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English for Speakers of Other Languages

# VOCABULARY LIST

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Preliminary English Test (PET)

## Introduction to the PET Vocabulary List

The PET Vocabulary List gives teachers a guide to the vocabulary needed when preparing students for the PET examination.

### Background to the List

The PET list was originally developed by Cambridge ESOL in consultation with external consultants to guide item writers who produce materials for the PET 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 this level of English 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 PET 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 PET list is updated on an annual basis by the addition and removal of words, using a corpus-based approach. Suggested additions to the wordlist are collated and the frequency of these words is obtained by reference to established corpora (electronic databases). The corpora in question represent receptive and productive language in general contexts. The main corpora used for the validation of the PET Vocabulary List are:

- the Cambridge Learner Corpus (CLC) which includes over 20 million words of written learner English at six levels;
- the British National Corpus (BNC) which includes 100 million words of written and spoken native speaker data.

### Organisation of the List

- **Word sets**

Some categories of words a learner at this level might be expected to know are not included in the alphabetical list but are listed separately. Words formed with common affixes, some compounds and words from some common word sets, e.g. days of the week are described below and in Appendix 1. Although some 'grammar words' (pronouns, modals, etc.) are included, the 'Language Specification' section of the PET Handbook (available under 'Downloads') 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 e.g. the use of *case* is limited to 'suitcase': candidates are not expected to know other meanings, such as 'a legal case'.

- **Prefixes and Suffixes**

A list of possible prefixes and suffixes is provided in Appendix 2, and these may be combined with the vocabulary items in the list as appropriate. Words with an affix which is not included in the appendix are listed separately in the alphabetical list.

- **Compound Words**

Compound words are not included in the list where both individual words are present and the meaning of the compound is literal and transparent, e.g. *coursebook*, *schoolboy*, *shoemaker*, *underwater*. A similar approach has been adopted with two-word and hyphenated compounds, for example, *coffee bar*, *leisure centre*, *home-made*, *open-air*.

- **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. *put through*, *get along*, then the verb is listed and an example of usage given.

- **Topic Lists**

In Appendix 3 words have been grouped together under common PET themes, such as 'House and Home', 'Sport', 'Food and Drink'.

### **Unsuitable Topics**

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

### **Personal Vocabulary**

The content of the PET 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, work, hobbies, likes and dislikes.

### **Abbreviations**

Abbreviations used in the Vocabulary List are:

<b>abbrev</b>	abbreviation or acronym
<b>adj</b>	adjective
<b>adv</b>	adverb
<b>Am Eng</b>	American English
<b>Br Eng</b>	British English
<b>conj</b>	conjunction
<b>det</b>	determiner
<b>exclam</b>	exclamation
<b>int</b>	interjection
<b>n</b>	noun
<b>phr v</b>	phrasal verb
<b>pl</b>	plural
<b>prep</b>	preposition
<b>prep phr</b>	prepositional phrase

<b>pron</b>	pronoun
<b>sing</b>	singular
<b>v</b>	verb

### **Summary of Points to be noted**

- The list does not include every word that may appear on a PET paper.
- The list covers receptive and productive vocabulary.
- It is updated every year.

# A

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ability (n)

able (adj)

about (adv & prep)

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

(prep)

above (prep)

abroad (adv)

absent (adj)

accept (v)

access (n)

- disabled access
- internet access

accident (n)

accommodation (n)

accompany (v)

according to (prep)

account (n)

accurate (adj)

ache (n & v)

achieve (v)

across (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)

actual (adj)

ad (advertisement) (n)

add (v)

addition (n)

- in addition

additional (adj)

address (n)

admire (v)

admission (n)

- charges/cost/price

admit (v)

adult (adj & n)

advanced (adj)

advantage (n)

adventure (n)

advert (n)

advertise (v)

advertisement (n)

advice (n)

advise (v)

aeroplane (n)

afford (v)

afraid (adj)

after (prep)

afternoon (n)

afterwards (adv)

again (adv)

against (prep)

age (n)

aged (adj)

agent (n)

agency (n)

ago (adv)

agree (v)

ahead (adv)

aim (n & v)

air (n)

air-conditioning (n)

airforce (n)

airline (n)

airmail (n)

airport (n)

alarm (n)

alarm clock (n)

album (n)

alike (adv)

alive (adj)

all (adj, adv, det & pron)

all right/alright (adv)

allow (v)

almost (adv)

alone (adv)

along (adv & prep)

aloud (adv)

alphabet (n)

already (adv)

also (adv)

although (conj)

altogether (adv)

always (adv)

a.m. (adv)

amazed (adj)

amazing (adj)

ambassador (n)

ambition (n)

ambulance (n)

among (amongst) (prep)

amount (n)

amusing (adj)

ancient (adj)

and (conj)

angry (adj)

animal (n)

ankle (n)

anniversary (n)

announce (v)

announcement (n)

annoy (v)  
annual (adj)  
another (adj)  
answer (n & v)  
answerphone (n)  
antique (adj & n)  
anxious (adj)  
any (adj & pron)  
anybody (pron)  
anyhow (adv)  
anyone (pron)  
anything (pron)  
anyway (adv)  
anywhere (adv)  
apart from (prep)  
apartment (n)  
apologise (v)  
apology (n)  
appear (v)  
appearance (n)  
apple (n)  
application (n)  
apply (v)  
appointment (n)  
approach (v)  
approve (v)  
architect (n)  
area (n)  
argue (v)  
arm (n)  
armchair (n)  
army (n)  
around (adv & prep)  
arrange (v)  
arrest (v)  
arrival (n)  
arrive (v)  
art (n)  
article (n)  
artist (n)  
as (adv & conj)  
as well (adv)  
as well as (prep)  
ashamed (adj)  
ask (v)  
asleep (adj)  
aspirin (n)  
assistant (n)  
at (prep)  
at all (prep phr)  
at first (prep phr)  
at last (prep phr)  
at least (prep phr)  
at once (prep phr)  
at present (prep phr)  
at the same time (prep phr)

athlete (n)  
athletics (n)  
atmosphere (n)  
attach (v)  
attack (n & v)  
attempt (v)  
attend (v)  
attention (n)  
attitude (n)  
attract (v)  
attraction (n)  
attractive (adj)  
audience (n)  
aunt (n)  
automatically (adv)  
available (adj)  
average (adj & n)  
avoid (v)  
awake (adj)  
away (adv)  
awful (adj)

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## B

baby (n)  
back (adv, adj & n)  
background (n)  
backpack (n)  
backwards (prep)  
bad (adj)  
bag (n)  
baggage (n)  
bake (v)  
balance (n)  
balance (v)  
balcony (n)  
bald (adj)  
ball (n)  
ballet (n)  
balloon (n)  
banana (n)  
band (n)  
bandage (n)  
bank (n)  
bank balance (n)  
banknote (n)  
bar (n)  
barbecue (n & v)  
bare (adj)  
base on (phr v)  
baseball (n)  
basement (n)  
basic (adj)  
basin (n)

basket (n)  
basketball (n)  
bat (n)  
bath (n & v)  
bathroom (n)  
battle (n)  
bay (n)  
be (v)  
beach (n)  
bean (n)  
bear (n)  
beard (n)  
beat (v)  
beautiful (adj)  
because (conj)  
because of (prep)  
become (v)  
bed (n)  
bedroom (n)  
bee (n)  
beef (n)  
before (prep)  
begin (v)  
behave (v)  
behind (prep)  
believe (v)  
bell (n)  
belong (v)  
belongings (n)  
below (adv & prep)  
belt (n)  
bend (n & v)  
beneath (adv & prep)  
benefit (n & v)  
beside (prep)  
between (prep)  
beyond (prep)  
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 (n & v)  
bitter (adj)  
black (adj)  
blackboard (n)  
blame (n & v)  
blank (adj)

    • a blank piece of paper  
blanket (n)  
bleed (v)  
blind (adj & n)  
block (n)  
    • block of flats  
blond(e) (adj & n)  
blood (n)  
blouse (n)  
blow (n & v)  
blue (adj)  
board (n & v)  
boarding pass (n)  
boat (n)  
body (n)  
boil (v)  
bold (adj)  
bomb (n & v)  
bone (n)  
book (n & v)  
booking office (n)  
bookshelf (n)  
bookshop (n)  
boot (n)  
    • leather boots  
    • the boot of the car  
border (n)  
bored (adj)  
boring (adj)  
born (adj)  
borrow (v)  
boss (n)  
both (adj & pron)  
bottle (n)  
bottom (n)  
bowl (n)  
box (n & v)  
boy (n)  
boyfriend (n)  
brain (n)  
brake (n & v)  
branch (n)  
brave (adj)  
bread (n)  
break (n & v)  
break down (phr v)  
    • The car has broken down.  
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.  
breakfast (n)  
breath (n)

breathe (v)  
brick (n)  
bridge (n)  
brief (adj)  
bright (adj)  
brilliant (adj)  
bring (v)  
bring up (phr v)  
• She was brought up in London.  
broad (adj)  
brochure (n)  
brother (n)  
brown (adj)  
brush (n & v)  
bucket (n)  
buffet (adj & n)  
bug (n)  
build (v)  
building (n)  
bulb (n)  
• light bulb  
bull (n)  
bullet (n)  
bureau (n)  
burger (n)  
burglar (n)  
burglary (n)  
burn (n & v)  
bury (v)  
bus (n)  
business (n)  
bus station (n)  
bus stop (n)  
busy (adj)  
but (conj)  
butcher (n)  
butter (n)  
button (n)  
buy (v)  
by (prep)  
by accident (prep phr)  
by all means (prep phr)  
by hand (prep phr)  
by mistake (prep phr)  
by name (prep phr)

