

VOCABULARY LIST

Key English Test (KET)
Key English Test for Schools (KETfS)

Introduction to the KET Vocabulary List

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

Background to the List

The KET Vocabulary List was originally developed by Cambridge ESOL in consultation with external consultants to guide item writers who produce materials for the KET examination. It includes vocabulary from the Council of Europe's Waystage (1990) specification and other vocabulary which has been shown by corpus evidence to be high-frequency.

The list covers vocabulary appropriate to this level of English and includes receptive vocabulary (words that the candidate is expected to understand but which is not the focus of a question), and productive vocabulary (words that the candidate needs to know in order to answer a question).

The list does not provide an exhaustive list of all words which appear on the KET and KET 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 list is updated on an annual basis by the addition and removal of words, using a corpus-based approach. Suggested additions to the wordlist are collated and the frequency of these words is obtained by reference to established corpora (electronic databases). The corpora in question represent receptive and productive language in general contexts. The main corpora used for the validation of the KET Vocabulary List are:

- the Cambridge Learner Corpus (CLC) which includes over 20 million words of written learner English;
- the British National Corpus (BNC) which includes 100 million words of written and spoken native speaker data.

Organisation of the List

Word sets

Some categories of words a learner at this level might be expected to know are not included in the alphabetical list but are listed separately. Words formed with common affixes, some compounds and words from some common word sets, e.g. days of the week are described below and in Appendix 1. Although some 'grammar words' (pronouns, modals, etc.) are included, the Language Specifications section of the KET and KET for Schools Handbooks (available from www.cambridgeesol.org) should be consulted for a more complete listing.

Exemplification

Example phrases and sentences showing how words might be used are given only where words with different meanings need to be constrained e.g. the use of *bank* is followed by 'I changed my money in a bank' i.e. is limited to the idea of a financial institution: candidates are not expected to know other meanings, such as 'a river bank'.

Prefixes and Suffixes

A list of possible prefixes and suffixes is provided in Appendix 2, and these may be combined with the vocabulary items in the list as appropriate. Words with an affix which is not included in the appendix are listed separately in the alphabetical list.

Compound Words

Compound words are not included in the list where both individual words are present and the meaning of the compound is literal and transparent, e.g. *coursebook*, *school children*, *shopping centre*.

• Multi-word Verbs

All multi-word (or phrasal) verbs that a KET or KET for Schools candidate might be expected to know are included in the list. These verbs include 'literal' verbs (i.e. where the meaning is transparent) e.g. sit down, go out and 'non-literal' verbs e.g. look after, get up.

Topic Lists

In Appendix 3 words have been grouped together under common KET and/or KET for Schools themes, such as 'House and Home', 'Work and Jobs' and 'Food and Drink'.

Unsuitable Topics

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

Personal Vocabulary

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

Abbreviations

Abbreviations used in the Vocabulary List are:

abbrev abbreviation or acronym

adj adjective
adv adverb

Am Eng American English

art article

Br Eng British English
conj conjunction
det determiner
exclam exclamation
int interjection
n noun

phr v phrasal verb

pl plural
prep preposition

prep phr prepositional phrase

pron
sing pronoun
sing singular
v verb

Summary of Points to be noted

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

A	angry (adj) animal (n)
	another (det & pron)
a, an (art)	answer (n & v)
able (adj)	any (det and pron)
be able to	anybody (pron)
about (adv & prep)	anyone (pron)
What about a cold drink?	anything (pron)
I have about £3. (adv)	anyway (adv)
· • •	anywhere (adv)
a book about animals (prep) above (prep)	apartment (n)
above (prep)	apple (n)
act (v)	appointment (n)
accident (n)	an appointment with the doctor
across (prep)	area (n)
The bank's across the road.	arm (n)
He walked across the bridge.	(a)round (adv & prep)
activity (n)	• to travel around (adv)
actor (n)	 to sit around the table (prep)
actually (adv)	arrive (v)
add (v)	art (n)
address (n)	article (n)
adult (adj & n)	• •
advanced (adj)	• an article about skiing
adventure (n)	artist (n)
advertisement (n)	as (prep)
aeroplane (n)	as good as
afraid (adj)	as soon as possible
after (adv & prep)	• the same as
afternoon (n)	ask (v)
afterwards (adv)	assistant (n)
again (adv)	as well (adv)
against (prep)	as well as (prep phr)
 We watched England play against France. 	at (prep)
age (n)	at / @ (n)
 I don't know his age. 	 My email address is david@cambridgeesol.org
ago (adv)	at all (adv)
agree (v)	 It doesn't matter at all.
 Yes, I agree with you. 	aunt (n)
Don't you agree, Sam?	autumn (n)
air (n)	away (adv)
 to travel by air 	 He's gone away.
airport (n)	 It's two miles away.
all (det & pron)	
all right/alright (adv)	В
almost (adv)	<u> </u>
alone (adj & adv)	
already (adv)	baby (n)
also (adv)	back (n, adv & adj)
always (adv)	bad (adj)
a.m. (adv)	bag (n)
amazing (adj)	ball (n)
ambulance (n)	banana (n)
among (prep)	band (n)
and (conj)	bank (n)

