MINIMUM CORE VOCABULARY LIST FOR TOPIC AREAS A, B & C

TOPIC AREA C: THE WORLD AROUND US

| C1 HOME TOWN AND GEOGRAPHICAL SURROUNDINGS | | | | |
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| Home town and geographical surroundings | | | | |
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| 城里 | chéng lǐ | inside the city; in town | | |
| 城市 | chéng shì | city | | |
| 村子 | cūn zi | village | | |
| 大楼 | dà lóu | block; building | | |
| 单元 | dān yuán | unit; entrance number | | |
| 地方 | dì fāng | place | | |
| 地区 | dì qū | area; region | | |
| 地址 | dì zhǐ | address | | |
| 风景 | fēng jǐng | scenery; landscape | | |
| 海 | hǎi | sea | | |
| 海边 | hǎi biān | seaside | | |
| 河 | hé | river | | |
| 胡同 | hú tong | alley | | |
| 湖 | hú | lake | | |
| 花儿 | huār | flower | | |
| 环境 | huán jìng | environment | | |
| 活动 | huó dòng | activity | | |
| 机场 | jī chǎng | airport | | |
| 家乡 | jiā xiāng | hometown | | |
| 建筑 | jiàn zhù | construction | | |
| 郊区 | jiāo qū | suburb | | |
| 教堂 | jiào táng | church | | |
| 街 | jiē | street | | |
| 居民 | jū mín | resident | | |
| 空气 | kōng qì | air; atmosphere | | |
| 邻居 | lín jū | neighbour | | |
| 路 | lù | road | | |
| 路口 | lù kǒu | intersection (of roads) | | |
| 名胜古迹 | míng sheng gǔ jì | place of interest | | |
| 农村 | nóng cūn | rural area | | |
| 人口 | rén kŏu | population | | |
| 森林 | sēn lín | forest | | |
| 沙滩 | shā tān | beach | | |
| Щ | shān | mountain; hill | | |
| 山区 | shān qū | mountain area | | |
| 省 | shěng | province | | |
| <u> </u> | shì zhōng xīn | city centre | | |
| 首都 | shǒu dū | capital | | |
| 草 | cǎo | grass | | |
| 树 | shù | tree | | |
| 树林 | shù lín | woods | | |
| 乡下 | xiāng xià | countryside | | |

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| 野生动物 | yě shēng dòng wù | wild animals | |
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| 植物 | zhí wù | plants | |
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| Countries and continents | | | |
| | | | |
| 德国 | dé guó | Germany | |
| 法国 | fǎ guó | France | |
| 非洲 | fēi zhōu | Egypt | |
| 国际 | guó jì | international | |
| 国家 | guó jiā | country | |
| 国外 | guó wài | abroad; overseas | |
| 华侨 | huá qiáo | overseas Chinese | |
| 马来西亚 | mǎ lái xī yà | Malaysia | |
| 美国 | měi guó | United States | |
| 美洲 | měi zhōu | America (continent) | |
| 欧洲 | ōu zhōu | Europe | |
| 日本 | rì běn | Japan | |
| 世界 | shì jiè | world | |
| 新加坡 | xīn jiā pō | Singapore | |
| 亚洲 | yà zhōu | Asia | |
| 印度 | yìn dù | India | |
| 印尼 | yìn ní | Indonesia | |
| 英国 | yīng guó | Britain | |
| 中国 | zhōng guó | China | |