

# Introduction to the B1 Preliminary Vocabulary List

The B1 Preliminary Vocabulary List gives teachers a guide to the vocabulary needed when preparing students for the B1 Preliminary and Preliminary for Schools examinations.

## Background to the list

The B1 Preliminary Vocabulary List was originally developed by Cambridge Assessment in consultation with external consultants to guide item writers who produce materials for the B1 Preliminary examination. It includes vocabulary from the Council of Europe's Threshold (1990) specification and other vocabulary which corpus evidence shows is high frequency.

The list covers vocabulary appropriate to the B1 level on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) and includes receptive vocabulary (words that the candidate is expected to understand but which are not the focus of a question) and productive vocabulary (words that the candidate needs to know to answer a question).

The list does not provide an exhaustive list of all words which appear on the Preliminary and Preliminary for Schools question papers and candidates should not confine their study of vocabulary to the list alone.

## How the list is updated

The vocabulary of English changes over time, with words being added and other words falling into disuse. In order to maintain its currency, the B1 Preliminary Vocabulary List is updated on a regular basis, with the decision to add or remove words being informed by reference to the **Cambridge Learner Corpus** and **English Profile Wordlists**.

The **Cambridge Learner Corpus** is a collection of over 44 million words of English, based upon evidence of language use by learners from all over the world and from which the **English Vocabulary Profile** has developed. The **English Vocabulary Profile** shows the most common words and phrases that learners of English need to know in British or American English. The meaning of each word or phrase in the wordlists has been assigned a level between A1 and B2 on the CEFR.

A preview version of the **English Vocabulary Profile** can be accessed by visiting the website: <http://www.englishprofile.org>

## Organisation of the list

- **Word sets**

Some categories of words that a learner at this level might be expected to know, e.g. days of the week, are not included in the alphabetical list but are listed in Appendix 1. Although 'grammar words' (pronouns, modal verbs, etc.) are included, the Language Specification section of the Preliminary Handbook and Preliminary for Schools Handbook (available from [www.cambridgeenglish.org](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org)) should be consulted for a more complete listing.

- **Exemplification**

Example phrases and sentences showing how words might be used are given only where words with different meanings need to be constrained. For example, *heel* is followed by 'I can't walk in high heels' – this shows that *heel* is limited to the idea of shoes: candidates are not expected to know other meanings, such as the part of the body.

- **Multi-word verbs**

Multi-word verbs are not included in the list if they have a literal meaning and are composed of verbs and particles already in the list. Examples of 'literal' multi-word verbs are *come into*, *sit down*, as in 'Why not come into the kitchen and sit down?' If the meaning of the verb is not transparent, e.g. *find out*, *get along*, *give in*, then the verb is listed and an example of usage given.

- **Topic lists**

In Appendix 2, words have been grouped together under common B1 Preliminary and/or B1 Preliminary for Schools themes, such as 'Food and Drink', 'House and Home' and 'Sport'. Not all the words in the Topic Lists headings appear on the wordlist.

### **Unsuitable topics**

Cambridge Assessment English examinations must not contain anything that might offend or upset candidates, potentially affect their performance or distract them during the examination. A number of 'sensitive' topics are considered unsuitable for use in B1 Preliminary and Preliminary for Schools, for example war and politics, and vocabulary relating to these is not included in the Preliminary Vocabulary List.

### **Personal vocabulary**

The content of the B1 Preliminary Vocabulary List is general in nature and is unlikely to cover completely the productive vocabulary that may be required by all candidates. Candidates should know the specific lexis they will need to describe themselves and their lives, for example hobbies, likes and dislikes.

### **Abbreviations**

Abbreviations used in the Preliminary Vocabulary List are:

|               |                         |                 |                      |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>abbrev</b> | abbreviation or acronym | <b>mv</b>       | modal verb           |
| <b>adj</b>    | adjective               | <b>n</b>        | noun                 |
| <b>adv</b>    | adverb                  | <b>phr v</b>    | phrasal verb         |
| <b>av</b>     | auxiliary verb          | <b>pl</b>       | plural               |
| <b>Am Eng</b> | American English        | <b>prep</b>     | preposition          |
| <b>Br Eng</b> | British English         | <b>prep phr</b> | prepositional phrase |
| <b>conj</b>   | conjunction             | <b>pron</b>     | pronoun              |
| <b>det</b>    | determiner              | <b>sing</b>     | singular             |
| <b>exclam</b> | exclamation             | <b>v</b>        | verb                 |

### **Summary of points to be noted**

- The list does not include every word that may appear on a B1 Preliminary or Preliminary for Schools paper.
- The list covers receptive and productive vocabulary.
- The list is updated regularly.

# A

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a/an (**det**)

ability (**n**)

able (**adj**)

- be able to

about (**adv & prep**)

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

above (**adj, adv & prep**)

abroad (**adv**)

absent (**adj**)

absolutely (**adv**)

- The movie was absolutely awful.

accent (**n**)

- She has a beautiful French accent.

accept (**v**)

acceptable (**adj**)

access (**n**)

- disabled access
- internet access
- easy access to the city centre

accident (**n**)

accommodation (**n**)

accompany (**v**)

according to (**prep phr**)

account (**n**)

accident (**n**)

accountant (**n**)

accurate (**adj**)

ache (**n**)

achieve (**v**)

achievement (**n**)

across (**adv & prep**)

act (**n & v**)

- in the second act (of the play) (**n**)
- to act in a play (**v**)
- Stop acting like a child. (**v**)

action (**n**)

active (**adj**)

activity (**n**)

actor (**n**)

actress (**n**)

actually (**adv**)

- She seems a bit strict at first, but she's actually very nice.
- Are you actually going to take the job?

ad (advertisement) (**n**)

add (**v**)

addition (**n**)

- in addition

address (**n**)

admire (**v**)

admission (**n**)

- charges/cost/price admit (**v**)

admit (**v**)

adult (**adj & n**)

advance (**n**)

- book in advance

advanced (**adj**)

advantage (**n**)

adventure (**n**)

advert (**n**)

advertise (**v**)

advertisement (**n**)

advice (**n**)

advise (**v**)

aeroplane (**n**)

affect (**v**)

afford (**v**)

afraid (**adj**)

after (**adv, conj & prep**)

afternoon (**n**)

afterwards (**adv**)

again (**adv**)

against (**prep**)

age (**n**)

aged (**adj**)

agency (**n**)

- a travel agency

ages (**n pl**)

- It took ages for the bus to arrive.

ago (**adv**)

agree (**v**)

ahead (**adv**)

aim (**n & v**)

air (**n**)

air conditioning (**n**)

air force (**n**)

airline (**n**)

airport (**n**)

alarm (**n**)

alarm clock (**n**)

album (**n**)

alike (**adv**)

alive (**adj**)

all (**adj, adv, det & pron**)

all right/alright (**adj, adv & exclam**)

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**)

ambition (n)  
ambulance (n)  
among (amongst) (prep)  
amount (n)  
amusing (adj)  
an (det)  
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)  
ant (n)  
antique (adj & n)  
anxious (adj)  
any (det & pron)  
anybody (pron)  
anymore (adv)  
anyone (pron)  
anything (pron)  
anyway (adv)  
anywhere (adv)  
apart (adv)  
apart from (adv)  
apartment (n)  
apartment building (n)  
apologise (v)  
apology (n)  
app (n)  
• Download the app to your phone.  
appear (v)  
appearance (n)  
apple (n)  
application (n)  
• job application  
• application form  
apply (v)  
appointment (n)  
approach (v)  
approve (v)  
approximately (adv)  
architect (n)  
architecture (n)  
area (n)  
argue (v)  
argument (n)  
arm (n)  
armchair (n)  
army (n)  
around (adv & prep)

arrange (v)  
arrangement (n)  
arrest (v)  
arrival (n)  
arrive (v)  
art (n)  
article (n)  
artist (n)  
as (conj & prep)  
ashamed (adj)  
ask (v)  
asleep (adj)  
as long as (phr)  
aspirin (n)  
assist (v)  
assistant (n)  
astronaut (n)  
as well (as) (prep & adv)  
at (prep)  
at / @ (n)  
• My email address is  
david@cambridgeesol.org  
at all (prep phr)  
at first (prep phr)  
athlete (n)  
athletics (n)  
at last (prep phr)  
at least (prep phr)  
atmosphere (n)  
at once (prep phr)  
at present (prep phr)  
attach (v)  
attack (n & v)  
attempt (v)  
attend (v)  
attention (n)  
at the same time (prep phr)  
attitude (n)  
attract (v)  
attraction (n)  
attractive (adj)  
audience (n)  
aunt (n)  
author (n)  
autumn (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: fall)  
available (adj)  
average (adj & n)  
avoid (v)  
awake (adj)  
away (adv)  
awesome (adj)  
awful (adj)

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## B

baby (n)  
babysit (v)  
babysitter (n)  
back (adv, adj & n)  
background (n)  
background (experience) (n)  
backpack (n)  
backpacker (n)  
backpacking (n)  
backwards (adv)  
bad (adj)  
badly (adv)  
badminton (n)  
bag (n)  
baggage (n)  
bake (v)  
baker (n)  
balcony (n)  
bald (adj)  
ball (n)  
ballet (n)  
balloon (n)  
banana (n)  
band (n)  
bandage (n)  
bank (n)  
bank account (n)  
banking (n)  
bar (n)  
barbecue (n & v)  
barber (n)  
baseball (n)  
base on (phr v)  
basic (adj)  
basin (n)  
basket (n)  
basketball (n)  
bat (n)  
bath (n & v)  
bathing suit (n)  
bathroom (n)  
bathtub (n)  
battery (n)  
battle (n)  
bay (n)  
be (av & v)  
beach (n)  
bean (n)  
bear (n)  
beard (n)  
beat (v)  
beautiful (adj)  
beauty (n)  
because (conj)  
because of (prep phr)  
become (v)  
bed (n)

bedroom (n)  
bee (n)  
beef (n)  
before (prep, adv & conj)  
begin (v)  
beginner (n)  
beginning (n)  
behave (v)  
behaviour (n)  
behind (prep & adv)  
believe (v)  
bell (n)  
belong (v)  
below (adv & prep)  
belt (n)  
beneath (prep)  
benefit (n & v)  
be over (phr v)

- The game is over – you're too late!

beside (adv & prep)  
besides (prep)  
best (adj & adv)  
bestseller (n)  
better (adj & adv)  
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 (v)  
bitter (adj)  
black (adj & n)  
blackboard (n)  
blame (v)  
blank (adj)

- a blank piece of paper

blanket (n)  
bleed (v)  
blind (adj)  
block (n)

- Shall we walk round the block?
- block of flats

blog (n)  
blogger (n)  
blond(e) (adj)  
blood (n)  
blouse (n)

blow (v)  
blue (adj & n)  
board (n & v)  
board game (n)  
boarding pass (n)  
boat (n)  
body (n)  
boil (v)  
boiled (adj)  
bold (adj)  
bomb (n & v)  
bone (n)  
book (n & v)  
bookcase (n)  
booking (n)