I changed my money in the bank. She borrowed a book from the library. barbecue (n) boss (n) baseball (n) both (pron & det) basketball (n) bottle (n) bath (n) bottom (n) bathroom (n) at the bottom of the stairs be (v) bowl (n) beach (n) box (n) bear (n) boy (n) beautiful (adj) brake (n & v) because (conj) bread (n) become (v) break (n & v) bed (n) a break for lunch (n) bedroom (n) Someone's broken the window.(v) before (adv & prep) breakfast (n) begin (v) bridge (n) beginner (n) brilliant (adj) behind (adv & prep) • I thought the film was brilliant! believe (v) bring (v) belong (v) brother (n) below (prep) brown (adj) belt (n) build (v) between (prep) building (n) bicycle (n) burger (n) big (adj) burn (v) bike (n) • He has burnt his hand. bill (n) bus (n) Can I have my bill, please? business (n) bird (n) businessman (n) birthday (n) businesswoman (n) biscuit (n) bus station (n) bit (n) bus stop (n) Just a small bit of cake, please. busy (adi) black (adi) but (conj) blanket (n) butter (n) blond(e) (adj) buy (v) blouse (n) by (prep) blue (adj) board (n) C The teacher's writing on the (black/white)board. boat (n) cafe/café (n) body (n) cake (n) boil (v) call (v) book (n & v) I'll call (phone) again later this afternoon. bookshelf (n) He's called John. bookshop (n) camel (n) boot (n) camera (n) football boots camp (n & v) bored (adj) campsite (n) boring (adj) can (n & v) born (adj) canal (n) I was born in Manchester. car (n) borrow (v) card (n)

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birthday card

    It's not clear to me.

       credit card
                                                       clever (adj)
career (n)
                                                       click (v)
careful (adj)

    Click here to go to our website.

   Be careful!
                                                       climb (v)
                                                       clock (n)
carpet (n)
                                                       close (v)
carrot (n)
carry (v)
                                                       closed (adj)
                                                       close to (prep phr)
cartoon (n)
                                                       clothes (n pl)
cash (n & v)
                                                       cloud (n)

    I'd like to cash this cheque. (v)

                                                       cloudy (adj)
castle (n)
                                                       clown (n)
cat (n)
                                                       club (n)
catch (v)

    to join a club

cathedral (n)
                                                       coach (n)
CD (n)
CD player (n)

    a coach trip

cent (n)
                                                              a tennis coach
centre (n)
                                                       coat (n)
centimetre (n)
                                                       coffee (n)
century (n)
                                                       cold (adj & n)
certain (adj)
                                                       colleague (n)
   • I'm certain (+ that clause)
                                                       collect (v)
certainly (not) (adv)
                                                       college (n)
chair (n)
                                                       colour (n)
change (v & n)
                                                       comb (n)
channel (n)
                                                       come (v)
                                                       comfortable (adj)
chat (n)
chatroom (n)
                                                       company (n)
cheap (adj)
                                                              What's the name of your company?
check (v)
                                                       competition (n)
cheers! (exclam)
                                                       computer (n)
cheese (n)
                                                       concert (n)
chemist (n)
                                                       congratulations! (exclam)
cheque (n)
                                                       conversation (n)
chicken (n)
                                                       cook (n & v)
child (n)
                                                       cooker (n)
chips (n pl)
                                                       cool (adj)
   · egg and chips
                                                           That's a cool bike!
chocolate (n)
                                                       corner (n)
choose (v)
                                                           • the corner of the street
church (n)
                                                       correct (adj)
cinema (n)
                                                       cost (n & v)
circus (n)
                                                       costume (n)
city (n)
                                                           • I forgot my swimming costume.
class (n)
                                                               The dancers wore colourful costumes.

    a language class

                                                       could (v)
       a first-class ticket
                                                       country (n)
class member (n)
                                                       countryside (n)
classical (adj)
                                                       course (n)
classmate (n)
                                                               a university course
classroom (n)
                                                               a main course
clean (adj & v)
                                                               of course (not)
clear (adj)
                                                       cousin (n)
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cow (n) cream (n) credit card (n) cross (v) • Don't cross the road here! crossing (n) • Use the crossing to cross the street. crossroads (n) crowd (n) crowded (adj) cry (v) • The baby's crying.	dinner (n) dinosaur (n) diploma (n) dirty (adj) disco (n) discount (n) dish (n) • Chicken and chips is my favourite dish. do (v) doctor (n) dog (n) dollar (n)
cup (n)	dolphin (n)
cupboard (n)	door (n)
curtains (n)	dot (n)
customer (n)	dot com
cut (v)	double (adj)
cycle (v)	a double room
2) 3.2 (3)	down (adv & prep)
D	download (n & v)
D	 I downloaded the songs from the
	internet. (v)
dad(dy) (n)	 Can you get these as a download? (n)
daily (adj & adv)	downstairs (adv)
dance (n & v)	dragon (n)
dancing (n)	draw (v)
danger (n)	drawing (n)
dangerous (adj)	dream (n & v)
dark (adj)	dress (n & v)
date (n)	drink (n & v)
What's the date today?	drive (v)
daughter (n)	driving licence (n)
day (n)	drum (n)
dead (adj)	dry (adj & v)
dear (adj)	during (prep)
Dear Anne,	DVD (n)
decide (v)	DVD player (n)
degree (n)	
The temperature's 30 degrees today.	E
delay (n & v)	<u> </u>
There will be a delay of two hours. (n)	
The flight is delayed. (v)	each (det & pron)
dentist (n)	ear (n)
department (n)	early (adj & adv)
describe (v)	earn (v)
desk (n)	east (n, adj & adv)
diary (n)	easy (adj)
dictionary (n)	eat (v)
die (v)	egg (n)
difference (n)	electric (adj)
different (adj)	electricity (n)
difficult (adj)	elephant (n)
digital (adj)	else (adv)
dining room (n)	Anything else?

