

**VOCABULARY** **LIST**

Key English Test (KET)

Key English Test for Schools (KETfS)

KET Vocabulary List

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**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 drew on vocabulary from the Council of Europe’s Waystage (1990) specification and other vocabulary which corpus evidence shows is high frequency.

The list covers vocabulary appropriate to the A2 level on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) 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 KET Vocabulary List is updated on an annual basis, with the decision to add or remove words being informed by reference to the **Cambridge** **Learner** **Corpus** and **English** **Vocabulary** **Profile.**

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](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 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. For example, *bank* is followed by ‘I changed my money in a bank’ – this shows that *bank* is limited to the idea of a financial institution: candidates are not expected to know other meanings, such as ‘a river bank’.

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• **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 2, words have been grouped together under common KET and/or KET for Schools themes, such as ‘Food and Drink’, ‘House and Home’ and ‘Sport’.

**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 hobbies, likes and dislikes.

**Abbreviations**

Abbreviations used in the KET Vocabulary List are:

**abbrev**

**adj**

**adv**

**av** **Am** **Eng** **Br** **Eng** **conj** **det** **exclam**

abbreviation or acronym adjective

adverb

auxiliary verb

American English

British English

conjunction

determiner

exclamation

**mv**

**n**

**phr** **v**

**pl**

**prep** **prep** **phr** **pron** **sing**

**v**

modal verb

noun

phrasal verb

plural

preposition

prepositional phrase

pronoun

singular

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.

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**A**



a/an (det)

able (adj)

• be able to

about (adv & prep)

• What about a cold drink?

• I have about £3. (adv)

• a book about animals (prep)

above (adv & prep)

accident (n)

across (adv & prep)

• The bank’s across the road.

• He walked across the bridge.

act (n & v)

activity (n)

actor (n)

actually (adv)

ad (n)

• an ad on TV

add (v)

address (n)

adult (adj & n)

advanced (adj)

adventure (n)

advertisement (n)

advice (n)

aeroplane (n)

afraid (adj)

after (adv & prep)

afternoon (n)

afterwards (adv)

again (adv)

against (prep)

• We watched England play

against France.

age (n)

• I don’t know his age.

aged (adj)

ago (adv)

agree (v)

• Yes, I agree with you.

• Don’t you agree, Sam?

air (n)

• to travel by air

airport (n)

alarm clock (n)

album (n)

all (adv, det & pron)

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

alone (adj & adv)

along (prep)

already (adv)

alright (adj, adv & exclam)

also (adv)

always (adv)

a.m. (adv)

amazing (adj)

ambulance (n)

among (prep)

an (det)

and (conj)

angry (adj)

animal (n)

another (det & pron)

answer (n & v)

any (det & pron)

anybody (pron)

anymore (adv)

anyone (pron)

anything (pron)

anyway (adv)

anywhere (adv)

apartment (n)

apartment building (n)

apple (n)

appointment (n)

• an appointment with the

doctor

area (n)

arm (n)

armchair (n)

around (adv & prep)

• to travel around (adv)

• to sit around the table (prep) arrive (v)

art (n)

article (n)

• an article about skiing

artist (n)

as (conj & prep)

• as good as

• as soon as possible

• the same as

ask (v)

assistant (n)

as well (adv)

as well (as) (prep)

at (prep)

at / @ (prep)

• My email address is

[d](mailto:david@cambridgeesol.org)av[id@cambridgeesol.org](mailto:david@cambridgeesol.org)

attractive (adj)

aunt (n)

autumn (n)

available (adj)

away (adv)

• He’s gone away

• It’s two kilometres away

awful (adj)

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**B**



baby (n)

back (n, adv & adj)

backpack (n)

bad (adj)

badly (adv)

badminton (n)

bag (n)

bake (v)

ball (n)

balloon (n)

banana (n)

band (n)

bandage (n)

bank (n)

• I changed my money in the

bank.

barbecue (n)

baseball (n)

basketball (n)

bat (n)

bath (n)

bathing suit (n)

bathroom (n)

bathtub (n)

battery (n)

be (av & v)

beach (n)

bean (n)

bear (n)

beard (n)

beautiful (adj)

because (conj)

become (v)

bed (n)

bedroom (n)

bee (n)

before (adv, conj & prep)

begin (v)

beginner (n)

beginning (n)

behind (adv & prep)

believe (v)

belong (v)

below (adv & prep)

belt (n)

beside (prep)

best (adj & adv)

better (adj & adv)

between (prep)

bicycle (n)

big (adj)

bike (n)

bill (n)

• Can I have my bill, please?

biology (n)

bird (n)

birth (n)

birthday (n)

biscuit (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:

cookie)

bit (n)

• Just a small bit of cake,

please.

black (adj & n)

blackboard (n)

blanket (n)

block (n)

• Shall we walk round the

block?

blond(e) (adj)

blood (n)

blouse (n)

blue (adj & n)

board (n)

• The teacher’s writing on the

(black/white)board.

board game (n)

boat (n)

body (n)

boil (v)

boiled (adj)

book (n & v)

bookcase (n)

bookshelf (n)

bookshop (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:

bookstore)

bookstore (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng:

bookshop)

boot (n)

• a pair of boots

bored (adj)

boring (adj)

born (v)

• I was born in Manchester.

borrow (v)

• She borrowed a book from the

library.

boss (n)

both (pron & det)

bother (v)

bottle (n)

bottom (n)

• at the bottom of the stairs

bowl (n)

box (n)

boy (n)

boyfriend (n)

brain (n)

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brave (adj)

bread (n)

break (n & v)

• a break for lunch (n)

• Someone’s broken the

window. (v)

breakfast (n)

bridge (n)

bright (adj)

brilliant (adj)

• I thought the film was brilliant!