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## C

cab (n)  
cabbage (n)  
cabin (n)  
cable (n)  
café/cafe (n)  
cage (n)

cake (n)  
calculator (n)  
calendar (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)  
campsite (n)  
can (n)  
canal (n)  
cancel (v)  
candidate (n)  
candle (n)  
canteen (n)  
cap (n)  
capital (adj)  
• capital city  
• capital letter  
captain (n)  
car (n)  
carry out (phr v)  
car park (n)  
card (n)  
• birthday card  
• credit card  
• identity (ID) card  
• playing card  
cardboard (adj & n)  
care (n & v)  
• take care of someone (n)  
• to care (about/for) someone/something (v)  
career (n)  
carpet (n)  
carrot (n)  
carry (v)  
carry on (phr v)  
• He carried on walking despite the rain.  
cartoon (n)  
case (n)  
• suitcase  
cash (n & v)  
cassette (n)  
cassette player/recorder (n)  
castle (n)  
cat (n)  
catch (v)  
cathedral (n)  
cauliflower (n)

cause (n & v)  
 cave (n)  
 CD (n)  
 CD-Rom (n)  
 ceiling (n)  
 celebrate (v)  
 celebration (n)  
 celery (n)  
 cellar (n)  
 cent (n)  
 centimetre (cm) (n)  
 central (adj)  
 central heating (n)  
 centre (n)  
 century (n)  
 cereal (n)  
 certain (adj)  
 certificate (n)  
 chain (n)  
 chair (n & v)  
 chalk (n)  
 challenge (n & v)  
 champion (n)  
 chance (n)  
 change (n & v)  
 changing room (n)  
 channel (n)  
 chapter (n)  
 character (n)  
 charge (n & v)  
 chat (n)  
 cheap (adj)  
 cheat (v)  
 check (n & v)  
 check in (phr v)
 

- They checked in to a hotel.

 check out (phr v)
 

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

 checkout (n)  
 cheerful (adj)  
 cheerio! (exclam)  
 cheers! (exclam)  
 cheese (n)  
 chef (n)  
 chemist (n)  
 chemistry (n)  
 cheque (n)  
 chess (n)  
 chest (n)  
 chicken (n)  
 chief (adj)  
 child (n)  
 childhood (n)  
 chimney (n)  
 chin (n)

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

- language class
- first class, second class

 classical (adj)
 

- classical music

 classroom (n)  
 clean (adj & v)  
 clear (adj & v)  
 clever (adj)  
 click (v)  
 cliff (n)  
 climate (n)  
 climb (v)  
 clinic (n)  
 cloakroom (n)  
 clock (n)  
 close (adj, adv & v)  
 cloth (n)  
 clothes (n pl)  
 cloud (n)  
 club (n)
 

- to join a club

 coach (n)  
 coal (n)  
 coast (n)  
 coat (n)  
 cocoa (n)  
 coconut (n)  
 coffee (n)  
 coin (n)  
 cola (n)  
 cold (adj & n)  
 collar (n)  
 colleague (n)  
 collect (v)  
 collection (n)  
 college (n)  
 colour (n & v)  
 comb (n & v)  
 come (v)  
 come down (phr v)
 

- The house had come down in price.

 come on (phr v)
 

- Come on or we'll miss the bus.

comedy (n)  
 comedian (n)  
 comfort (n)  
 comfortable (adj)  
 comic (adj & n)  
 command (v)  
 commercial (adj)  
 committee (n)  
 common (adj)
 

- a common surname
- have something in common

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

- in good condition

 conference (n)  
 confident (adj)  
 confirm (v)  
 congratulations! (exclam)  
 connect (v)  
 connection (n)  
 consider (v)  
 consist (v)  
 consul (n)  
 consulate (n)  
 contact (n & v)  
 contain (v)  
 contents (n)  
 continent (n)  
 continue (v)  
 contract (n)  
 control (n & v)  
 convenient (adj)  
 conversation (n)  
 cook (n & v)  
 cooker (n)  
 cookie (n) (Am Eng)  
 cool (adj & v)  
 copy (n & v)  
 corn (n)  
 corner (n)  
 correct (adj & v)

correction (n)  
 corridor (n)  
 cost (n & v)  
 costume (n)  
 cottage (n)  
 cotton (n)  
 cough (n & v)  
 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

 crew (n)  
 crime (n)  
 criminal (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)  
 crown (n)  
 cruel (adj)  
 cruise (v)  
 cry (n & v)  
 cucumber (n)  
 cultural (adj)  
 culture (n)  
 cup (n)  
 cupboard (n)  
 cure (n & v)  
 curious (adj)  
 curly (adj)  
 currency (n)  
 current (adj)

curriculum (n)  
curriculum vitae/CV (n)  
curry (n)  
curtain (n)  
curve (n & v)  
cushion (n)  
custom (n)  
customs (n)  
customs officer (n)  
customer (n)  
cut (n & v)  
cut up (phr v)  
• She cut up the cake into small pieces.  
cute (adj)  
cycle (n & v)

## D

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dad (n)  
daddy (n)  
daily (adj & adv)  
damage (n & v)  
damp (adj)  
dance (n & v)  
danger (n)  
dangerous (adj)  
dark (adj & n)  
date (n & v)  
• today's date (n)  
• to date a letter (v)  
daughter (n)  
day (n)  
dead (adj)  
deaf (adj)  
deal (with) (v)  
dear (adj & exclam)  
• too dear to buy (adj)  
• Dear Sir (adj)  
• Oh dear! (exclam)  
death (n)  
decide (v)  
decimal (adj & n)  
decision (n)  
declare (v)  
deck (n)  
• the deck of a boat  
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)  
delighted (adj)  
deliver (v)  
delivery (n)  
demand (n & v)  
demonstration (n)  
dentist (n)  
depart (v)  
department (n)  
departure (n)  
depend (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)  
desk (n)  
despite (prep)  
dessert (n)  
destination (n)  
destroy (v)  
detail (n)  
detective (n)  
develop (v)  
diagram (n)  
dial (v)  
diary (n)  
dictionary (n)  
die (v)  
diet (n & v)  
differ (v)  
difference (n)  
different (adj)  
difficult (adj)  
difficulty (n)  
dig (v)  
digital (adj)  
dining room (n)  
dinner (n)  
diploma (n)  
direct (adj & v)  
direction (n)  
director (n)  
directory (n)  
• a telephone directory  
dirt (n)

disabled (**adj**)  
disadvantage (**n**)  
disagree (**v**)  
disappear (**v**)  
disappoint (**v**)  
disc/disk (**n**)

- compact disc/CD
- hard disk
- floppy disk

disc jockey (**n**)  
disco(theque) (**n**)  
discount (**n**)  
discover (**v**)  
discuss (**v**)  
discussion (**n**)  
disease (**n**)  
disgusting (**adj**)  
dish (**n**)  
dishwasher (**n**)  
dislike (**n & v**)  
display (**n & v**)  
distance (**n**)  
distant (**adj**)  
district (**n**)  
disturb (**v**)  
dive (**v**)  
divide (**v**)  
dizzy (**adj**)  
do (**v**)  
doctor/Dr (**n**)  
document (**n**)  
documentary (**adj & n**)  
dog (**n**)  
doll (**n**)  
dollar (**n**)  
dolphin (**n**)  
door (**n**)  
double (**adj**)  
doubt (**n & v**)  
down (**adv & prep**)  
downstairs (**adv**)  
dozen (**n**)  
drama (**n**)  
draw (**v**)

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

drawer (**n**)  
dream (**n & v**)  
dress (**n & v**)  
dressing (**n**)  
drink (**n & v**)  
drive (**n & v**)  
driving licence (**n**)

drop (**n & v**)  
drugstore (**n**) (**Am Eng**)  
drum (**n**)  
dry (**adj & v**)  
dry cleaning (**n**)  
duck (**n**)  
due (**adj**)

- The next bus is due in five minutes.

due to (**prep phr**)  
dull (**adj**)  
during (**prep**)  
dust (**n & v**)  
dustbin (**n**)  
duty (**n**)  
duty-free (**adj**)  
duvet (**n**)  
DVD (**n**)  
DVD player (**n**)

