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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:

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

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.

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)
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)
airforce (n)
airline (n)
airmail (n)
airport (n)
alarm (n)
alarm clock (n)
alike (adv)
alive (adj)
all (adj, adv, det & pron)
all right/alright (adv)
allow (v)
almost (adv)
alone (adv)
along (adv & prep)
aloud (adv)
alphabet (n)
already (adv)
also (adv)
although (conj)
altogether (adv)
always (adv)
a.m. (adv)
amazed (adj)
amazing (adj)
ambassador (n)
ambition (n)
ambulance (n)
among (amongst) (prep)
amount (n)
amusing (adj)
ancient (adj)
and (conj)
angry (adj)
animal (n)
ankle (n)
anniversary (n)
announce (v)
announcement (n)
annoy (v)

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

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

B

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

bat (n)
bath (n & v)
bathroom (n)
battle (n)
bay (n)
be (v)
beach (n)
bean (n)
bear (n)
beard (n)
beat (v)
beautiful (adj)
because (conj)
because of (prep)
become (v)
bed (n)
bedroom (n)
bee (n)
beef (n)
before (prep)
begin (v)
behave (v)
behind (prep)
believe (v)
bell (n)
belong (v)
belongings (n)
below (adv & prep)
belt (n)
bend (n & v)
beneath (adv & prep)
benefit (n & v)
beside (prep)
between (prep)
beyond (prep)
bicycle (n)
big (adj)
bike (n)
bill (n)
 • electricity bill
bin (n)
biography (n)
biology (n)
bird (n)
birth (n)
birthday (n)
biscuit (n)
bit (n)
bite (n & v)
bitter (adj)
black (adj)
blackboard (n)
blame (n & v)
blank (adj)
 • a blank piece of paper
blanket (n)

bleed (v)
blind (adj & n)
block (n)
 • block of flats
blond(e) (adj & n)
blood (n)
blouse (n)
blow (n & v)
blue (adj)
board (n & v)
boarding pass (n)
boat (n)
body (n)
boil (v)
bold (adj)
bomb (n & v)
bone (n)
book (n & v)
booking office (n)
bookshelf (n)
bookshop (n)
boot (n)
 • leather boots
 • the boot of the car
border (n)
bored (adj)
boring (adj)
born (adj)
borrow (v)
boss (n)
both (adj & pron)
bottle (n)
bottom (n)
bowl (n)
box (n & v)
boy (n)
boyfriend (n)
brain (n)
brake (n & v)
branch (n)
brave (adj)
bread (n)
break (n & v)
break down (phr v)
 • The car has broken down.
break in (phr v)
 • Someone broke in and stole the computer.
break up (phr v)
 • When does school break up?
 • The pop group has broken up.
breakfast (n)
breath (n)
breathe (v)
brick (n)

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

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)
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 & v)
 cheap (adj)
 cheat (v)
 check (n & v)
 check in (phr v)

- They checked in to a hotel.

 check out (phr v)

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

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

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

- language class
- first class, second class

 classical (adj)

- classical music

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

- to join a club

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

- The house had come down in price.

 come on (phr v)

- Come on or we'll miss the bus.

 comedy (n)
 comedian (n)
 comfort (n)

comfortable (**adj**)
 comic (**adj & n**)
 command (**v**)
 commercial (**adj**)
 committee (**n**)
 common (**adj**)

- a common surname
- have something in common

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

- in good condition

 conference (**n**)
 confident (**adj**)
 confirm (**v**)
 congratulations! (**exclam**)
 connect (**v**)
 connection (**n**)
 consider (**v**)
 consist (**v**)
 consul (**n**)
 consulate (**n**)
 contact (**n & v**)
 contain (**v**)
 contents (**n**)
 continent (**n**)
 continue (**v**)
 contract (**n**)
 control (**n & v**)
 convenient (**adj**)
 conversation (**n**)
 cook (**n & v**)
 cooker (**n**)
 cookie (**n**) (**Am Eng**)
 cool (**adj & v**)
 copy (**n & v**)
 corn (**n**)
 corner (**n**)
 correct (**adj & v**)
 correction (**n**)
 corridor (**n**)
 cost (**n & v**)
 costume (**n**)
 cottage (**n**)
 cotton (**n**)
 cough (**n & v**)
 count (**v**)
 country (**n**)
 countryside (**n**)
 couple (**n**)
 courage (**n**)
 course (**n**)

- English course
- main course
- of course (**exclam**)

 court (**n**)

