



UNIVERSITY *of* CAMBRIDGE
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English for Speakers of Other Languages

VOCABULARY LIST

Preliminary English Test (PET)

Preliminary English Test for Schools (PETfS)

Introduction to the PET Vocabulary List

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

Background to the List

The PET Vocabulary 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 and PET for Schools question papers and candidates should not confine their study of vocabulary to the list alone.

How the List is Updated

The vocabulary of English changes over time, with words being added and other words falling into disuse. In order to maintain its currency, the PET Vocabulary List is updated on an annual basis by the addition and removal of words, using a corpus-based approach. Suggested additions to the list 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 that 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 and PET for Schools Handbook (available from www.cambridgeesol.org) should be consulted for a more complete listing.

- **Exemplification**

Example phrases and sentences showing how words might be used are given only where words with different meanings need to be constrained, 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', and 'Food and Drink' etc.

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 PET Vocabulary List.

Personal Vocabulary

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

Abbreviations

Abbreviations used in the PET Vocabulary List are:

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

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.
- The list is updated every year.

A

- 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 accessaccident (n)
accommodation (n)
accompany (v)
according to (prep phr)
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 additionadditional (adj)
address (n)
admire (v)
admission (n)
 - charges/cost/priceadmit (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)
air force (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 & adj)
along (adv & prep)
aloud (adv)
alphabet (n)
already (adv)
also (adv)
although (conj)
altogether (adv)
always (adv)
a.m. (adv)
amazed (adj)
amazing (adj)
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 (det & pron)
answer (n & v)
answerphone (n)
antique (adj & n)
anxious (adj)
any (det & 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 (conj & prep)
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)

B

baby (n)
back (adv, adj & n)
background (n)
backpack (n)
backwards (adv)
bad (adj)
bag (n)
baggage (n)
bake (v)
balance (n & 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 phr)
become (v)
bed (n)
bedroom (n)
bee (n)
beef (n)
before (prep, adv & conj)
begin (v)
behave (v)
behind (prep & adv)
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 & adv)
beyond (prep & adv)
bicycle (n)
big (adj)
bike (n)
bill (n)
 • electricity bill
bin (n)
biography (n)
biology (n)
bird (n)
birth (n)
birthday (n)
biscuit (n)
bit (n)
bite (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 (pron & det)
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)

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)
 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)
 compete (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 pl)
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)
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)
deejay / DJ (n)
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

 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)
 download (n & v)
 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)

E

each (det & 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 (adv, det & pron)
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 (pron)
everyone (pron)
everything (pron)
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)

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 & 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

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**)
(**Br Eng**: petrol)

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)
 grand(d)ad (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)
 guy (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 out (phr v)

- to hang out with friends

 hang up (phr v)

- She hung up at the end of the phone call.

 happen (v)
 happy (adj)
 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)
- 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 (det & 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 (**det & 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**)
homepage (**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**)

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**)
immediately (**adv**)
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 & n**)
insist (**v**)
instance (**n**)
instead (**adv**)
instead of (**prep phr**)
instruction(s) (**n**)
instructor (**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 (**det**)
itself (**pron**)

J

jacket (**n**)
jail (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br. Eng**: prison)
jam (**n**)
 • strawberry jam
 • traffic jam
jar (**n**)
jazz (**n**)
jealous (**adj**)
jeans (**n 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!
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

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 & adv)
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 (det, 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 (adv, 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)

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/math(s) (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) (Br Eng: film)**
 movie theatre **(n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: cinema)**
 movie star **(n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: film star)**
 MP3 player **(n)**
 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 **(det)**
 myself **(pron)**
 mystery **(n)**

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 & adj**)
nearby (**adj & adv**)
nearly (**adv**)
neat (**adj**)
necessary (**adj**)
neck (**n**)
need (**v**)
needle (**n**)
negative (**adj**)
neighbour (**n**)
neighbourhood (**n**)
neither (**pron, adv, conj & det**)
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 & det**)
nobody (**pron**)
noise (**n**)
none (**pron**)
nonsense (**n**)
noon (**n**)
no one (**pron**)
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

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**)
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 (**pron & det**)
oneself (**pron**)
one-way (**adj**)

onion (n)
online (**adv & adj**)