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## E

each (**adj & pron**)  
ear (**n**)  
earache (**n**)  
early (**adj**)  
earn (**v**)  
earring (**n**)  
earth (**n**)  
east (**adj, adv & n**)  
eastern (**adj**)  
easy (**adj**)  
eat (**v**)  
economics (**n**)  
edge (**n**)  
educate (**v**)  
education (**n**)  
effect (**n**)  
efficient (**adj**)  
effort (**n**)  
egg (**n**)  
either (**adv, det, pron & conj**)  
elderly (**n & adj**)  
elect (**v**)  
election (**n**)  
electric (**adj**)  
electrical (**adj**)  
electricity (**n**)  
electronic (**adj**)  
elementary (**adj**)  
elephant (**n**)  
else (**adv**)  
email (**n & v**)  
embarrassed (**adj**)  
embarrassing (**adj**)

embassy (n)  
emergency (n)  
employ (v)  
employee (n)  
employment (n)  
empty (adj & v)  
encourage (v)  
end (n & v)  
end up (phr v)  
enemy (n)  
engaged (adj)  
    • to be engaged to someone  
    • The phone was engaged.  
engine (n)  
engineer (n)  
enjoy (v)  
enormous (adj)  
enough (adj, adv & n)  
enquiry (n)  
enter (v)  
entertain (v)  
entertaining (adj)  
entertainment (n)  
entrance (n)  
entry (n)  
envelope (n)  
environment (n)  
equal (adj)  
equipment (n)  
escalator (n)  
escape (n & v)  
especially (adv)  
essay (n)  
essential (adj)  
euro/Euro (n)  
even (adv)  
    • He couldn't even do that.  
evening (n)  
event (n)  
ever (adv)  
every (adj)  
everybody (n)  
everyone (n)  
everything (n)  
everywhere (adv)  
exact (adj)  
examine (v)  
examination/exam (n)  
example (n)  
excellent (adj)  
except (prep, conj)  
excitement (n)  
exchange (n)  
    • an exchange visit  
    • in exchange for

exchange (v)  
exchange rate (n)  
excited (adj)  
exciting (adj)  
excuse (n & v)  
exercise (n & v)  
exhibition (n)  
exist (v)  
exit (n)  
expect (v)  
expedition (n)  
expensive (adj)  
experience (n)  
experiment (n & v)  
expert (n)  
explain (v)  
explanation (n)  
explode (v)  
explore (v)  
extra (adj & adv)  
extraordinary (adj)  
extremely (adv)  
eye (n)

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## F

face (n)  
    • a sad look on his face  
facility (n)  
    • The hotel has excellent facilities.  
fact (n)  
factory (n)  
fail (v)  
failure (n)  
faint (adj & v)  
fair (adj & n)  
fairly (adv)  
faithfully (adv)  
fall (n & v)  
(n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: autumn)  
false (adj)  
familiar (with) (adj)  
family (n)  
famous (adj)  
fan (n)  
fantastic (adj)  
far (adv)  
fare (n)  
    • The return fare is £26.  
farm (n & v)  
fascinate (v)  
fashion (n)  
fast (adj & adv)  
fasten (v)  
fat (adj & n)

father (n)  
fault (n)  
favour (n)  
favourite (adj & n)  
fax (n & v)  
fear (n)  
fee (n)  
feed (v)  
feel (v)  
feel like (v)  
    • to feel like doing something  
female (adj)  
fence (n)  
ferry (n)  
festival (n)  
fetch (v)  
fever (n)  
few (adj)  
fiancé(e) (n)  
fiction (n)  
field (n)  
fight (n & v)  
figure (n)  
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 (n)  
final (adj & n)  
financial (adj)  
find (v)  
find out (phr v)  
    • I must find out when he's  
    arriving.  
fine (adj, n & v)  
finger (n)  
finish (n & v)  
fire (n)  
firefighter (n)  
firm (adj & n)  
    • firm ground (adj)  
    • a good firm to work for (n)  
first (adj, adv, n & pron)  
    • first name (adj)  
    • first of all (adv)  
    • He was the first. (pron)  
fish (n & v)  
fit (adj & v)  
    • keep fit (adj)  
    • These shoes don't fit. (v)  
fitness (n)  
fix (v)

flag (n)  
flat (adj & n)  
flight (n)  
flight attendant (n)  
float (v)  
flood (n & v)  
floor (n)  
flour (n)  
flow (n & v)  
flower (n)  
flu (n)  
flute (n)  
fly (n & v)  
fog (n)  
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)  
for (prep)  
forbid (v)  
force (n)  
forecast (n & v)  
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)  
free (adj)  
freeze (v)  
freezer (n)  
French fries (n) (Am Eng)  
frequent (adj)  
fresh (adj)  
fridge (n)  
friend (n)  
frighten (v)  
from (prep)  
front (adj & n)  
frontier (n)  
frost (n)  
fruit (n)  
fry (v)

frying pan (n)  
fuel (n)  
full (adj)  
full time (adv)  
full-time (adj)  
fun (n)  
funny (adj)

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

furnished (adj)  
furniture (n)  
further (adv & adj)  
future (adj & n)

## G

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gallery (n)

- an art gallery

gain (v)

- gain experience

game (n)  
gap (n)  
garage (n)  
garden (n)  
gas (n)

- a gas cooker
- to put some gas in the car (Am Eng)

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

- How do you get along with Harry?

get back (phr v)

- When did you get back from New York?

get down (phr v)

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

get 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)  
get up (phr v)

- What time do you get up in the morning?

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?

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 (n & v)  
glass (n)  
glasses (n pl)  
global warming (n)  
glove (n)  
go (v)  
go for (phr v)

- He went for the job.
- The dog went for the man.

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)

- The fire has gone out.
- Are you going out with Thomas tonight?

go with (phr v)

- Your tie doesn't go with your shirt.

goal (n)  
goat (n)

gold (**adj & n**)  
golf (**n**)  
good (**adj**)  
    • The film was very good.  
    • to be good at maths  
goodbye (**exclam**)  
good-looking (**adj**)  
goodnight (**exclam**)  
goods (**n pl**)  
govern (**v**)  
government (**n**)  
grade (**n**)  
gram(me) (**n**)  
grammar (**n**)  
grandchild (**n**)  
grandad, granddad (**n**)  
granddaughter (**n**)  
grandfather (**n**)  
grandma (**n**)  
grandmother (**n**)  
grandpa (**n**)  
grandparent (**n**)  
grandson (**n**)  
grant (**n**)  
    • He was given a grant to study in Australia. (**n**)  
grape (**n**)  
grass (**n**)  
grateful (**adj**)  
great (**adj**)  
green (**adj**)  
greengrocer (**n**)  
grey (**adj**)  
grill (**n & v**)  
grocer (**n**)  
ground (**adj & n**)  
group (**n & v**)  
grow (**v**)  
grow up (**phr v**)  
    • Children grow up fast.  
guard (**n & v**)  
guess (**n & v**)  
guest (**n**)  
guest-house (**n**)  
guide (**n & v**)  
guidebook (**n**)  
guilty (**adj**)  
guitar (**n**)  
gum (**n**)  
    • chewing gum  
    • sore gums  
gun (**n**)  
gym(nastics) (**n**)

## H

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habit (**n**)  
hair (**n**)  
haircut (**n**)  
hairdresser (**n**)  
hairdryer (**n**)  
half (**adj, adv & n**)  
hall (**n**)  
hallo/hello (**exclam**)  
hammer (**n & v**)  
hand (**n & v**)  
hand-held (**adj**)  
hand in (**phr v**)  
    • Please hand in the answer sheet when you've finished.  
hand out (**phr v**)  
    • Hand out the books please, Tom.  
handbag (**n**)  
handkerchief (**n**)  
handle (**n & v**)  
handsome (**adj**)  
handwriting (**n**)  
hang (**v**)  
    • to hang a picture  
hang up (**phr v**)  
    • She hung up at the end of the phone call.  
happen (**v**)  
happy (**adj**)  
harbour (**n**)  
hard (**adj & adv**)  
hardly (**adv**)  
    • hardly any time  
    • He could hardly wait.  
hat (**n**)  
hate (**n & v**)  
have (**v**)  
have got (**v**)  
he (**pron**)  
head (**n & v**)  
    • to hit one's head (**n**)  
    • at the head of the company (**n**)  
    • The child was sent to see the Head Teacher. (**n**)  
    • to head a ball (**v**)  
headache (**n**)  
headline (**n**)  
health (**n**)  
hear (**v**)  
heart (**n**)  
heat (**n & v**)  
hedge (**n**)  
heavy (**adj**)

height (n)  
helicopter (n)  
hello/hallo (exclam)  
helmet (n)  
help (n & v)  
her (adj & pron)  
here (adv)  
hero (n)  
hers (pron)  
herself (pron)  
hide (v)  
high (adj & adv)  
hill (n)  
him (pron)  
himself (pron)  
hire (v & n)  
    • to hire a boat (v)  
    • for hire (n)  
his (adj & pron)  
historic (adj)  
historical (adj)  
history (n)  
hit (n & v)  
    • The song was a great hit. (n)  
    • to hit the ball (v)  
hitch-hike (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)  
homework (n)  
honest (adj)  
honey (n)  
hope (n & v)  
horrible (adj)  
horse (n)  
hospital (n)  
hostel (n)  
hot (adj)  
hotel (n)

hour (n)  
house (n)  
housewife (n)  
housework (n)  
hovercraft (n)  
how (adv)  
how much (adv)  
however (adv)  
huge (adj)  
human (adj & n)

hunger (n)  
hungry (adj)  
hurry (n & v)  
hurt (adj & v)  
husband (n)  
hut (n)  
hydrofoil (n)