- law court
- tennis court

 cousin (**n**)
 cover (**n & v**)
 cow (**n**)
 crash (**n & v**)
 crazy (**adj**)
 cream (**adj & n**)
 create (**v**)
 creative (**adj**)
 creature (**n**)
 credit (**n**)

- credit card

 crew (**n**)
 crime (**n**)
 criminal (**n**)
 cross (**n & v**)
 crossing (**n**)

- pedestrian crossing

 cross out (**phr v**)

- Cross it out and write it again.

 crossroads (**n**)
 crowd (**n**)
 crowded (**adj**)
 crown (**n**)
 cruel (**adj**)
 cruise (**v**)
 cry (**n & v**)
 cucumber (**n**)
 cultural (**adj**)
 culture (**n**)
 cup (**n**)
 cupboard (**n**)
 cure (**n & v**)
 curious (**adj**)
 curly (**adj**)
 currency (**n**)
 current (**adj**)
 curriculum (**n**)
 curriculum vitae/CV (**n**)
 curry (**n**)

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

D

dad (n)
daddy (n)
daily (adj & adv)
damage (n & v)
damp (adj)
dance (n & v)
danger (n)
dangerous (adj)
dark (adj & n)
date (n & v)
 • today's date (n)
 • to date a letter (v)
daughter (n)
day (n)
dead (adj)
deaf (adj)
deal (with) (v)
dear (adj & exclam)
 • too dear to buy (adj)
 • Dear Sir (adj)
 • Oh dear! (exclam)
death (n)
decide (v)
decimal (adj & n)
decision (n)
declare (v)
deck (n)
 • the deck of a boat
decrease (n & v)
deep (adj & adv)
defeat (n & v)
defence (n)
defend (v)
definitely (adv)
degree (n)
 • 90 degrees
 • a degree in maths
delay (n & v)

delighted (adj)
deliver (v)
delivery (n)
demand (n & v)
demonstration (n)
dentist (n)
depart (v)
department (n)
departure (n)
depend (v)
 • It depends on what you want to do.
deposit (n)
 • pay a deposit
depressed (adj)
depth (n)
 • the depth of the water
describe (v)
description (n)
desert (n)
deserve (v)
design (n & v)
desk (n)
despite (prep)
dessert (n)
destination (n)
destroy (v)
detail (n)
detective (n)
develop (v)
diagram (n)
dial (v)
diary (n)
dictionary (n)
die (v)
diet (n & v)
differ (v)
difference (n)
different (adj)
difficult (adj)
difficulty (n)
dig (v)
digital (adj)
dining room (n)
dinner (n)
diploma (n)
direct (adj & v)
direction (n)
director (n)
directory (n)
 • a telephone directory
dirt (n)
disabled (adj)
disadvantage (n)
disagree (v)
disappear (v)

disappoint (v)
 disc/disk (n)

- compact disc/CD
- hard disk
- floppy disk

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

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

 drawer (n)
 dream (n & v)
 dress (n & v)
 dressing (n)
 drink (n & v)
 drive (n & v)
 driving licence (n)
 drop (n & v)
 drugstore (n) (Am Eng)
 drum (n)
 dry (adj & v)

dry cleaning (n)
 duck (n)
 due (adj)

- The next bus is due in five minutes.

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

E

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

employment (n)
 empty (adj & v)
 encourage (v)
 end (n & v)
 end up (phr v)
 enemy (n)
 engaged (adj)

- to be engaged to someone
- The phone was engaged.

 engine (n)
 engineer (n)
 enjoy (v)
 enormous (adj)
 enough (adj, adv & n)
 enquiry (n)
 enter (v)
 entertain (v)
 entertaining (adj)
 entertainment (n)
 entrance (n)
 entry (n)
 envelope (n)
 environment (n)
 equal (adj)
 equipment (n)
 escalator (n)
 escape (n & v)
 especially (adv)
 essay (n)
 essential (adj)
 euro/Euro (n)
 even (adv)

- He couldn't even do that.

 evening (n)
 event (n)
 ever (adv)
 every (adj)
 everybody (n)
 everyone (n)
 everything (n)
 everywhere (adv)
 exact (adj)
 examine (v)
 examination/exam (n)
 example (n)
 excellent (adj)
 except (prep, conj)
 excitement (n)
 exchange (n)