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

only (**adj & adv**)
onto (**prep**)
open (**adj & v**)
opening hours (n pl)
opera (n)
operate (v)
operation (n)
operator (n)
opinion (n)
opportunity (n)
opposite (**adj, n, prep & adv**)
option (n)
or (**conj**)
orange (**adj & n**)
orchestra (n)
order (**conj, n & v**)

- in order to (**conj**)
- to put something in order (n)
- to order a meal (v)

ordinary (**adj**)
organisation (n)
organise (v)
original (**adj**)
other (**adj, pron & det**)
our (**det**)
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 & adj**)
oven (n)
over (**adv & prep**)

- I'm going over the road. (**prep**)
- over 40 people (more than) (**adv**)
- to be over (finished) (**adv**)
- Several birds were flying over the roof of the school. (**prep**)

overnight (**adj & adv**)
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) (**int**)

- 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)
password (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)
 pencil case (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)
 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 & n)

- 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**)
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

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**)

- Are you quite sure?
- quite old

quiz (**n**)

R

rabbit (**n**)
race (**n & v**)

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

racket (**n**)

- tennis racket

radio (**n**)
rail (**n**)

- to go by rail

railway (**n**)
rain (**n & v**)
raincoat (**n**)
rainforest (**n**)
raise (**v**)

- to raise your arm
- to raise prices

range (**n**)
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

 recycle (v)

- I don't recycle as much as I should.

 recycled (adj)
 recycling (n)
 red (adj)
 reduce (v)
 refreshments (n)
 refrigerator (n)
 refund (n & v)
 refuse (v)
 regarding (prep)
 region (n)
 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)
 reservation (n)
 reserve (n & v)

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

 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)
 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.

S

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 & adv)

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 & det)

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 (n & 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 & 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, det & pron)
 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 (prep phr)

 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

stand (**v**)

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 (**n**)

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 & det**)

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)
 surround (v)

- The cottage is surrounded by beautiful countryside.

 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

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 & prep)
 thank (v)

thank you (**int**)
 thanks (**n**)
 that (**adv, conj, det & pron**)
 theft (**n**)
 their (**det**)
 theirs (**pron**)
 them (**pron**)
 themselves (**pron**)
 then (**adv**)
 there (**adv & pron**)
 therefore (**adv**)
 thermometer (**n**)
 these (**det & pron**)
 they (**pron**)
 thick (**adj**)
 thief (**n**)
 thin (**adj**)
 thing (**n**)
 think (**v**)

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

thirst (**n**)
 this (**det & pron**)
 those (**det & pron**)
 though (**conj & adv**)
 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**)
- till he comes (**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 jam (**n**)
 traffic light(s) (**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**)

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 & conj**)
 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

village (**n**)

violin (**n**)

visa (**n**)

visit (**n & v**)

visitor (**n**)

vocabulary (**n**)

voice (**n**)

volleyball (**n**)

vote (**n & v**)

voyage (**n**)

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. (**v**)

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 & det)**
 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 & adv)**
 worst **(adj & adv)**
 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 **(det)**
 yours **(pron)**
 yourself **(pron)**
 youth **(n)**

Z

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

Appendix 1

Word sets

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

Cardinal numbers

one, two, three, etc.

Ordinal numbers

first, second, third, fourth, etc.

Days of the week

Monday, Tuesday, etc.

Months of the year

January, February, etc.