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## I

I (pron)  
ice (n)  
ice cream (n)  
ice hockey (n)  
idea (n)  
identity (n)  
    • identity (ID) card  
if (conj)  
ill (adj)  
illness (n)  
imagination (n)  
imagine (v)  
immediate (adj)  
immigration (n)  
import (v)  
importance (n)  
important (adj)  
impossible (adj)  
improve (v)  
in (adv & prep)  
in advance (prep phr)  
in any case (prep phr)  
in case of (prep phr)  
    • in case of fire  
    • in case of delays  
in danger (prep phr)  
in the end (prep phr)  
in fact (prep phr)  
in front of (prep phr)  
in half (prep phr)  
in ink (prep phr)  
in love (prep phr)  
in order (prep phr)  
in order to (prep phr)  
in pencil (prep phr)  
in pieces (prep phr)  
in place (prep phr)  
in private (prep phr)  
in public (prep phr)  
in stock (prep phr)  
in time (prep phr)  
in turn (prep phr)  
in two (prep phr)  
include (v)  
income (n)

incorrect (**adj**)  
increase (**n & v**)  
indeed (**adv**)  
independent (**adj**)  
index (**n**)  
• the index of a book  
individual (**adj & n**)  
indoor (**adj**)  
indoors (**adv**)  
industry (**n**)  
influence (**n & v**)  
inform (**v**)  
information (**n**)  
ingredients (**n**)  
inhabitant (**n**)  
initial (**n**)  
• His initials are J.B.H.  
injure (**v**)  
ink (**n**)  
inn (**n**)  
inquiry (**n**)  
insect (**n**)  
inside (**adv & prep**)  
insist (**v**)  
instance (**n**)  
instead (**adv**)  
instead of (**prep**)  
instruction(s) (**n**)  
instrument (**n**)  
• musical instrument  
insurance (**n**)  
insure (**v**)  
intelligent (**adj**)  
intend (**v**)  
• to intend to do something  
interest (**n & v**)  
intermediate (**adj**)  
international (**adj**)  
internet (**n**)  
interpret (**v**)  
interrupt (**v**)  
interval (**n**)  
• an interval in a play  
interview (**n & v**)  
into (**prep**)  
introduce (**v**)  
introduction (**n**)  
invade (**v**)  
invasion (**n**)  
invent (**v**)  
invention (**n**)  
invitation (**n**)  
invite (**v**)  
involve (**v**)  
iron (**n & v**)

island (**n**)  
issue (**n**)  
IT (Information Technology) (**n**)  
it (**pron**)  
item (**n**)  
its (**pron**)  
itself (**pron**)

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## J

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

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## K

kangaroo (**n**)  
keen (**adj**)  
• He's keen on cycling.  
• to be keen to do something  
keep (**v**)  
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**)

kids (**n pl**)

kilo(gram[me]) (kg) (**n**)

kilometre (km) (**n**)

kill (**v**)

kind (**adj & n**)

king (**n**)

kiosk (**n**)

kiss (**n & v**)

kitchen (**n**)

kitten (**n**)

knee (**n**)

kneel (**v**)

knife (**n**)

knit (**v**)

knock (**n & v**)

knock down (**phr v**)

- He was knocked down by the car as he stepped into the road.

knock out (**phr v**)

- The fall knocked him out.

know (**v**)

knowledge (**n**)

## L

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laboratory (lab) (**n**)

labourer (**n**)

lack (**n & v**)

ladder (**n**)

lady (**n**)

lake (**n**)

lamb (**n**)

lamp (**n**)

land (**n & v**)

landlady (**n**)

landlord (**n**)

landscape (**n**)

language (**n**)

laptop (computer) (**n**)

large (**adj**)

laser (**n**)

last (**adj, adv & v**)

late (**adj**)

lately (**adv**)

later (**adj & adv**)

latest (**adj**)

laugh (**n & v**)

laundry (**n**)

lavatory (**n**)

law (**n**)

lawn (**n**)

lawyer (**n**)

lay (**v**)

lazy (**adj**)

lead (**v**)

- to lead someone by the hand
- Where does this road lead?

leaf (**n**)

learn (**v**)

least (**adj & adv**)

- the least amount (**adj**)
- at least (**adv**)

leather (**n**)

leave (**v**)

leave out (**phr v**)

- He left out several important facts.

lecture (**n & v**)

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

leg (**n**)

leisure (**n**)

lemon (**n**)

lemonade (**n**)

lend (**v**)

length (**n**)

less (**adj, adv & pron**)

lesson (**n**)

let (**v**)

- Let her do it.
- Let me think.
- Let's go out tonight.

letter (**n**)

letter-box (**n**)

lettuce (**n**)

level (**adj & n**)

library (**n**)

licence (**n**)

- a driving/marriage/TV licence

lie (**n & v**)

life (**n**)

lift (**n & v**)

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

light (**adj, n & v**)

lighter (**n**)

- a cigarette lighter

lightning (n)  
like (prep & v)  
likely (adj)  
limit (n & v)  
line (n)

- a line on a page
- a clothes line
- a railway line

link (n)

- a link to a website

lion (n)  
lip (n)  
lipstick (n)  
liquid (n)  
list (n)  
listen (v)  
literature (n)  
litre (n)  
litter (n)  
little (adj & pron)  
live (v)  
live (adj)

- live music/sport

lively (adj)  
living (adj)  
living room (n)  
load (n & v)  
loaf (n)  
loan (n)  
local (adj)  
location (n)  
lock (n & v)  
locker (n)  
lonely (adj)  
long (adj)  
look (n & v)  
look after (phr v)

- Who's looking after your baby now?

look forward to (phr v)

- I'm looking forward to the party!

look like (v)

- She looks like her sister.

look out (phr v)

- Look out or you'll have an accident.

look up (phr v)

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

loose (adj)  
lorry (n)  
lose (v)  
lost property office (n)  
lot (n)  
loud (adj)

lounge (n)  
love (n & v)  
lovely (adj)  
low (adj & adv)  
lower (v)  
luck (n)  
luggage (n)  
lump (n)  
lunch (n)  
lunchtime (n)  
lung (n)  
luxury (n)

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## M

machine (n)  
mad (adj)  
Madam (n)  
made of (adj)  
magazine (n)  
magic (adj & n)  
magnificent (adj)  
mail (n & v)  
main (adj)  
majority (n)  
make (v)  
make-up (n)  
make sure (phr v)  
male (adj & n)  
man (n)  
manage (v)

- to manage a business
- to manage to do something (succeed in)

manner (n)  
many (adj & pron)  
map (n)  
mark (n & v)  
market (n)

- to buy something from a market

marriage (n)  
marry (v)  
master (n)  
match (n & v)

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

mate (n)  
material (n)  
mathematics/maths (n)  
matinée (n)  
matter (n & v)

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

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

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

means **(n)**  
measure **(v)**  
mechanic **(n)**  
meat **(n)**  
medicine **(n)**  
medium **(adj)**  
meet **(v)**  
melon **(n)**  
melt **(v)**  
member **(n)**  
membership **(n)**  
memory **(n)**

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

mend **(v)**  
mention **(v)**  
menu **(n)**  
merry **(adj)**  
message **(n)**  
metal **(n)**  
method **(n)**

- modern methods of teaching

metre (m) **(n)**  
microwave **(n)**  
midday **(n)**  
middle **(adj & n)**  
midnight **(n)**  
mild **(adj)**  
mile **(n)**  
milk **(n)**  
millimetre (mm) **(n)**  
mind **(n & v)**

- His mind was on other things. **(n)**
- Would you mind if I called tomorrow? **(v)**
- I don't mind **(v)**
- Mind your head! **(v)**
- Who's minding the baby for you? **(v)**

mine **(pron)**  
mineral **(adj)**  
mineral water **(n)**  
minimum **(adj & n)**  
minister **(n)**

- government minister

minute **(n)**  
mirror **(n)**

miserable **(adj)**  
miss **(n & v)**  
Miss **(n)**  
mist **(n)**  
mistake **(n)**  
mix **(v)**  
mobile (phone) **(n)**  
model **(adj & n)**

- a model railway **(adj)**
- 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)**  
moon **(n)**  
more **(adj, adv & pron)**  
morning **(n)**  
mosque **(n)**  
most **(adj, adv & pron)**  
mother **(n)**  
motor **(n)**  
motorbike **(n)**  
motorcycle **(n)**  
motor-racing **(n)**  
motorway **(n)**  
mountain **(n)**  
mouse **(n)**  
moustache **(n)**  
mouth **(n)**  
move **(v)**  
movie **(n) (Am Eng)**  
movie theatre **(Am Eng)**  
movie star **(Am Eng)**  
Mr **(n)**  
Mrs **(n)**  
Ms **(n)**  
much **(adj, adv & pron)**  
mug **(n)**  
multiply **(v)**  
mum **(n)**  
mummy **(n)**  
murder **(n & v)**  
museum **(n)**  
mushroom **(n)**  
music **(n)**  
musical **(adj & n)**  
musician **(n)**  
mustard **(n)**  
my **(adj)**  
myself **(pron)**  
mystery **(n)**

# N

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nail (n)

- fingernail
- hammer and nails

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

- nature studies

near (adv & prep)  
nearby (adj & adv)  
nearly (adv)  
neat (adj)  
necessary (adj)  
neck (n)  
need (v)  
needle (n)  
negative (adj)  
neighbour (n)  
neighbourhood (n)  
neither (pron)  
nephew (n)  
nervous (adj)

- a nervous person
- to feel nervous

net (n)  
network (n)  
never (adv)  
new (adj)  
news (n)  
newsagent (n)  
newspaper (n)  
next (adj, adv & pron)  
next to (prep)  
nice (adj)  
niece (n)  
night (n)  
nightclub (n)  
no (adv)  
nobody (pron)  
noise (n)  
none (pron)  
nonsense (n)  
noon (n)  
no one (n)  
nor (conj)  
normal (adj)  
north (adj, adv & n)  
northeast (adj & n)  
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)

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 & v)  
nut (n)

# O

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object (n)  
obvious (adj)  
occasion (n)  
occasional (adj)  
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! (int)  
oh dear! (int)  
oil (n)  
OK/O.K./okay (adj)  
old (adj)  
old-fashioned (adj)  
online (adv & adj)

