VOCABULARY LIST

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:

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pron  pronoun
sing  singular
v     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.
ability (n)
able (adj)
about (adv & prep)
  • about 500 students (adv)
  • The film is about a small boy.
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)
advice (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 (adj)
alive (adj)
al (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)
amused (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)
aplication (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)
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)
atitude (n)
attract (v)
atraction (n)
attractive (adj)
audience (n)
aunt (n)
automatically (adv)
available (adj)
average (adj & n)
avoid (v)
awake (adj)
away (adj)
awful (adj)
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)
bail (n)
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)
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)
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)
channel (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)  chocolate (n)
cave (n)  choose (v)
CD (n)  church (n)
CD-Rom (n)  cinema (n)
ceiling (n)  circle (n)
celebrate (v)  circus (n)
celery (n)  city (n)
cellar (n)  clap (v)
cent (n)  class (n)
centimetre (cm) (n)  language class
central (adj)  first class, second class
central heating (n)  classical (adj)
centre (n)  classical music
century (n)  classroom (n)
cereal (n)  clean (adj & v)
certain (adj)  clear (adj & v)
certificate (n)  clever (adj)
chain (n)  click (v)
chair (n & v)  cliff (n)
chalk (n)  climate (n)
challenge (n & v)  climb (v)
champion (n)  clinic (n)
chance (n)  cloakroom (n)
change (n & v)  clock (n)
changing room (n)  close (adj, adv & v)
channel (n)  cloth (n)
chapter (n)  clothes (n pl)
character (n)  cloud (n)
charge (n & v)  club (n)
chat (n)  to join a club
cheap (adj)  coach (n)
cheat (v)  coal (n)
check (n & v)  coast (n)
check in (phrase v)  coat (n)
check out (phrase v)  cocoa (n)
• They checked in to a hotel.
clothes (n pl)  coconut (n)
check in (phrase v)  coffee (n)
• He checked out of the hotel at
cloth (n)  the end of his stay.
cloud (n)  coin (n)
cloakroom (n)  cola (n)
clock (n)  cold (adj & n)
closet (adj, adv & v)  collar (n)
coal (n)  colleague (n)
coast (n)  collect (v)
coat (n)  collection (n)
college (n)  colour (n & v)
cold (adj & n)  comb (n & v)
cheese (n)  come (v)
cheese (n)  come down (phrase v)
chef (n)  • The house had come down in
chemist (n)  price.
chemistry (n)  come on (phrase v)
cheque (n)  • Come on or we'll miss the bus.
cheque (n)  comb (n & v)
cheese (n)  come (v)
cheese (n)  come down (phrase v)
cheese (n)  • The house had come down in
cheese (n)  price.
cheese (n)  come on (phrase v)
cheese (n)  • Come on or we'll miss the bus.
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

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)
def (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)
disc/c (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)

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)
en courage (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)
ten tertain (v)
ten tertaining (adj)
ten tertainment (n)
ten trance (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)
extact (adj)
examine (v)
examination/exam (n)
ext ample (n)
excellent (adj)
except (prep, conj)
ext rection (n)
exchange (n)
• an exchange visit
• in exchange for
exchange (v)
exchange rate (n)
excited (adj)
ex citing (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)

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)
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)
frequently (adv)
forward(s) (adv)
fountain (n)
free (adj)
freeze (v)
frier (n)
French fries (n) (Am Eng)
frequent (adj)
fresh (adj)
grig (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
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)
grame (me) (n)
gramar (n)
granchild (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.
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

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)
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)
I (pron)
  • ice (n)
  • ice cream (n)
  • ice hockey (n)
idea (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)
invasion (n)
inhabit (v)
involving (v)
iron (n & v)

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

J

jacket (n)
jail (n) (Am Eng)
(Br. Eng: prison)
jam (n)

- strawberry jam
- traffic jam
jar (n)
jazz (n)
jealous (adj)
jeans (n 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)

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!

ekettle **(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)**

lab - 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)**
lavatory **(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)
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)
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)
ever (adv)
new (adj)
news (n)
newssagent (n)
newspaper (n)
next (adj, adv & pron)
next to (prep)
nice (adj)
niece (n)
night (n)
nightclub (n)
no (adv)
nobody (pron)
noise (n)
one (pron)
nonsense (n)
oon (n)
one 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)
owhere (adv)
number (n)
  • numbers 5 to 7
  • a large number of cars
  • What’s your (phone) number?
nurse (n & v)
nut (n)

O

object (n)
obvious (adj)
occasional

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)
one (adv)
  once a year
  I once saw him dancing.
one (n & pron)
one 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)

P

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)
piece (n & v)

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)

percent (n)

perfect (adj)