**C**

bring (v)

broken (adj)

brother (n)

brown (adj & n)

brush (n & v)

build (v)

building (n)

burger (n)

bus (n)

business (n)

businessman (n)

businesswoman (n)

bus station (n)

bus stop (n)

busy (adj)

but (conj)

butter (n)

buy (v)

by (prep)

bye (exclam)



cabinet (n)

cafe/café (n)

cafeteria (n)

cake (n)

calendar (n)

call (n & v)

• I’ll call (phone) again later this afternoon.

• He’s called John.

• I’m waiting for a call from

Anna.

camel (n)

camera (n)

camp (v)

camping (n)

campsite (n)

cap (n)

capital (n)

can (n & mv)

candy (n)

cannot (mv)

car (n)

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card (n)

• birthday card

• credit card

career (n)

careful (adj)

• Be careful!

carefully (adv)

car park (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: parking lot)

carpet (n)

carrot (n)

carry (v)

cartoon (n)

case (n) cash (n & v)

castle (n)

cat (n)

catch (v)

cathedral (n)

CD (n)

CD player (n)

ceiling (n)

cell phone (n)

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cent (n)

centre/center (n)

centimetre/centimeter (cm) (n) century (n)

cereal (n)

certainly (not) (adv)

chain (n)

chair (n)

change (v & n)

channel (n)

chat (n)

chatroom (n)

cheap (adj)

check (v)

cheese (n)

chef (n)

chemist (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: drugstore)

chemistry (n)

cheque (n)

chess (n)

chicken (n)

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child (n)

chilli (n)

chips (n pl)

• egg and chips

chocolate (n)

choose (v)

cinema (n)

circle (n)

circus (n)

city (n)

class (n)

• a language class

• a first-class ticket classical

(adj)

classmate (n)

classroom (n)

clean (adj & v)

cleaner (n)

clear (adj)

• It’s not clear to me.

clearly (adv)

clever (adj)

click (n & v)

• click here to go to our website

climb (v)

climbing (n)

clock (n)

close (adj & v)

close to (prep phr)

closed (adj)

clothes (n pl)

cloud (n)

cloudy (adj)

clown (n)

club (n)

• to join a club

coach (n)

• a coach trip

• a tennis coach could (mv)

coat (n) country (n)

coffee (n) countryside (n)

cola (n) course (n)

cold (adj & n) • a university course

colleague (n) • a main course

collect (v) • of course (not)

college (n) cousin (n)

colour (n & v) cover (v)

comb (n) cow (n)

come (v) crazy (adj)

comfortable (adj) cream (adj & n)

comic (n) credit card (n)

company (n) cricket (n)

• What’s the name of your cross (n & v)

company? • Don’t cross the road here! (v)

competition (n) crossing (n)

complete (v) • Use the crossing to cross the

computer (n) street.

concert (n) crowd (n)

congratulations! (exclam) crowded (adj)

contact (n & v) cry (v)

conversation (n) • The baby’s crying.

cook (n & v) cup (n)

cooker (n) cupboard (n)

cookie (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: curry (n)

biscuit) curtain (n)

cooking (n) customer (n)

cool (adj & exclam) cut (v)

• That’s a cool bike! (adj) cycle (v)

copy (v) cycling (n)

corner (n)

• the corner of the street

correct (adj)

cost (n & v)

costume (n)

• I forgot my swimming costume.

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**D**



dad (n)

daily (adj & adv)

dance (n & v)

dancer (n)

dancing (n)

danger (n)

dangerous (adj)

dark (adj)

date (n)

• What’s the date today? daughter (n)

day (n)

dead (adj)

dear (adj)

• Dear Anne,

decide (v)

deep (adj)

degree (n)

• The temperature’s 30

degrees today.

delay (n & v)

• There will be a delay of two hours. (n)

• The flight is delayed. (v)

dentist (n)

department (n)

department store (n)

describe (v)

desert (n)

desk (n) door (n)

dessert (n) dot (n)

detail (n) • dot com

diary (n) double (adj)

dictionary (n) • a double room

die (v) down (adv & prep)

difference (n) download (n & v)

different (adj) • I downloaded the songs from

difficult (adj) the internet (v).

digital (adj) downstairs (adv)

digital camera (n) Dr (n)

dining room (n) draw (v)

dinner (n) drawer (n)

dinosaur (n) drawing (n)

diploma (n) dream (n & v)

dirty (adj) dress (n & v)

disco (n) dressed (adj)

discount (n) drink (n & v)

discuss (v) drive (v)

dish (n) driver (n)

• Chicken and chips is my driving licence (n)

favourite dish. drugstore (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng:

do (av & v) chemist)

doctor (n) drum (n)

document (n) dry (adj & v)

dog (n) duck (n)

doll (n) during (prep)

dollar (n) DVD (n)

dolphin (n) DVD player (n)

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**E**



each (det & pron)

ear (n)

early (adj & adv)

earn (v)

earring (n)

easily (adv)

east (n, adj & adv)

easy (adj)

eat (v)

egg (n)

electric (adj)

electricity (n)

elephant (n)

elevator (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: lift)

else (adv)

• Anything else?

email (n & v)

empty (adj)

end (v & n)

engine (n)

engineer (n)

enjoy (v)

enough (adv, det & pron)

enter (v)

• Are you going to enter the

poster competition?