email (n & v)	family (n)
empty (adj & v)	famous (adj)
end (v & n)	far (adv)
engine (n)	How far is the next garage?
engineer (n)	farm (n)
enjoy (v)	fashion (n)
enough (det & pron)	fast (adj & adv)
enter (v)	fast food (n)
 Are you going to enter the poster 	fat (adj)
competition?	father (n)
 Please enter through the side door. 	favourite (adj)
entrance (n)	feel (v)
envelope (n)	 to feel well
euro (n)	festival (n)
even (adv)	few (det & adj)
evening (n)	field (n)
ever (adv)	fill (v)
every (det)	fill in (phr v)
everybody (pron)	 to fill in a form
everyone (pron)	film (n & v)
everything (pron)	find (v)
everywhere (adv)	fine (adj)
examination/exam (n)	That's fine!
example (n)	 I'm fine, thank you.
 Look at the example first. 	 The weather is fine.
 for example 	finish (v)
excellent (adj)	fire (n)
except (prep)	first (adv & adj)
exercise (n & v)	First then (adv)
excited (adj)	 John came first. (adv)
exciting (adj)	first name (adj)
excuse (v)	fish (n & v)
Excuse me!	fit (adj)
exhibition (n)	flat (n)
 art exhibition 	flight (n)
exit (n)	floor (n)
expensive (adj)	 The bedrooms are on the first floor.
explain (v)	 Don't leave your clothes on the floor.
explore (v)	flower (n)
 When I travel, I love exploring new cities. 	fly (n & v)
explorer (n)	fog (n)
 This book's about famous explorers. 	foggy (adj)
extra (det & adj)	follow (v)
	food (n)
F	foot (n)
•	 my right foot
	football (n)
face (n)	for (prep)
factory (n)	foreign (adj)
fan (n)	forest (n)
fail (v)	forget (v)
fair (adj)	fork (n)
She has fair hair.	 knife and fork
fall (v)	form (n)

 Fill in this form. free (adj) fresh (adj) fresh fruit fridge (n) fried (adj) friend (n) friendly (adj) from (prep) front (n) in the front of the train Stand in front of me. fruit (n) fry (v) 	grandmother (n) grandpa (n) grandparent (n) grandson (n) grape (n) grass (n) great (adj) green (adj) grey (adj) grill (v) grilled (adj) group (n) grow (v) grow up (phr v) guest (n)
full (of) (adj) fun (n)	guest-house (n)
funny (adj)	guide (n)
furniture (n)	guidebook (n)
. ,	guitar (n)
G	guy (n)
	 He's a really nice guy.
game (n)	Н
garage (n)	
garden (n)	hoir (n)
gas (n)	hair (n) hairdresser (n)
a gas cooker acts (n)	hairdresser (ii)
gate (n)	half (n & pron)
get (v) get fit (v)	hall (n)
get off (phr v)	hallo/hello! (exclam)
• to get off the bus	hand (n)
get on (phr v)	happen (v)
• to get on the bus	happy (adj)
get up (phr v)	hard (adj & adv)
to get up in the morning	hard wood (adj)
girl (n)	 the homework was hard (adj)
give (v)	• to work hard (adv)
glad (adj)	
alace (n & adi)	hat (n)
glass (n & adj)	hate (v)
glasses (n pl)	hate (v) have (v)
glasses (n pl) go (v)	hate (v) have (v) have got (v)
glasses (n pl) go (v) go out (phr v)	hate (v) have (v) have got (v) have to (v)
glasses (n pl) go (v) go out (phr v) • Are you going out this evening?	hate (v) have (v) have got (v) have to (v) he (pron)
glasses (n pl) go (v) go out (phr v) • Are you going out this evening? golf (n)	hate (v) have (v) have got (v) have to (v) he (pron) head (n)
glasses (n pl) go (v) go out (phr v) • Are you going out this evening? golf (n) gold (n & adj)	hate (v) have (v) have got (v) have to (v) he (pron)
glasses (n pl) go (v) go out (phr v) • Are you going out this evening? golf (n) gold (n & adj) good (adj)	hate (v) have (v) have got (v) have to (v) he (pron) head (n) • My head hurts.
glasses (n pl) go (v) go out (phr v) • Are you going out this evening? golf (n) gold (n & adj) good (adj) goodbye (exclam)	hate (v) have (v) have got (v) have to (v) he (pron) head (n) • My head hurts. health (n) healthy (adj) hear (v)
glasses (n pl) go (v) go out (phr v) • Are you going out this evening? golf (n) gold (n & adj) good (adj)	hate (v) have (v) have got (v) have to (v) he (pron) head (n) • My head hurts. health (n) healthy (adj) hear (v) heart (n)
glasses (n pl) go (v) go out (phr v) • Are you going out this evening? golf (n) gold (n & adj) good (adj) goodbye (exclam) gram(me) (n)	hate (v) have (v) have got (v) have to (v) he (pron) head (n) • My head hurts. health (n) healthy (adj) hear (v) heart (n) heating (n)
glasses (n pl) go (v) go out (phr v)	hate (v) have (v) have got (v) have to (v) he (pron) head (n) • My head hurts. health (n) healthy (adj) hear (v) heart (n) heating (n) • Can you turn the heating on?
glasses (n pl) go (v) go out (phr v)	hate (v) have (v) have got (v) have to (v) he (pron) head (n) • My head hurts. health (n) healthy (adj) hear (v) heart (n) heating (n)