- I have a booking for the 19th.

booking office (n)  
bookshelf (n)  
bookshop (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: bookstore)  
bookstore (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: bookshop)  
boot (n)

- a pair of boots
- the boot of the car (Am Eng: trunk)

border (n)  
bored (adj)  
boring (adj)  
born (adj)  
borrow (v)  
boss (n)  
both (pron & det)  
bother (v)

- Sorry to bother you, can you tell me the time?
- My job's hard but that doesn't bother me.
- 'Sorry I'm late, I'll do it now.' 'Don't bother!'

bottle (n)  
bottom (adj & n)  
bowl (n)  
box (n)  
boy (n)  
boyfriend (n)  
bracelet (n)  
brain (n)  
brake (n & v)  
branch (n)  
brand new (adj)  
brave (adj)  
bread (n)  
break (n & v)  
break down (phr v)

- The car has broken down.

breakfast (n)  
break in (phr v)

- Someone broke in and stole the

break up (phr v)

- When does school break up?
- The pop group has broken up.

breath (n)  
breathe (v)  
breeze (n)  
bride (n)  
bridge (n)  
brief (adj)  
bright (adj)  
brilliant (adj)  
bring (v)  
bring up (phr v)

- She was brought up in London.

broad (adj)  
broccoli (n)  
brochure (n)  
broken (adj)  
brother (n)  
brown (adj & n)  
brush (n & v)  
bucket (n)  
bug (n)

- He found a bug in his bed.

build (v)  
building (n)  
bulb (n)

- light bulb

bull (n)  
bunch (n)

- a bunch of flowers
- a great bunch of friends

burger (n)  
burn (v)  
burning (adj)  
bury (v)  
bus (n)  
business (n)  
businessman (n)  
businesswoman (n)  
bus station (n)  
bus stop (n)  
busy (adj)  
but (conj & prep)  
butcher (n)  
butter (n)  
butterfly (n)  
button (n)  
buy (v)  
buyer (n)  
by (prep)  
by accident (prep phr)  
by hand (prep phr)  
by mistake (prep phr)  
by name (prep phr)  
bye (exclam)

# C

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cab (n)  
cabbage (n)  
cabin (n)  
cabinet (n)  
cable (n)  
café/cafe (n)  
cafeteria (n)  
cage (n)  
cake (n)  
calculator (n)  
calendar (n)  
calf (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)  
camping (n)  
campsite (n)  
can (n & mv)  
canal (n)  
cancel (v)  
candidate (n)  
candle (n)  
candy (n)  
canteen (n)  
cap (n)  
capital (adj & n)  
• capital city  
• capital letter  
• the capital of Italy  
captain (n)  
car (n)  
card (n)  
• birthday card  
• credit card  
• card game  
cardboard (adj & n)  
care (n & v)  
• take care of someone (n)  
• to care (about/for) someone / something (v)  
career (n)  
careful (adj)  
carefully (ad)  
careless (adj)  
car park (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: parking lot)  
carpet (n)  
carrot (n)

carry (v)  
carry on (phr v)  
• He carried on walking despite the rain.  
carry out (phr v)  
• She carried out the plan according to the instructions.  
cartoon (n)  
case (n)  
• Would you like me to carry your case?  
• I'll make an exception in this case.  
cash (n)  
cashpoint (n)  
castle (n)  
casual (adj)  
• casual clothes  
cat (n)  
catch (v)  
cathedral (n)  
cattle (n)  
cave (n)  
CD (n)  
CD player (n)  
ceiling (n)  
celebrate (v)  
celebration (n)  
celebrity (n)  
cell phone (n)  
cent (n)  
centimetre (cm) (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: centimeter)  
central (adj)  
central heating (n)  
centre/center (n)  
century (n)  
cereal (n)  
ceremony (n)  
certain (adj)  
certainly (not) (adv)  
certificate (n)  
chain (n)  
chair (n)  
challenge (n & v)  
challenging (adj)  
champion (n)  
championship (n)  
chance (n)  
change (n & v)  
changing room (n)  
channel (n)  
chapter (n)  
character (n)  
charge (n & v)  
charity (n)  
• She works for a charity.  
charming (adj)  
chat (n & v)  
• to chat online

chatroom (n)  
chat show (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: talk show)  
cheap (adj)  
cheat (v)  
check (n & v)  
check in (phr v)  
• They checked in to a hotel.  
check-in (n)  
• Your keys are at the check-in desk.  
check out (phr v)  
• He checked out of the hotel at the end of his stay.  
checkout (n)  
cheek (n)  
cheerful (adj)  
cheers! (exclam)  
cheese (n)  
chef (n)  
chemist (n)  
chemistry (n)  
cheque (n)  
chess (n)  
chest of drawers (n)  
chicken (n)  
child (n)  
childhood (n)  
chilli (n)  
chin (n)  
chip (n)  
• I love fish and chips.  
chocolate (n)  
choice (n)  
choose (v)  
cinema (n)  
circle (n)  
circus (n)  
city (n)  
clap (v)  
class (n)  
• language class  
• first class, second class  
classical (adj)  
• classical music  
classmate (n)  
classroom (n)  
clean (adj & v)  
cleaner (n)  
clear (adj & v)  
clearly (adv)  
clever (adj)  
click (n & v)  
cliff (n)  
climate (n)  
climb (v)  
climbing (n)  
clinic (n)  
clock (n)

close (adj, adv & v)  
closed (adj)  
clothes (n pl)  
cloud (n)  
cloudy (adj)  
clown (n)  
club (n)  
• to join a club  
coach (n)  
coast (n)  
coat (n)  
coconut (n)  
cod (n)  
coffee (n)  
coin (n)  
cola (n)  
cold (adj & n)  
collar (n)  
colleague (n)  
collect (v)  
collection (n)  
college (n)  
colour (n & v)  
colourful (adj)  
comb (n & v)  
come (v)  
comedy (n)  
come on (phr v)  
• Come on or we'll miss the bus.  
comfort (n)  
comfortable (adj)  
comic (adj & n)  
comma (n)  
comment (n)  
• Please leave comments below.  
common (adj)  
• a common surname  
• have something in common  
communicate (v)  
communication (n)  
company (n)  
compare (v)  
compete (v)  
competition (n)  
competitor (n)  
complain (v)  
complaint (n)  
complete (adj & v)  
completely (adv)  
complicated (adj)  
composition (n)  
computer (n)  
concentrate (v)  
concert (n)  
conclusion (n)  
condition (n)  
• in good condition



conference (n)  
confident (adj)  
confirm (v)  
confused (adj)  
confusing (adj)  
congratulations! (exclaim)  
connect (v)  
connection (n)  
consider (v)  
consist (v)  
consonant (n)  
contact (n & v)  
contain (v)  
contents (n)  
contest (n)  
continent (n)  
continue (v)  
contract (n)  
control (n & v)  
    • a remote control  
    • Control your dog!  
convenient (adj)  
conversation (n)  
convince (v)  
cook (n & v)  
cooker (n)  
cookie (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: biscuit)  
cooking (n)  
cool (adj, exclam & v)  
copy (n & v)  
corn (n)  
corner (n)  
correct (adj)  
correction (n)  
cost (n & v)  
costume (n)  
    • I forgot my swimming costume.  
    • national costume  
    • a Halloween costume  
cosy (adj)  
cottage (n)  
cotton (n)  
cough (n & v)  
could (mv)  
count (v)  
country (n)  
countryside (n)  
couple (n)  
courage (n)  
course (n)  
    • English course  
    • main course  
    • of course (exclaim)  
court (n)  
    • law court  
    • tennis court

cousin (n)  
cover (n & v)  
cow (n)  
crash (n & v)  
crazy (adj)  
cream (adj & n)  
create (v)  
creative (adj)  
creature (n)  
credit (n)  
credit card (n)  
crew (n)  
    • cabin crew  
cricket (n)  
crime (n)  
criminal (n)  
crop (n)  
cross (n & v)  
crossing (n)  
    • pedestrian crossing  
cross out (phr v)  
    • Cross it out and write it again.  
crossroads (n)  
crowd (n)  
crowded (adj)  
cruel (adj)  
cruise (n)  
cry (n & v)  
cucumber (n)  
cultural (adj)  
culture (n)  
cup (n)  
cupboard (n)  
cure (n & v)  
curious (adj)  
curiously (adv)  
    • 'Why?' she asked him curiously.  
curly (adj)  
currency (n)  
curriculum (n)  
curry (n)  
curtain (n)  
cushion (n)  
custom (n)  
customer (n)  
customs (n pl)  
    • I work as a customs officer.  
cut (n & v)  
cute (adj)  
cut up (phr v)  
    • She cut up the cake into small pieces.  
CV (Curriculum Vitae) (n)  
cycle (n & v)  
cycling (n)  
cyclist (n)

## D

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dad (n)  
daily (adj & adv)  
damage (n & v)  
damaged (adj)  
dance (n & v)  
dancer (n)  
dancing (n)  
danger (n)  
dangerous (adj)  
dark (adj & n)  
data (n)  
date (n & v)  
• today's date (n)  
daughter (n)  
day (n)  
dead (adj)  
deaf (adj)  
deal (v)  
deal with (sth/sb) (phr v)  
• I've had some problems to deal with.  
• I deal with many people in my job.  
dear (adj & exclam)  
• too dear to buy (adj)  
• Dear Sir (adj)  
• Oh dear! (exclam)  
death (n)  
decide (v)  
decision (n)  
declare (v)  
decorate (v)  
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)  
delete (v)  
delicious (adj)  
delighted (adj)  
deliver (v)  
delivery (n)  
demand (n & v)  
dentist (n)  
depart (v)  
department (n)  
department store (n)  
departure (n)  
depend (on/upon) (v & phr 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)  
designer (n)  
desk (n)  
despite (prep)  
dessert (n)  
destination (n)  
destroy (v)  
detail (n)  
detective (n)  
develop (v)  
development (n)  
diagram (n)  
dial (v)  
diary (n)  
dictionary (n)  
die (v)  
diet (n)  
difference (n)  
different (adj)  
difficult (adj)  
difficulty (n)  
dig (v)  
digital (adj)  
digital camera (n)  
dining room (n)  
dinner (n)  
dinosaur (n)  
diploma (n)  
direct (adj & v)  
direction (n)  
directly (adv)  
director (n)  
dirt (n)  
dirty (adj)  
disabled (adj)  
disadvantage (n)  
disagree (v)  
disappear (v)

disappoint (**v**)  
 disappointed (**adj**)  
 disappointing (**adj**)  
 disappointment (**n**)  
 disc/disk (**n**)
 

- hard disk

 disc jockey (DJ) (**n**)  
 disco(theque) (**n**)  
 discount (**n**)  
 discover (**v**)  
 discovery (**n**)  
 discuss (**v**)  
 discussion (**n**)  
 disease (**n**)  
 disgusting (**adj**)  
 dish (**n**)  
 dishwasher (**n**)  
 disk (**n**)  
 dislike (**v**)  
 display (**n & v**)  
 distance (**n**)  
 district (**n**)  
 disturb (**v**)  
 dive (**v**)  
 diver (**n**)  
 divide (**v**)  
 diving (**n**)  
 DJ (disc jockey) (**n**)  
 do (**av & v**)  
 doctor / Dr (**n**)  
 document (**n**)  
 documentary (**n**)  
 dog (**n**)  
 doll (**n**)  
 dollar (**n**)  
 dolphin (**n**)  
 donkey (**n**)  
 door (**n**)  
 dot (**n**)
 

