adj)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a nervous person to feel nervous 	nobody (pron)
nature (n)	net (n)	noise (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nature studies 	network (n)	noisy (adj)
navy blue (adj)	never (adv)	none (pron)
near (adv, prep & adj)	new (adj)	noon (n)
nearby (adj & adv)	news (n)	no one (pron)
nearly (adv)	newspaper (n)	normal (adj)
neat (adj)	next (adj & adv)	normally (adv)
necessary (adj)	next to (prep)	north (adj, adv & n)
neck (n)	nice (adj)	northeast (adj & n)
necklace (n)	niece (n)	northern (adj)
need (v)		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 pi)
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)	photo(graph) (n)	• a plain T-shirt (no design)
pen (n)	photographer (n)	plan (n & v)
pence (n pi)	photography (n)	• a street plan (n)
pencil (n)	phrase (n)	• a plan to do something (n)
pencil case (n)	physics (n)	plane (n)
penfriend (n)	piano (n)	planet (n)
penguin (n)	pick (v)	plant (n & v)
penny (n)	pick up (phr v)	plastic (adj & n)
people (n pi)	• I picked up a pencil.	plate (n)
pepper (n)	• I'll pick up my sister from the station.	platform (n)
• to pass the pepper (spice)	picnic (n)	play (n & v)
• red peppers (vegetable)	picture (n)	• a play at the theatre (n)
per (prep)	pie (n)	• children playing (v)
percent (adv)	piece (n)	• to play football (v)
perfect (adj)	• a piece of cheese	• to play the guitar (v)
perform (v)	• to break into small pieces	• to play a CD (v)
performance (n)	• a piece of furniture/advice	• to play the part of someone (act) (v)
performer (n)	pig (n)	player (n)
perfume (n)	pile (n)	playground (n)
perhaps (adv)	pill (n)	pleasant (adj)
period (n)	pillow (n)	please (exclam & v)
permanent (adj)	pilot (n)	• Come in, please. (exclam)
permission (n)	pin (n & v)	• to please someone (v)
permit (v)	pineapple (n)	pleased (adj)
• Dogs are not permitted here.	pink (adj & n)	pleasure (n)
permitted (adj)	pipe (n)	plenty (pron)
person (n)	pirate (n)	plug (n)
personal (adj)	pity (n)	• a plug for the bath
personally (adv)	• It's a pity you couldn't come to the party - it was great.	• an electrical plug
persuade (v)	pizza (n)	plus (prep & conj)
pet (n)	place (n)	p.m. (adv)
petrol (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: gas)	• a safe place (n)	pocket (n)
petrol station (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: gas station)	• I've lost my place in the book. (n)	pocket money (n)
pharmacy (n)	• third place in a race (n)	poem (n)
phone (n & v)	• London is a big place. (n)	poet (n)
photo (n)	plain (adj)	poetry (n)
photocopy (n)	• It's plain to me. (clear)	point (n & v)
		• to point at something (v)
		• The pencil has no point on it. (n)

police (n)	pray (v)	produce (v)
policeman (n)	prayer (n)	product (n)
police officer (n)	predict (v)	profession (n)
police station (n)	prefer (v)	professional (n)
polite (adj)	pregnant (adj)	professor (n)
political (adj)	preparation (n)	program(me) (n)
politician (n)	prepare (v)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV programme • computer program
politics (n)	prepared (adj)	progress (n)
pollution (n)	prescription (n)	project (n)
pool (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • medicine on a prescription 	promise (n & v)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a swimming-pool pool (adj) • She is very poor. (financial) • the poor man (sympathy) 	present (adj & n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to promise to do something (v) • to keep a promise (n)
pop (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to be present (adj) • at the present time (adj) • That will be all for the present. (n) • I got some lovely birthday presents. (n) 	promote (v)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pop song/music/star/group 	presentation (n)	pronounce (v)
popular (adj)	president (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to pronounce a word correctly
population (n)	press (v)	pronunciation (n)
port (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to press a button • to press a suit 	proper (adj)
position (n)	pretty (adj & adv)	property (n)
positive (adj)	prevent (v)	protect (v)
possibility (n)	previous (adj)	proud (adj)
possible (adj)	previously (adv)	prove (v)
possibly (adv)	price (n)	provide (v)
post (n & v)	primary school (n)	public (adj & n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to post a letter (v) • to send it by post (n) 	prince (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • public opinion (adj) • to make something public (adj) • to be open to the public (n)
postcard (n)	princess (n)	public transport (n)
poster (n)	principal (adj)	publish (v)
postman (n)	print (v)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to print a document
post office (n)	printer (n)	pull (v)
postpone (v)	prison (n)	pullover(n)
pot (n)	prisoner (n)	pump (n)
potato (n)	private (adj)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • petrol/bike pump
pound (£) (n)	prize (n)	punish (v)
pour (v)	probably (adv)	pupil(n)
powder (n)	problem (n)	puppy (n)
power (n)		pure (adj)
powerful (adj)		
practice (n)		
practise (v) (n =Am Eng)		