helicopter (n) help (v) her (det & pron) herself (pron) here (adv) hers (pron) high (adj) hill (n) him (pron) himself (pron) hip hop (n) his (det & pron) hit (v) hobby (n) hockey (n) holiday(s) (n) home (n & adv) homework (n) hospital (n) hot (adj) hotel (n) hour (n) how (adv) hungry (adj) hurry (v) hurt (v) husband (n)	instructions (n pl) instrument (n) insurance (n)
I (pron) ice (n) ice cream (n) ice skating (n) idea (n) if (conj) ill (adj) immediately (adv) important (adj) impossible (adj) improve (v) in (adv & prep) include (v) indoor (adj) information (n) in front of (prep phr) inside (adv & prep) instead (adv) instead of (prep phr)	keep (v) May I keep this? Keep right! key (n) Play the keyboard in a band. I play the keyboard for my computer is broken. Kilo(gram[me]) / kg (n) Kilometre / km (n) Kind (adj & n) That's very kind of you. What kind of book do you want? King (n) Kitchen (n) Kite (n) Knife (n) Know (v)

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laka (n)
lake (n)
lamp (n)
language (n)
laptop (computer) (n) large (adj)
last (adj & adv)
late (adj & adv)
The train is going to be late.
later (adv)
I'll see you later.
laugh (v)
learn (v)
leather (n & adj)
leave (v)
The train leaves at 10 o'clock.
I left my bag in the cinema.
 There isn't any milk left.
left (n, adj & adv)
• Go to the left. (n)
• left hand (adj)
• Turn left. (adv)
leg (n)
lemon (n)
lemonade (n)
less (adj, det, pron & adv)
lesson (n)
let (v)
letter (n)
level (n)
language level
library (n)
licence (n)
driving licence
lie down (phr v)
life (n)
lift (n)
 Take the lift to the third floor.
light (n & adj)
like (v, prep & adv)
I'd like a drink. (v)
 It's like an orange but bigger. (prep)
 What's the weather like? (adv)
line (n)
draw a line
the next line
lion (n)
listen (v)
litre (n)
little (adj, det & pron)
live (v)
living room (n)

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long (adj)
look (v)

    You look happy.

       Don't look now!
look after (phr v)
look at (phr v)
look for (phr v)
look out (phr v)
    • Look out – it's going to fall!
lorry (n)
lose (v)
       We lost the game.
      I've lost my passport.
lot (n)
       a lot of homework.
lots (n)
loud (adj)
love (n & v)
lovely (adj)
low (adj)
luck (n)
lucky (adj)
luggage (n)
lunch (n)
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machine (n)
magazine (n)
make (v)
make up (n)
man (n)
manager (n)
many (det, adj & prom)
map (n)
market (n)
married (adj)
match (n)

    football match

matter (v)
   • It doesn't matter.
maybe (adv)
me (pron)
meal (n)
mean (v)
meat (n)
mechanic (n)
medicine (n)
meet (v)
meeting (n)
member (n)
   • a member of a club
menu (n)
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oil (n)

old (adj)

car oil cooking oil

OK/okay (exclam)