• Please enter through the side

door.

entrance (n)

envelope (n)

eraser (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng:

rubber)

especially (adv)

euro (n)

even (adv)

evening (n)

ever (adv)

every (det)

everybody (pron)

everyone (pron)

everything (pron)

everywhere (adv)

exactly (adv)

examination/exam (n)

example (n)

• Look at the example first.

• for example

excellent (adj)

except (conj & prep)

excited (adj)

exciting (adj)

excuse (v)

• Excuse me!

exercise (n & v)

exhibition (n)

• art exhibition

exit (n)

expensive (adj)

explain (v)

explore (v)

explorer (n)

• This book’s about famous

explorers.

extra (adj)

eye (n)

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**F**



face (n) film (n & v) foot (n)

fact (n) final (adj) • my right foot

factory (n) finally (adv) football (n)

fail (v) find (v) footballer (n)

fair (adj) find out (phr v) for (prep)

• She has fair hair. fine (adj) foreign (adj)

fall (n & v) • That’s fine! forest (n)

• in the fall (n) (Am Eng) (Br • I’m fine, thank you. forget (v) Eng: autumn) • The weather is fine. fork (n)

• he fell and hurt his leg (v) finger (n) • knife and fork

family (n) finish (v) form (n)

famous (adj) fire (n) • Fill in this form.

fan (n) first (adv & adj) free (adj & adv)

fantastic (adj) • First… then … (adv) French fries (n) (Am Eng) (Br

far (adv) • John came first. (adv) Eng: chips)

• How far is the next garage? • first prize (adj) fresh (adj)

farm (n) first name (n) • fresh fruit

farmer (n) fish (n & v) fridge (n)

fashion (n) fishing (n) fried (adj)

fast (adj & adv) fit (adj) friend (n)

fast food (n) flat (n) friendly (adj)

fat (adj) flight (n) from (prep)

father (n) floor (n) front (n)

favourite (adj) • The bedrooms are on the first • in the front of the train

feel (v) floor. • Stand in front of me.

• to feel well • Don’t leave your clothes on fruit (n)

festival (n) the floor. full (adj)

few (det & adj) flower (n) fun (adj & n)

field (n) fly (v) funny (adj)

file (n) fog (n) furniture (n)

fill (v) foggy (adj) further (adj)

fill in (phr v) follow (v) future (n)

• to fill in a form food (n)

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**G**



game (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)

geography (n)

get (v)

get fit (v)

get off (phr v)

• to get off the bus

get on (phr v)

• to get on the bus

get up (phr v)

• to get up in the morning gift (n)

girl (n)

girlfriend (n)

give (v)

glad (adj)

glass (n)

glasses (n pl)

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glove (n)

go (v)

goal (n)

gold (n & adj)

golden (adj)

golf (n)

good (adj)

good afternoon (exclam) goodbye (exclam) good evening (exclam) good-looking (adj) good morning (exclam) good night (exclam) go out (phr v)

• Are you going out this

evening?

grade (n)

gram(me) (n)

grandchild (n)

grand(d)ad (n)

granddaughter (n)

grandfather (n)

grandma (n)

grandmother (n)

grandpa (n)

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grandparent (n)

grandson (n)

granny (n)

grape (n)

grass (n)

great (adj)

green (adj)

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

grilled (adj)

grocery store (n) (Am Eng) group (n)

grow (v)

grow up (phr v)

guess (v)

guest (n)

guest-house (n)

guide (n)

guidebook (n)

guitar (n)

guy (n)

• He’s a really nice guy. gym (n)

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**H**



hair (n) herself (pron)

half (det, n & pron) • by herself

half-price (adj) hey (exclam)

hall (n) hi (exclam)

hand (n) high (adj)

handbag (n) hill (n)

happen (v) him (pron)

happy (adj) himself (pron)

hard (adj & adv) • by himself

• hard wood (adj) hip hop (n)

• the homework was hard (adj) his (det & pron)

• to work hard (adv) history (n)

hat (n) hit (v)

hate (v) hobby (n)

have (av & v) hockey (n)

have got to (mv) hold (v)

have to (mv) holiday (n)

he (pron) home (n & adv)

head (n) homework (n)

• My head hurts. headache (n)

help (v) headteacher (n)

her (det & pron) health (n)

here (adv) healthy (adj)

hers (pron) hear (v)

heart (n)

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heating (n)

• Can you turn the heating on? heavy (adj)

• a heavy blanket

helicopter (n)

hello (exclam)

honey (n)

hope (v)

horrible (adj)

horse (n)

hospital (n)

hot (adj)

hotel (n)

hour (n)

house (n)

housewife (n)

how (adv)

however (adv)

hungry (adj)

hurry (v)

hurt (v)

husband (n)

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**I**



I (pron)

ice (n)

ice cream (n)

ice skating (n)

ID (n)

ID card (n)

idea (n)

identification (n)

if (conj)

ill (adj)

immediately (adv)

important (adj)

improve (v)

**J**

in (adv & prep)

include (v)

including (prep)

indoor (adj)

indoors (adv)

information (n)

in front of (prep phr)

insect (n)

inside (adv & prep)

instead (adv)

instructions (n pl)

instrument (n)

interested (adj)

interesting (adj)

international (adj)

internet (n)

into (prep)

invitation (n)

invite (v)

island (n)

it (pron)

IT (n)

its (det)

itself (pron)



jacket (n)

jam (n)

• fruit jam

jazz (n)

jeans (n pl)

jewellery (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: jewelry)

**K**

job (n)

join (v)

journalist (n)

journey (n)

juice (n)

jump (v)

jumper (n)

just (adv)

• I’ve just seen Tom.

• Just a moment.



keep (v)

• May I keep this?