- Have you visited CambridgeESOL dot org?

 double (**adj & det**)  
 doubt (**n & v**)
 

- I doubt that I'll get the job (**v**)

 down (**adv & prep**)  
 download (**n & v**)  
 downstairs (**adj & adv**)  
 dozen (**det & n**)  
 Dr (**n**)  
 drag (**v**)
 

- Just drag and drop the file into the trash can.

 drama (**n**)  
 draw (**v**)
 

- to draw a picture of someone or something

- to draw the curtains
- to draw near

 drawer (**n**)  
 drawing (**n**)  
 dream (**n & v**)  
 dress (**n & v**)  
 dressed (**adj**)
 

- get dressed drink (**n & v**)

 drive (**n & v**)  
 driver (**n**)  
 driving licence (**n**)  
 drop (**n & v**)  
 drugstore (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: chemist)  
 drum (**n**)  
 dry (**adj & v**)  
 duck (**n**)  
 due (**adj**)
 

- The next bus is due in five minutes.

 due to (**prep phr**)  
 dull (**adj**)  
 during (**prep**)  
 dust (**n**)  
 dustbin (**n**) (**Br Eng**) (**Am Eng**: trash can)  
 dusty (**adj**)  
 duty (**n**)  
 duty-free (**adj & n**)  
 duvet (**n**)  
 DVD (**n**)  
 DVD player (**n**)

## E

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each (**det & pron**)  
 ear (**n**)  
 earache (**n**)  
 early (**adj & adv**)  
 earn (**v**)  
 earring (**n**)  
 earth (**n**)  
 east (**adj, adv & n**)  
 eastern (**adj**)  
 easily (**adv**)  
 easy (**adj**)  
 easygoing (**adj**)  
 eat (**v**)  
 economics (**n**)  
 edge (**n**)  
 education (**n**)  
 effect (**n**)  
 efficient (**adj**)  
 effort (**n**)  
 egg (**n**)  
 either (**adv, det & pron**)  
 elbow (**n**)  
 elder (**adj**)

elderly (**adj**)  
election (**n**)  
electric (**adj**)  
electrical (**adj**)  
electricity (**n**)  
electronic (**adj**)  
elementary (**adj**)  
    • elementary level  
elephant (**n**)  
elevator (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: lift)  
else (**adv**)  
email (**n & v**)  
embarrassed (**adj**)  
embarrassing (**adj**)  
embassy (**n**)  
emergency (**n**)  
employ (**v**)  
employee (**n**)  
employer (**n**)  
employment (**n**)  
empty (**adj**)  
encourage (**v**)  
end (**n & v**)  
ending (**n**)  
end up (**phr v**)  
    • He plans to end up working in Australia.  
enemy (**n**)  
energy (**n**)  
    • Team sports take a lot of time and energy.  
    • In our house we try to save energy.  
engaged (**adj**)  
    • to be engaged to someone  
    • The phone was engaged.  
engine (**n**)  
engineer (**n**)  
engineering (**n**)  
enjoy (**v**)  
enjoyable (**adj**)  
enormous (**adj**)  
enough (**adv, det & pron**)  
enquire (**v**)  
enquiry (**n**)  
enter (**v**)  
entertain (**v**)  
entertainment (**n**)  
entrance (**n**)  
entry (**n**)  
envelope (**n**)  
environment (**n**)  
environmental (**adj**)  
equal (**adj**)  
equipment (**n**)  
eraser (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: rubber)  
escape (**v**)

especially (**adv**)  
essay (**n**)  
essential (**adj**)  
euro (**n**)  
even (**adv**)  
    • He couldn't even do that.  
evening (**n**)  
event (**n**)  
even though (**conj**)  
ever (**adv**)  
every (**det**)  
everybody (**pron**)  
everyone (**pron**)  
everything (**pron**)  
everywhere (**adv**)  
exact (**adj**)  
exactly (**adv**)  
examination/exam (**n**)  
examiner (**n**)  
example (**n**)  
excellent (**adj**)  
except (**prep, conj**)  
exchange (**n**)  
    • an exchange visit  
    • in exchange for  
exchange (**v**)  
exchange rate (**n**)  
excited (**adj**)  
excitement (**n**)  
exciting (**adj**)  
excuse (**n & v**)  
exercise (**n & v**)  
exhausted (**adj**)  
exhibition (**n**)  
exist (**v**)  
exit (**n**)  
expect (**v**)  
expedition (**n**)  
expensive (**adj**)  
experience (**n & v**)  
    • It was the worst pain I'd ever experienced.  
experienced (**adj**)  
experiment (**n**)  
expert (**n**)  
explain (**v**)  
explanation (**n**)  
explode (**v**)  
explore (**v**)  
explorer (**n**)  
    • This book's about famous explorers.  
extra (**adj, adv & n**)  
extraordinary (**adj**)  
extremely (**adv**)  
extreme sport (**n**)  
eye (**n**)

# F

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face (n)

- a sad look on his face face to face (adv)

face-to-face (adj)

facilities (n pl)

- The hotel has excellent facilities.

fact (n)

factory (n)

fail (v)

fair (adj & n)

fairly (adv)

fall (n & v)

- in the fall (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: autumn)
- a fall in the price (n)
- He fell and hurt his leg. (v)

false (adj)

familiar (with) (adj)

family (n)

famous (adj)

fan (n)

fancy (v)

- Do you fancy going out tonight?

fantastic (adj)

far (adv)

fare (n)

- The return fare is £26.

farm (n)

farmer (n)

farming (n)

fashion (n)

fashionable (adj)

fast (adj & adv)

fasten (v)

fast food (n)

fat (adj)

father (n)

fault (n)

favour (n)

favourite (adj & n)

fax (v)

fear (n)

fee (n)

feed (v)

feel (v)

feeling (n)

feel like (v)

- to feel like doing something

female (adj & n)

ferry (n)

festival (n)

fetch (v)

fever (n)

few (adj, det & pron)

fiction (n)

field (n)

fight (n & v)

figure (n)

file (n)

- Click here to open the file.
- study files fill (v)

fill in (phr v)

- You need to fill in a form.

fill up (phr v)

- He filled up the car with petrol.

film (n & v)

film maker (n)

film star

final (adj & n)

finally (adv)

financial (adj)

find (v)

find out (phr v)

- I must find out when he's arriving.

fine (adj & n)

finger (n)

finish (n & v)

fire (n)

firefighter (n)

firework (n)

- a firework display firm (n)

firm (n)

- a good firm to work for first (adj & adv)

first (adj & adv)

- first prize (adj)
- first of all (adv)

first name (n)

fish (n & v)

fishing (n)

fit (adj & v)

- keep fit (adj)
- These shoes don't fit. (v)

fitness (n)

fix (v)

flag (n)

flat (adj & n)

flavour (n)

flight (n)

float (v)

flood (n & v)

floor (n)

flour (n)

flow (v)

flower (n)

flu (n)

flute (n)

fly (n & v)

focus (sth) on/upon sth/sb (v)

fog (n)

foggy (**adj**)  
fold (**v**)  
folder (computer)(**n**)  
folk (**adj & n**)  
follow (**v**)  
following (**adj**)  
fond (**adj**)  
    • to be fond of something/someone  
food (**n**)  
fool (**n**)  
foot (**n**)  
football (**n**)  
footballer (**n**)  
for (**prep**)  
forbidden (**adj**)  
forecast (**n**)  
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**)  
frame (**n**)  
free (**adj & adv**)  
freeze (**v**)  
freezer (**n**)  
freezing (**adj**)  
French fries (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: chips)  
frequent (**adj**)  
frequently (**adv**)  
fresh (**adj**)  
fridge (**n**)  
fried (**adj**)  
friend (**n**)  
friendly (**adj**)  
friendship (**n**)  
frighten (**v**)  
frightened (**adj**)  
frightening (**adj**)  
frog (**n**)  
from (**prep**)  
front (**adj & n**)  
frozen (**adj**)  
fruit (**n**)  
fry (**v**)  
frying pan (**n**)  
fuel (**n**)  
full (**adj**)  
full stop (**n**)  
full time (**adv**)

full-time (**adj**)  
fully (**adv**)  
fun (**adj & n**)  
funny (**adj**)  
    • a funny story (amusing)  
    • a funny thing happened (strange)  
fur (**n**)  
furniture (**n**)  
further (**adv & adj**)  
furthest (**adj**)  
future (**adj & n**)

## G

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gain (**v**)  
    • gain experience  
gallery (**n**)  
    • an art gallery  
game (**n**)  
gap (**n**)  
garage (**n**)  
garden (**n**)  
garlic (**n**)  
gas (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: petrol)  
gas station (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: petrol station)  
gate (**n**)  
general (**adj**)  
generally (**adv**)  
    • I generally get home about 7.00.  
generation (**n**)  
generous (**adj**)  
gentle (**adj**)  
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 fit (**v**)  
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)**

- Have you got rid of those old documents?

get up **(phr v)**

- What time do you get up in the morning?

giant **(adj)**

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? Shall I tell you the answer now?