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message (n)
metre (n)
middle (n)
   • in the middle
midnight (n)
mile (n)
milk (n)
million (n)
mind (v)
       Do you mind if I close the window?
       I don't mind if...
       Mind your head!
mine (pron)
mineral water (n)
minute (n)
mirror (n)
Miss (n)
miss (v)
mistake (n)
mobile (phone) (n)
modern (adj)
moment (n)
       Just a moment.
money (n)
monkey (n)
month (n)
monthly (adj & adv)
moon (n)
more (adj, det, pron & adv)
morning (n)
most (adj, det, pron & adv)
mother (n)
motorbike (n)
motorway (n)
mountain (n)
mouse (n)
mouth (n)
move (v)
MP3 player (n)
Mr (n)
Mrs (n)
Ms (n)
much (adj, det, pron & adv)
mum(my) (n)
museum (n)
music (n)
musician (n)
must (v)
my (det)
myself (pron)
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	past (prep)
on (prep & adv)	pasta (n)
once (adv)	path (n)
only once	pay (v)
one (pron, det & num)	pen (n)
onion (n)	pence (n pl)
online (adj & adv)	pencil (n)
only (adv & adj)	pencil case (n)
* *	pen-friend (n)
I only wanted to help.	penny (n)
the only one	
open (adj & v)	people (n pl)
opera (n)	pepper (n)
opposite (prep)	per (prep)
or (conj)	perhaps (adv)
orange (adj & n)	person (n)
order (n)	pet (n)
other (det)	petrol (n)
our (det)	petrol station (n)
ours (pron)	pharmacy (n)
ourselves (pron)	phone (v & n)
out (adv)	photo(graph) (n)
outdoor (adj)	photography (n)
outdoors (adv)	piano (n)
outside (prep & adv)	picnic (n)
over (prep & adv)	picture (n)
• over 60 people (adv)	piece (n)
,	a piece of cake
• to travel all over the world (prep)	pillow (n)
own (adj)	pilot (n)
 They cook their own meals. 	pink (adj)
	pity (n)
Р	What a pity!
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	· · ·
	pizza (n)
pack (v)	pizza (n) place (n)
pack (v) • pack a suitcase	pizza (n) place (n) plan (n & v)
	pizza (n) place (n) plan (n & v) plane (n)
pack a suitcase	pizza (n) place (n) plan (n & v) plane (n) • The plane was late.
pack a suitcasepage (n)pain (n)	pizza (n) place (n) plan (n & v) plane (n) • The plane was late. plant (n)
pack a suitcasepage (n)pain (n)paint (v & n)	pizza (n) place (n) plan (n & v) plane (n) • The plane was late. plant (n) plastic (n & adj)
 pack a suitcase page (n) pain (n) paint (v & n) pair (n) 	pizza (n) place (n) plan (n & v) plane (n) • The plane was late. plant (n) plastic (n & adj) plate (n)
 pack a suitcase page (n) pain (n) pair (n) a pair of shoes 	pizza (n) place (n) plan (n & v) plane (n) • The plane was late. plant (n) plastic (n & adj)
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police (n)	quiz (n)
police car (n)	_
police officer (n)	R
police station (n)	
pool (n)	rana (n. 9. v.)
• swimming pool	race (n & v)
poor (adj)	a running race (n) Oha made discrete than the box at an (a)
pop (n & adj)	• She raced her brother to the bus stop. (v)
• pop music	racket (n)
popular (adj) possible (adj)	• Can I borrow your tennis racket?
post (v & n)	radio (n)
	railway (n)
• to post a letter	rain (n & v)
What's in the post today? postcard (n)	raincoat (n)
postcard (n) post office (n)	rap (n) rather (adv)
poster (n)	• rather old
potato (n)	
pound (£) (n)	read (v)
practice (n)	ready (adj)
• football practice	 When will it be ready? real (adj)
practise (v)	really (adv)
You must practise if you want to play well.	receptionist (n)
prefer (v)	red (adj)
present (n)	reggae (n)
a birthday present	remember (v)
pretty (adj)	rent (v)
price (n)	repair (v)
prize (n)	rest (n & v)
problem (n)	to have a rest
programme (n)	 'Try to rest', the doctor said.
TV programme	restaurant (n)
project (n)	return (n & v)
a school project	my return from holiday (n)
pull (v)	He returned home late. (v)
pupil (n)	 She returned her library books. (v)
purple (adj)	rice (n)
purse (n)	rich (adj)
push (v)	ride (n & v)
put (v)	right (n, adj & adv)
put on (phr v)	He swam to the right. (n)
	your right hand (adj)
Q	That's the right answer. (adj)
<u> </u>	 Turn right here. (adv)
	river (n)
quarter (n)	road (n)
 a quarter of an hour 	roast (v & adj)
queen (n)	rock (n)
question (n)	• rock concert
quick (adj)	roof (n)
quiet (adj)	room (n)
quite (adv)	a double room
Are you quite sure?	round (adj)
quite old	roundabout (n)

run (v)	sick (adj)
	side (n)
S	this side of the room
	silver (n & adj)
	since (prep)
sad (adj)	sincerely (adv)
safe (adj)	 Yours sincerely
sail (v)	sing (v)
sailing (n)	single (adj)
salad (n)	sister (n)
sale (n)	sit (v)
for sale	sit down (phr v)
salt (n)	sitting room (n)
same (adj & pron)	size (n)
at the same time (adj)	skate (v)
 Your watch is the same as mine. (pron) 	skateboard (n)
sandwich (n)	ski (v)
save (v)	skirt (n)
 to save money 	sky (n)
 to save time 	sleep (v)
say (v)	slice (n)
school (n)	slow (adj)
screen (n)	small (adj)
scooter (n)	smoke (v)
sea (n)	snack (n)
seat (n)	snow (n & v)
second (n & adj)	snowboard (n)
secretary (n)	snowboarding (n)
see (v)	so (conj & adv)
sell (v)	So, I think it's right. (conj)
send (v)	He ate too much, so he felt ill. (conj)
sentence (n)	He wanted to go but he didn't say so. (adv)
several (det & adj)	soap (n)
shall (v)	sock (n)
shampoo (v & n)	sofa (n)
she (pron)	soft (adj)
sheet (n)	some (det & pron)
a bed sheet abolf (a)	somebody (pron) someone (pron)
shelf (n)	something (pron)
ship (n)	sometimes (adv)
shirt (n) shoe (n)	somewhere (adv)
shop (n & v)	son (n)
shop assistant (n)	song (n)
short (adj)	soon (adv)
a short time	sorry (adj)
shorts (n pl)	I'm sorry I'm late.
should (v)	 Sorry, I don't understand that.
shout (v)	sound (v)
show (v & n)	That sounds nice.
• Show me your photos. (v)	soup (n)
a film show (n)	south (n, adj & adv)
shower (n)	space (n)
shut (v)	speak (v)
onut (*)	-L (.)