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)

physic (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)

pilot (n & v)

pin (n & v)

pink (n & v)

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)
pleasent (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)
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.
pajamas (n pl)

Q
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
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)
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recipe (n)
recognise (v)
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- to recommend someone/something
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- to keep a record (n)
- to break a record (n)
- to record a song (v)
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- to recover from an illness
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reduce (v)
refreshments (n)
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refund (n & v)
refuse (v)
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- He took the class register. (n)
- He registered with a new doctor. (v)
registration (n)
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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)
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replace (v)
reply (n & v)
report (n & v)
request (n & v)
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research (n & v)
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- 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)
rider (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)
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)
sissors (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)
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silver (adj & n)
similar (adj)
simple (adj)
since (conj & prep)
sincerely (adv)
  • Yours sincerely
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  • a single (ticket) to Cambridge (n)
  • to be single (unmarried) (adj)
  • a single room (adj)
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  • The ship began to sink. (v)
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sister (n)
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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)
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snowboard (n)
snowboard (v)
snowman (n)
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so-so (adj)
soup (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)
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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)
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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
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  • 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
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they (pron)
thick (adj)
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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.
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  • to have thoughts about something
  • to be deep in thought
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throw away (phr v)
  • He threw away the old TV.
thumb (n)
thunder (n)
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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)
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  • a tin of peas
  • made of tin
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  • the tip of the pencil
  • a tip for the waitress
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title (n)
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toast (n)
  • toast for breakfast
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together (adv)
toilet (n)
tomato (n)
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ton(ne) (n)
tongue (n)
tonight (adv & n)
too (adv)
  • I’ve been there, too.
  • It’s too heavy to lift.
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tooth/teeth (n)
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top (n)
  • top of the class
  • at the top of his voice
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  • to travel by train
  • to train in a skill
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  • to travel by train
  • to travel in a skill
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  • a weekend trip
trouble (n)
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true (adj)
  • Is it true?
  • a true friend
trompet (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
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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)

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)
derpants (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)

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

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

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

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:

mini- with nouns, sometimes without a hyphen, e.g. minibus, mini-tour
non- with nouns and adjectives, e.g. non-essential
re- with verbs and their related nouns, usually without a hyphen, e.g. rename, renaming
self- with nouns and adjectives, e.g. self-importance, self-confident
un- negative prefix, e.g. unsafe
-able with verbs, to form adjectives, e.g. affordable
-ed (-d) with verbs, to form adjectives, e.g. limited, used
-er (-r) with verbs, to form nouns, e.g. teacher, advertiser, shopper, also comparative forms, e.g. brighter
-ese for nationalities/languages, e.g. Japanese
-ess referring to a woman or female animal, e.g. princess, lioness

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
-est superlative forms, e.g. tallest
-ful with nouns, for amount contained, e.g. spoonful; with nouns to form adjectives denoting characteristics or qualities, e.g. painful, peaceful
-ing with verbs, for activity or state, e.g. reading, frightening
-ish for nationalities or languages, e.g. Swedish; with nouns to form adjectives, e.g. childish
-ist with nouns, for occupations, e.g. novelist, guitarist
-less with nouns to form adjectives, e.g. breathless
-ly with adjectives to form adverbs, e.g. seriously; with nouns to form adjectives, e.g. friendly
-ment with verbs to form nouns, e.g. enjoyment
-or with verbs to form nouns, for people, e.g. inventor
-y with nouns to form adjectives, e.g. hairy, sunny
### Appendix 3

#### Topic Lists

##### Travel and Transport

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| hotel | Road sign |
Sport

athlete
athletics
ball
baseball
basketball
bat
boxing
champion
changing room
climbing
coach
competition
court
cycling
dancing
diving
enter
fishing

fitness
football
game
goal
golf

high jump

hit (v)

horse-riding

ice hockey

jogging

join in

kick (v)

locker (room)

long jump

match

motorcycling

motor-racing

net

point(s)

practice

practise

prize

race

race track

racing

racket

reserve (n)

riding

rugby

running

sail (n & v)

sailing

score

season

shoot(ing)

shorts

skiing

squash

stadium

surfing

swimming

table-tennis

take part

team

tennis

track

tracksuit

trainer(s)

train(ing)

volleyball

water skiing

Hobbies and Leisure

cruise
dancing
doll

drawing

facilities

fan

fiction

keep fit

gallery

guitar

hire

jogging

join in

keen on

member(shipment)

model

museum

music

opening hours

painting

picnic

playing cards

playground

quiz

sculpture

sightseeing

slide

swings

sunbathe

tent

Work and Jobs

canteen
captain
career
carpenter
chef

chemist

clerk

colleague

comedian

company

conference

consul/consulate

contract

cook

crew

customs officer

CV

dancer

dentist

department

designer
detective

diploma
director

disc jockey
diver
doctor

employ (v)