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 **(v)**

glass **(n & adj)**

glasses **(n pl)**

global warming **(n)**

glove **(n)**

go **(v & n)**

- Can I have a go?
- Go away!

goal **(n)**

goalkeeper **(n)**

goat **(n)**

go for **(phr v)**

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

gold **(adj & n)**

golden **(adj)**

golf **(n)**

good **(adj)**

- The film was very good.
- to be good at maths

good afternoon **(exclam)**

goodbye **(exclam)**

good evening **(exclam)**

good-looking **(adj)**

good morning **(exclam)**

good night **(exclam)**

goods **(n pl)**

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)**

- Are you going out this evening?
- The fire has gone out.
- Is Barbara still going out with Thomas, or have they broken up?

gorgeous **(adj)**

government **(n)**

go (with/together) **(phr v)**

- Your tie doesn't go with your shirt.
- Your tie and shirt don't go together.

grab **(v)**

- He grabbed my bag and ran away.

grade **(n)**

graduation **(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)**

granny **(n)**

grant **(n)**

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

grape **(n)**

graphics **(n pl)**

grass **(n)**

grateful **(adj)**

great **(adj)**

green **(adj & n)**

greet **(v)**

greeting **(n)**

grey **(adj & n)** **(Br Eng)** **(Am Eng: gray)**

grill **(n & v)**

grilled **(adj)**

grocery store **(n)** **(Am Eng)**

groom **(n)**

ground **(n)**

group **(n)**

grow **(v)**

grow up **(phr v)**

- Children grow up fast.

guard **(n)**

guess **(n & v)**

guest **(n)**

guest-house **(n)**

guide (**n & v**)  
guidebook (**n**)  
guilty (**adj**)  
guitar (**n**)  
guitarist (**n**)  
gum (**n**)  
    • chewing gum  
gun (**n**)  
guy (**n**)  
gym (**n**)  
gymnastics (**n**)

## H

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habit (**n**)  
hair (**n**)  
haircut (**n**)  
hairdresser (**n**)  
hairdryer (**n**)  
half (**adv, det, n & pron**)  
half-price (**adj**)  
hall (**n**)  
hand (**n & v**)  
handbag (**n**)  
hand-held (**adj**)  
hand in (**phr v**)  
    • Please hand in the answer sheet when you've finished.  
handkerchief (**n**)  
handle (**v**)  
hand out (**phr v**)  
    • Hand out the books please, Tom.  
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**)  
happily (**adv**)  
happiness (**n**)  
harbour (**n**)  
hard (**adj & adv**)  
hardly (**adv**)  
    • hardly any time  
    • He could hardly wait.  
hardware (**n**)  
hat (**n**)  
hate (**v**)  
have (**av & v**)  
have got to (**mv**)

have to (**mv**)  
he (**pron**)  
head (**n**)  
    • to hit one's head (**n**)  
    • the head of the company (**n**)  
    • the head of the school (**n**)  
headache (**n**)  
headline (**n**)  
headphones (**n**)  
headteacher (**n**)  
health (**n**)  
healthy (**adj**)  
hear (**v**)  
heart (**n**)  
heat (**n**)  
heater (**n**)  
heating (**n**)  
heavy (**adj**)  
heel (**n**)  
    • I can't walk in high heels.  
height (**n**)  
helicopter (**n**)  
hello (**exclam**)  
helmet (**n**)  
help (**n & v**)  
her (**det & pron**)  
herb (**n**)  
here (**adv**)  
hero (**n**)  
heroine (**n**)  
    • The heroine of this story is a young schoolgirl.  
hers (**pron**)  
herself (**pron**)  
hey (**exclam**)  
hi (**exclam**)  
hidden (**adj**)  
hide (**v**)  
high (**adj & adv**)  
hike (**v**)  
hill (**n**)  
him (**pron**)  
himself (**pron**)  
hip hop (**n**)  
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**)  
hitchhike (**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)  
honestly (adv)  
• I honestly don't know where she is.  
honey (n)  
honeymoon (n)  
hope (n & v)  
hopeful (adj)  
hopefully (adv)  
• Hopefully the journey won't take long.  
hopeless (adj)  
• a hopeless situation  
horrible (adj)  
horror (adj)  
• a horror movie  
horse (n)  
hospital (n)  
hostel (n)  
hot (adj)  
hotel (n)  
hour (n)  
house (n)  
housewife (n)  
housework (n)  
how (adv)  
however (adv)  
how much (adv)  
hug (n & v)  
huge (adj)  
human (adj & n)  
humid (adj)  
hunger (n)  
hungry (adj)  
hunt (v)  
hurry (n & v)  
hurt (adj & v)  
husband (n)  
hut (n)

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## I

I (pron)  
ice (n)  
ice cream (n)  
ice hockey (n)  
ice skates (n)

ice skating (n)  
icy (adj)  
ID (n)  
ID card (n)  
idea (n)  
identification (n)  
identify (v)  
• Babies can identify their mothers.  
identity card (ID) (n)  
if (conj)  
ignore (v)  
ill (adj)  
illness (n)  
imagination (n)  
imagine (v)  
immediately (adv)  
immigration (n)  
importance (n)  
important (adj)  
impossible (adj)  
impressed (by/with) (adj)  
improve (v)  
improvement (n)  
in (adv & prep)  
in advance (prep phr)  
in case (adv & conj)  
inch (n)  
include (v)  
including (prep)  
incorrect (adj)  
increase (v)  
incredible (adj)  
incredibly (adv)  
• The team played incredibly well.  
indeed (adv)  
independent (adj)  
individual (adj)  
indoor (adj)  
indoors (adv)  
industry (n)  
in fact (prep phr)  
influence (n & v)  
inform (v)  
information (n)  
in front of (prep phr)  
ingredient (n)  
• I always use fresh ingredients  
in half (prep phr)  
in ink (prep phr)  
initial (n)  
• His initials are J.B.H.  
injure (v)  
ink (n)  
in love (prep phr)  
in pencil (prep phr)  
in order (prep phr)

in order to (**prep phr**)  
inquiry (**n**)  
insect (**n**)  
inside (**adv & prep**)  
insist (**v**)  
inspire (**v**)  
    • She inspired him to become an actor.  
install (**v**)  
instance (**n**)  
    • for instance  
instead (of) (**adv**)  
    • There were no lemons so I got oranges instead.  
    • Can you come on Monday instead of Tuesday?  
instructions (**n pl**)  
instructor (**n**)  
instrument (**n**)  
    • musical instrument  
intelligent (**adj**)  
intend (**v**)  
    • to intend to do something  
interest (**n & v**)  
interested (**adj**)  
interesting (**adj**)  
intermediate (**adj**)  
international (**adj**)  
internet (**n**)  
interrupt (**v**)  
interval (**n**)  
    • an interval in a play  
interview (**n & v**)  
in the end (**prep phr**)  
in time (**prep phr**)  
into (**prep**)  
introduce (**v**)  
introduction (**n**)  
in two (**prep phr**)  
invent (**v**)  
invention (**n**)  
invitation (**n**)  
invite (**v**)  
involve (**v**)  
iron (**n & v**)  
ironing (**n**)  
island (**n**)  
issue (**n**)  
IT (Information Technology) (**n**)  
it (**pron**)  
item (**n**)  
its (**det**)  
itself (**pron**)

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## J

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

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## K

kangaroo (**n**)  
keen (**adj**)  
    • He's keen on cycling.  
    • to be keen to do something  
keep (**v**)  
keeper (**n**)  
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**)  
kid (**n**)  
    • We're taking the kids camping.

kill (v)  
kilogramme (kg) (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: kilogram)  
kilometre (km) (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: kilometer)  
kind (adj & n)  
king (n)  
kiss (n & v)  
kit (n)  
kitchen (n)  
kite (n)  
kitten (n)  
knee (n)  
knife (n)  
knit (v)  
knock (v)  
knock down (phr v)  
    • He was knocked down by a car.  
know (v)  
knowledge (n)

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## L

label (n)  
laboratory (lab) (n)  
lack (n)  
ladder (n)  
lady (n)  
lake (n)  
lamb (n)  
lamp (n)  
land (n & v)  
landscape (n)  
language (n)  
laptop (computer) (n)  
large (adj)  
last (adj, adv, det & v)  
late (adj & adv)  
lately (adv)  
later (adj & adv)  
latest (adj)  
laugh (n & v)  
law (n)  
lawyer (n)  
lay (v)  
    • lay the table  
lazy (adj)  
lead (v)  
    • to lead someone by the hand  
    • Where does this road lead?  
leader (n)  
leaf (n)  
league (n)  
learn (v)  
least (adj & adv)

    • the least amount (adj)  
    • at least (adv)  
leather (n)  
leave (v)  
lecture (n)  
left (n, adj & adv)  
left-hand (adj)  
leg (n)  
leisure (n)  
lemon (n)  
lemonade (n)  
lend (v)  
length (n)  
less (adv, det & pron)  
lesson (n)  
let (v)  
    • Let her do it.  
    • Let me think.  
    • Let's go out tonight.  
letter (n)  
lettuce (n)  
level (n)  
library (n)  
licence (n)  
    • a driving/marriage/TV licence  
lie (n & v)  
lie down (phr 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)  
limited (adj)  
    • a limited choice  
line (n)  
    • a line on a page  
    • a clothes line  
    • a railway line  
link (n)  
    • a link to a website  
lion (n)  
lip (n)  
liquid (n)  
list (n)  
listen (v)  
literature (n)  
litre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: liter)  
litter (n)  
little (adj, det & pron)

live (**v**)  
live (**adj**)

- live music/sport

lively (**adj**)  
living room (**n**)  
load (**n**)  
loan (**n**)  
local (**adj**)  
locate (**v**)

- The station is located in the city centre.

location (**n**)  
lock (**n & v**)  
locker (**n**)  
logo (**n**)  
lonely (**adj**)  
long (**adj**)  
look (**n & v**)  
look after (**phr v**)

- I'm looking after my sister's house while she's on holiday?

look at (**phr v**)  
look for (**phr v**)  
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!  
look up (**phr v**)

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

loose (**adj**)  
lorry (**n**)  
lose (**v**)  
lost (**adj**)  
lots / a lot (**n**)  
lottery (**n**)  
loud (**adj**)  
loudly (**adv**)  
love (**n & v**)  
lovely (**adj**)  
low (**adj**)  
luck (**n**)  
luckily (**adv**)  
lucky (**adj**)  
luggage (**n**)  
lunch (**n**)  
lunchtime (**n**)  
luxury (**n**)

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## M

machine (**n**)  
mad (**adj**)

Madam (**n**)  
made of/from/out of (**v**)

- Her shirt is made of cotton.

magazine (**n**)  
magic (**adj & n**)  
magnificent (**adj**)  
mail (**n & v**)  
main (**adj**)  
main course (**n**)  
make (**v**)  
make sure (**v**)  
make-up (**n**)  
male (**adj & n**)  
mall (**n**)

- shopping mall

man (**n**)  
manage (**v**)

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

manager (**n**)  
mango (**n**)  
many (**det & pron**)  
map (**n**)  
mark (**n**)  
market (**n**)

- to buy something from a market

marriage (**n**)  
married (**adj**)  
marry (**v**)  
marvellous (**adj**)  
match (**n & v**)

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

mate (**n**)  
material (**n**)  
maths / mathematics (**n**) (**Br Eng**) (**Am Eng**: math)  
matter (**n & v**)

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

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

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

meaning (**n**)  
meanwhile (**adv**)  
measure (**v**)  
meat (**n**)  
mechanic (**n**)  
medicine (**n**)

medium (**adj**)  
meet (**v**)  
meeting (**n**)  
melon (**n**)  
member (**n**)  
membership (**n**)  
memory (**n**)

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

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

- modern methods of teaching

metre (**n**) (**Br Eng**) (**Am Eng**: meter)  
microwave (**n**)

- a microwave oven

midday (**n**)  
middle (**n**)  
middle-aged (**adj**)  
midnight (**n**)  
might (**mv**)  
mild (**adj**)  
mile (**n**)  
milk (**n**)  
millimetre (mm) (**n**) (**Br Eng**) (**Am Eng**:  
millimeter)  
million (**n**)  
mind (**n & v**)

- His mind was on other things. (**n**)
- Would you mind if I called tomorrow?  
(**v**)
- Mind your head! (**v**)
- Who's minding the baby for you? (**v**)
- Make your mind up, quickly! (**v**)

mine (**pron**)  
mineral water (**n**)  
minimum (**adj & n**)  
minus (**prep**)  
minute (**n**)  
mirror (**n**)  
miserable (**adj**)  
miss (**v**)  
Miss (**n**)  
missing (**adj**)  
mistake (**n**)  
mix (**v & n**)  
mobile (phone) (**n**)  
model (**n**)