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special (adj)
                                                        suppose (v)
spell (v)
                                                               I suppose so.
spend (v)
                                                               I suppose you're right.
spoon (n)
                                                        sure (adj)
sport (n)
                                                            • I'm (not) sure.
sports centre (n)
                                                        surfboard (n)
spring (n)
                                                        surfing (n)
      I hate winter but I love spring.
                                                        surname (n)
square (n & adj)
                                                        surprise (n)
stadium (n)
                                                        surprised (adj)
staff (n)
                                                        sweater (n)
stage (n)
                                                        sweet (n & adj)
stairs (n pl)
                                                        swim (v)
stamp (n)

    Put a stamp on the envelope.

                                                                            Т
stand (v)
       She was standing at the bus stop.
star (n & v)
                                                        table (n)
start (v)
                                                        table-tennis (n)
station (n)
                                                        take (v)
stay (v)
                                                            • I'll take it to your room.
steak (n)
                                                               It takes three hours.
steal (v)
                                                        take off (phr v)
       Someone's stolen my bag!

    She took off her shoes.

still (adv)
                                                        talk (n & v)
stomach (n)
                                                        tall (adj)
stop (n & v)
                                                        taxi (n)
store (n)
                                                        tea (n)
storm (n)
                                                        teach (v)
story (n)
                                                        team (n)
straight (adj)
                                                        teenager (n)
straight on (adv)
                                                        telephone (n & v)
strange (adj)
                                                        television (n)
       That's a strange story!
                                                        tell (v)
street (n)
                                                        temperature (n)
strong (adj)
                                                              The temperature was below zero.
student (n)
                                                        tennis (n)
studies (n pl)
                                                        tent (n)
study (v)
                                                        term (n)
subject (n)
                                                        terrible (adj)
       What's your favourite subject at school?
                                                        test (n)
       the subject of a talk
                                                        text (n & v)
success (n)
                                                        text book (n)
such (det & adj)
                                                        text message (n)
suddenly (adv)
                                                        than (prep & conj)
sugar (n)
                                                        thank (v)
suit (n)
                                                        the (det)
       He was wearing a grey suit.
                                                        theatre (n)
suitcase (n)
                                                        their (det)
summer (n)
                                                        theirs (pron)
sun (n)
                                                        them (pron)
sunny (adi)
                                                        themselves (pron)
supermarket (n)
                                                        then (adv)
                                                        there (adv)
supper (n)
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these (det & pron) they (pron) thin (adj) thing (n) think (v) thirsty (adj) this (det & pron) those (det & pron) through (prep) throw (v) thunderstorm (n) ticket (n) tidy (adj & v) tidy up (v) tiger (n) tights (n pl) till (prep) time (n) tired (adj) to (prep) today (n & adv) together (adv) toilet (n) tomato (n) tomorrow (n & adv) tonight (n & adv) too (adv) tooth (n) toothbrush (n) top (n) the top of the page total (adj & n) tour (n & v) tour guide (n) tourist (n) tourist information centre (n) towel (n) town (n) toy (n) traffic (n) traffic lights (n pl) train (n) trainers (n pl) tram (n) travel (v) travel agent (n) tree (n) trip (n) trouble (n) trousers (n pl) try (v) try on (phr v) T-shirt (n) turn (v)

turn off (phr v)

Turn the gas off.
turn on (phr v)
Turn the heating on.
twice (adv)

type (n)

tyre (n)

U

umbrella (n)
uncle (n)
under (prep)
underground (n & adj)
understand (v)
uniform (n)
university (n)
until (prep)
up (prep & adv)
upstairs (adv)
us (pron)
use (v)
useful (adj)
usual (adj)

V

v / versus (prep)

Manchester United v Liverpool

variety (n)
vegetable (n)
very (adv)
video (n)
video recorder (n)
village (n)
violin (n)
visit (v)
visitor (n)
volleyball (n)



wait (v)
waiter (n)
waitress (n)
wake up (phr v)
walk (v)
wall (n)
wallet (n)
want (v)
warm (adj)
wash (v)

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wash up (phr v)
                                                     windsurfing (n)
watch (n & v)
                                                     windy (adj)
                                                     winter (n)
water (n)
way (n)
                                                     wishes (n pl)
       Do it this way.