- an exchange visit
- in exchange for

 exchange (v)
 exchange rate (n)
 excited (adj)
 exciting (adj)

excuse (n & v)
 exercise (n & v)
 exhibition (n)
 exist (v)
 exit (n)
 expect (v)
 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)
fianc e(e) (n)
fiction (n)
field (n)
fight (n & v)
figure (n)
fill (v)
fill in (phr v)
 • You need to fill in a form.
fill up (phr v)
 • He filled up the car with petrol.
film (n & v)
film maker (n)
film star (n)
final (adj & n)
financial (adj)
find (v)
find out (phr v)
 • I must find out when he's
 arriving.
fine (adj, n & v)
finger (n)
finish (n & v)
fire (n)
firefighter (n)
firm (adj & n)
 • firm ground (adj)
 • a good firm to work for (n)
first (adj, adv, n & pron)
 • first name (adj)
 • first of all (adv)
 • He was the first. (pron)
fish (n & v)
fit (adj & v)
 • keep fit (adj)
 • These shoes don't fit. (v)
fitness (n)
fix (v)
flag (n)
flat (adj & n)
flight (n)
flight attendant (n)
float (v)

flood (n & v)
floor (n)
flour (n)
flow (n & v)
flower (n)
flu (n)
flute (n)
fly (n & v)
fog (n)
fold (v)
folk (adj & n)
follow (v)
following (adj)
fond (adj)
 • to be fond of something/someone
food (n)
fool (n)
foot (n)
football (n)
for (prep)
forbid (v)
force (n)
forecast (n & v)
foreign (adj)
foreigner (n)
forest (n)
forever (adv)
forget (v)
forgive (v)
fork (n)
form (n)
former (adj)
fortnight (n)
fortunately (adv)
forward(s) (adv)
fountain (n)
free (adj)
freeze (v)
freezer (n)
French fries (n) (Am Eng)
frequent (adj)
fresh (adj)
fridge (n)
friend (n)
frighten (v)
from (prep)
front (adj & n)
frontier (n)
frost (n)
fruit (n)
fry (v)
frying pan (n)
fuel (n)
full (adj)
full time (adv)
full-time (adj)

fun (n)
funny (adj)
• a funny story (amusing)
• a funny thing happened (strange)
furnished (adj)
furniture (n)
further (adv & adj)
future (adj & n)

G

gallery (n)
• an art gallery
game (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)
glove (n)
go (v)
go for (phr v)
• He went for the job.
• The dog went for the man.
go off (phr v)
• They went off to Australia.
• Suddenly the lights went off.
go on (phr v)
• The meeting went on until six o'clock.
• What's going on?
go out (phr v)
• The fire has gone out.
• Are you going out with Thomas tonight?
go with (phr v)
• Your tie doesn't go with your shirt.
goal (n)
goat (n)
gold (adj & n)
golf (n)
good (adj)
• The film was very good.
• to be good at maths
goodbye (exclam)
good-looking (adj)
goodnight (exclam)
goods (n pl)

govern (v)
 government (n)
 grade (n)
 gram(me) (n)
 grammar (n)
 grandchild (n)
 grandad, granddad (n)
 granddaughter (n)
 grandfather (n)
 grandma (n)
 grandmother (n)
 grandpa (n)
 grandparent (n)
 grandson (n)
 grant (n)

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

 grape (n)
 grass (n)
 grateful (adj)
 great (adj)
 green (adj)
 greengrocer (n)
 grey (adj)
 grill (n & v)
 grocer (n)
 ground (adj & n)
 group (n & v)
 grow (v)
 grow up (phr v)

- Children grow up fast.

 guard (n & v)
 guess (n & v)
 guest (n)
 guest-house (n)
 guide (n & v)
 guidebook (n)
 guilty (adj)
 guitar (n)
 gum (n)

- chewing gum
- sore gums

 gun (n)
 gym(nastics) (n)

H

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)
 help (n & v)
 her (adj & pron)
 here (adv)
 hero (n)
 hers (pron)
 herself (pron)
 hide (v)
 high (adj & adv)

hill (n)
him (pron)
himself (pron)
hire (v & n)
 • to hire a boat (v)
 • for hire (n)
his (adj & pron)
historic (adj)
historical (adj)
history (n)
hit (n & v)
 • The song was a great hit. (n)
 • to hit the ball (v)
hitch-hike (v)
hobby (n)
hockey (n)
hold (v)
hold up (phr v)
 • He was held up in the heavy traffic for over two hours.
hole (n)
holiday (n)
home (adv & n)
homework (n)
honest (adj)
honey (n)
hope (n & v)
horrible (adj)
horse (n)
hospital (n)
hostel (n)
hot (adj)
hotel (n)

hour (n)
house (n)
housewife (n)
housework (n)
hovercraft (n)
how (adv)
how much (adv)
however (adv)
huge (adj)
human (adj & n)
hunger (n)
hungry (adj)
hurry (n & v)
hurt (adj & v)
husband (n)
hut (n)
hydrofoil (n)