- 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**)  
monster (**n**)  
month (**n**)  
monument (**n**)  
mood (**n**)  
moon (**n**)  
more (**adv, det & pron**)  
morning (**n**)  
mosquito (**n**)  
most (**adv, det & pron**)  
mostly (**adv**)  
mother (**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 star (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: film star)  
movie theater (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: cinema)  
MP3 player (**n**)  
Mr (**n**)  
Mrs (**n**)  
Ms (**n**)  
much (**adv, det & pron**)  
mug (**n**)  
mum (**n**)  
museum (**n**)  
mushroom (**n**)  
music (**n**)  
musical (**adj**)  
musician (**n**)  
must (**mv**)  
multiply (**v**)  
my (**det**)  
myself (**pron**)  
mystery (**n**)

## N

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

- nature studies

navy blue (**adj**)  
near (**adv, prep & adj**)  
nearby (**adj & adv**)  
nearly (**adv**)  
neat (**adj**)  
necessary (**adj**)  
neck (**n**)  
necklace (**n**)  
need (**v**)  
negative (**adj**)  
neighbour (**n**)  
neighbourhood (**n**)  
neither (**adv, det, pron**)  
• She's not tall, and neither am I.  
• Neither child was hurt.  
• They gave us two keys and neither worked.

nephew (**n**)  
nervous (**adj**)  
• a nervous person  
• to feel nervous

nest (**n**)  
net (**n**)  
network (**n**)  
never (**adv**)  
new (**adj**)  
news (**n**)  
newspaper (**n**)  
next (**adj & adv**)  
next to (**prep**)  
nice (**adj**)  
niece (**n**)  
night (**n**)  
nightclub (**n**)  
nightlife (**n**)  
nightmare (**n**)  
no (**adv, det & pron**)  
nobody (**pron**)  
noise (**n**)  
noisy (**adj**)  
none (**pron**)  
noon (**n**)  
no one (**pron**)  
normal (**adj**)  
normally (**adv**)  
north (**adj, adv & n**)  
northeast (**adj & n**)  
northern (**adj**)  
northwest (**adj & n**)  
nose (**n**)  
not (**adv**)  
note (**n & v**)  
• to write a note (**n**)  
• a ten-pound note (**n**)  
• Please note. (**v**)  
notebook (**n**)

notepaper (**n**)  
nothing (**pron**)  
notice (**n & v**)  
• to read a notice (**n**)  
• until further notice (**n**)  
• Did you notice anything wrong? (**v**)  
noticeboard (**n**)  
novel (**n**)  
now (**adv**)  
nowadays (**adv**)  
nowhere (**adv**)  
number (**n**)  
• numbers 5 to 7  
• a large number of cars  
• What's your (phone) number?  
nurse (**n**)

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## O

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object (**n**)  
obvious (**adj**)  
obviously (**adv**)  
occasion (**n**)  
occasionally (**adv**)  
occupation (**n**)  
ocean (**n**)  
o'clock (**adv**)  
of (**prep**)  
of course (**adv**)  
off (**adv & prep**)  
• It fell off the table. (**prep**)  
• The meeting is off. (**adv**)  
• I've got the afternoon off. (**adv**)  
offer (**n & v**)  
office (**n**)  
officer (**n**)  
often (**adv**)  
oh (**exclam**)  
oh dear! (**exclam**)  
oil (**n**)  
OK / O.K. / okay (**adj & exclam**)  
old (**adj**)  
old-fashioned (**adj**)  
olive (**n**)  
omelette (**n**)  
on (**adv & prep**)  
on board (**prep phr**)  
on business (**prep phr**)  
once (**adv**)  
• once a year  
• I once saw him dancing.  
one (**det & pron**)  
on fire (**prep phr**)  
on foot (**prep phr**)

on holiday (**prep phr**)  
 onion (**n**)  
 online (**adv & adj**)
 

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

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

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

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

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

 overnight (**adj & adv**)  
 owe (**v**)  
 own (**adj, pron & v**)
 

- my own pen (**adj**)

- on my own (**pron**)
- to own a car (**v**)

owner (**n**)

## P

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pack (**v**)
 

- to pack a case (**v**)

 packet (**n**)  
 page (**n**)  
 pain (**n**)  
 painful (**adj**)  
 paint (**n & v**)  
 painter (**n**)  
 painting (**n**)  
 pair (**n**)  
 palace (**n**)  
 pale (**adj**)
 

- pale blue pan (**n**)

 pants (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: trousers)  
 paper (**n**)
 

- a sheet of paper
- a (news)paper

 paragraph (**n**)  
 parcel (**n**)  
 pardon (**exclam**)
 

- Pardon?

 parent (**n**)  
 park (**n & v**)
 

- a public park (**n**)
- to park a car (**v**)

 parking (**n**)  
 parking lot (**n**) (**Am Eng**) (**Br Eng**: car park)  
 parrot (**n**)  
 part (**n**)
 

- a part of something (**n**)

 partly (**adv**)  
 particular (**adj**)
 

- I love this CD - in particular the last song.

 particularly (**adv**)  
 partner (**n**)  
 part time (**adv**)  
 part-time (**adj**)  
 party (**n**)
 

- a birthday party
- a political party

 pass (**n & v**)
 

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

 pass on (**phr v**)
 

- Pass on the message.

 passenger (**n**)

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

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

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

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

 pattern (n)  
 pause (v)  
 pavement (n)  
 pay (**n & v**)  
 PC (personal computer) (n)  
 pea (n)  
 peace (n)  
 peaceful (**adj**)  
 peach (n)  
 peak (n)  
 peanut (n)  
 pear (n)  
 pedestrian (n)  
 peel (v)  
 pen (n)  
 pence (**n pl**)  
 pencil (n)  
 pencil case (n)  
 penfriend (n)  
 penguin (n)  
 penny (n)  
 people (**n pl**)  
 pepper (n)
 

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

 per (**prep**)  
 percent (**adv**)  
 perfect (**adj**)  
 perfectly (**adv**)  
 perform (v)  
 performance (n)  
 performer (n)  
 perfume (n)  
 perhaps (**adv**)  
 period (n)  
 permanent (**adj**)  
 permission (n)  
 permit (v)
 

- Dogs are not permitted here.

 permitted (**adj**)  
 person (n)  
 personal (**adj**)  
 personally (**adv**)  
 persuade (v)  
 pet (n)  
 petrol (n) (**Br Eng**) (**Am Eng**: gas)  
 petrol station (n) (**Br Eng**) (**Am Eng**: gas station)  
 pharmacy (n)  
 phone (**n & v**)  
 photo (n)  
 photocopy (n)  
 photograph (**n & v**)  
 photographer (n)  
 photography (n)  
 phrase (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)  
 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)  
 pin (**n & v**)  
 pineapple (n)  
 pink (**adj & n**)  
 pipe (n)  
 pirate (n)  
 pitch (n)
 

- football pitch

 pity (n)
 

- It's a pity you couldn't come to the party – it was great.

 pizza (n)  
 place (n)
 

- a safe place (n)
- I've lost my place in the book. (n)
- third place in a race (n)
- 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 DVD (v)
- to play the part of someone (act) (v)

player (n)  
 playground (n)  
 pleasant (adj)  
 please (exclam & v)
 

- Come in, please. (exclam)
- to please someone (v)

pleased (adj)  
 pleasure (n)  
 plenty (pron)  
 plug (n)
 

- a plug for the bath
- an electrical plug

plus (prep & conj)  
 p.m. (adv)  
 pocket (n)  
 pocket money (n)  
 podcast (n)  
 poem (n)  
 poet (n)  
 poetry (n)  
 point (n & v)
 

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

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

- a swimming-pool

poor (adj)
 

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

pop (n)
 

- pop song/music/star/group

popular (adj)  
 population (n)  
 port (n)  
 position (n)  
 positive (adj)  
 possibility (n)  
 possible (adj)

possibly (adv)  
 post (n & v)
 

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

postcard (n)  
 poster (n)  
 postman (n)  
 post office (n)  
 postpone (v)  
 pot (n)  
 potato (n)  
 pound (£) (n)  
 pour (v)  
 powder (n)  
 power (n)  
 powerful (adj)  
 practice (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: practise)  
 practise (v)  
 pray (v)  
 prayer (n)  
 predict (v)  
 prefer (v)  
 pregnant (adj)  
 preparation (n)  
 prepare (v)  
 prepared (adj)  
 prescription (n)
 

- medicine on a prescription

present (adj & n & v)
 

- to be present (adj)
- at the present time (adj)
- That will be all for the present. (n)
- I got some lovely birthday presents. (n)
- The winners were presented with prizes. (v)
- She presents the late-night news. (v)

presentation (n)  
 presenter (n)
 

- a sports presenter

president (n)  
 press (v)
 

- to press a button
- to press a suit

pretty (adj & adv)  
 prevent (v)  
 previous (adj)  
 previously (adv)  
 price (n)  
 primary school (n)  
 prince (n)  
 princess (n)  
 principal (adj)  
 print (v)
 

- to print a document

printer (n)  
 prison (n)

prisoner (n)  
private (adj)  
prize (n)  
probably (adv)  
problem (n)  
produce (v)  
product (n)  
production (n)

- film/music production
- She wants to work in television production.

profession (n)  
professional (n)  
professor (n)  
program(me) (n)

- TV programme
- computer program

progress (n)  
prohibited (adj)  
project (n)

- school/work project

promise (n & v)

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

promote (v)  
pronounce (v)

- to pronounce a word correctly

pronunciation (n)  
proper (adj)  
properly (as in working properly) (adv)

- My computer isn't working properly

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)

public transport (n)  
publish (v)  
pull (v)  
pullover (n)  
pump (n)

- petrol/bike pump

punish (v)  
pupil (n)  
puppy (n)  
pure (adj)  
purple (adj & n)  
purpose (n)

- He did it on purpose. (deliberately)
- The purpose of this meeting is to...