    Best wishes

                                                     with (prep)
       one-way street
                                                     without (prep)
       Is this the quickest way home?
                                                     woman (n)
we (pron)
                                                     wonderful (adj)
wear (v)
                                                     wood (n)
weather (n)
                                                     wool (n)
website (n)
                                                     word (n)
wedding (n)
                                                     work (n & v)
week (n)
                                                     world (n)
weekday (n)
                                                     worry (v)
weekend (n)
                                                     would (v)
weekly (adj & adv)
                                                     write (v)
welcome (v)
                                                     write down (phr v)
   · Welcome to London!
                                                     wrong (adj)
well (adv & adj)
west (n, adj & adv)
wet (adj)
whale (n)
what (det & pron)
                                                     year (n)
wheel (n)
                                                     yellow (adj)
when (adv)
                                                     yes (exclam)
where (adv)
                                                     yesterday (n & adv)
which (det & pron)
                                                     yet (adv)
while (conj)
                                                         Has he arrived yet?
white (adj)
who (pron)
                                                     you (pron)
                                                     young (adj)
whole (adj & n)
                                                     your (det)
       the whole world (adj)
                                                     yours (pron)
       the whole of July (n)
                                                     yourself (pron)
whose (pron)
why (adv)
wife (n)
                                                                        Z
wild (adj)
   · wild animals
                                                     zero (n)
will ('ll) (v)
                                                     zoo (n)
win (v)
wind (n)
window (n)
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Appendix 1

Word sets

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

Cardinal numbers

one, two, three, etc. to one thousand

Ordinal numbers

first, second, third, fourth, etc. to thirty-first

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

English-speaking countries and others, for example Brazil/Brazilian, Canada/Canadian, China/Chinese, France/French, Ireland/Irish, India/Indian, Italy/Italian, Spain/Spanish, etc.

Continents

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

School subjects

geography, history, mathematics, science, etc.

Appendix 2

Affixes

The words in the alphabetical list may be extended by the use of these affixes:

- **-er** with verbs and nouns to make nouns, e.g. *driver, farmer, footballer, shopper, teacher*, etc.
- -ing with verbs to make nouns (activities), e.g. fishing, parking, reading, sailing, shopping, etc.
- -ly with adjectives to form adverbs, e.g. carefully, quickly, slowly, usually, etc.
- **un-** with adjectives and adverbs to make negative forms, e.g. *uncertain, unhappy, unhappily, uninteresting*, etc.

Appendix 3

Topic Lists

Appliances

camera electric lamp radio CD (player) electricity laptop telephone clock fridge lights television mobile (phone) TV computer gas cooker hairdryer MP3 player video

video recorder DVD (player) heating phone

Clothes and Accessories

fashion shirt bag trousers belt glasses shoes try on (v) shorts T-shirt blouse hat umbrella boots jacket skirt uniform clothes jeans suit coat pocket sweater wallet costume purse tights watch dress (n & v) raincoat trainers wear (v)

Colours

brown light/dark orange red black pink white green blue grey purple yellow

envelope

Communication and Technology

address information computer photograph at / @ conversation internet photography by post digital keyboard phone call (v) dot laptop (computer) screen camera download (n & v) mobile (phone) talk CD (player) DVD (player) mouse text (n & v) email (n & v) MP3 player telephone chat click (v) website

online

Documents and Texts

advertisement diploma magazine postcard article email menu project bill form text (n & v) message book insurance newspaper ticket card letter note diary licence passport

Education

dictionary

advanced diploma library studies beginner exam(ination) Mathematics study (v) board Geography note subject book History practice teach bookshelf homework practise teacher class(room) information project term clever instructions pupil test (n) university coach know read college remember language course learn school desk lesson Science

student

Entertainment and Media

level

act drawing radio museum actor drum music read (v) DVD (player) adventure musician reggae advertisement exhibition news rock (concert) art festival newspaper screen (n) article film opera show (n) book fun paint (v) sing card go out painter singer cartoon photograph group song CD (player) guitar photographer television cinema hip hop photography theatre circus instrument piano ticket classical (music) journalist picture watch (v) writer competition keyboard play (n) concert laugh pop (music) dance (n & v) listen to practice (n) dancer look at practise (v) disco magazine programme draw MP3 player project

Family and Friends

boy girl Ms group brother grandchild guest mum(my) child grand(d)ad neighbour guy cousin granddaughter husband parent dad(dy) grandfather love (n & v) pen-friend daughter grandma married sister family grandmother Miss surname father grandpa mother teenager friend grandparent Mr wife friendly grandson Mrs

Food and Drink

chocolate

apple coffee cook (n & v) banana barbecue cooker biscuit cream bit of cake cup boil cut (n) bottle dinner bowl dish (n) box drink bread eat break (n) egg breakfast fish burger food fork burn butter fridge cafe/café fried fruit cake can (n) fry carrot glass cheers! grape cheese grill (v) grilled chicken chips hungry

ice

juice kitchen knife lemon lemonade lunch main course meal meat menu milk mineral water oil omelette onion orange pasta pepper picnic piece of cake

pizza

plate

ice cream

jam

potato rice roast (v & adj) salad salt sandwich slice (n) snack (n) soup steak sugar sweet (n & adj) tea thirsty tomato vegetable waiter waitress wash up