• Keep right!

key (n)

keyboard (n)

• I play the keyboard in a band.

• The keyboard for my computer is broken.

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kick (n & v)

kilogramme (kg) (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: kilogram) kilometre (km) (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: kilometer)

kind (adj & n)

• That’s very kind of you.

• What kind of book do you want?

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king (n)

kiss (n & v)

kit (n)

kitchen (n)

kite (n)

knife (n)

know (v)

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**L**



lake (n)

lamp (n)

language (n)

laptop (computer) (n)

large (adj)

last (adj & det)

late (adv & adj)

• The train is going to be late.

(adj)

later (adv)

• I’ll see you later.

latest (adj)

laugh (v)

lazy (adj)

learn (v)

least (adv)

• at least

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 (adj, adv & n)

• Go to the left. (n)

• left hand (adj)

• Turn left. (adv)

left-hand (adj)

leg (n)

lemon (n)

lemonade (n)

lend (v)

less (adj, det & pron)

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 (adv, prep & v)

• What’s the weather like? (adv)

• It’s like an orange but bigger. (prep)

• I’d like a drink. (v) line (n)

• draw a line

• the next line

lion (n)

list (n)

listen (v)

litre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: liter) little (adj)

live (v)

living room (n)

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.

lost (adj)

lots / a lot (n)

• a lot of homework.

loud (adj)

love (n & v)

lovely (adj)

low (adj)

luck (n)

lucky (adj)

luggage (n)

lunch (n)

lunchtime (n)

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**M**



machine (n)

mad (adj)

magazine (n)

mail (n)

main course (n)

make (v)

make-up (n)

man (n)

manager (n)

mango (n)

many (det & pron)

map (n)

mark (n)

market (n)

married (adj)

match (n)

• football match

maths/mathematics (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: math)

matter (n & v)

• It doesn’t matter. (v)

• What’s the matter? (n)

may (mv)

maybe (adv)

me (pron)

meal (n)

mean (v)

meat (n)

mechanic (n)

medicine (n)

meet (v)

meeting (n)

melon (n)

member (n)

• a member of a club

memory (n)

menu (n)

message (n)

metre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:

meter)

midday (n)

middle (n)

• in the middle

midnight (n)

might (mv)

mile (n)

milk (n)

million (n)

mind (v)

• Do you mind if I close the window?

• I don’t mind if…

• Never mind.

• Mind your head! mine (pron)

mineral water (n)

minus (prep)

minute (n)

mirror (n)

Miss (n)

miss (v)

missing (adj)

mistake (n)

mix (v)

mobile (phone) (n)

model (n)

modern (adj)

moment (n)

• Just a moment.

money (n)

monkey (n)

month (n)

monthly (adj & adv)

moon (n)

more (adj, adv, det & pron) morning (n)

most (adj, adv, det & pron)

mother (n)

motorbike (n)

motorway (n)

mountain (n)

mouse (n)

mouth (n)

move (v)

movie (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: film)

movie theater (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: cinema)

movie star (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: film star)

MP3 player (n)

Mr (n)

Mrs (n)

Ms (n)

much (adj, adv, det & pron) mug (n)

mum (n)

museum (n)

mushroom (n)

music (n)

musical (adj)

musician (n)

must (mv)

my (det)

myself (pron)

• by myself

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name (n)

national (adj)

nationality (n)

nature (n)

near (adv & prep)

nearly (adv)

neck (n)

necklace (n)

need (v)

neighbour (n)

net (n)

• I found a great website on the net.

**O**

never (adv)

new (adj)

news (n)

newspaper (n)

next (adj & adv)

next to (prep)

nice (adj)

night (n)

no (adv, det & pron)

nobody (pron)

noise (n)

noisy (adj)

noon (n)

no one (pron)

normal (adj)

north (n, adj & adv)

nose (n)

not (adv)

note (n & v)

notebook (n)

nothing (pron)

notice (n)

now (adv)

number (n)

nurse (n)



occupation (n)

o'clock (adv)

of (prep)

of course (not) (adv)

off (adv)

offer (n & v)

office (n)

often (adv)

oh (exclam)

oil (n)

• car oil

• cooking oil

OK/okay (exclam)

old (adj)

omelette (n)

on (prep & adv)

once (adv)

• only once

one (det & pron)

onion (n)

online (adj & adv)

only (adv & adj)

• I only wanted to help.

• the only one

open (adj & v)

opera (n)

opposite (prep)

or (conj)

orange (adj & n)

order (n)

other (det & pron)

our (det)

ours (pron)

ourselves (pron)

out (adv)

outdoors (adv)

out of (prep)

outside (prep & adv)

over (prep & adv)

• over 60 people (adv)

• to travel all over the world

(prep)

own (adj)

• They cook their own meals.

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**P**



pack (v)

• pack a suitcase

page (n)

pain (n)

paint (v & n)

painter (n)

painting (n)

pale (adj)

pair (n)

• a pair of shoes

paper (n & adj)

pardon (exclam)

• Pardon?

parent (n)

park (n & v)

parking lot (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: car park)

part (n)

• the best part of the day

partner (n)

party (n)

pass (v)

• You pass the station on the left.