Seasons of the year

spring, summer, autumn, winter

Countries, languages and nationalities

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

Continents

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

Appendix 2

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. <i>minibus, mini-tour</i>
non-	with nouns and adjectives, e.g. <i>non-essential</i>
re-	with verbs and their related nouns, usually without a hyphen, e.g. <i>rename, renaming</i>
self-	with nouns and adjectives, e.g. <i>self-importance, self-confident</i>
un-	negative prefix, e.g. <i>unsafe</i>
-able	with verbs, to form adjectives, e.g. <i>affordable</i>
-ed (-d)	with verbs, to form adjectives, e.g. <i>limited, used</i>
-er (-r)	with verbs, to form nouns, e.g. <i>teacher, advertiser, shopper</i> , also comparative forms, e.g. <i>brighter</i>
-ese	for nationalities/languages, e.g. <i>Japanese</i>
-ess	referring to a woman or female animal, e.g. <i>princess, lioness</i> 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. <i>tallest</i>
-ful	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>
-ing	with verbs, for activity or state, e.g. <i>reading, frightening</i>
-ish	for nationalities or languages, e.g. <i>Swedish</i> ; with nouns to form adjectives, e.g. <i>childish</i>
-ist	with nouns, for occupations, e.g. <i>novelist, guitarist</i>
-less	with nouns to form adjectives, e.g. <i>breathless</i>
-ly	with adjectives to form adverbs, e.g. <i>seriously</i> ; with nouns to form adjectives, e.g. <i>friendly</i>
-ment	with verbs to form nouns, e.g. <i>enjoyment</i>
-or	with verbs to form nouns, for people, e.g. <i>inventor</i>
-y	with nouns to form adjectives, e.g. <i>hairy, sunny</i>

Appendix 3

Topic Lists

Clothes and Accessories

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

Colours

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

Communications and Technology

access	digital	invention	postcard
address	directory	IT	print
airmail	disc/disk	keyboard	printer
by post	download (n &	laptop	program(me)
calculator	v)	(computer)	reply
call (v)	DVD (player)	laser	ring
call back	electronic(s)	machine	ring up
CD (player)	email	message	screen
CD-Rom	engaged	mobile phone	software
chat (v)	enter	mouse	switch on
chat room	envelope	mouse mat	switch off
click (v)	equipment	network	telephone
computer	fax	online	text
connect	hang up	operator	text message
connection	headline	parcel	turn off
delete	homepage	password	turn on
dial	internet	phone	
dial up	invent	postage	

Education

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

Entertainment and Media

act (v)	classical music	film star	pop music
action	comedy	folk music	programme
actor	comedian	headline	quiz
adventure	comic	hero	recording
admission	commercial	hit song	review
advert	concert	interview(er)	rock music
advertisement	costume	interval	romantic
article	dance	jazz music	row
audience	disc	journalist	scene
ballet	disco	magazine	screen
band	display	magic	series
book	deejay / DJ	MP3 player	stage
camera	documentary	music	star
cartoon	drama	news	studio
cassette (player)	DVD (player)	newspaper	television
CD (player)	entrance	opera	thriller
CD-Rom	exhibition	orchestra	venue
channel	exit	perform	video
cinema	festival	performance	
circus	film	play	
	film maker	poem	

Environment

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

Food and Drink

apple	cooker	jam	potato
bake (v)	cookie	jug	recipe
banana	corn	juice	refreshments
barbecue (n & v)	cream	knife	rice
bean	cucumber	lamb	roast (v & adj)
biscuit	cup	lemon	roll
bitter (adj)	curry	lemonade	salad
boil (v)	dessert	lettuce	salt
bowl	diet	loaf	sandwich
bread	dinner	lunch	saucer
breakfast	dish	meat	sausage
buffet	drink	melon	slice (n)
butter	duck	menu	snack
cabbage	eat	microwave (n)	soft drink
cake	egg	milk	soup
can (of beans)	fish	mineral water	sour
candy	flour	mushroom	spinach
canteen	fork	mustard	spoon
carrot	French fries	oil	steak
cauliflower	fresh	omelette	strawberry
celery	fruit	onion	sugar
cereal	fruit juice	orange	sweet (adj & n)
cheese	fry	pan	taste
chicken	frying pan	pasta	tea
chips	glass	pastry	thirsty
chocolate	grape	pea	toast
cocoa	grill (n & v)	peanut	tomato
coconut	honey	pear	turkey
coffee	hot	pepper	vanilla
cola	hungry	pie	vegetable
cook (v)	ice cream	pizza	vegetarian
	ingredients	plate	

Health, Medicine and Exercise

accident	clean	headache	recover
ache	cold (n)	hospital	run
ambulance	cough (n & v)	hurt	shoulder
ankle	cut	ill	skin
appointment	damage	illness	sore throat
aspirin	dentist	injure	stomach ache
balance	diet	keep fit	stress
bandage	dressing	knee	swim
bend	earache	medicine	tablet
bleed (v)	emergency	operate	take exercise
blood (n)	faint	operation	temperature
bone	feel better/ill/sick	pain	thumb
break	fever	painful	toes
breath	flu	patient (n)	toothache
breathe	get better/worse	pharmacy	walk
chemist	go jogging	pill	wound (n & v)
chin	gym(nastics)	prescription	