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)	realise (v)	regards (n)
race (n & v)	• He realised it was true.	region (n)
• to win a race (n)	realistic (adj)	register (v)
• to race against fast runners (compete) (v)	really (adv)	• He registered with a new doctor. (v)
• to race home quickly (run) (v)	reason (n)	registration (n)
racket (n)	reasonable (adj)	regret (n & v)
• tennis racket	reasonably (adv)	regular (adj)
radio (n)	rebuild (v)	relation (n)
rail (n)	receipt (n)	• to visit a relation
• to go by rail	receive (v)	relationship (n)
railway (n)	recent (adj)	relative (n)
rain (n & v)	reception (n)	• a relative came to stay
raincoat (n)	receptionist (n)	relax (v)
rainforest (n)	recipe (n)	relaxation (n)
raise (v)	recognise (v)	relaxed (adj)
• to raise your arm	recommend (v)	reliable (adj)
• to raise prices	• to recommend someone/something	religion (n)
range (n)	record (n & v)	remain (v)
rap (n)	• to keep a record (n)	remember (v)
rare (adj)	• to break a record (n)	remind (v)
rarely (adv)	• to record a song (v)	remote control (n)
rather (adv)	recording (n)	remove (v)
• She's rather tall for her age.	recover (v)	rent (n & v)
• I'd rather go to the cinema than the theatre	• to recover from an illness	repair (n & v)
• Shall we stay in tonight, rather than go out?	recycle (v)	repeat (v)
raw (adj)	• I don't recycle as much as I should.	replace (v)
• raw meat	recycled (adj)	reply (n & v)
reach (v)	recycling (n)	report (n & v)
read (v)	red (adj)	reporter (n)
reader (n)	reduce (v)	request (n & v)
reading (n)	refreshments (n pi)	require (v)
ready (adj)	refrigerator (n)	rescue (n & v)
real (adj)	refund (n)	research (v)
	refuse (v)	reservation (n)
	regarding (prep)	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)	scarf (n)	see (v)
safe (adj)	scary (adj)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to see something (with the eyes)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to be safe from harm 	scene (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to see the joke (understand)
safely (adv)	scenery (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to see someone about a problem (consult)
sail (n & v)	school (n)	seem (v)
sailing (n)	schoolchild (n)	select (v)
salad (n)	science (n)	selfish (adj)
salary (n)	science fiction (n)	self-service (adj)
sale (n)	scientific (adj)	sell(v)
salesman/saleswoman (n)	scientist (n)	send (v)
salmon (n)	scissors (n pi)	sense (n)
salt (n)	scooter (n)	sensible (adj)
same (adj, pron & adv)	score (n & v)	sentence (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at the same time (adj) Your watch is the same as mine.(pron) You should treat everyone the same.(adv) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The score was 3-0. (n) to score a goal (v) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> words in a sentence
sand (n)	scream (n & v)	separate (adj)
sandal (n)	screen (n)	series (n)
sandwich (n)	sculpture (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a TV series
satisfactory (adj)	sea (n)	serious (adj)
satisfied (adj)	search (n & v)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a serious person a serious illness
sauce (n)	seaside (n)	seriously (adv)
saucepan (n)	season (n)	serve (v)
saucer (n)	seat(n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to serve in a shop
sausage (n)	seat belt (n)	server (n)
save (v)	second (adv, det & n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a file server
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to save someone to save money to save time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She came second and won silver.(adv) This is the second time you've been late. (det) sixty seconds in a minute (n) 	service (n)
say (v)	secondary (adj)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a bus service customer service
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to say something to someone I really can't say. (give an opinion) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> secondary school 	session (n)
scared (adj)	second-hand (adj & adv)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> in a school, gym
	secret (adj & n)	set (n & v)
	secretary (n)	set off (phr v)
	section (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She set off early for work.
	security (n)	