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

omelette (n)  
on (adv & prep)  
on board (prep phr)  
on business (prep phr)  
on fire (prep phr)  
on foot (prep phr)  
on holiday (prep phr)  
on loan (prep phr)  
on purpose (prep phr)  
on request (prep phr)  
on sale (prep phr)  
on time (prep phr)  
once (adv)  
• once a year  
• I once saw him dancing.  
one (n & pron)  
oneself (pron)  
one-way (adj)  
onion (n)  
only (adj & adv)  
onto (prep)  
open (adj & v)  
opening hours (n pl)  
opera (n)  
operation (n)  
operate (v)  
operator (n)  
opinion (n)  
opportunity (n)  
opposite (adj, n & prep)  
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)  
our (adj)  
ours (pron)  
ourselves (pron)  
out (adv)  
out of (prep)  
out of date (prep phr)  
out of doors (prep phr)  
out of order (prep phr)  
out of stock (prep phr)  
out of work (prep phr)  
outdoor (adj)  
outdoors (adv)

outside (adv, n & prep)  
oven (n)  
over (adv & prep)  
• I'm going over the road. (adv)  
• 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)  
overtake (v)  
owe (v)  
own (adj & v)  
• my own pen (adj)  
• to own a car (v)  
owner (n)

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## P

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pack (n & v)  
• an information pack (n)  
• to pack a case (v)  
packet (n)  
page (n)  
pain (n)  
paint (n & v)  
pair (n)  
palace (n)  
pale (adj)  
pan (n)  
pants (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: trousers)  
paper (n)  
• a sheet of paper  
• a (news)paper  
parcel (n)  
pardon (n)  
• Pardon? I didn't hear what you said.  
parent (n)  
park (n & v)  
• a public park (n)  
• to park a car (v)  
parliament (n)  
part (n & v)  
• a part of something (n)  
• to part from someone (v)  
partly (adv)  
particular (adj)  
partner (n)  
part time (adv)  
part-time (adj)  
party (n)  
• a birthday party  
• a political party  
pass (v)

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

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

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

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

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

pattern **(n)**  
pause **(n & v)**  
pavement **(n)**  
pay **(n & v)**  
pea **(n)**  
peace **(n)**  
peanut **(n)**  
pear **(n)**  
pedestrian **(n)**  
peel **(n & v)**  
pen **(n)**  
pence **(n pl)**  
pencil **(n)**  
pen-friend **(n)**  
penknife **(n)**  
penny **(n)**  
pension **(n)**  
people **(n pl)**  
pepper **(n)**

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

per **(prep)**  
per cent **(n)**  
perfect **(adj)**  
perform **(v)**  
performance **(n)**  
perfume **(n)**  
perhaps **(adv)**  
period **(n)**  
permanent **(adj)**  
permission **(n)**  
permitted **(adj)**  
person **(n)**  
personal **(adj)**  
persuade **(v)**  
pet **(n)**  
petrol **(n)**  
petrol station **(n)**  
pharmacy **(n)**  
phone **(n & v)**

photo **(n)**  
photocopy **(n)**  
photograph **(n)**  
photography **(n)**  
physician **(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 & v)**  
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 & v)**  
pin **(n & v)**  
pink **(adj & n)**  
pipe **(n)**  
pity **(n)**  
pizza **(n)**  
place **(n & v)**

- a safe place **(n)**
- I've lost my place in the book. **(n)**
- third place in a race **(n)**
- to place something on the table **(v)**
- 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 record/cassette/CD **(v)**

- to play the part of someone (act) **(v)**

player **(n)**  
playground **(n)**  
playing cards **(n pl)**  
pleasant **(adj)**  
please **(int & v)**

- Come in, please. **(int)**
- to please someone **(v)**

pleasure **(n)**  
plenty **(pron)**  
plug **(n)**

- a plug for the bath
- an electrical plug

plug in **(phr v)**  
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 to it. **(n)**

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

- a swimming-pool

poor **(adj)**

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

pop **(adj)**

- pop song/music/star/group

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

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

post office **(n)**  
postage **(n)**  
postcard **(n)**

poster **(n)**  
postman **(n)**  
pot **(n)**  
potato **(n)**  
pound (£) **(n)**  
pour **(v)**  
poverty **(n)**  
powder **(n)**  
power **(n)**  
practice **(n)**  
practise **(v) (n = Am Eng)**  
pray **(v)**  
prayer **(n)**  
prefer **(v)**  
preparation **(n)**  
prepare **(v)**  
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)**

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

- to press a button
- to press a suit

pretty **(adj)**  
prevent **(v)**  
previous **(adj)**  
price **(n)**  
priest **(n)**  
primary **(adj)**

- primary school

prime minister **(n)**  
prince **(n)**  
princess **(n)**  
principal **(adj)**  
print **(n & v)**

- in large print **(n)**
- print a document **(v)**
- to print your name in capitals **(v)**

prison **(n)**  
prisoner **(n)**  
private **(adj)**  
prize **(n)**  
probable **(adj)**  
probably **(adv)**  
problem **(n)**  
produce **(v)**  
product **(n)**  
profession **(n)**  
professional **(adj & 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)

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)

publish (v)  
pull (n & v)  
pullover (n)  
pump (n)

- petrol/bike pump

punctual (adj)  
punish (v)  
punishment (n)  
pupil (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 was forced to put up its prices.

pyjamas (n pl)

## Q

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qualification (n)  
qualify (v)  
quality (n)  
quantity (n)  
quarter (n)  
quay (n)  
queen (n)  
question (n)

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

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

- quite pretty
- quite certain

quiz (n)

## R

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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)  
rank (n)

- a taxi rank

rare (adj)  
rarely (adv)

rather (**adv & prep**)

- rather earlier than usual (**adv**)
- I'd prefer to drink water rather than fruit juice. (**prep**)

raw (**adj**)

- raw meat

razor (**n**)

reach (**v**)

read (**v**)

ready (**adj**)

real (**adj**)

realise (**v**)

- He realised it was true.

realistic (**adj**)

really (**adv**)

reason (**n**)

reasonable (**adj**)

receipt (**n**)

receive (**v**)

recent (**adj**)

reception (**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

red (**adj & n**)

reduce (**v**)

refreshments (**n**)

refrigerator (**n**)

refund (**n & v**)

refuse (**v**)

regarding (**prep**)

register (**n & v**)

- He took the class register. (**n**)
- 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**)

reliable (**adj**)

religion (**n**)

remain (**v**)

remember (**v**)

remind (**v**)

remove (**v**)

rent (**n & v**)

repair (**n & v**)

repeat (**v**)

replace (**v**)

reply (**n & v**)

report (**n & v**)

request (**n & v**)

require (**v**)

rescue (**n & v**)

research (**n & v**)

reserve (**n & v**)

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

reservation (**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 & v**)

revise (**v**)

reward (**n & v**)

rice (**n**)

rich (**adj & n**)

ride (**n & v**)

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**)

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**)

# S

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ring off (**phr v**)

ring up (**phr v**)

ripe (**adj**)

rise (**v**)

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

river (**n**)

road (**n**)

roast (**adj & v**)

rob (**v**)

robbery (**n**)

rock (**n**)

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

role (**n**)

roll (**n & v**)

- a roll of film (**n**)
- a bread roll (**n**)
- to roll into a ball (**v**)

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**)

row (**n**)

- a row of seats

rubber (**adj & n**)

- rubber tyres (**adj**)
- a rubber (eraser) (**n**)

rubbish (**n**)

rude (**adj**)

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

run out of (**phr v**)

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

sad (**adj**)

safe (**adj**)

- to be safe from harm

safety (**n**)

sail (**n & v**)

salad (**n**)

salary (**n**)

sale (**n**)

salesman/saleswoman (**n**)

salt (**n**)

same (**adj & pron**)

sand (**n**)

sandwich (**n**)

satisfactory (**adj**)

satisfied (**adj**)

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)

scene (**n**)

scenery (**n**)

school (**n**)

science (**n**)

science fiction (**n**)

scientific (**adj**)

scientist (**n**)

scissors (**n**)

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 (**adj & n**)

- to be second in the race (**adj**)
- sixty seconds in a minute (**n**)

secondary (**adj**)

- secondary school

secret (**adj & n**)

secretary (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)  
 seldom (adv)  
 select (v)  
 self-service (adj)  
 sell (v)  
 send (v)  
 sensible (adj)  
 sentence (n)
 

- words in a sentence

separate (adj & v)  
 series (n)
 

- a TV series

serious (adj)
 

- a serious person
- a serious illness

servant (n)  
 serve (v)
 

- to serve in a shop

service (n)
 

- a bus service
- customer service

session (n)
 

- in a school, gym

set (v)  
 set free (phr 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 (adj)  
 sew (v)  
 sex (n)
 

- the male/female sex

sh! (int)  
 shade (n)
 

- to sit in the shade

shadow (n)  
 shake (n & v)  
 shallow (adj)  
 shame (n)  
 shampoo (n)  
 shape (n)  
 share (n & v)  
 shark (n)  
 sharp (adj)
 

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

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

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

shelf (n)  
 shine (v)  
 ship (n)  
 shirt (n)  
 shock (n & v)
 

- to suffer from shock (n)
- The film shocked me. (v)

shoe (n)  
 shoot (v)
 

- to shoot at the goal

shop (n & v)  
 shop assistant (n)  
 shopkeeper (n)  
 shore (n)  
 short (adj)  
 shorts (n pl)
 

- a pair of shorts

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)**  
single **(n & adj)**

- a single (ticket) to Cambridge **(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)**  
sister **(n)**  
sit **(v)**  
site **(n)**  
sitting room **(n)**  
situated **(adj)**  
situation **(n)**  
size **(n)**  
skateboard **(v)**  
ski **(n & v)**  
skill **(n)**  
skilled **(adj)**  
skin **(n)**  
skirt **(n)**  
sky **(n)**  
sleep **(n & v)**  
sleeve **(n)**  
slice **(n)**  
slim **(adj)**  
slip **(v)**

- to slip on the ice

slope **(n)**

- mountain/ski slope

slow **(adj)**  
small **(adj)**  
smart **(adj)**

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

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

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

snack **(n)**  
snake **(n)**  
snow **(n & v)**  
snowball **(n)**

snowboard **(n)**  
snowboard **(v)**  
snowman **(n)**  
snowstorm **(n)**  
so **(adv & conj)**  
so-so **(adj)**  
soap **(n)**  
social **(adj)**  
society **(n)**  
sock **(n)**  
sofa **(n)**  
soft **(adj)**

- a soft material
- a soft drink

software **(n)**  
soil **(n)**  
soldier **(n)**  
solid **(adj)**  
some **(adj & adv)**  
somebody **(pron)**  
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

sort out **(phr v)**

- We need to sort out this problem.