Hobbies and Leisure

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

House and Home

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

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

Places: Buildings

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

Places: Countryside

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

Places: Town and City

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

Services

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

Shopping

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

Sport

athlete	fitness	motor-racing	shorts
athletics	football	net	skateboard
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 (v)	race track	table-tennis
changing room	hockey	racing	take part
climbing	horse-riding	racket	team
coach	ice hockey	reserve (n)	tennis
compete	instructor	riding	track
competition	jogging	rugby	track suit
court	join in	running	trainer(s)
cycling	kick (v)	sail (n & v)	train(ing)
dancing	locker (room)	sailing	volleyball
diving	long jump	score	water skiing
enter	match	season	
fishing	motorcycling	shoot(ing)	

Travel and Transport

abroad	car alarm	duty-free	luggage
accommodation	car park	embassy	map
(aero)plane	case	euro	motorbike/ motorcycle
bicycle/bike	catch (v)	exchange rate	motorway
airline	change (v)	facilities	nationality
airport	charter	fare	on board
ambulance	check in (v)	ferry	on business
announcement	check out (v)	flight	on foot
arrival	check-in (n)	fly	on holiday
arrive	coach	foreign	on time
at sea	confirm	fuel	on vacation
backpack	consul(ate)	gate	operator
bag	crossing	guide	overnight
baggage	crossroads	guidebook	overtake
board (v)	currency	guest	parking lot
boarding pass	customs	guest-house	parking space
boat	customs officer	handlebars	passenger
border	cycle (n & v)	harbour	passport
brochure	cyclist	helicopter	path
bus	deck (of ship)	hitch-hike	petrol
bus station	delay	hotel	petrol station
bus stop	deliver	hovercraft	petrol pump
by air	depart	hydrofoil	pilot
by land	departure	immigration	platform
by rail	destination	inn	railroad
by road	direction	interpret(er)	railway
by sea	document(s)	jet	reception
cab	dollar	journey	reservation
cabin	double room	land (v)	reserve
canal	drive	lorry	return
capital city	driving licence	lost property (office)	ride
car	due		

road sign
roundabout
route
sail (v)
scooter
seat belt
(bus) service
ship
sightseeing
signpost
single room

speed
subway
suitcase
take off
taxi
taxi rank
terminal
tour
tourist
traffic
traffic jam

traffic lights
train
tram
translate
translation
traveller's cheque
trip
tunnel
tyre/tire
underground

underground
train
unleaded
vehicle
visa
visit(or)
voyage
waiting-room
windscreen

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
mountain

mouse/mice
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
cold
cool
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

Work and Jobs

(travel) agent	dancer	labourer	priest
actor	dentist	lawyer	profession
actress	department	lecturer	professional
application	designer	librarian	professor
apply	detective	manager	(computer)
architect	diploma	mechanic	programmer
army	director	model	publisher
artist	diver	musician	qualification
assistant	doctor	newsagent	quit
athlete	employ (v)	novelist	reporter
banker	employee	nurse	retire
boss	employer	occupation	retirement
businessman	employment	office	sailor
businesswoman	engineer	officer (e.g. <i>prison/police</i>)	salary
butcher	farmer	operator	sales assistant
cameraman	film star	out of work	salesman
candidate	fireman	owner	saleswoman
canteen	flight attendant	part time	scientist
captain	full time	pension(er)	secretary
career	factory	photographer	security guard
chef	farm	physician	servant
chemist	flight attendant	pilot	shopkeeper/ shop assistant
colleague	greengrocer	poet	soldier
comedian	grocer	policeman	staff
company	guard	police officer	taxi driver
conference	hairdresser	policewoman	teacher
consul/consulate	housewife	politician	trade
contract	housework	porter	unemployed
cook	instructor	postman	wage(s)
crew	interpreter	presenter (e.g. <i>TV/radio</i>)	waiter/waitress
curriculum vitae / CV	journalist	president	
customs officer	judge		
	laboratory		