• to pass a driving test

passenger (n)

passport (n)

past (prep)

pasta (n)

path (n)

pay (v)

PC (personal computer) (n)

pear (n)

pen (n)

pence (n)

pencil (n)

pencil case (n)

penfriend (n)

penny (n)

people (n pl)

pepper (n)

per (prep)

perfect (adj)

perfume (n)

perhaps (adv)

person (n)

pet (n)

petrol (n)

petrol station (n)

pharmacy (n)

phone (v & n)

photo(graph) (n)

photographer (n)

photography (n)

physics (n)

piano (n)

pick up (phr v)

picnic (n)

picture (n)

piece (n)

• a piece of cake

pillow (n)

pilot (n)

pink (adj)

pity (n)

• What a pity!

pizza (n)

place (n)

plan (n & v)

plane (n)

• The plane was late.

plant (n)

plastic (n & adj)

plate (n)

platform (n)

• Your train leaves from Platform 8.

play (v & n)

• to play football (v)

• to play the guitar (v)

• a play at the theatre (n)

player (n)

playground (n)

pleasant (adj)

please (v & exclam)

• I’m very pleased for you. (v)

• Please be quiet! pleased (adj)

plus (prep)

p.m. (adv)

pocket (n)

point (v)

police (n)

police car (n)

police officer (n)

police station (n)

polite (adj)

pool (n)

• swimming pool

poor (adj)

pop (n)

• pop music

popular (adj)

possible (adj)

possibly (adv)

post (v & n)

• to post a letter

• What’s in the post today? postcard (n)

poster (n)

post office (n)

potato (n)

pound (£) (n)

practice (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:

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practise)

• football practice

practise (v)

• You must practise if you want to

play well.

prefer (v)

prepare (v)

present (n)

 a birthday present

pretty (adj)

**Q**

price (n)

print (v)

printer (n)

prize (n)

probably (adv)

problem (n)

program (n)

 a computer program programme (n)

 a TV programme

project (n)

• a school project

pull (v)

pupil (n)

purple (adj)

purse (n)

push (v)

put (v)

put on (phr v)

puzzle (n)



quarter (n)

 a quarter of an hour

queen (n)

question (n)

**R**

quick (adj)

quickly (adv)

quiet (adj)

quite (adv)

• Are you quite sure?

• quite old

quiz (n)



rabbit (n) receipt (n)

race (n & v) receive (v)

• a running race (n) receptionist (n)

• She raced her brother to the bus record (v) stop. (v) red (adj)

racket (n) refrigerator (n)

• Can I borrow your tennis racket? remember (v)

radio (n) rent (v)

railway (n) repair (v)

rain (n & v) repeat (v)

raincoat (n) rest (n & v)

rap (n) • to have a rest (n)

read (v) • ‘Try to rest’, the doctor said.

reading (n) (v)

ready (adj) restaurant (n)

• When will it be ready? return (n & v)

real (adj) • my return from holiday (n)

really (adv) • He returned home late. (v)

reason (n) • She returned her library

books. (v)

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rice (n)

rich (adj)

ride (n & v)

right (n, adj & adv)

• He swam to the right. (n)

• your right hand (adj)

• That’s the right answer. (adj)

• Turn right here. (adv) right hand (adj)

ring (n)

river (n)

road (n)

roast (v & adj)

rock (n)

• rock concert

roof (n)

room (n)

• a double room

round (adj)

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roundabout (n)

rubber (n)

rugby (n)

ruler (n)

**S**

run (v)

runner (n)

running (n)



sad (adj) sentence (n)

safe (adj) serve (v)

sail (v) set (n)

sailing (n) several (det & pron)

salad (n) shall (mv)

sale (n) shame (n)

• for sale • What a shame!

salt (n) shampoo (n & v)

same (adj & pron) share (v)

• at the same time (adj) she (pron)

• Your watch is the same as mine. sheep (n) (pron) sheet (n)

sandwich (n) • a bed sheet

sauce (n) shelf (n)

sausage (n) ship (n)

save (v) shirt (n)

• to save money shoe (n)

• to save time shop (n & v)

say (v) shop assistant (n)

scarf (n) shopping (n)

school (n) short (adj)

schoolchild (n) • a short time

science (n) shorts (n pl)

scissors (n pl) should (mv)

scooter (n) shout (v)

screen (n) show (v & n)

sea (n) • Show me your photos. (v)

seat (n) • a film show (n)

second (adj, det & n) shower (n)

secretary (n) shut (v)

see (v) sick (adj)

sell (v) side (n)

send (v) • this side of the room

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sightseeing (n)

sign (n)

silver (n & adj)

simple (adj)

since (prep)

sing (v)

singer (n)

singing (n)

single (adj)

sink (n)

sister (n)

sit (v)

sit down (phr v)

site (n)

sitting room (n)

size (n)

skate (v)

skateboard (n)

skateboarding (n)

skating (n)

ski (v)

skiing (n)

skirt (n)

sky (n)

sleep (v)

slice (n)

slim (adj)

slow (adj)

slowly (adv)

small (adj)

smoke (v)

smoking (n)

snack (n)

snow (n & v)

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snowboard (n)

snowboarding (n)

so (conj & adv)

• So, I think it’s right. (conj)

• He ate too much, so he felt ill. (conj)

• He wanted to go but he didn’t

say so. (adv)

soap (n)

soccer (n)

sock (n)

sofa (n)

soft (adj)

software (n)

some (det & pron)

somebody (pron)

someone (pron)

something (pron)

sometimes (adv)

somewhere (adv)

son (n)

song (n)

soon (adv)

sorry (adj)

• I’m sorry I’m late.

• Sorry, I don’t understand that.

sort (n)

sound (v)

• That sounds nice.

soup (n)

south (n, adj & adv)

space (n)

spare (adj)

speak (v)

speaker (n)

special (adj)

spell (v)

spelling (n)

spend (v)

spoon (n)

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sport (n) study (v)

sports centre (n) subject (n)

spring (n) • What’s your favourite

• I hate winter but I love spring. subject at school? square (n & adj) • the subject of a talk

stadium (n) such (det)

staff (n) suddenly (adv)

stage (n) sugar (n)

stairs (n pl) suit (n)

stamp (n) • He was wearing a grey suit.