ice (n)
ice cream (n)
ice hockey (n)
idea (n)
identity (n)
 • identity (ID) card
if (conj)
ill (adj)
illness (n)
imagination (n)
imagine (v)
immediate (adj)
immigration (n)
import (v)
importance (n)
important (adj)
impossible (adj)
improve (v)
in (adv & prep)
in advance (prep phr)
in any case (prep phr)
in case of (prep phr)
 • in case of fire
 • in case of delays
in danger (prep phr)
in the end (prep phr)
in fact (prep phr)
in front of (prep phr)
in half (prep phr)
in ink (prep phr)
in love (prep phr)
in order (prep phr)
in order to (prep phr)
in pencil (prep phr)
in pieces (prep phr)
in place (prep phr)
in private (prep phr)
in public (prep phr)
in stock (prep phr)
in time (prep phr)
in turn (prep phr)
in two (prep phr)
include (v)
income (n)
incorrect (adj)
increase (n & v)
indeed (adv)
independent (adj)
index (n)
 • the index of a book
individual (adj & n)
indoor (adj)
indoors (adv)
industry (n)
influence (n & v)
inform (v)

I (pron)

information (n)
ingredients (n)
inhabitant (n)
initial (n)
 • His initials are J.B.H.
injure (v)
ink (n)
inn (n)
inquiry (n)
insect (n)
inside (adv & prep)
insist (v)
instance (n)
instead (adv)
instead of (prep)
instruction(s) (n)
instrument (n)
 • musical instrument
insurance (n)
insure (v)
intelligent (adj)
intend (v)
 • to intend to do something
interest (n & v)
intermediate (adj)
international (adj)
internet (n)
interpret (v)
interrupt (v)
interval (n)
 • an interval in a play
interview (n & v)
into (prep)
introduce (v)
introduction (n)
invade (v)
invasion (n)
invent (v)
invention (n)
invitation (n)
invite (v)
involve (v)
iron (n & v)
island (n)
issue (n)
IT (Information Technology) (n)
it (pron)
item (n)
its (pron)
itself (pron)

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)
 lately (adv)
 later (adj & adv)
 latest (adj)
 laugh (n & v)
 laundry (n)
 lavatory (n)
 law (n)
 lawn (n)
 lawyer (n)
 lay (v)
 lazy (adj)
 lead (v)

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

 leaf (n)

learn (v)
 least (adj & adv)

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

 leather (n)
 leave (v)
 leave out (phr v)

- He left out several important facts.

 lecture (n & v)
 left (n, adj & adv)
 leg (n)
 leisure (n)
 lemon (n)
 lemonade (n)
 lend (v)
 length (n)
 less (adj, adv & pron)
 lesson (n)
 let (v)

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

 letter (n)
 letter-box (n)
 lettuce (n)
 level (adj & n)
 library (n)
 licence (n)

- a driving/marriage/TV licence

 lie (n & v)
 life (n)
 lift (n & v)

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

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

- a cigarette lighter

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

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

 link (n)

- a link to a website

 lion (n)
 lip (n)
 lipstick (n)
 liquid (n)

list (n)
 listen (v)
 literature (n)
 litre (n)
 litter (n)
 little (adj & pron)
 live (v)
 live (adj)

- live music/sport

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

- Who's looking after your baby now?

 look forward to (phr v)

- I'm looking forward to the party!

 look like (v)

- She looks like her sister.

 look out (phr v)

- Look out or you'll have an accident.

 look up (phr v)

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

 loose (adj)
 lorry (n)
 lose (v)
 lost property office (n)
 lot (n)
 loud (adj)
 lounge (n)
 love (n & v)
 lovely (adj)
 low (adj & adv)
 lower (v)
 luck (n)
 luggage (n)
 lump (n)
 lunch (n)
 lunchtime (n)
 lung (n)
 luxury (n)

M

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

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

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

- to buy something from a market

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

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

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

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

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

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

 means (n)
 measure (v)
 mechanic (n)
 meat (n)
 medicine (n)
 medium (adj)

meet (v)
 melon (n)
 melt (v)
 member (n)
 membership (n)
 memory (n)

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

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

- modern methods of teaching

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

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

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

- government minister

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

- a model railway (adj)
- It's cheap because it's last year's model. (n)
- She's a fashion model. (n)

 modern (adj)

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

N

nail (n)