set out (phr v)	shocking (adj)	signature (n)
• They set out on the long journey.	shoe (n)	signpost (n)
set up (phr v)	shoot (v)	silence (n)
• Her mother helped her to set up in business.	• to shoot at the goal	silent (adj)
several (det & pron)	shop (n & v)	silk (adj & n)
sew (v)	shop assistant (n)	silly (adj)
sex (n)	shopping (n)	silver (adj & n)
• the male/female sex	shore (n)	similar (adj)
shade (n)	short (adj)	simple (adj)
• to sit in the shade	shortly (adv)	since (conj & prep)
shadow (n)	shorts (n pi)	sincerely (adv)
shake (v)	• a pair of shorts	• Yours sincerely
shall (mv)	should (mv)	sing (v)
shame (n)	shoulder (n)	singer (n)
shampoo (n)	shout (n & v)	singing (n)
shape (n)	show (n & v)	single (n & adj)
share (v)	• a film show (n)	• a single (ticket) to Manchester (n)
shark (n)	• Show it to me. (v)	• to be single (unmarried) (adj)
sharp (adj)	• The picture shows a village. (v)	• a single room (adj)
• a sharp knife	• It shows that they care. (v)	sink (n & v)
• a sharp corner	shower (n)	• a kitchen sink (n)
• a sharp picture	• a shower of rain	• The ship began to sink. (v)
shave (v)	• to have a shower	sir (n)
she (pron)	shut (adj & v)	• Yes, sir!
sheep (n)	shy(adj)	sister (n)
sheet (n)	sick (adj)	sit (v)
• sheets on a bed	side (n)	sit down (phr v)
• a sheet of paper	sight (n)	site (n)
• information sheet	• Her sight is better with glasses.	sitting room (n)
shelf (n)	• in sight, out of sight	situated (adj)
shine (v)	sightseeing (n)	situation (n)
shiny (adj)	sign (n & v)	size (n)
ship(n)	• a road sign (n)	skate (n & v)
shirt (n)	• to sign a document (v)	skateboard (n & v)
shock(n)	• no sign of life (n)	skateboarding (n)
• to suffer from shock (n)	• signs of winter (n)	skating (n)
shocked (adj)	signal (n & v)	ski (n & v)
		skiing (n)

skill (n)	solution (n)	speak (v)
skin (n)	solve (n)	speaker (n)
skirt (n)	some (det & pron)	special (adj)
sky (n)	somebody (pron)	spectacular (adj)
sleep (n & v)	somehow (adv)	speech (n)
sleeve (n) slice (n)	someone (pron)	speed (n)
slim (adj)	something (pron)	spell (v)
slip (v)	sometimes (adv)	spelling (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to slip on the ice slow (adj) 	somewhere (adv)	spend (v)
slowly (adv)	son (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to spend money/time
small (adj)	song (n)	spice (n)
smart (adj)	soon (adv)	spicy (adj)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a smart idea (Am Eng) smart clothes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I'll come soon. as soon as I can 	spill (v)
smell (n & v)	sore (adj)	spinach (n)
smile (n & v)	sorry (adj)	spite (n)
smoke (n & v)	sort (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> in spite of
smoking (n)	the same sort	split up (phr v)
smooth (adj)	so-so (adj)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She's just split up with her boyfriend.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a smooth surface (level) a smooth ride in the new car (comfortable) 	soul (n)	spoil (v)
snack(n)	sound (n & v)	spoon (n)
snake (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the sound of music (n) It sounds like/as if...(v) 	sport (n)
snow (n & v)	soup (n)	sports centre (n)
snowboard (n & v)	sour (adj)	spot (n)
snowboarding (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a sour taste 	spy (n)
so (adv & conj)	south (adj & adv, n)	square (adj & n)
soap (n)	southeast (adj & n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a square room (adj) a market square (n)
soap opera (n)	southern (adj)	squash (n)
soccer (n)	southwest (adj & n)	stadium (n)
sociable (adj)	souvenir (n)	staff (n)
social (adj)	space (n)	stage (n)
society (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a parking space write in the spaces not enough space outer space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to perform on a stage
sock (n)	spare (adj & v)	stairs (n pi)
sofa (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> spare cash, spare time (adj) to spare the time (v) 	stall (n)
soft (adj)	sparkling (adj)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> market stall
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a soft material a soft drink 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sparkling water, please. 	stamp (n)
software (n)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a postage stamp
soldier (n)		stand (v)
		star (n)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)	thirsty (adj)	• Four times five is twenty.
tent (n)	this (det & pron)	(v)
term (n)	those (det & pron)	timetable (n)
terrible (adj)	though (conj)	tin (n)
terribly (adv)	thought (n)	• a tin of peas
terrific (adj)	• to have thoughts about something	• made of tin
terrified (adj)	• to be deep in thought	tiny (adj)
test (n & v)	thriller (n)	tip (n)
text (n & v)	throat (n)	• the tip of the pencil
textbook (n)	through (prep)	• a tip for the waitress
text message (n)	throw (v)	tired (adj)
than (conj & prep)	throw away (phr v)	tiring (adj)
thank (v)	• He threw away the old TV.	tissue (n)
thanks (exclam)	thumb (n)	title (n)
thank you (exclam)	thunder (n)	to (prep)
that (conj, det & pron)	thunderstorm (n)	toast (n)
the (det)	tick (n & v)	• toast for breakfast
theatre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: theater)	ticket (n)	today (adv & n)
their (det)	tidy (adj & v)	toe (n)
theirs (pron)	tidy up (phr v)	together (adv)
them (pron)	• Please tidy up when you've finished.	toilet (n)
themselves (pron)	tie (n & v)	tomato (n)
then (adv)	• a shirt and tie (n)	tomorrow (adv & n)
there (adv)	• to tie with string (v)	tongue (n)
therefore (adv)	tiger (n)	tonight (adv & n)
these (det & pron)	tight (adj)	too (adv)
they (pron)	• tight shoes	• I've been there, too.
thick (adj)	tights (n pi)	• It's too heavy to lift.
thief (n)	• a pair of tights	tooth/teeth (n)
thin (adj)	till (conj & prep)	toothache (n)
thing (n)	• to wait till the end (prep)	toothbrush (n)
think (v)	• till he comes (conj)	toothpaste (n)
• to think about something	time (n & v)	top (adj & n)
• I think he's left.	• What time is it? (n)	• top of the class (adj)
• What did you think of the film?	• It took a long time. (n)	• at the top of his voice (n)
• I think I'll go.	• the last time (n)	topic (n)
• I'm thinking of going.	• Is it time yet? (n)	total (adj & n)
		totally (adv)
		touch (v)
		tour (n & v)
		tour guide (n)