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 for the trip.

put off (phr v)

- The meeting was put off until the following week.

put on (phr v)

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

put out (phr v)

- The fire was quickly put out.

put through (phr v)

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

put up (phr v)

- The company had to put up its prices.

puzzle (n)  
pyjamas (n pl)

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## Q

qualification (n)  
qualified (adj)  
quality (n)  
quantity (n)  
quarter (n)  
queen (n)  
question (n)

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

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

- Are you quite sure?
- quite old

quiz (n)

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## 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)**

rap **(n)**

- rap artist

rare **(adj)**

rarely **(adv)**

rather **(adv)**

- She's rather tall for her age.
- I'd rather go to the cinema than the theatre.
- Shall we stay in tonight, rather than go out?

raw **(adj)**

- raw meat

reach **(v)**

react **(v)**

- He reacted quickly to the news.

read **(v)**

reader **(n)**

reading **(n)**

ready **(adj)**

real **(adj)**

realise **(v)**

- He realised it was true.

realistic **(adj)**

reality **(n)**

really **(adv)**

reason **(n)**

reasonable **(adj)**

reasonably **(adv)**

rebuild **(v)**

receipt **(n)**

receive **(v)**

recent **(adj)**

reception **(n)**

receptionist **(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 pl)**

refrigerator **(n)**

refund **(n)**

refuse **(v)**

regarding **(prep)**

regards **(n)**

region **(n)**

register **(v)**

- He registered with a new doctor. **(v)**

registration **(n)**

regret **(n & v)**

regular **(adj)**

regularly **(adv)**

relation **(n)**

- to visit a relation

relationship **(n)**

relative **(n)**

- a relative came to stay

relax **(v)**

relaxation **(n)**

relaxed **(adj)**

reliable **(adj)**

relieved **(adj)**

religion **(n)**

rely (on) **(v)**

remain **(v)**

remember **(v)**

remind **(v)**

remote control **(n)**

remove **(v)**

rent **(n & v)**

repair **(n & v)**

repeat **(v)**

replace **(v)**

reply **(n & v)**

report **(n & v)**

reporter **(n)**

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)**

resort **(n)**

respect **(n & v)**

responsible **(adj)**

rest **(n & v)**

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

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

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

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

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

right-hand **(adj)**  
 ring **(n & v)**

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

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

- to telephone somebody

rise **(v)**

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

river **(n)**  
 road **(n)**  
 roast **(adj & v)**  
 rob **(v)** robot **(n)**  
 rock **(n)**

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

rocket **(n)**

- They sent a rocket into space.

role **(n)**  
 roll **(n)**

- a roll of film **(n)**
- a bread roll **(n)**

romance **(n)**  
 romantic **(adj)**  
 roof **(n)**  
 room **(n)**

- the sitting room
- There's lots of room in here.

rope **(n)**  
 rose **(n)**  
 rough **(adj)**

- a rough road
- a rough idea
- rough work

round **(adj, adv & prep)**

- a round object **(adj)**
- the wrong way round **(adv)**
- to sit round a table **(prep)**

roundabout **(n)**  
 route **(n)**  
 routine **(n)**

row **(n)**

- a row of seats

rubber **(n)**

- a rubber (eraser)

rubbish **(n)**  
 rude **(adj)**  
 rug **(n)**  
 rugby **(n)**  
 ruin **(n)**  
 rule **(n & v)**

- the rules of grammar **(n)**
- to rule a country **(v)**

ruler **(n)**

- draw a line using a ruler

run **(v)**

- to run in a race
- to run a business

runner **(n)**  
 running **(n)**  
 run out **(phr v)**

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

## S

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sad **(adj)**  
 safe **(adj)**

- to be safe from harm

safely **(adv)**  
 sail **(n & v)**  
 sailing **(n)**  
 salad **(n)**  
 salary **(n)**  
 sale **(n)**  
 salesman/saleswoman **(n)**  
 salmon **(n)**  
 salt **(n)**  
 same **(adj, pron & adv)**

- at the same time **(adj)**

- Your watch is the same as mine. **(pron)**
- You should treat everyone the same. **(adv)**

sand **(n)**

sandal **(n)**

sandwich **(n)**

satisfactory **(adj)**

satisfied **(adj)**

sauce **(n)**

saucepan **(n)**

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)

scared **(adj)**

scarf **(n)**

scary **(adj)**

scene **(n)**

scenery **(n)**

school **(n)**

schoolchild **(n)**

science **(n)**

science fiction **(n)**

scientific **(adj)**

scientist **(n)**

scissors **(n pl)**

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 **(adv, det & n)**

- She came second and won silver. **(adv)**
- This is the second time you've been late. **(det)**
- sixty seconds in a minute **(n)**

secondary **(adj)**

- secondary school

second-hand **(adj & adv)**

secret **(adj & n)**

secretary **(n)**

section **(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)**

select **(v)**

selfie **(n)**

- take a selfie

selfish **(adj)**

self-service **(adj)**

sell **(v)**

send **(v)**

sense **(n)**

sensible **(adj)**

sentence **(n)**

- words in a sentence

separate **(adj)**

series **(n)**

- a TV series

serious **(adj)**

- a serious person
- a serious illness

seriously **(adv)**

serve **(v)**

- to serve in a shop

server **(n)**

- a file server

service **(n)**

- a bus service
- customer service

session **(n)**

- in a school, gym set **(n & 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 **(det & pron)**

sew **(v)**

sex **(n)**

- the male/female sex

shade **(n)**

- to sit in the shade

shadow **(n)**

shake **(v)**

shall **(mv)**

shame **(n)**

shampoo **(n)**

shape **(n)**

share **(v)**

shark (n)

sharp (adj)

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

shave (v)

she (pron)

sheep (n)

sheet (n)

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

shelf (n)

shine (v)

shiny (adj)

ship (n)

shirt (n)

shock (n)

- to suffer from shock (n)

shocked (adj)

shocking (adj)

shoe (n)

shoot (v)

- to shoot at the goal

shop (n & v)

shop assistant (n)

shopping (n)

- Let's go shopping tomorrow

shore (n)

short (adj)

shortly (adv)

shorts (n pl)

- a pair of shorts

should (mv)

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)

show up (phr v)

- He showed up at the party

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)

sign up (v)

- sign up for an online course

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)

singer (n)

singing (n)

single (n & adj)

- a single (ticket) to Manchester (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)

- Yes, sir!

sister (n)

sit (v)

sit down (phr v)

site (n)

sitting room (n)

situated (adj)

situation (n)

size (n)

skate (n & v)

skateboard (n & v)

skateboarding (n)

skating (n)

ski (n & v)

skiing (n)

skill (n)

skin (n)

skirt (n)

sky (n)

sleep (n & v)

- I usually go to sleep at 11pm.

sleeve (n)

slice (n)

slightly (adv)

slim (adj)

slip (v)

- to slip on the ice slow **(adj)**

slowly **(adv)**

small **(adj)**

smart **(adj)**

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

smartphone **(n)**

smell **(n & v)**

smile **(n & v)**

smoke **(n & v)**

smoking **(n)**

smooth **(adj)**

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

snack **(n)**

snake **(n)**

snow **(n & v)**

snowboard **(n & v)**

snowboarding **(n)**

so **(adv & conj)**

soap **(n)**

soap opera **(n)**

soccer **(n)**

sociable **(adj)**

social **(adj)**

social media **(n)**

society **(n)**

sock **(n)**

sofa **(n)**

soft **(adj)**

- a soft material
- a softdrink

software **(n)**

soldier **(n)**

solution **(n)**

solve **(n)**

some **(det & pron)**

somebody **(pron)**

somehow **(adv)**

someone **(pron)**

something **(pron)**

- Be into something.
- He's really into sports

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

so-so **(adj)**

soul **(n)**

sound **(n & v)**

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

soundtrack **(n)**

- The film's soundtrack has music by Adele.

soup **(n)**

sour **(adj)**

- a sour taste

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

southeast **(adj & n)**

southern **(adj)**

southwest **(adj & n)**

souvenir **(n)**

space **(n)**

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

spaceship **(n)**

spare **(adj & v)**

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

sparkling **(adj)**

- Sparkling water, please.

speak **(v)**

speaker **(n)**

special **(adj)**

specially **(adv)**

species **(n)**

spectacular **(adj)**

speech **(n)**

speed **(n)**

spell **(v)**

spelling **(n)**

spend **(v)**

- to spend money/time

spice **(n)**

spicy **(adj)**

spill **(v)**

spinach **(n)**

spite **(n)**

- in spite of

split up **(phr v)**

- She's just split up with her boyfriend.

spoil **(v)**

spoon **(n)**

sport **(n)**

sports centre **(n)**

spot **(n)**

spy **(n)**

square **(adj & n)**

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

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

- to perform on a stage

 stairs (n pl)  
 stall (n)
 

- market stall

 stamp (n)
 

- a postage stamp

 stand (v)  
 star (n)
 

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

 start (n & v)
 

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

 station (n)
 

- a bus/fire/radio station

 statue (n)  
 stay (n & v)
 

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

 stay behind (phr v)
 

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

 steak (n)  
 steal (v)  
 steep (adj)  
 step (n)
 

- two steps forward
- to climb the steps

 step forward/back(wards)/out (v)  
 step over/in/on/out of (sth) (v)  
 stick (n & v)
 

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

 sticky (adj)  
 still (adj & adv)
 

- I prefer still to sparkling water. (adj)
- Sit still! (adv)
- She's still here. (adv)

 stir (v)  
 stomach (n)  
 stomach ache (n)  
 stone (n)
 

- a large stone
- a stone bridge

 stop (n & v)
 

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

 store (n)
 

- a department store (n)

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

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

 strange (adj)  
 stranger (n)  
 strawberry (n)  
 stream (n)  
 street (n)  
 stress (n)
 

- He didn't want the stress of a new job.

 stressed (adj)  
 stressful (adj)  
 strict (adj)  
 strike (n & v)
 

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

 stripe (n)  
 strong (adj)  
 student (n)  
 studio (n)
 

- TV/artist's/recording studio studies (n pl)

 study (n & v)
 

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

 stuff (n)  
 stupid (adj)  
 style (n)  
 stylish (adj)  
 subject (n)
 

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

 subtract (v)  
 subway (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: underground)  
 succeed (v)  
 success (n)  
 successful (adj)  
 such (det)  
 sudden (adj)  
 suddenly (adv)  
 suffer (v)  
 sugar (n)  
 suggest (v)  
 suggestion (n)  
 suit (n & v)
 

- to wear a suit
- The colour red suits you.
- Which time suits you?

 suitable (adj)



suitcase (n)  
 sum (n)
 

- Huge sum of money.

 sun (n)  
 sunbathe (v)  
 sunglasses (n pl)  
 sunny (adj)  
 sunrise (n)  
 sunset (n)  
 sunshine (n)  
 superhero (n)  
 supermarket (n)  
 supper (n)  
 supply (v)
 

- Fran supplied the sandwiches for the party.

 support (n & v)
 

- She gave me a lot of support during my exams. (n)
- to support a weight (v)
- to support a team (v)

 supporter (n)  
 suppose (v)
 

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

 sure (adj & adv)
 

- I'm sure you're right. (adj)
- to make sure (adv)

 surf (v)  
 surfboard (n)  
 surfing (n)  
 surname (n)  
 surprise (n & v)  
 surprised (adj)  
 surprising (adj)  
 surround (v)
 

- The cottage is surrounded by beautiful countryside.

 sweater (n)  
 sweatshirt (n)  
 sweet (adj & n)
 

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

 swim (n & v)  
 swimmer (n)  
 swimming (n)  
 swimming costume (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: bathing suit)  
 swimming pool (n)  
 swimsuit (n)  
 switch (n & v)
 

- light switch (n)

- to switch on a machine (v)

 system (n)

## T

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table (n)  
 table-cloth (n)  
 tablet (n)  
 table tennis (n)  
 take (v)
 

- to take someone's hand
- to take someone's things (steal/borrow)
- to take a photo
- to take a long time
- to take a holiday

 takeaway (n)  
 take away (v)
 