• Put a stamp on the envelope. suitcase (n)

stand (v) summer (n)

• She was standing at the bus sun (n)

stop. sunglasses (n pl)

star (n & v) sunny (adj)

start (v) supermarket (n)

station (n) supper (n)

stay (v) suppose (v)

steak (n) • I suppose so.

steal (v) • I suppose you’re right.

• Someone’s stolen my bag! sure (adj)

still (adv) • I’m (not) sure.

stomach (n) surf (v)

stomach ache (n) surfboard (n)

stop (n & v) surfing (n)

store (n) surname (n)

storm (n) surprise (n)

story (n) surprised (adj)

straight (adj & adv) sweater (n)

• a straight line (adj) sweet (n & adj)

• Go straight on. (adv) swim (v)

strange (adj) swimming (n)

• That’s a strange story! swimming costume (n) (Br Eng)

street (n) (Am Eng: bathing suit)

strong (adj) swimming pool (n)

student (n) swimsuit (n)

studies (n pl)

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**T**



table (n)

table tennis (n)

take (v)

• I’ll take it to your room.

• It takes three hours.

take off (phr v)

• She took off her shoes.

talk (n & v)

tall (adj)

taxi (n)

tea (n)

teach (v)

teacher (n)

team (n)

teenager (n)

telephone (n & v)

television (TV) (n)

tell (v)

temperature (n)

• The temperature was below

zero.

tennis (n)

tent (n)

term (n)

terrible (adj)

test (n)

text (n & v)

textbook (n)

text message (n)

than (prep & conj)

thank (v)

thanks (exclam)

thank you (exclam)

that (conj & pron)

the (det)

theatre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: theater)

their (det)

theirs (pron)

them (pron)

themselves (pron)

then (adv)

there (adv)

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)

tie (n)

tiger (n)

tights (n pl)

till (prep)

time (n)

timetable (n)

tired (adj)

to (prep)

toast (n)

today (n & adv)

toe (n)

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)

tour guide (n)

tourist (n)

tourist information centre (n) towel (n)

town (n)

toy (n)

traffic (n)

traffic light (n)

train (n)

trainer (n)

• a pair of trainers

tram (n)

travel (v)

tree (n)

trip (n)

trouble (n)

trousers (n pl)

true (adj)

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) (Am Eng: tire)

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umbrella (n)

uncle (n)

under (prep)

underground (n & adj)

understand (v)

unfortunately (adj)

unhappy (n)

**V**

uniform (n)

university (n)

until (prep)

unusual (adj)

up (prep & adv)

upset (adj)

upstairs (adv)

us (pron)

use (v)

useful (adj)

usual (adj)

usually (adv)



v/versus (prep)

• Manchester United v Liverpool variety (n)

various (adj)

vegetable (n)

very (adv)

**W**

video (n)

video game (n)

view (n)

village (n)

violin (n)

visit (v)

visitor (n)

vocabulary (n)

volleyball (n)



wait (v)

waiter (n)

waitress (n)

wake (v)

wake up (phr v)

walk (v)

walking (n)

wall (n)

wallet (n)

want (v)

warm (adj)

wash (v)

washing machine (n)

washing-up (n)

wash up (phr v)

watch (n & v)

water (n)

way (n)

• Do it this way.

• one-way street

• Is this the quickest way

home?

we (pron)

wear (v)

weather (n)

web (n)

web page (n)

website (n)

week (n)

weekday (n)

weekend (n)

weekly (adj & adv) welcome (adj & exclam)

• You’re welcome (adj)

• Welcome to London!

(exclam)

well (adv & adj)

well known (adj)

west (n, adj & adv)

wet (adj)

what (det & pron)

wheel (n)

when (adv)

where (adv)

which (det & pron)

while (conj)

white (adj)

who (pron)

whole (adj & n)

• the whole world (adj)

• the whole of July (n)

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why (adv)

wide (adj)

wife (n)

wild (adj)

• wild animals

will ('ll) (mv)

win (v)

wind (n)

window (n)

windsurfing (n)

windy (adj)

winner (n)

winter (n)

**Y**

wish (n)

• Best wishes. with (prep) without (prep) woman (n) wonderful (adj)

wood (n)

wooden (adj)

wool (n)

word (n)

work (n & v)

worker (n)

world (n)

worried (adj)

worry (v)

worse (adj)

worst (adj)

would (mv)

wow (exclam)

write (v)

write down (phr v)

writer (n)

writing (n)

wrong (adj)

yeah (exclam)

year (n)

yellow (adj)

yes (adv)

yesterday (adv)

**Z**

yet (adv)

• Has he arrived yet? yoghurt (n)

you (pron)

young (adj)

your (det)

yours (pron)

yourself (pron)



zero (n)

zoo (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

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**Appendix** **2**

**Topic** **Lists**

**Appliances**

camera

CD (player)

cell phone

clock

computer

cooker

digital camera

DVD (player)

electric

electricity

fridge

gas

heating

lamp

laptop

lights

mobile (phone)