tourism (n)	tree (n)	turn (n & v)
tourist (n)	trend (n)	• to turn your head (v)
tourist information centre (n)	trick (n)	• to turn the page (v)
tournament (n)	trip (n)	• It's my turn. (n)
toward(s) (prep)	• a weekend trip	• The wheels began to turn. (v)
towel (n)	trouble (n)	turn down (phr v)
tower (n)	trousers (n pi)	• Could you turn down the music?
town (n)	truck (Am Eng) (Br Eng: lorry)	turning (n)
toy (n)	trunk (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: boot)	• the first turning on the left
track (n)	• the trunk of a car	turn into (phr v)
• a race track	true (adj)	• The water had turned into ice.
tracksuit (n)	• Is it true?	turn off (phr v)
trade (n)	• a true friend	• She turned off the engine.
traditional (adj)	trumpet (n)	turn on (phr v)
traffic (n)	trust (v)	• Can you turn on the TV?
traffic jam (n)	• to trust someone	turn up (phr v)
traffic light(s) (n)	truth (n)	• Turn up the radio I can hardly hear it.
train (n & v)	try (v)	twice (adv)
• to travel by train (n)	• to try to do something	twin (n)
• to train in a skill (v)	• to try (out) something	type (n & v)
trainer (n)	try on (phr v)	• a type of person (n)
• a pair of trainers	• to try on shoes	• to type a letter (v)
• a personal trainer	T-shirt (n)	typical (adj)
training (n)	tube (n)	typically (adv)
tram (n)	• a tube of toothpaste	tyre (n)
transfer (v)	tuna (n)	
translate (v)	tune (n)	
translation (n)	tunnel (n)	
transport (n)	turkey (n)	
trash can (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: rubbish bin)		
travel (v)		
travel agent (n)		