- Take 15 away from 78.

 take care of (v)
 

- take care of someone.

 take off (phr v)
 

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

 take part (in) (v)
 

- Everybody took part in the meeting.

 take place (v)
 

- The meeting took place at six.

 take up (phr v)
 

- He decided to take up a new hobby.

 talent (n)  
 talented (adj)  
 talk (n & v)  
 talk show (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: chat show)  
 tall (adj)  
 tap (n)
 

- a cold-water tap (n)

 taste (n & v)
 

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

 tasty (adj)  
 tax (n)  
 taxi (n)  
 tea (n)  
 teach (v)  
 teacher (n)  
 teaching (n)  
 team (n)  
 tear (n & v)
 

- Tears ran down her cheeks. (n)
- to tear a piece of paper (v)

 technique (n)  
 technology (n)

teenager (n)  
telephone (n & v)  
television (TV) (n)  
tell (v)

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

temperature (n)

- to have a temperature
- air temperature

temporary (adj)  
tennis (n)  
tense (n)  
tent (n)  
term (n)  
terrible (adj)  
terribly (adv)  
terrific (adj)  
terrified (adj)  
test (n & v)  
text (n & v)  
textbook (n)  
text message (n)  
than (conj & prep)  
thank (v)  
thanks (exclam)  
thank you (exclam)  
that (conj, det & pron)  
the (det)  
theatre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: theater)  
their (det)  
theirs (pron)  
them (pron)  
themselves (pron)  
then (adv)  
there (adv)  
therefore (adv)  
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.

thirsty (adj)  
this (det & pron)  
those (det & pron)  
though (conj)  
thought (n)

- to have thoughts about something

- to be deep in thought

thriller (n)  
throat (n)  
through  
(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 & v)

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

timetable (n)  
tin (n)

- a tin of peas
- made of tin

tiny (adj)  
tip (n)

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

tip (advice) (n)  
tired (adj)  
tiring (adj)  
tissue (n)  
title (n)  
to (prep)  
toast (n)

- toast for breakfast

today (adv & n)  
toe (n)  
together (adv)  
toilet (n)  
tomato (n)  
tomorrow (adv & n)

tongue (n)  
 tonight (adv & n)  
 too (adv)
 

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

 tooth/teeth (n)  
 toothache (n)  
 toothbrush (n)  
 toothpaste (n)  
 top (adj & n)
 

- top of the class (adj)
- at the top of his voice (n)

 topic (n)  
 torch (n)  
 total (adj & n)  
 totally (adv)  
 touch (v)  
 tour (n & v)  
 tour guide (n)  
 tourism (n)  
 tourist (n)  
 tourist information centre (n)  
 tournament (n)  
 toward(s) (prep)  
 towel (n)  
 tower (n)  
 town (n)  
 toy (n)  
 track (n)
 

- a race track

 tracksuit (n)  
 trade (n)  
 traditional (adj)  
 traffic (n)  
 traffic jam (n)  
 traffic light(s) (n)  
 train (n & v)
 

- to travel by train (n)
- to train in a skill (v)

 trainer (n)
 

- a pair of trainers
- a personal trainer

 training (n)  
 tram (n)  
 transfer (v)  
 translate (v)  
 translation (n)  
 transport (n)  
 trash can (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: rubbish bin)  
 travel (v)  
 travel agent (n)  
 tree (n)  
 trend (n)  
 trick (n)  
 trip (n)
 

- a weekend trip

trouble (n)  
 trousers (n pl)  
 truck (Am Eng) (Br Eng: lorry)  
 trunk (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: boot)
 

- the trunk of a car

 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 (phr v)
 

- to try on shoes

 T-shirt (n)  
 tube (n)
 

- a tube of toothpaste

 tuna (n)  
 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?

 turning (n)
 

- the first turning on the left

 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 up (phr v)
 

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

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

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

 typical (adj)  
 typically (adv)  
 tyre (n)

## U

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ugly (adj)  
 umbrella (n)

unable (**adj**)  
 unbelievable (**adj**)  
 uncle (**n**)  
 uncomfortable (**adj**)  
 under (**prep**)
 

- under the bed
- under £10.00

 underground (**adj & n**)
 

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

 underline (**v**)  
 underneath (**prep**)  
 underpants (**n**)  
 understand (**v**)  
 underwear (**n**)  
 undress (**v**)  
 unemployed (**adj**)  
 unemployment (**n**)  
 unexpected (**adj**)  
 unfair (**adj**)  
 unfit (**adj**)  
 unforgettable (**adj**)  
 unfortunately (**adv**)  
 unfriendly (**adj**)  
 unhappy (**n**)  
 unhealthy (**adj**)  
 uniform (**n**)  
 union (**n**)  
 unit (**n**)  
 unkind (**adj**)  
 unknown (**adj**)  
 unimportant (**adj**)  
 uninterested (**adj**)  
 uninteresting (**adj**)  
 universe (**n**)  
 university (**n**)  
 unless (**conj**)  
 unlikely (**adj**)  
 unlucky (**adj**)  
 unnecessary (**adj**)  
 unpack (**v**)  
 unpleasant (**adj**)  
 untidy (**adj**)  
 until (**prep & conj**)  
 unusual (**adv**)  
 unwell (**adj**)  
 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**)

 update (**n & v**)  
 upload (**n & v**)  
 upon (**prep**)
 

- once upon a time

• That depends upon when you finish.  
 upper (**adj**)  
 upset (**adj**)  
 upstairs (**adj & adv**)  
 up to (**prep phr**)
 

- up to six people

 up to date (**prep phr**)  
 urgent (**adj**)  
 urgently (**adv**)  
 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.
- I'm not used to getting up early.

 useful (**adj**)  
 user (**n**)  
 usual (**adj**)  
 usually (**adv**)

## V

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v/versus (**prep**)
 

- Manchester United v Liverpool

 valley (**n**)  
 valuable (**adj**)  
 value (**n**)  
 van (**n**)  
 vanilla (**n**)  
 variety (**n**)  
 various (**adj**)  
 vase (**n**)  
 vegetable (**n**)  
 vegetarian (**n & adj**)  
 vehicle (**n**)  
 version (**n**)
 

- new/original version

 very (**adv**)  
 vet (**n**)  
 via (**prep**)  
 video (**n & v**)  
 video clip (**n**)  
 video game (**n**)  
 view (**n**)
 

- a beautiful view

 village (**n**)  
 violin (**n**)  
 virus (**n**)
 

- a computer virus

 visa (**n**)  
 visit (**n & v**)

visitor (n)  
vocabulary (n)  
voice (n)  
volleyball (n)  
volume (n)  
volunteer (n)  
vote (n & v)  
vowel (n)

## W

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wage(s) (n)  
wait (n & v)  
waiter (n)  
waiting room (n)  
waitress (n)  
wake (v)  
wake up (phr v)  
walk (n & v)  
walking (n)  
wall (n)  
wallet (n)  
want (v)  
war (n)  
wardrobe (n)  
warm (adj)  
warn (v)  
warning (n)  
wash (n & v)  
wash up (phr v)  
washing machine (n)  
washing-up (n)

- to do the washing-up

waste (adj & v)  
watch (n & v)

- My watch keeps good time. (n)
- I watched TV last night. (v)

water (n & v)  
waterfall (n)  
wave (n & v)

- waves at sea (n)
- to wave goodbye (v)

way (n)

- Is this the way?
- the wrong way
- a long way
- to stand in the way
- That's the way to do it.
- way of life
- way in, way out

we (pron)  
weak (adj)

- to feel weak
- a weak excuse

wear (v)

- to wear a dress

wear out (phr v & adj)

- You'll wear out those shoes. (v)
- My shoes are worn out. (adj)

weather (n)  
weather forecast (n)  
web (n)  
webcam (n)  
web page (n)  
website (n)  
wedding (n)  
week (n)  
weekday (n)  
weekend (n)  
weekly (adj & adv)

- 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)

well (adj, adv & exclam)

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

well done! (adv)  
well-dressed (adj)  
well-known (adj)  
well made / well-made (adv & adj)  
west (adj, adv & n)  
western (adj)  
wet (adj)

- wet clothes
- wet weather

whale (n)  
what (det & pron)  
whatever (pron & det)  
wheel (n)  
wheelchair (n)  
when (adv)  
whenever (conj)  
where (adv & conj)  
wherever (conj)  
whether (conj)  
which (pron & det)  
while, whilst (conj)  
while (n)

- He stayed for a short while

white (adj)  
who (pron)  
whole (adj & n)  
whose (det & pron)

why (**adv**)  
wide (**adj**)  
• a wide road  
wife (**n**)  
wild (**adj**)  
wildlife (**n**)  
will (**mv**)  
willing (**adj**)  
win (**v**)  
wind (**n**)  
• A strong wind was blowing.  
window (**n**)  
windscreen (**n**)  
windsurfing (**n**)  
windy (**n**)  
wing (**n**)  
• a bird's wing  
• the wing of an aeroplane  
winner (**n**)  
wise (**adj**)  
wish (**n & v**)  
• Best wishes. (**n**)  
• Wish me luck. (**v**)  
• I wish you were here. (**v**)  
with (**prep**)  
within (**prep**)  
without (**prep**)  
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**)  
worker (**n**)  
working (**adj**)  
workout (**n**)  
• I like a good workout at the gym.  
work out (**phr v**)  
• I work out at the gym every day.  
world (**n**)  
worried (**adj**)  
worry (**n & v**)  
worse (**adj & adv**)  
worst (**adj & adv**)  
worth (**adj**)

would (**mv**)  
wow (**exclam**)  
wrap (up) (**v & phr v**)  
• to wrap (up) a parcel  
write (**v**)  
write down (**phr v**)  
• write down an address  
writer (**n**)  
writing (**n**)  
written (**adj**)  
wrong (**adj**)

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## Y

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

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## Z

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

# **Appendix 1**

## **Word sets**

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

### **Cardinal numbers**

one, two, three, etc.

### **Ordinal numbers**

first, second, third, fourth, etc.

### **Days of the week**

Monday, Tuesday, etc.

### **Months of the year**

January, February, etc.