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)**  
southwest **(adj, adv & n)**  
souvenir **(n)**  
space **(n)**

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

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

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

speak **(v)**

special **(adj)**  
speech **(n)**  
speed **(n)**  
spell **(v)**  
spend **(v)**

- to spend money/time

spill **(v)**  
spinach **(n)**  
spite **(n)**

- in spite of

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

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

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

- to perform on a stage

stain **(n & v)**  
stairs **(n pl)**  
stall **(n)**

- market stall

stamp **(n)**

- a postage stamp

standard **(n)**  
star **(n)**

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

start **(n & v)**

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

state **(adj & n)**

- a state school

statement **(n)**  
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)**  
steam **(n)**  
steel **(n)**  
steep **(adj)**

step **(n)**

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

stick **(n & v)**

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

sticky **(adj)**  
stiff **(adj)**  
still **(adv)**

- Sit still. **(adv)**
- She's still here. **(adv)**

stir **(v)**  
stomach **(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 & v)**

- a department store **(n)**
- to store things in a cupboard **(v)**

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 & v)**

- to stress the importance of something **(v)**
- He didn't want the stress of a new job. **(n)**

strict **(adj)**  
strike **(n & v)**

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

strong **(adj)**  
student **(n)**  
studio **(n)**

- TV/artists/recording studio

study **(n & v)**

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

stupid **(adj)**  
style **(n)**  
subject **(n)**

- the subject of a discussion
- the subject of a sentence
- a school subject

subtract (v)

subway (n)

- New York subway (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: underground)

succeed (v)

success (n)

such (adj)

sudden (adj)

sugar (n)

suggest (v)

suit (n)

- to wear a suit

suitable (adj)

suitcase (n)

sum (n)

sum up (v)

sun (n)

sunbathe (v)

sunlight (n)

sunrise (n)

sunset (n)

sunshine (n)

supermarket (n)

supply (v)

support (v)

- to support a weight
- to support a team

suppose (v)

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

sure (adj)

- I'm sure you're right.
- to make sure

surfing (n)

surname (n)

surprise (n & v)

sweater (n)

sweatshirt (n)

sweep (v)

- to sweep the floor

sweet (adj & n)

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

swim (n & v)

swimming costume (n)

swing (n & v)

- to play on a swing
- to swing backwards and forwards

switch (n & v)

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

system (n)

## T

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table (n)

table-cloth (n)

table-tennis (n)

tablet (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

take away (phr v)

- Take 15 away from 78.

take off (phr v)

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

take part (in) (phr v)

- Everybody took part in the meeting.

take place (phr v)

- The meeting took place at six.

take up (phr v)

- He decided to take up a new hobby.

talent (n)

talk (n & v)

tall (adj)

tap (n)

- a cold-water tap (n)

tape (adj, n & v)

- a tape recorder (adj)
- a cassette tape (n)
- to tape a conversation (v)

taste (n & v)

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

tax (n & v)

taxi (n)

tea (n)

teach (v)

team (n)

tear (n)

- Tears ran down her cheeks.

tear (v)

- to tear a piece of paper

technique (n)  
technology (n)  
teenage (n)  
telegram (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)  
tent (n)  
term (n)  
terminal (n)  
terrible (adj)  
test (n & v)  
text (n)  
than (conj)  
thank (v)  
thank you (int)  
thanks (n)  
theft (n)  
their (adj)  
theirs (pron)  
them (pron)  
themselves (pron)  
then (adv)  
there (adv & pron)  
therefore (adv)  
thermometer (n)  
these (adj & 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.

thirst (n)  
this (adj & pron)  
those (adj & pron)  
though (conj)  
thought (n)

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

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

- He threw away the old TV.

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

- Please tidy up when you've finished.

tie (n & v)

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

tiger (n)  
tight (adj)

- tight shoes

tights (n pl)

- a pair of tights

till (conj & prep)

- to wait till the end (prep)
- up till 1990 (conj)

time (n)

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

timetable (n)  
tin (n)

- a tin of peas
- made of tin

tin-opener (n)  
tiny (adj)  
tip (n)

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

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

- toast for breakfast

today (adv & n)  
toe (n)  
together (adv)  
toilet (n)  
tomato (n)  
tomorrow (adv & n)  
ton(ne) (n)  
tongue (n)

tonight (**adv & n**)  
too (**adv**)

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

tool (**n**)  
tooth/teeth (**n**)  
toothache (**n**)  
toothbrush (**n**)  
toothpaste (**n**)  
top (**n**)

- top of the class
- at the top of his voice

topic (**n**)  
total (**adj & n**)  
touch (**v**)  
tour (**n & v**)  
tourism (**n**)  
tourist (**n**)  
toward(s) (**prep**)  
towel (**n**)  
tower (**n**)  
town (**n**)  
toy (**n**)  
track (**n**)

- a race track

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

- to travel by train
- to train in a skill

trainers (**n pl**)

- a pair of trainers

tram (**n**)  
transfer (**v**)  
translate (**v**)  
translation (**n**)  
transport (**n & v**)  
travel (**v**)  
travel agent (**n**)  
traveller's cheque (**n**)  
tree (**n**)  
trip (**n**)

- a weekend trip

trouble (**n**)  
trousers (**n pl**)  
truck (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: lorry)  
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 (**v**)

- to try on shoes

T-shirt (**n**)  
tube (**n**)

- a tube of toothpaste

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?

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 out (**phr v**)

- He turned out the lights.

turn up (**phr v**)

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

turning (**n**)

- the first turning on the left

twice (**adv**)  
twin (**n**)  
type (**n & v**)

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

typical (**adj**)  
tyre (**n**)

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## U

ugly (**adj**)  
umbrella (**n**)  
unable (**adj**)  
uncle (**n**)  
under (**prep**)

- under the bed
- under £10.00

underground (**adj & n**)

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

underpants (**n**)

understand (v)  
uniform (n)  
universe (n)  
university (n)  
unleaded (adj)  
unless (conj)  
until (prep)  
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)  
up to (prep phr)  
    • up to six people  
up to date (prep phr)  
update (n & v)  
upon (prep)  
upset (adj)  
upstairs (adv)  
urgent (adj)  
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.  
usual (adj)

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## V

valley (n)  
value (n)  
van (n)  
vanilla (n)  
variety (n)  
various (adj)  
vase (n)  
veal (n)  
vegetable (n & adj)  
vegetarian (n & adj)  
vehicle (n)  
very (adv)  
venue (n)  
victim (n)  
victory (n)  
video (n & v)  
video recorder (n)  
videotape (n)  
view (n)  
    • a beautiful view

village (n)  
violin (n)  
visa (n)  
visit (n & v)  
visitor (n)  
vocabulary (n)  
voice (n)  
volleyball (n)  
vote (n & v)  
voyage (n)

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## W

wage(s) (n)  
wait (n & v)  
waiter (n)  
waiting-room (n)  
waitress (n)  
wake (up) (v)  
walk (n & v)  
wall (n)  
wallet (n)  
want (v)  
war (n)  
ward (n)  
warm (adj)  
warn (v)  
wash (n & v)  
wash-basin (n)  
wash up (v)  
washing machine (n)  
washing up (n)  
    • to do the washing up  
waste (adj & v)  
wastepaper basket (n)  
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  
    • to wave goodbye  
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  
WC (n)  
we (pron)  
weak (adj)

- to feel weak
- a weak excuse

wear **(v)**

- to wear a dress

wear off **(phr v)**

- Has the pain worn off yet?

wear out **(phr v & adj)**

- You'll wear out those shoes.

weather **(n)**

web **(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)**

welfare **(n)**

well **(adj, adv & int)**

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

Well done! **(int)**

well known **(adv)**

well-known **(adj)**

well made **(adv)**

well-made **(adj)**

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

wet **(adj)**

- wet clothes
- wet weather

whale **(n)**

what **(pron)**

whatever **(pron & det)**

wheel **(n & v)**

wheelchair **(n)**

when **(adv)**

whenever **(adv & conj)**

where **(adv)**

wherever **(adv & conj)**

whether **(conj)**

which **(pron)**

whichever **(pron & det)**

while, whilst **(conj)**

white **(adj)**

who, whom **(pron)**

whoever **(pron)**

whole **(adj & n)**

whose **(pron)**

why **(adv)**

wide **(adj & adv)**

- a wide road **(adj)**
- with his mouth wide open **(adv)**
- to feel wide awake **(adv)**

width **(n)**

wife **(n)**

wild **(adj)**

wildlife **(n)**

win **(n & v)**

wind **(n)**

- A strong wind was blowing. **(n)**

wind **(v)**

- Wind up the car windows. **(v)**

window **(n)**

windscreen **(n)**

windsurfing **(n)**

wing **(n)**

- a bird's wing
- the wing of an aeroplane

wire **(n)**

- an electrical wire
- a wire fence

wise **(adj)**

wish **(n & v)**

with **(prep)**

within **(adv & prep)**

without **(prep)**

witness **(n & v)**

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)**

working hours **(n pl)**

world **(n)**

worry **(n & v)**

worse **(adj)**

worst **(adj)**

worth **(adj)**

wound **(n & v)**

wrap (up) **(v)**

- to wrap (up) a parcel

write **(v)**

write out **(phr v)**

- Please write out your name in full.

wrong **(adj)**

## Y

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year **(n)**

yearly **(adj & adv)**

yellow **(adj)**

yes **(int)**

yesterday **(adv & n)**

yet **(adv)**

you **(pron)**

you know **(int)**

young **(adj & n)**

your **(adj)**

yours **(pron)**

yourself **(pron)**

youth **(n)**

## Z

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zebra **(n)**

zero **(n)**

zone **(n)**

zoo **(n)**





## **Appendix 1**

### **Word sets**

In addition to the words in the alphabetical list, PET 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, North America, South America, Asia, Antarctica, Europe.