MP3 player

PC

phone

radio

telephone

television / TV

video

washing machine

**Clothes** **and** **Accessories**

bag

bathing suit

belt

blouse

boot

bracelet

cap

chain

clothes

coat

costume (swimming) dress

earring

fashion

glasses

glove

handbag

hat

jacket

jeans

jewellery / jewelry

jumper

kit

necklace

pocket

purse

raincoat

ring

scarf

shirt

shoes

shorts

skirt

suit

sunglasses sweater swimming costume swimsuit

tie

tights

trainers

trousers

try on **(v)**

T-shirt

umbrella

uniform

wallet

watch

wear **(v)**

**Colours**

black

blue

brown

dark

golden

green

grey

light

orange

pale

pink

purple

red

white

yellow

**Communication** **and** **Technology**

address

at / @

by post

call **(v)**

camera

CD (player)

cell phone

chat

click **(v)**

computer

conversation

digital

digital camera

dot

download **(n** **&** **v)** DVD (player) email **(n** **&** **v)** envelope

file

information

internet

keyboard

laptop (computer) mobile (phone)

mouse

MP3 player

net

online

PC

photograph

photography

phone

printer

screen

software

talk

telephone

text **(n** **&** **v)**

video

web

web page

website

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**Documents** **and** **Texts**

ad / advertisement

article

bill

book

card

comic

diary

diploma

email

form

letter

licence

magazine

menu

message

newspaper

note

notebook

passport

postcard

project

text **(n** **&** **v)**

textbook

ticket

**Education**

advanced

beginner

biology

blackboard

board

book

bookshelf

chemistry

class

classmate

classroom

clever

coach

college

course

desk

dictionary

diploma

eraser

exam(ination)

geography

history

homework

information

instructions

know

language

learn

lesson

level

library

mark

maths/mathematics

note

physics

practice **(n)**

practise **(v)**

project

pupil

read

remember

rubber

ruler

school

science

student

studies

study **(v)**

subject

teach

teacher

term

test **(n)**

university

**Entertainment** **and** **Media**

act

actor

adventure

advertisement

art

article

board game

book

card

cartoon

CD (player)

chess

cinema

classical (music)

competition

concert

dance **(n** **&** **v)**

dancer

draw

drawing

disco

drum

DVD (player)

exhibition

festival

film **(n** **&** **v)**

fun

go out

group

guitar

hip hop

instrument

keyboard

laugh

listen to

look at

magazine

MP3 player

museum

music

musician

news

newspaper

opera

paint **(v)**

painter

photograph

photographer

photography

piano

picture

play **(n)**

pop (music)

practice **(n)**

practise **(v)**

programme

project

radio

read **(v)**

rock (concert)

screen **(n)**

show **(n)**

sing

singer

song television / TV theatre

ticket

video (game)

watch **(v)**

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**Family** **and** **Friends**

aunt

boy

brother

child

cousin

dad(dy)

daughter

family

father

friend

friendly

girl

grandchild

grand(d)ad

granddaughter

grandfather

grandma

grandmother

grandpa

grandparent

grandson

granny

group mum(my)

guest neighbour

guy parent

husband pen-friend

love **(n** **&** **v)** sister

married son

Miss surname

mother teenager

Mr uncle

Mrs wife

Ms

**Food** **and** **Drink**

apple

bake

banana

barbecue

biscuit

boil

boiled

bottle

bowl

box

bread

break **(n)**

breakfast

burger

butter

cafe/café

cafeteria

cake

can **(n)**

candy

carrot

cereal

cheese

chef

chicken

chilli

chips

chocolate

coffee

cola

cook **(n** **&** **v)**

cooker

cream

cup

curry

cut **(n)**

dessert

dinner

dish **(n)**

drink

eat

egg

fish

food

fork

fridge

fried

fruit

garlic

glass

grape

grilled

honey

hungry

ice

ice cream

jam

juice

kitchen

knife

lemon

lemonade

lunch

main course

meal

meat

melon

menu

milk

mineral water

mushroom

oil

omelette

onion

orange

pasta

pear

pepper

picnic

piece of cake

pizza

plate

potato

rice

roast **(v** **&** **adj)** salad

salt

sandwich

sauce

sausage

slice **(n)**

snack **(n)**

soup

steak

sugar

sweet **(n** **&** **adj)**

tea

thirsty

toast

tomato

vegetable

waiter

waitress

wash up

yog(h)urt

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**Health,** **Medicine** **and** **Exercise**

accident

ambulance

appointment

arm

baby

back

bandage

blood

body

brain

break **(v)**

check **(v)**

chemist

clean **(adj** **&** **v)**

cold **(n)**

comb **(n)**

cut **(v)**

danger

dangerous

dead

dentist

die

doctor

Dr

ear

exercise

eye

face

fall **(v)**

feel **(v)**

finger

fit

foot

hair

hand

head

health

hear **(v)**

heart

hospital

hurt **(v)**

ill

leg

lie down

medicine

neck

nose

nurse

pain

problem

rest **(n)**

run

sick

soap stomach stomach ache swim temperature tired

tooth

toothache

toothbrush

walk

well **(adj)**

**Hobbies** **and** **Leisure**

barbecue

beach

bicycle

bike

book

camera

camp

camping

campsite

CD (player)

club

collect **(v)**

computer

dance **(n** **&** **v)**

draw

DVD (player)

festival

go out

guitar

hobby

holidays

join

magazine

member

MP3 player

museum

music

musician

paint **(n** **&** **v)**

park

party

photograph **(n** **&** **v)** picnic

quiz

tent

video game

**House** **and** **Home**

address

apartment

armchair

bath(tub)

bathroom

bed

bedroom

blanket

bookcase

bookshelf

bowl

box

carpet

chair

clock

computer

cooker

cupboard

curtain

desk

dining room

door

downstairs

drawer

DVD (player)