employee

employer

employment

engineer

farmer

film star

fireman

full time

factory

farm

greengrocer

grocer

guard

hairdresser

hard-working

housewife

housework

instructor

interpreter

journalist

judge

laboratory

labourer

lawyer

lecturer

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

### House and Home

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

cloth, machine, wastepaper basket, WC, window

The Natural World

animal, environment, mountain, summer

autumn, fall (Am Eng), nature, sun

beach, farmland, planet, sunlight

bird, field, plant, sunrise

branch, fish, pollution, sunset

bush, flood, rabbit, sunshine

cave, flower, rainforest, tiger

cliff, forest, range, tree

climate, freeze, river, valley

coal, giraffe, rock, waterfall

coast, hill, sand, waves

country, lake, scenery, wild

desert, land, shark, wildlife

dolphin, leaf, sky, winter

duck, lion, soil, zebra

earth, monkey, spring

elephant, mouse/mice, star

Entertainment and Media

act (v), ballet, circus, disco

action, band, classical music, display

actor, book, comedy, documentary

actress, camera, comedian, drama

ad(vert), cartoon, comic, DVD (player)

advertisement, cassette (player), commercial, entrance

adventure, CD (player), concert, exhibition

admission, CD-Rom, costume, exit

article, channel, dance, festival

audience, cinema, disc, film

Weather

blow, frost, lightning, sunshine

centigrade, fog, mild, temperature

cloud, foggy, rain, thermometer

cloudy, gale, shower, thunder (storm)

cool, get wet, snow, wet

cold, heat, snowfall, wind

degrees, hot, storm, windy

dry, ice, sun

forecast, icy, sunny
| film maker | magic | pop music | screen |
| film star | music | programme | series |
| folk music | news | quiz | stage |
| hero | newspaper | recording | star |
| hit song | opera | review | studio |
| interview(er) | orchestra | rock music | television |
| interval | performance | romantic | thriller |
| jazz music | play | row | venue |
| magazine | poem | scene | video |

### Education

| absent | composition | handwriting | physics |
| advanced | corridor | homework | primary school |
| arithmetic | course | IT | qualification |
| art | curriculum | intermediate | qualify |
| bell | degree | laboratory | register |
| biology | desk | languages | science |
| blackboard | dictionary | lesson | secondary |
| board | diploma | mark (v) | school |
| break(time) | drama | mathematics | state school |
| break up | economics | math(s) | subject |
| certificate | educate | music | study (v) |
| chemistry | elementary | nature studies | technology |
| class | essay | notice board | |
| classroom | geography | photography | |
| college | history | | |

### Health, Medicine and Exercise

| accident | damage | headache | sore throat |
| ache | diet | hospital | stomach ache |
| ambulance | dressing | hurt | stress |
| appointment | earache | injure | swim |
| aspirin | emergency | keep fit | tablet |
| balance | feel better/ill/sick | medicine | take exercise |
| bandage | fever | operate | temperature |
| bend | flu | operation | walk |
| break | get better/worse | pill | wound |
| clean | go jogging | recover | |
| cut | gym(nastics) | run | |

### Colours

| (dark/light) | gold | pink | yellow |
| black | green | purple | |
| blue | grey | red | |
| brown | orange | silver | |
### Places: Town and City

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### Buildings

| apartment block/block of flats | college | kiosk | school |
| cafe | cottage | library | shop |
| castle | department | mosque | sports centre |
| cathedral | store | museum | stadium |
| church | factory | office block | supermarket |
| cinema | gallery | palace | swimming pool |
| clinic | guesthouse | police station | theatre |
| club | house | post office | tower |
| | hospital | prison | university |
| | hotel | 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
- café
- cinema
- dentist
- doctor
- dry cleaner
- gallery
- garage
- guest-house
- hairdresser
- hotel
- library
- museum
- post office
- restaurant
- sports centre
- swimming pool
- theatre

Environment

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

Language

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

Personal Feelings, Opinions and Experiences (Adjectives)

- able
- afraid
- amazed
- amazing
- amusing
- angry
- annoyed
- anxious
- ashamed
- awful
- bored
- boring
- bossy
- brave
- brilliant
- calm
- challenging
- cheerful
- clever
- confident
- crazy
- cruel
- curious
- delighted
- depressed
- difficult
- disappointed
- dizzy
- easy
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- intelligent
- jealous
- keen
- lazy
- lucky
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- merry
- miserable
- negative
- nervous
- noisy
- normal
- old-fashioned
- ordinary
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- punctual
- reasonable
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- reliable
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- sad
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