U

ugly (adj)	uniform (n)	upper (adj)
umbrella (n)	union (n)	upset (adj)
unable (adj)	unit (n)	upstairs (adj & adv)
unbelievable (adj)	unkind (adj)	up to (prep phr) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• up to six people up to date
uncle (n)	unknown (adj)	(prep phr)
uncomfortable (adj)	unimportant (adj)	urgent (adj)
under (prep) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• under the bed• under £10.00	uninterested (adj)	urgently (adv)
underground (adj & n) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• underground trains (adj)• to travel by underground (n)	uninteresting (adj)	us (pron)
underline (v)	universe (n)	use (n & v) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
underneath (prep)	unless (conj)	useful (adj)
underpants (n)	unlikey (adj)	user(n)
understand (v)	unlucky (adj)	usual (adj)
underwear (n)	unnecessary (adj)	usually (adv)
undress (v)	unpack (v)	
unemployed (adj)	unpleasant (adj)	
unemployment (n)	until (prep & conj)	
unexpected (adj)	unusual (adv)	
unfair (adj)	unwell (adj)	
unfit (adj)	up (adv & prep) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to walk up the hill (prep)• Are you up yet? (awake and dressed) (adv)• Lift your head up. (adv)• Speak up, please. (adv)	
unforgettable (adj)	update (n & v)	
unfortunately (adv)	upload (n)	
unfriendly (adj)	upon (prep) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• once upon a time• That depends upon when you finish.	
unhappy (n)		
unhealthy (adj)		

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)	who (pron)	wooden (adj)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a weekly magazine (adj) • to phone home twice weekly (adv) 	whole (adj & n)	wool (n)
weigh (v)	whose (det & pron)	word (n)
weight (n)	why (adv)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • words in a sentence • He didn't say a word.
welcome (n & v)	wide (adj)	work (n & v)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a warm welcome (n) • Welcome to London! (v) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a wide road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • school work (n) • to work for a living (v) • hard work (n) • to be out of work (n)
well (adj, adv & exclam)	wife (n)	worker (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm very well, thanks. (adj) • to behave very well (adv) • Shake the bottle well. (adv) • Well, here we are. (exclam) 	wild (adj)	working (adj)
well done! (adv)	wildlife (n)	workout (n)
well-dressed (adj)	will (mv)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like a good workout at the gym.
well-known (adj)	willing (adj)	work out (phr v)
well made / well-made (adv & adj)	win (v)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I work out at the gym every day.
west (adj, adv & n)	wind (n)	world (n)
western (adj)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A strong wind was blowing. 	worried (adj)
wet (adj)	window (n)	worry (n & v)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wet clothes • wet weather 	windscreen (n)	worse (adj & adv)
whale (n)	windsurfing (n)	worst (adj & adv)
what (det & pron)	windy (n)	worth (adj)
whatever (pron & det)	wing (n)	would (mv)
wheel (n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a bird's wing • the wing of an aeroplane 	wow (exclam)
wheelchair (n)	winner (n)	wrap (up) (v & phr v)
when (adv)	wise (adj)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to wrap (up) a parcel
whenever (conj)	wish (n & v)	write (v)
where (adv & conj)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best wishes. (n) • Wish me luck. (v) • I wish you were here. (v) 	write down (phr v)
wherever (conj)	with (prep)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write down an address
whether (conj)	within (prep)	writer (n)
which (pron & det)	without (prep)	writing (n)
while, whilst (conj)	woman (n)	written (adj)
white (adj)	wonder (v)	wrong (adj)
	wonderful (adj)	
	wood (n)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to be made of wood • in a large wood 	

Y

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

Z

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

Colours

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

Communications and Technology

access	delete	file hang	mouse mat
address	dial	up	MP3 player
<i>at! @</i>	dial up	hardware	net
blog	digital	headline	online
blogger	digital camera	homepage	operator
by post	disc/disk	install	parcel
calculator	dot	internet	password
call(v)	download (n & v)	invent	PC
call back	drag	invention	phone
CD (player)	DVD (player)	IT	photograph
CD-Rom	electronic(s)	keyboard	photography
chat	email	laptop	postcard
chat room	engaged	(computer)	print
click (v)	enter	machine	printer
computer	envelope	message	program(me)
connect	equipment	mobile phone	reply
connection	fax	mouse	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 / cafe
cafeteria
cake
can (of beans)
candy
canteen
carrot
cereal
cheese
chef
chicken
chilli
chips
chocolate
coconut
coffee
cola
cook **(n & v)**
cooker

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

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

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

Health, Medicine and Exercise

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

Hobbies and Leisure

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

House and Home

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

Language

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

Personal Feelings, Opinions and Experiences (Adjectives)

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

Places: Buildings

apartment block / apartment building	college cottage department store	guest-house hospital hotel house library lift museum m office palace police station post office prison railway station	ruin school shop sports stadium supermarket swimming pool theatre tourist information centre tower university
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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
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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
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Services

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

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

Sport

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

The Natural World

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

Time

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

Travel and Transport

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

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

Weather

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

Work and Jobs

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