Health, Medicine and Exercise

accident danger dangerous ambulance appointment dead arm dentist baby die back doctor body ear break (v) exercise burn (v) face check (v) fall (v) chemist feel (v) clean (adj & v) fit cold (n) foot comb (n) hair cut (v) hand

head
health
hear (v)
heart
hospital
hurt (v)
ill
insurance
leg
lie down

stomach swim temperature tired tooth toothbrush walk well (adj)

pharmacy

rest (n & v)

problem

run

sick

soap

Hobbies and Leisure

barbecue club collect (v) beach bicycle computer dance (n & v) bike book draw DVD (player) camera festival camp campsite go out CD (player) guitar

hobby
holidays
join
magazine
member
MP3 player
museum
music
musician

medicine

neck

nose

nurse

pain

paint (n & v)
park
party
photograph (n & v)
picnic
quiz

tent

House and Home

address computer apartment cooker bath cupboard bathroom curtains bed desk bedroom dining room blanket door bookshelf downstairs bowl DVD (player) box entrance carpet flat chair floor clock fridge

furniture
garage
garden
gas
gate
hall
heating
home
house
key
kitchen
lamp
light

live (v)
living room
pillow
roof
room
safe (adj)
shelf
shower
sitting room
sofa
stay (v)
toilet

towel

Measurements

centimetre hour mile temperature kilo(gram[me]) / kg minute day week

degree Kilometre / km moment year

gram(me) litre quarter half metre second

Personal Feelings, Opinions and Experiences (adjectives)

able different interested right afraid difficult interesting slow alone excellent kind small famous lovely amazing sorry fast angry lucky soft bad favourite married special beautiful fine modern strange better free nice strong big friendly noisy sure bored funny old sweet borina good pleasant tall terrible brilliant great poor tired busy happy pretty careful hard quick unhappy certain useful heavy quiet well clear high ready clever hungry real wrong

Places: Buildings

cool

cinema

department store house shop apartment disco bank library sports centre bookshop entrance lift stadium building exit museum supermarket cafe/café factory newsagent swimming pool castle flat office theatre cathedral garage police station university church post office guest-house

rich

railway station

young

hospital college hotel school

important

Places: Countryside

field mountain area sea forest beach path sky campsite hill railway village canal island rainforest wood farm lake river

Places: Town and City

airport petrol station street corner bridge crossing playground town

underground bus station crossroads road

bus stop market roundabout Z00

car park motorway square city centre park station

Services

dentist

bank post office tourist information centre garage

swimming pool

café hairdresser restaurant travel agent cinema hotel sports centre

library doctor theatre museum

Shopping

advertisement close (v) open (v & adj) shopping assistant closed (adj) pay (for) spend bill cost (n & v) pence store

bookshop credit card supermarket penny buy (v) customer pound try on

department store cash (n & v) price dollar cent rent change (n & v) euro shop

cheap expensive shop assistant

cheque for sale shopper

Sport

ball baseball basketball beach bicycle bike boat catch (v) climb (v) club coach (n) competition cycle (v) enter (a competition)

fishing football riding footballer run (v)

game golf hockey luck member play (v) player pool (n) practice (n) practise (v) prize race (n & v) racket rest (n & v) ride (n & v)

sailing sea skate (v) skateboard (n) ski skiing snowboard (n) snowboarding sport(s) sports centre stadium surfboard surfboarding swim swimming

swimming costume table-tennis

team tennis tennis player throw (v) ticket tired trainers versus / v volleyball walk (v) watch (v) win (v) winner

The Natural World

air beach country countryside east explore field fire flower

grass grow hill hot ice island lake moon mountain north

outdoor plant river sea sky south space spring star summer tree water west winter wood wool world

Time

forest

afternoon a.m./p.m. appointment 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

(aero)plane explore(er) park (v) straight on airport far street passenger ambulance flight passport suitcase boat fly petrol taxi brake (n & v) petrol station ticket garage bridge helicopter pilot tour (n & v) tour guide bus journey plane bus station leave platform tourist tourist information centre bus stop left police car

canal light problem traffic
car lorry railway traffic lights
coach luggage repair (v) tram

machine return (n & v) travel country travel agent crossing map ride mechanic crossroads right trip (n) delay (n & v) mile road tyre

delayed mirror roundabout underground (n)

drive miss sailing visit driver motorbike visitor seat driving licence motorway ship way (n) wheel engine station move engineer oil window stop

Weather

cloudhotsunwetcloudyicesunnywindcoldrainthunderstormwindy

fog snow warm foggy storm weather

Work and Jobs

actor artist boss break (n) business businessman businesswoman chemist cleaner coach (n) company computer customer dentist desk diary

diploma

doctor driver earn email (n & v) engineer explorer factory farm farmer footballer guest guide (n) hairdresser instructions

job

king

journalist

letter manager mechanic meeting message musician nurse occupation office painter pharmacy photographer pilot police officer

student teacher tennis player tour guide travel agent uniform waiter waitress work worker

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