- finger nail
- hammer and nails

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

- nature studies

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

- a nervous person
- to feel nervous

 net (**n**)
 network (**n**)
 never (**adv**)
 new (**adj**)
 news (**n**)
 newsagent (**n**)
 newspaper (**n**)
 next (**adj, adv & pron**)
 next to (**prep**)
 nice (**adj**)
 niece (**n**)
 night (**n**)
 nightclub (**n**)
 no (**adv**)
 nobody (**pron**)
 noise (**n**)
 none (**pron**)
 nonsense (**n**)
 noon (**n**)
 no one (**n**)
 nor (**conj**)
 normal (**adj**)
 north (**adj, adv & n**)
 northeast (**adj & n**)
 northwest (**adj & n**)
 nose (**n**)
 not (**adv**)
 note (**n & v**)

- to write a note (**n**)
- a ten-pound note (**n**)
- Please note. (**v**)

 notebook (**n**)
 notepaper (**n**)
 nothing (**pron**)
 notice (**n & v**)

- to read a notice (**n**)
- until further notice (**n**)
- Did you notice anything wrong? (**v**)

novel (**n**)
 now (**adv**)
 nowadays (**adv**)
 nowhere (**adv**)
 number (**n**)

- numbers 5 to 7
- a large number of cars
- What's your (phone) number?

 nurse (**n & v**)
 nut (**n**)

O

object (**n**)
 obvious (**adj**)
 occasion (**n**)
 occasional (**adj**)
 occupation (**n**)
 ocean (**n**)
 o'clock (**adv**)
 of (**prep**)
 of course (**adv**)
 off (**adv & prep**)

- It fell off the table. (**prep**)
- The meeting is off. (**adv**)
- I've got the afternoon off. (**adv**)

 offer (**n & v**)
 office (**n**)
 officer (**n**)
 often (**adv**)
 oh! (**int**)
 oh dear! (**int**)
 oil (**n**)
 OK/O.K./okay (**adj**)
 old (**adj**)
 old-fashioned (**adj**)
 online (**adv & adj**)

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

 omelette (**n**)
 on (**adv & prep**)
 on board (**prep phr**)
 on business (**prep phr**)
 on fire (**prep phr**)
 on foot (**prep phr**)
 on holiday (**prep phr**)
 on loan (**prep phr**)
 on purpose (**prep phr**)
 on request (**prep phr**)
 on sale (**prep phr**)
 on time (**prep phr**)
 once (**adv**)

- once a year

- I once saw him dancing.

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

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

ordinary (**adj**)
 organisation (**n**)
 organise (**v**)
 original (**adj**)
 other (**adj & pron**)
 our (**adj**)
 ours (**pron**)
 ourselves (**pron**)
 out (**adv**)
 out of (**prep**)
 out of date (**prep phr**)
 out of doors (**prep phr**)
 out of order (**prep phr**)
 out of stock (**prep phr**)
 out of work (**prep phr**)
 outdoor (**adj**)
 outdoors (**adv**)
 outside (**adv, n & prep**)
 oven (**n**)
 over (**adv & prep**)

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

overnight (**adj & adv**)
 overtake (**v**)
 owe (**v**)
 own (**adj & v**)

- my own pen (**adj**)
- to own a car (**v**)

owner (**n**)

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

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

per **(prep)**
 per cent **(n)**
 perfect **(adj)**
 perform **(v)**
 performance **(n)**
 perfume **(n)**
 perhaps **(adv)**
 period **(n)**
 permanent **(adj)**
 permission **(n)**
 permitted **(adj)**
 person **(n)**
 personal **(adj)**
 persuade **(v)**
 pet **(n)**
 petrol **(n)**
 petrol station **(n)**
 pharmacy **(n)**
 phone **(n & v)**
 photo **(n)**
 photocopy **(n)**
 photograph **(n)**
 photography **(n)**
 physician **(n)**
 physics **(n)**
 piano **(n)**
 pick **(v)**
 pick up **(phr v)**

- I picked up a pencil.
- I'll pick up my sister from the station.

picnic **(n & v)**
 picture **(n)**
 pie **(n)**

piece **(n)**

- a piece of cheese
- to break into small pieces
- a piece of furniture/advice

pig **(n)**
 pile **(n)**
 pill **(n)**
 pillow **(n)**
 pilot **(n & v)**
 pin **(n & v)**
 pink **(adj & n)**
 pipe **(n)**
 pity **(n)**
 pizza **(n)**
 place **(n & v)**