## Appendix 2

### Affixes

The words in the alphabetical list may be extended by the use of one or more of these affixes:

<b>mini-</b>	with nouns, sometimes without a hyphen, e.g. <i>minibus, mini-tour</i>
<b>non-</b>	with nouns and adjectives, e.g. <i>non-essential</i>
<b>re-</b>	with verbs and their related nouns, usually without a hyphen, e.g. <i>rename, renaming</i>
<b>self-</b>	with nouns and adjectives, e.g. <i>self-importance, self-confident</i>
<b>un-</b>	negative prefix, e.g. <i>unsafe</i>
<b>-able</b>	with verbs, to form adjectives, e.g. <i>affordable</i>
<b>-ed (-d)</b>	with verbs, to form adjectives, e.g. <i>limited, used</i>
<b>-er (-r)</b>	with verbs, to form nouns, e.g. <i>teacher, advertiser, shopper</i> , also comparative forms, e.g. <i>brighter</i>
<b>-ese</b>	for nationalities/languages, e.g. <i>Japanese</i>
<b>-ess</b>	referring to a woman or female animal, e.g. <i>princess, lioness</i> <b>N.B. it is less common to refer to women in this way nowadays, and usually safer to use the 'standard' form e.g. actor, author</b>
<b>-est</b>	superlative forms, e.g. <i>tallest</i>
<b>-ful</b>	with nouns, for amount contained, e.g. <i>spoonful</i> ; with nouns to form adjectives denoting characteristics or qualities, e.g. <i>painful, peaceful</i>
<b>-ing</b>	with verbs, for activity or state, e.g. <i>reading, frightening</i>
<b>-ish</b>	for nationalities or languages, e.g. <i>Swedish</i> ; with nouns to form adjectives, e.g. <i>childish</i>
<b>-ist</b>	with nouns, for occupations, e.g. <i>novelist, guitarist</i>
<b>-less</b>	with nouns to form adjectives, e.g. <i>breathless</i>
<b>-ly</b>	with adjectives to form adverbs, e.g. <i>seriously</i> ; with nouns to form adjectives, e.g. <i>friendly</i>
<b>-ment</b>	with verbs to form nouns, e.g. <i>enjoyment</i>
<b>-or</b>	with verbs to form nouns, for people, e.g. <i>inventor</i>
<b>-y</b>	with nouns to form adjectives, e.g. <i>hairy, sunny</i>

## Appendix 3

### Topic Lists

#### Travel and Transport

accommodation	confirm	hovercraft	roundabout
(aero)plane	consul(ate)	hydrofoil	route
(bi)cycle/bike	crossing	immigration	sail <b>(v)</b>
abroad	crossroads	inn	scooter
airline	currency	interpret(er)	seat belt
airport	customs	jet	(bus) service
ambulance	customs officer	journey	ship
announcement	cycle <b>(n &amp; v)</b>	land <b>(v)</b>	sightseeing
arrive	cyclist	lorry	signpost
arrival	deck (of ship)	lost property	single room
at sea	delay	luggage	speed
backpack	deliver	map	subway
bag	depart	motorbike/ motorcycle	suitcase
baggage	departure	motorway	take off
board <b>(v)</b>	destination	nationality	taxi
boarding pass	direction	on board	taxi rank
boat	document(s)	on business	terminal
border	dollar	on holiday	tour
brochure	double room	on vacation	tourist
bus	drive	on foot	traffic
bus station	driving licence	on time	traffic lights
bus stop	due	operator	traffic jam
by air	duty-free	overtake	train
by land	embassy	overnight	tram
by rail	euro	parking lot	translate
by road	exchange rate	parking space	translation
by sea	facilities	passenger	traveller's cheque
cab	fare	passport	trip
cabin	ferry	path	tunnel
canal	flight	petrol	tyre/tire
capital city	fly	petrol station	underground
car	foreign	petrol pump	underground train
car alarm	fuel	pilot	unleaded
car park	gate	platform	vehicle
case	guide	railway	visa
catch <b>(v)</b>	guidebook	railroad	visit(or)
change <b>(v)</b>	guest	reception	voyage
charter	guesthouse	reservation	waiting room
check in <b>(v)</b>	handlebars	reserve	windscreen
check out <b>(v)</b>	harbour	return	
check-in <b>(n)</b>	helicopter	ride	
coach	hitchhike	road sign	
	hotel		

## Sport

athlete	fitness	motor-racing	shoot(ing)
athletics	football	net	shorts
ball	game	point(s)	skiing
baseball	goal	practice	squash
basketball	golf	practise	stadium
bat	gym(nastics)	prize	surfing
boxing	high jump	race	swimming
champion	hit <b>(v)</b>	race track	table-tennis
changing room	hockey	racing	take part
climbing	horse-riding	racket	team
coach	ice hockey	reserve <b>(n)</b>	tennis
competition	jogging	riding	track
court	join in	rugby	tracksuit
cycling	kick <b>(v)</b>	running	trainer(s)
dancing	locker (room)	sail <b>(n &amp; v)</b>	train(ing)
diving	long jump	sailing	volleyball
enter	match	score	water skiing
fishing	motorcycling	season	

## Hobbies and Leisure

barbecue	cruise	hire	picnic
camera	dancing	jogging	playing cards
camp	doll	join in	playground
campsite	drawing	keen on	quiz
camping	facilities	member(ship)	sculpture
chess	fan	model	sightseeing
club	fiction	museum	slide
collect(or)	keep fit	music	swings
collection	gallery	opening hours	sunbathe
computer	guitar	painting	tent

## Work and Jobs

(travel) agent	canteen	dentist	factory
actor	captain	department	farm
actress	career	designer	greengrocer
air hostess	carpenter	detective	grocer
application	chef	diploma	guard
apply	chemist	director	hairdresser
architect	clerk	disc jockey	hard-working
army	colleague	diver	housewife
artist	comedian	doctor	housework
assistant	company	employ <b>(v)</b>	instructor
athlete	conference	employee	interpreter
banker	consul/consulate	employer	journalist
boss	contract	employment	judge
businessman	cook	engineer	laboratory
businesswoman	crew	farmer	labourer
butcher	customs officer	film star	lawyer
cameraman	CV	fireman	lecturer
candidate	dancer	full time	librarian

manager  
mechanic  
model  
musician  
newsagent  
novelist  
nurse  
occupation  
office  
officer (e.g.  
    *prison/police*)  
operator  
out of work  
owner  
part time  
pension(er)

photographer  
physician  
pilot  
poet  
policeman  
police officer  
policewoman  
politician  
porter  
postman  
presenter (e.g.  
    *TV/radio*)  
president  
priest  
profession  
professional

professor  
(computer)  
    programmer  
publisher  
quit  
qualification  
reporter  
retire  
retirement  
sailor  
salary  
sales assistant  
salesman  
saleswoman  
scientist  
secretary

security guard  
servant  
shopkeeper/  
    shop assistant  
soldier  
staff  
steward(ess)  
taxi driver  
teacher  
trade  
tradesman  
unemployed  
wage(s)  
waiter/waitress  
workman

## Food and Drink

apple  
bake (**v**)  
banana  
barbecue (**n &**  
**v**)  
bean  
biscuit  
bitter (**adj**)  
boil (**v**)  
bowl  
bread  
breakfast  
buffet  
butter  
cabbage  
cake  
can (of beans)  
candy  
canteen  
carrot  
cauliflower  
celery  
cereal  
cheese  
chicken  
chips  
chocolate  
chopsticks  
cocoa  
coconut  
cod  
coffee  
coke  
cook (**v**)

cookie  
corn  
cream  
cucumber  
cup  
curry  
dessert  
diet  
dinner  
dish  
drink  
duck  
eat  
egg  
fish  
flour  
fork  
French fries  
fruit  
fruit juice  
fresh  
fry  
frying pan  
glass  
grape  
grill (**n & v**)  
ham  
honey  
hot  
hungry  
ice cream  
ingredients  
jam  
jug

juice  
knife  
lamb  
lemon  
lemonade  
lettuce  
loaf  
lunch  
meat  
melon  
menu  
microwave (**n**)  
milk  
mineral water  
mushroom  
mustard  
oil  
omelette  
onion  
orange  
pan  
pasta  
pastry  
pea  
peanut  
pear  
pepper  
pie  
pizza  
plaice  
plate  
potato  
raisin  
recipe

refreshments  
rice  
roast (**v & adj**)  
roll  
salad  
salt  
sandwich  
saucer  
sausage  
slice (n)  
snack  
soft drink  
soup  
sour  
spinach  
spoon  
steak  
strawberry  
sugar  
supper  
sweet (**adj & n**)  
tart  
taste  
tea  
thirsty  
toast  
tomato  
turkey  
vanilla  
vegetable  
vegetarian