### **Seasons of the year**

spring, summer, autumn, winter

### **Countries, languages and nationalities**

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

### **Continents**

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

## Appendix 2

### Topic Lists

#### Clothes and Accessories

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

#### Colours

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

#### Communications and Technology

|             |                  |              |             |
|-------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| access      | delete           | hardware     | operator    |
| address     | dial             | headline     | parcel      |
| app         | dial up          | homepage     | password    |
| at / @      | digital          | install      | PC          |
| blog        | digital camera   | internet     | phone       |
| blogger     | disc/disk        | invent       | photograph  |
| by post     | dot              | invention    | photography |
| calculator  | download (n & v) | IT           | podcast     |
| call (v)    | drag             | keyboard     | postcard    |
| call back   | DVD (player)     | laptop       | print       |
| CD (player) | electronic(s)    | (computer)   | printer     |
| cell phone  | email            | machine      | program(me) |
| chat        | engaged          | message      | reply       |
| chat room   | enter            | mobile phone | ring        |
| click (v)   | envelope         | mouse        | ring up     |
| computer    | equipment        | mouse mat    | robot       |
| connect     | fax              | MP3 player   | screen      |
| connection  | file             | net          | server      |
| data        | hang up          | online       | sign up (v) |



smartphone  
social media  
software  
switch off  
switch on

talk  
telephone  
text  
text message  
turn off

turn on  
upload (n & v)  
video clip  
volume  
web

webcam  
web page  
website

## Education

absent  
advanced  
arithmetic  
art  
beginner  
bell  
biology  
blackboard  
board  
book  
bookshelf  
break(time)  
break up  
certificate  
chemistry  
class  
classroom  
clever  
coach  
college  
composition

course  
curriculum  
degree desk  
dictionary  
diploma  
drama  
economics  
elementary  
essay  
geography  
history  
handwriting  
homework  
information  
instructions  
instructor  
intermediate  
IT  
know  
laboratory (lab)

language  
learn  
lesson  
level  
library  
mark  
mathematics  
math(s)  
music  
nature studies  
note  
notice board  
pencil case  
photography  
physics  
practice (n)  
practise (v)  
primary school  
project  
pupil  
qualification

read  
register  
remember  
research  
rubber  
ruler  
school  
science  
secondary  
school  
student  
studies  
study (v)  
subject  
teach  
teacher  
technology  
term  
test  
university

## Entertainment and Media

act (v)  
action  
actor  
actress  
ad  
admission  
adventure  
advert  
advertisement  
app  
art  
article  
audience  
ballet  
band  
bestseller  
board game  
book  
camera  
card  
cartoon  
celebrity  
CD (player)  
channel  
chat show

chess  
cinema  
circus  
classical music  
comedy  
comic  
competition  
concert  
dance  
dancer disc  
/ disk disco  
display  
DJ / disc jockey  
documentary  
drama  
draw  
drawing  
  
DVD (player)  
entrance  
exhibition  
exit  
festival  
film  
film maker

film star  
fireworks  
folk music  
fun  
go out  
group  
guitar  
guitarist  
headline  
headphones  
hero  
heroine  
hip hop  
hit song  
horror  
instrument  
interval  
interview(er)  
jazz music  
journalist  
keyboard  
laugh  
listen to  
look at  
magazine

magic  
MP3 player  
museum  
music  
musician  
news  
newspaper  
opera  
orchestra  
paint  
painter  
perform  
performance  
performer  
play  
podcast  
poem  
pop music  
presenter  
production  
programme  
quiz  
recording  
review  
rock music

romantic  
row  
scene  
screen

selfie  
series  
soap opera  
soundtrack

stage  
star  
studio  
talk show

television  
thriller  
video

### Environment

bottle bank  
climate change  
gas (**Am Eng**)  
litter

petrol (**Br Eng**)  
pollution  
prohibited  
public transport

recycle  
recycled  
recycling  
rubbish (bin)

traffic (jam)  
volunteer (n)

### Food and Drink

apple  
bake (**v**)  
banana  
barbecue (**n & v**)  
bean  
biscuit  
bitter (**adj**)  
boil (**v**)  
boiled  
bottle  
bowl  
box  
bread  
break  
breakfast  
broccoli  
bunch (of  
bananas)  
burger  
butter  
cabbage  
café / cafe  
cafeteria  
cake  
can (of beans)  
candy  
canteen carrot  
cereal  
cheese  
chef  
chicken  
chilli  
chips  
chocolate  
coconut  
coffee  
cola  
cook (**n & v**)  
cooker

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

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

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

## Health, Medicine and Exercise

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

## Hobbies and Leisure

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

## House and Home

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

## Language

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

## Personal Feelings, Opinions and Experiences (Adjectives)

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

## Places: Buildings

|                 |               |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| apartment block | cottage       | hotel           | shop          |
| / apartment     | department    | house           | sports centre |
| building        | store         | library         | stadium       |
| bank            | disco         | lift            | supermarket   |
| bookshop        | elevator      | mall (shopping) | swimming pool |
| bookstore       | entrance      | museum          | theatre       |
| building        | exit          | office          | tourist       |
| cafe / café     | factory       | palace          | information   |
| cafeteria       | flat          | police station  | centre        |
| castle          | gallery       | post office     | tower         |
| cinema          | garage        | prison          | university    |
| clinic          | grocery store | railway station |               |
| club            | guest-house   | ruin            |               |
| college         | hospital      | school          |               |

## Places: Countryside

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

## Places: Town and City

|                |             |                 |             |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| apartment      | city centre | petrol station  | street      |
| building       | corner      | playground      | subway      |
| airport        | crossing    | road            | town        |
| booking office | crossroads  | roundabout      | tunnel      |
| bridge         | fountain    | route           | turning     |
| bus station    | market      | shopping centre | underground |
| bus stop       | motorway    | (shopping) mall | zoo         |
| car park       | monument    | signpost        |             |
| cash machine   | park        | square          |             |
| cashpoint      | pavement    | station         |             |

## Services

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

## Shopping

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

## Sport

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

## The Natural World

|             |               |              |            |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| air         | duck          | grass        | parrot     |
| animal      | earth         | grow         | penguin    |
| autumn      | east          | hill         | planet     |
| beach       | elephant      | hot          | plant      |
| bee         | environment   | ice          | pollution  |
| bird        | environmental | island       | rabbit     |
| branch      | explore(r)    | jungle       | rainforest |
| bush        | fall (Am Eng) | kangaroo     | range      |
| butterfly   | farmland      | lake         | river      |
| cave        | field         | land         | rock       |
| cliff       | fire          | leaf         | sand       |
| climate     | fish          | lion         | scenery    |
| coast       | flood         | monkey       | sea        |
| continent   | flower        | moon         | shark      |
| country     | forest        | mosquito     | sky        |
| countryside | freeze        | mountain     | south      |
| desert      | frog          | mouse/mice   | space      |
| dolphin     | fur           | nature north | species    |
| donkey      | giraffe       |              | spring     |

star  
stone  
summer  
sun  
sunrise  
sunset

sunshine  
tiger  
tree  
valley  
water  
waterfall

waves  
west  
wild  
wildlife  
winter  
wood

wool  
world  
zebra

## Time

afternoon  
a.m. / p.m.  
ages (for ages)  
appointment  
approximately  
autumn  
birthday  
century  
clock  
daily  
date  
day  
diary

evening  
half (past)  
holidays  
hour  
January - December  
meeting  
midnight  
minute  
moment  
Monday - Sunday  
month  
monthly  
morning

night  
noon  
o'clock  
past  
quarter (past / to)  
second  
spring  
summer  
time  
today  
tomorrow  
tonight  
week

weekday  
weekend  
weekly  
winter  
working hours  
year  
yesterday

## Travel and Transport

abroad  
accommodation  
(aero) / (air)plane  
airline  
airport  
ambulance  
announcement  
arrival  
arrive  
astronaut  
at sea  
backpack  
backpacker  
backpacking  
bag  
baggage  
bicycle / bike  
board (v)  
boarding pass  
boat  
border  
bridge  
brochure  
bus  
bus station  
bus stop  
by air  
by land  
by rail

by road  
by sea  
cab  
cabin  
canal  
capital city  
car  
car alarm  
car park  
case catch  
(v)  
change (v)  
charter  
check in (v)  
check-in (n)  
check out (v)  
coach  
confirm  
country  
crossing  
crossroads  
currency  
customs  
cycle (n & v)  
cyclist  
delay  
delayed  
deliver  
depart

departure  
destination  
direction  
document(s)  
dollar  
double room  
drive  
driver  
driving/driver's  
licence  
due  
duty-free  
embassy  
euro  
exchange rate  
facilities  
far  
fare  
ferry  
flight  
fly  
foreign  
fuel  
garage  
gas / gas station  
(Am Eng)  
gate  
guest  
guide

guidebook  
handlebars  
harbour  
helicopter  
hitchhike  
hotel  
immigration  
jet  
journey  
land (v)  
leave  
left  
light  
lorry  
luggage  
machine  
map  
mechanic  
mirror  
miss  
motorbike  
motorway  
move  
nationality  
on board  
on business  
on foot  
on holiday  
on time



|                  |                |                |              |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| on vacation      | reception      | spaceship      | translate    |
| oil              | repair (v)     | speed          | translation  |
| operator         | reservation    | subway         | travel       |
| overnight        | reserve        | suitcase       | trip         |
| park (v)         | return (n & v) | take off       | tunnel       |
| parking lot      | ride           | taxi           | tyre/tire    |
| parking space    | road sign      | tour (n & v)   | underground  |
| passenger        | rocket         | tour guide     | underground  |
| passport         | roundabout     | tourist        | train        |
| path             | route          | tourist        | vehicle      |
| petrol           | sail (v)       | information    | visa         |
| petrol station   | scooter        | centre         | visit(or)    |
| pilot            | (bus) service  | traffic        | waiting room |
| platform         | ship           | traffic jam    | way          |
| public transport | sightseeing    | traffic lights | wheel        |
| rail(road)       | signpost       | train          | window       |
| railway          | single room    | tram           | windscreen   |

### Weather

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

### Work and Jobs

|               |                 |                  |                       |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| actor         | chemist         | employ (v)       | journalist            |
| actress       | cleaner         | employee         | judge                 |
| application   | colleague       | employer         | king                  |
| apply         | company         | employment       | laboratory            |
| architect     | computer        | engineer         | lawyer                |
| army          | conference      | explorer         | lecturer              |
| artist        | contract        | factory          | letter                |
| assistant     | cook            | farm             | librarian             |
| astronaut     | crew            | farmer           | manager               |
| athlete       | customs officer | film star        | mechanic              |
| babysitter    | CV              | firefighter      | meeting               |
| banker        | dancer          | football player/ | message               |
| barber        | dentist         | footballer       | model                 |
| boss          | department      | full time        | musician              |
| break (n)     | designer        | goalkeeper       | novelist              |
| businessman   | desk            | guard            | nurse                 |
| businesswoman | detective       | guest            | occupation            |
| butcher       | diary           | guide            | office                |
| cameraman     | diploma         | hairdresser      | officer (e.g.         |
| candidate     | director        | housewife        | <i>prison/police)</i> |
| canteen       | diver           | housework        | out of work           |
| captain       | doctor          | instructions     | owner                 |
| career        | earn            | instructor       | painter               |
| chef          | email           | job              | part time             |

photographer  
pilot  
poet  
policeman  
police officer  
policewoman  
politician  
porter  
postman  
president  
profession  
professional  
professor

(computer)  
programmer  
publisher  
qualification  
queen  
quit  
receptionist  
reporter  
retire  
retirement  
sailor  
salary  
sales assistant

salesman  
saleswoman  
scientist  
secretary  
security guard  
shop assistant  
shopper  
singer  
soldier  
staff  
student  
taxi driver  
teacher

tennis player  
tour guide  
trade  
travel agent  
unemployed  
uniform  
volunteer **(n)**  
wage(s)  
waiter/waitress  
work  
worker