- a safe place **(n)**
- I've lost my place in the book. **(n)**
- third place in a race **(n)**
- to place something on the table **(v)**
- London is a big place. **(n)**

plain **(adj)**

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

plan **(n & v)**

- a street plan **(n)**
- a plan to do something **(n)**

plane **(n)**
 planet **(n)**
 plant **(n & v)**
 plastic **(adj & n)**
 plate **(n)**
 platform **(n)**
 play **(n & v)**

- a play at the theatre **(n)**
- children playing **(v)**
- to play football **(v)**
- to play the guitar **(v)**
- to play a record/cassette/CD **(v)**
- to play the part of someone (act) **(v)**

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

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

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

- a plug for the bath
- an electrical plug

plug in **(phr v)**
 p.m. **(adv)**

pocket (n)
 pocket money (n)
 poem (n)
 poet (n)
 poetry (n)
 point (n & v)

- to point at something (v)
- The pencil has no point to it. (n)

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

- a swimming-pool

 poor (adj)

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

 pop (adj)

- pop song/music/star/group

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

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

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

prescription (n)

- medicine on a prescription

 present (adj & n)

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

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

- to press a button
- to press a suit

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

- primary school

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

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

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

- TV programme
- computer program

 progress (n)
 project (n)
 promise (n & v)

- to promise to do something (v)
- to keep a promise (n)

 pronounce (v)

- to pronounce a word correctly

 pronunciation (n)
 proper (adj)
 property (n)
 protect (v)
 proud (adj)

prove (v)
 provide (v)
 public (adj & n)

- public opinion (adj)
- to make something public (adj)
- to be open to the public (n)

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

- petrol/bike pump

 punctual (adj)
 punish (v)
 punishment (n)
 pupil (n)
 pure (adj)
 purple (adj & n)
 purpose (n)

- He did it on purpose. (deliberately)

 purse (n)
 push (n & v)
 put (v)
 put away (phr v)

- He put the book away.

 put down (phr v)

- She put her name down.

 put off (phr v)

- The meeting was put off until the following week.

 put on (phr v)

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

 put out (phr v)

- The fire was quickly put out.

 put through (phr v)

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

 put up (phr v)

- The company was forced to put up its prices.

 pyjamas (n pl)

Q

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**)
 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**)

 recover (**v**)

- to recover from an illness

 red (**adj & n**)
 reduce (**v**)
 refreshments (**n**)
 refrigerator (**n**)
 refund (**n & v**)
 refuse (**v**)
 regarding (**prep**)
 register (**n & v**)

- He took the class register. (**n**)
- He registered with a new doctor. (**v**)

 registration (**n**)
 regret (**n & v**)
 regular (**adj**)
 relation (**n**)

- to visit a relation

 relationship (**n**)
 relative (**n**)

- a relative came to stay

 relax (**v**)
 relaxation (**n**)
 reliable (**adj**)
 religion (**n**)
 remain (**v**)
 remember (**v**)
 remind (**v**)
 remove (**v**)
 rent (**n & v**)
 repair (**n & v**)
 repeat (**v**)
 replace (**v**)
 reply (**n & v**)
 report (**n & v**)
 request (**n & v**)
 require (**v**)
 rescue (**n & v**)
 research (**n & v**)
 reserve (**n & v**)

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

 reservation (**n**)
 respect (**n & v**)
 responsible (**adj**)
 rest (**n & v**)

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

 restaurant (**n**)
 result (**n**)
 retire (**v**)
 return (**n & v**)

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

 review (**n & v**)
 revise (**v**)
 reward (**n & v**)
 rice (**n**)
 rich (**adj & n**)
 ride (**n & v**)
 right (**adj, adv & n**)

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

 ring (**n & v**)

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

 ring back (**phr v**)
 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)**
 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

 set (**n**)
 set free (**phr v**)
 set off (**phr v**)

- She set off early for work.

 set out (**phr v**)

- They set out on the long journey.

 set up (**phr v**)

- Her mother helped her to set up in business.

 several (**adj**)
 sew (**v**)
 sex (**n**)

- the male/female sex

 sh! (**int**)
 shade (**n**)

- to sit in the shade

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

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

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

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

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

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

 shoe (**n**)

shoot (**v**)

- to shoot at the goal

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

- a pair of shorts

 shoulder (**n**)
 shout (**n & v**)
 show (**n & v**)

- a film show (**n**)
- Show it to me. (**v**)
- The picture shows a village. (**v**)
- It shows that they care. (**v**)

 shower (**n**)

- a shower of rain
- to have a shower

 shut (**adj & v**)
 shy (**adj**)
 sick (**adj**)
 side (**n**)
 sight (**n**)