## Clothes and Accessories

backpack	glove	perfume	swimming
belt	go with <b>(phr v)</b>	plastic	costume
blouse	handbag	pocket	T-shirt
boot	handkerchief	pullover	take off
bra	hat	put on	tie
button	jacket	pyjamas	tights
cap	jeans	raincoat	tracksuit
cloth	jewellery	shirt	trainers
(rain) coat	knit	shoe	trousers
collar	laundry	shorts	sweatshirt
cotton	leather	silk	swimsuit
dress	lipstick	size	try on
dry cleaning	make-up	skirt	underwear
earring	match <b>(v)</b>	sleeve(less)	umbrella
fashion	material	socks	uniform
fasten	old-fashioned	stockings	wear (out)
fit <b>(v)</b>	<b>(adj)</b>	suit	wool(len)
fold <b>(v)</b>	pants	sweater	
glasses	pattern	sweatshirt	

## House and Home

accommodation	chair	flatmate	lavatory
address	channel (with TV)	floor	lawn
air-conditioning	chest of drawers	freezer	lift
alarm (fire/car)	chimney	fridge	light
alarm clock	cloakroom	frying-pan	(clothes) line
antique	clock	furnished	living-room
apartment	coal	furniture	lock
armchair	computer	garage	lounge
balcony	cooker	garden	microwave <b>(n)</b>
basement	corkscrew	gas	mirror
basin	corridor	gate	mug
bath	cottage	grill	neighbour
bathroom	cupboard	ground (floor)	oil
bed	curtain	hall	oven
bedroom	cushion	handle	pan
bell	desk	heat <b>(v)</b>	path
bin	digital <b>(adj)</b>	hedge	pillow
blanket	dining room	hi-fi	pipe
blind	dish	house	plant
block (of flats)	dishwasher	housewife	plug
(notice) board	door	housework	plug in
bookshelf	downstairs	iron	property
brick	drawer	jug	radio
brush	dustbin	kettle	refrigerator
bucket	duvet	kitchen	rent
bulb	DVD	ladder	roof
candle	electric/al	lamp	room
carpet	entrance	landlady	roommate
cassette player	fan	landlord	rubbish
ceiling	fence	laptop	seat
cellar	flat	(computer)	sheet
central heating		laundry	shelf

shower  
sink  
sitting room  
sofa  
stairs  
step  
switch  
table

table cloth  
tap  
telephone  
television  
toilet  
tool  
towel  
tower

toy  
TV (screen/set)  
upstairs (**adv**)  
vase  
video  
video recorder  
videotape  
wall

wash-basin  
washing  
machine  
wastepaper basket  
WC  
window

## The Natural World

animal  
autumn  
beach  
bird  
branch  
bush  
cave  
cliff  
climate  
coal  
coast  
continent  
countryside  
desert  
dolphin  
duck  
earth  
elephant

environment  
fall (**Am Eng**)  
farmland  
field  
fish  
flood  
flower  
forest  
freeze  
giraffe  
hill  
lake  
land  
leaf  
lion  
monkey  
moon  
mouse/mice

mountain  
nature  
planet  
plant  
pollution  
rabbit  
rainforest  
range  
river  
rock  
sand  
scenery  
shark  
sky  
soil  
spring  
star  
stone

summer  
sun  
sunlight  
sunrise  
sunset  
sunshine  
tiger  
tree  
valley  
waterfall  
waves  
wild  
wildlife  
winter  
zebra

## Weather

blow  
centigrade  
cloud  
cloudy  
cool  
cold  
degrees  
dry  
forecast

frost  
fog  
foggy  
gale  
get wet  
heat  
hot  
ice  
icy

lightning  
mild  
rain  
shower  
snow  
snowfall  
storm  
sun  
sunny

sunshine  
temperature  
thermometer  
thunder (storm)  
wet  
wind  
windy

## Entertainment and Media

act (**v**)  
action  
actor  
actress  
ad(vert)  
advertisement  
adventure  
admission  
article  
audience

ballet  
band  
book  
camera  
cartoon  
cassette (player)  
CD (player)  
CD-Rom  
channel  
cinema

circus  
classical music  
comedy  
comedian  
comic  
commercial  
concert  
costume  
dance  
disc

disco  
display  
documentary  
drama  
DVD (player)  
entrance  
exhibition  
exit  
festival  
film

film maker  
film star  
folk music  
hero  
hit song  
interview(er)  
interval  
jazz music  
magazine

magic  
music  
news  
newspaper  
opera  
orchestra  
performance  
play  
poem

pop music  
programme  
quiz  
recording  
review  
rock music  
romantic  
row  
scene

screen  
series  
stage  
star  
studio  
television  
thriller  
venue  
video

## Education

absent  
advanced  
arithmetic  
art  
bell  
biology  
blackboard  
board  
break(time)  
break up  
certificate  
chemistry  
class  
classroom  
college

composition  
corridor  
course  
curriculum  
degree  
desk  
dictionary  
diploma  
drama  
economics  
educate  
elementary  
essay  
geography  
history

handwriting  
homework  
IT  
intermediate  
laboratory  
languages  
lesson  
mark **(v)**  
mathematics  
math(s)  
music  
nature studies  
notice board  
photography

physics  
primary school  
qualification  
qualify  
register  
science  
secondary  
school  
state school  
subject  
study **(v)**  
technology

## Health, Medicine and Exercise

accident  
ache  
ambulance  
appointment  
aspirin  
balance  
bandage  
bend  
break  
clean  
cut

damage  
diet  
dressing  
earache  
emergency  
feel better/ill/sick  
fever  
flu  
get better/worse  
go jogging  
gym(nastics)

headache  
hospital  
hurt  
injure  
keep fit  
medicine  
operate  
operation  
pill  
recover  
run

sore throat  
stomach ache  
stress  
swim  
tablet  
take exercise  
temperature  
walk  
wound

## Colours

(dark/light)  
black  
blue  
brown

gold  
green  
grey  
orange

pink  
purple  
red  
silver

yellow

## Places: Town and City

airport	crossing	playground	station
bridge	crossroads	road	subway
bus station	fountain	roundabout	taxi rank
bus stop	market	route	tunnel
car park	park	shopping centre	turning
city centre	pavement	signpost	underground
corner	petrol station	square	zoo

## Buildings

apartment block/ block of flats	college	kiosk	school
bookshop	cottage	library	shop
café	department store	mosque	sports centre
castle	factory	museum	stadium
cathedral	gallery	office block	supermarket
church	guesthouse	palace	swimming pool
cinema	house	police station	theatre
clinic	hospital	post office	tower
club	hotel	prison	university
		ruin	

## Places: Countryside

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

## Shopping

advertise	collect	inexpensive	reduced
bill	complain	luxury	rent
book	cost	money	reserve
buy	credit card	order	return
cash	dear	pay	save
change	deposit	price	sell
cheap	exchange	reasonable	
cheque	expensive	receipt	
choose	hire	reduce	

## Services

bank	dry cleaner	hotel	sports centre
café	gallery	library	swimming pool
cinema	garage	museum	theatre
dentist	guest-house	post office	
doctor	hairdresser	restaurant	

## Environment

bottle bank	litter	public transport
climate change	petrol	rubbish (bin)
gas (Am Eng)	pollution	traffic (jam)

## Language

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

## Personal Feelings, Opinions and Experiences (Adjectives)

able	delighted	keen	rude
afraid	depressed	lazy	sad
amazed	difficult	lucky	satisfied
amazing	disappointed	mad	serious
amusing	dizzy	merry	skilled
angry	easy	miserable	slim
annoyed	embarrassed	negative	smart
anxious	embarrassing	nervous	special
ashamed	excited	noisy	strange
awful	fantastic	normal	strong
bored	fit	old-fashioned	stupid
boring	fond	ordinary	sure
bossy	frightened	original	surprised
brave	funny	patient	terrible
brilliant	generous	personal	tired
calm	gentle	pleasant	true
challenging	glad	positive	typical
cheerful	guilty	punctual	unable
clever	hard	reasonable	unusual
confident	happy	realistic	well
crazy	healthy	relaxed	wonderful
cruel	intelligent	reliable	
curious	jealous	rich	

## Technology and Communications

access  
address  
airmail  
by post  
calculator  
call **(v)**  
call back  
CD (player)  
CD-Rom  
chat **(v)**  
chat room  
click **(v)**  
computer  
connect  
connection  
delete  
dial

dial up  
digital  
directory  
disc/disk  
DVD (player)  
electronic(s)  
email  
enclosed  
engaged  
enter  
envelope  
equipment  
fax  
hang up  
headline  
internet  
invent

invention  
IT  
keyboard  
laptop  
laser  
machine  
message  
mobile phone  
mouse  
mouse mat  
network  
online  
operator  
parcel  
phone  
postage  
postcard

print  
printer  
program(me)  
reply  
ring  
ring up  
screen  
software  
switch on  
switch off  
telephone  
text  
text message  
turn on  
turn off