entrance

flat **(n)**

floor

fridge

furniture

garage

garden

gas

gate

hall

heating

home

house

key

kitchen

lamp

light

live **(v)**

living room

pillow

refrigerator

roof

room

safe **(adj)**

shelf

shower

sink

sitting room

sofa

stay **(v)**

toilet

towel

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**Measurements**

centimetre / centimeter

day

degree

gram(me)

half

hour

kilo(gram[me])/kg kilometre/km/kilometer litre / liter

metre / meter

minute

moment

quarter

second

temperature

week

year

**Personal** **Feelings,** **Opinions** **and** **Experiences** **(adjectives)**

able

afraid

alone

amazing

angry

bad

beautiful

better

big

bored

boring

brave

brilliant

busy

careful

clear

clever

cool

different

difficult

excellent

famous

fast

favourite

fine

free

friendly

funny

good

great

happy

hard

heavy

high

hungry

important

interested

interesting

kind

lovely

lucky

married

modern

nice

noisy

old

pleasant

poor

pretty

quick

quiet

ready

real

rich

right

slow

small

soft

sorry

special

strange

strong

sure

sweet

tall

terrible

tired

unhappy

useful

well

worried

wrong

young

**Places:** **Buildings**

apartment (building)

bank

block

bookshop

bookstore

building

cafe/café

cafeteria

castle

cathedral

cinema

college department store

disco

elevator

entrance

exit

factory

flat

garage

grocery store

guest-house

hospital

hotel

house

library

lift

museum

office

pharmacy

police station

post office

railway station

school

shop

sports centre stadium supermarket swimming pool theatre university

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**Places:** **Countryside**

area

beach

campsite

farm

field

forest

hill

island

lake

mountain

path

railway

rainforest

river

sea

sky

village

wood

**Places:** **Town** **and** **City**

airport

bridge

bus station

bus stop

car park

city centre

corner

market

motorway

park

petrol station

playground

road

roundabout

square

station

street

town

underground

zoo

**Services**

bank

cafe / café

cafeteria

cinema

dentist

doctor

garage

hotel

library

museum

petrol station post office restaurant sports centre swimming pool

theatre

tourist information

**Shopping**

ad / advertisement cheque

assistant close **(v)**

bill closed

bookshop cost **(n** **&** **v)**

buy **(v)** credit card

cash **(n** **&** **v)** customer

cent department store

change **(n** **&** **v)** dollar

cheap euro

expensive

for sale

open **(v** **&** **adj)**

pay (for)

penny

pound

price

receipt

rent

shop

shop assistant shopper shopping spend

store

supermarket

try on

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**Sport**

ball

badminton

baseball

basketball

bat

bathing suit

beach

bicycle

bike

boat

catch **(v)**

climb **(v)**

club

coach **(n)**

competition

cricket

cycling

enter (a competition) fishing

football

football player

game

goal

golf

hockey

kit

luck

member

play **(v)**

player

pool **(n)**

practice **(n)**

practise **(v)**

prize

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

racket

rest **(n** **&** **v)**

ride **(n** **&** **v)**

riding

rugby

run **(v)**

sailing

sea

skate **(v)**

skateboard **(n)**

ski **(v)**

skiing

snowboard **(n)**

snowboarding

soccer

sport(s)

sports centre

stadium

surf

surfboard

surfboarding

swim

swimming swimming costume swimming pool

swimsuit

table tennis

team

tennis

tennis player

throw **(v)**

ticket

tired

trainers

v / versus

volleyball

walk **(v)**

watch **(v)**

win **(v)**

windsurfing

winner

**The** **Natural** **World**

air

autumn

beach

bee

country

countryside

desert

east

explorer

field

fire

flower

forest

grass

grow

hill

hot

ice

island

lake

moon

mountain

north

plant

rabbit

river

sea

sky

south

space

spring

star

summer

tree

water

west

winter

wood

wool

world

**Time**

afternoon

a.m./p.m.

appointment

autumn

birthday

calendar

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

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**Travel** **and** **Transport**

(aero)/(air)plane

airport

ambulance

backpack

boat

bridge

bus

bus station

bus stop

car

case

coach

country

delay **(n** **&** **v)**

delayed

drive

driver

driving/driver’s licence engine

engineer

explorer

far

flight

fly

garage

helicopter

journey

leave

left

light

luggage

machine

map

mechanic

mirror

miss **(v)**

motorbike

motorway

move

oil

park **(v)**

passenger

passport

petrol

petrol station pilot platform railway repair **(v)** return **(n** **&** **v)** ride

right

road

roundabout

sailing

seat

ship

station

stop

straight on

street

suitcase

taxi

ticket

tour **(n)**

tour guide

tourist

tourist information centre

traffic

traffic light

tram

travel

trip

tyre

underground **(n)**

visit

visitor

way **(n)**

wheel

window

**Weather**

cloud

cloudy

cold

fog

foggy

hot

ice

rain

snow

storm

sun

sunny thunderstorm warm weather

wet

wind

windy

**Work** **and** **Jobs**

actor

artist

boss

break **(n)**

business

businessman

businesswoman

chemist

cleaner

coach **(n)**

company

computer

cook **(n** **&** **v)**

customer

dentist

desk

diary

diploma

doctor

Dr

driver

earn

email **(n** **&** **v)**

engineer

explorer

factory

farm

farmer

footballer

football player

guest

guide

instructions

job

journalist

king

letter

manager

mechanic

meeting

message

musician

nurse

occupation

office

painter

photographer

pilot

police officer

queen

receptionist

secretary

shop assistant

shopper

singer

staff

student

teacher

tennis player

tour guide

uniform

waiter/ waitress

work

worker

writer

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