- Her sight is better with glasses.
- in sight, out of sight

 sightseeing (**n**)
 sign (**n & v**)

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

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

- Yours sincerely

 sing (**v**)
 single (**n & adj**)

- a single (ticket) to Cambridge (**n**)
- to be single (unmarried) (**adj**)
- a single room (**adj**)

 sink (**n & v**)

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

 Sir (**n**)
 sister (**n**)

sit (**v**)
 site (**n**)
 sitting room (**n**)
 situated (**adj**)
 situation (**n**)
 size (**n**)
 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

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

- a soft material
- a soft drink

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

somewhere (**adv**)
 son (**n**)
 song (**n**)
 soon (**adv**)

- I'll come soon.
- as soon as I can

 sore (**adj**)
 sorry (**adj**)
 sort (**n**)

- the same sort

 sort out (**phr v**)

- We need to sort out this problem.

 sound (**n & v**)

- the sound of music (**n**)
- It sounds like/as if...(v)

 soup (**n**)
 sour (**adj**)

- a sour taste

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

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

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

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

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

- to spend money/time

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

- in spite of

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

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

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

- to perform on a stage

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

- market stall

 stamp **(n)**

- a postage stamp

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

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

 start **(n & v)**

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

 state **(adj & n)**

- a state school

 statement **(n)**
 station **(n)**

- a bus/fire/radio station

 statue **(n)**
 stay **(n & v)**

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

 stay behind **(phr v)**

- She stayed behind after the lesson to speak to the teacher.

 steak **(n)**
 steal **(v)**
 steam **(n)**
 steel **(n)**
 steep **(adj)**
 step **(n)**

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

 stick **(n & v)**

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

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

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

 stir **(v)**
 stomach **(n)**
 stone **(n)**

- a large stone
- a stone bridge

 stop **(n & v)**

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

 store **(n & v)**

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

 storm **(n)**
 story **(n)**
 straight **(adj & adv)**

- to go straight on **(adv)**
- a straight road **(adj)**

 strange **(adj)**
 stranger **(n)**
 strawberry **(n)**
 stream **(n)**
 street **(n)**
 stress **(n & v)**

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

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

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

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

- TV/artists/recording studio

 study **(n & v)**

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

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

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

 subtract **(v)**
 subway **(n)**

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

 succeed **(v)**
 success **(n)**
 such **(adj)**
 sudden **(adj)**
 sugar **(n)**
 suggest **(v)**
 suit **(n)**

- to wear a suit

 suitable **(adj)**
 suitcase **(n)**
 sum **(n)**
 sum up **(v)**
 sun **(n)**
 sunbathe **(v)**
 sunlight **(n)**
 sunrise **(n)**

sunset (n)
 sunshine (n)
 supermarket (n)
 supply (v)
 support (v)

- to support a weight
- to support a team

 suppose (v)

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

 sure (adj)

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

 surfing (n)
 surname (n)
 surprise (n & v)
 sweater (n)
 sweatshirt (n)
 sweep (v)

- to sweep the floor

 sweet (adj & n)

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

 swim (n & v)
 swimming costume (n)
 swing (n & v)

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

 switch (n & v)

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

 system (n)

T

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.

 talk (n & v)
 tall (adj)
 tap (n)

- a cold-water tap (n)

 tape (adj, n & v)

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

 taste (n & v)

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

 tax (n & v)
 taxi (n)
 tea (n)
 teach (v)
 team (n)
 tear (n)

- Tears ran down her cheeks.

 tear (v)

- to tear a piece of paper

 technique (n)
 technology (n)
 teenage (n)
 telegram (n)
 telephone (n & v)
 television (TV) (n)
 tell (v)

- to tell a story
- to tell someone something
- to tell someone to do something
- you can't always tell

 temperature (n)

- to have a temperature
- air temperature

 temporary (adj)
 tennis (n)
 tent (n)
 term (n)
 terminal (n)
 terrible (adj)
 test (n & v)
 text (n)
 than (conj)

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

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

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

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

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

- He threw away the old TV.

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

- Please tidy up when you've finished.

tie (n & v)

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

tiger (n)
 tight (adj)

- tight shoes

tights (n pl)

- a pair of tights

till (conj & prep)

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

time (n)

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

timetable (n)
 tin (n)

- a tin of peas
- made of tin

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

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

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

- toast for breakfast

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

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

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

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

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

track **(n)**

- a race track

track suit **(n)**

trade **(n)**

traditional **(adj)**

traffic **(n)**

traffic light(s) **(n)**

traffic jam **(n)**

train **(n & v)**

- to travel by train
- to train in a skill

trainers **(n pl)**

- a pair of trainers

tram **(n)**

transfer **(v)**

translate **(v)**

translation **(n)**

transport **(n & v)**

travel **(v)**

travel agent **(n)**

traveller's cheque **(n)**

tree **(n)**

trip **(n)**

- a weekend trip

trouble **(n)**

trousers **(n pl)**

truck **(Am Eng) (Br Eng: lorry)**

true **(adj)**

- Is it true?
- a true friend

trumpet **(n)**

trust **(v)**

- to trust someone

truth **(n)**

try **(v)**

- to try to do something
- to try (out) something

try on **(v)**

- to try on shoes

T-shirt **(n)**

tube **(n)**

- a tube of toothpaste

tune **(n)**

tunnel **(n)**

turkey **(n)**

turn **(n & v)**

- to turn your head **(v)**
- to turn the page **(v)**
- It's my turn. **(n)**
- The wheels began to turn. **(v)**

turn down **(phr v)**

- Could you turn down the music?

turn into **(phr v)**

- The water had turned into ice.

turn off **(phr v)**

- She turned off the engine,

turn on **(phr v)**

- Can you turn on the TV?

turn out **(phr v)**

- He turned out the lights.

turn up **(phr v)**

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

turning **(n)**

- the first turning on the left

twice **(adv)**

twin **(n)**

type **(n & v)**

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

typical **(adj)**

tyre **(n)**

U

ugly **(adj)**

umbrella **(n)**

unable **(adj)**

uncle **(n)**

under **(prep)**

- under the bed
- under £10.00

underground **(adj & n)**

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

underpants **(n)**

understand **(v)**

uniform **(n)**

universe **(n)**

university **(n)**

unleaded **(adj)**

unless **(conj)**

until **(prep)**

up **(adv & prep)**

- to walk up the hill **(prep)**
- Are you up yet? (awake and dressed) **(adv)**
- Lift your head up. **(adv)**
- Speak up, please. **(adv)**

up to **(prep phr)**

- up to six people

up to date **(prep phr)**

update **(n & v)**

upon **(prep)**

upset **(adj)**

upstairs **(adv)**

urgent **(adj)**

us **(pron)**

use **(n & v)**

- Can you use a computer? (v)
 - It's for the use of teachers only. (n)
 - Is this any use to you? (n)
- used to (v)
- I used to cycle a lot when I was younger.
- usual (adj)

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.

 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. <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

Travel and Transport

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

Sport

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

Hobbies and Leisure

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

Work and Jobs

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

manager	photographer	professor	security guard
mechanic	physician	(computer)	servant
model	pilot	programmer	shopkeeper/ shop assistant
musician	poet	publisher	soldier
newsagent	policeman	quit	staff
novelist	police officer	qualification	steward(ess)
nurse	policewoman	reporter	taxi driver
occupation	politician	retire	teacher
office	porter	retirement	trade
officer (e.g. <i>prison/police</i>)	postman	sailor	tradesman
operator	presenter (e.g. <i>TV/radio</i>)	salary	unemployed
out of work	president	sales assistant	wage(s)
owner	priest	salesman	waiter/waitress
part time	profession	saleswoman	workman
pension(er)	professional	scientist	
		secretary	

Food and Drink

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

Clothes and Accessories

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

House and Home

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

shower	table cloth	toy	wash-basin
sink	tap	TV (screen/set)	washing machine
sitting room	telephone	upstairs (adv)	wastepaper basket
sofa	television	vase	WC
stairs	toilet	video	window
step	tool	video recorder	
switch	towel	videotape	
table	tower	wall	

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
continent	lake	scenery	wild
countryside	land	shark	wildlife
desert	leaf	sky	winter
dolphin	lion	soil	zebra
duck	monkey	spring	
earth	moon	star	
elephant	mouse/mice	stone	

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	

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

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

magic
music
news
newspaper
opera
orchestra
performance
play
poem

pop music
programme
quiz
recording
review
rock music
romantic
row
scene

screen
series
stage
star
studio
television
thriller
venue
video

Education

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

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

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

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

Health, Medicine and Exercise

accident
ache
ambulance
appointment
aspirin
balance
bandage
bend
break
clean
cut

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

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

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

Colours

(dark/light)
black
blue
brown

gold
green
grey
orange

pink
purple
red
silver

yellow

Places: Town and City

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

Buildings

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

Places: Countryside

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

Shopping

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

Services

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

Environment

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

Language

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

Personal Feelings, Opinions and Experiences (Adjectives)

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

Technology and Communications

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