# Cambridge English

# **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 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: <a href="http://www.englishprofile.org">http://www.englishprofile.org</a>

# **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'.

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

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aged (adj)

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

apartment building (n)

В		
baby (n)	before (adv, conj & prep)	blue (adj & n)
back (n, adv & adj)	begin (v)	board (n)
backpack (n)	beginner (n)	<ul> <li>The teacher's writing on the</li> </ul>
bad (adj)	beginning (n)	(black/white)board.
badly (adv)	behind (adv & prep)	board game (n)
badminton (n)	believe (v)	boat (n)
bag (n)	belong (v)	body (n)
bake (v)	below (adv & prep)	boil (v)
ball (n)	belt (n)	boiled (adj)
balloon (n)	beside (prep)	book (n & v)
banana (n)	best (adj & adv)	bookcase (n)
band (n)	better (adj & adv)	bookshelf (n)
bandage (n)	between (prep)	bookshop (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:
bank (n)	bicycle (n)	bookstore)
I changed my money in the	big (adj)	bookstore (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng:
bank.	bike (n)	bookshop)
barbecue (n)	bill (n)	boot (n)
baseball (n)	<ul><li>Can I have my bill, please?</li></ul>	<ul> <li>a pair of boots</li> </ul>
basketball (n)	biology (n)	bored (adj)
bat (n)	bird (n)	boring (adj)
bath (n)	birth (n)	born (v)
bathing suit (n)	birthday (n)	I was born in Manchester.
bathroom (n)	biscuit (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:	borrow (v)
bathtub (n)	cookie)	She borrowed a book from the
battery (n)	bit (n)	library.
be (av & v)	Just a small bit of cake,	boss (n)
beach (n)	please.	both (pron & det)
bean (n)	black (adj & n)	bother (v)
bear (n)	blackboard (n)	bottle (n)
beard (n)	blanket (n)	bottom (n)
beautiful (adj)	block (n)	<ul> <li>at the bottom of the stairs</li> </ul>
because (conj)	<ul> <li>Shall we walk round the</li> </ul>	bowl (n)
become (v)	block?	box (n)
bed (n)	blond(e) (adj)	boy (n)
bedroom (n)	blood (n)	boyfriend (n)
bee (n)	blouse (n)	brain (n)

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! 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)

C

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)

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)

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)

child (n)
chilli (n)
chips (n pl)
• egg an

• 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)

• to join a club

coach (n)

a coach trip

· a tennis coach

coat (n)
coffee (n)
cola (n)
cold (adj & n)
colleague (n)
collect (v)
college (n)
colour (n & v)

comb (n) come (v)

comfortable (adj)

comic (n) company (n)

What's the name of your

company? competition (n) complete (v)

computer (n)

concert (n)

congratulations! (exclam)

contact (n & v)

conversation (n)

cook (n & v) cooker (n)

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

biscuit) cooking (n)

cool (adj & exclam)

• That's a cool bike! (adj)

copy (v) corner (n)

· the corner of the street

correct (adj) cost (n & v) costume (n)

I forgot my swimming

costume.

could (mv) country (n)

countryside (n) course (n)

a university course

a main course

of course (not)

cousin (n)
cover (v)
cow (n)
crazy (adj)
cream (adj & n)
credit card (n)
cricket (n)

• Don't cross the road here! (v)

crossing (n)

cross (n & v)

 Use the crossing to cross the street.

crowd (n) crowded (adj) cry (v)

The baby's crying.

cup (n)
cupboard (n)
curry (n)
curtain (n)
customer (n)
cut (v)
cycle (v)

cycling (n)



dad (n)	desk (n)	door (n)
daily (adj & adv)	dessert (n)	dot (n)
dance (n & v)	detail (n)	<ul> <li>dot com</li> </ul>
dancer (n)	diary (n)	double (adj)
dancing (n)	dictionary (n)	<ul> <li>a double room</li> </ul>
danger (n)	die (v)	down (adv & prep)
dangerous (adj)	difference (n)	download (n & v)
dark (adj)	different (adj)	I downloaded the songs from
date (n)	difficult (adj)	the internet (v).
<ul><li>What's the date today?</li></ul>	digital (adj)	downstairs (adv)
daughter (n)	digital camera (n)	Dr (n)
day (n)	dining room (n)	draw (v)
dead (adj)	dinner (n)	drawer (n)
dear (adj)	dinosaur (n)	drawing (n)
Dear Anne,	diploma (n)	dream (n & v)
decide (v)	dirty (adj)	dress (n & v)
deep (adj)	disco (n)	dressed (adj)
degree (n)	discount (n)	drink (n & v)
<ul> <li>The temperature's 30</li> </ul>	discuss (v)	drive (v)
degrees today.	dish (n)	driver (n)
delay (n & v)	<ul> <li>Chicken and chips is my</li> </ul>	driving licence (n)
<ul> <li>There will be a delay of two</li> </ul>	favourite dish.	drugstore (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng:
hours. (n)	do (av & v)	chemist)
<ul> <li>The flight is delayed. (v)</li> </ul>	doctor (n)	drum (n)
dentist (n)	document (n)	dry (adj & v)
department (n)	dog (n)	duck (n)
department store (n)	doll (n)	during (prep)
describe (v)	dollar (n)	DVD (n)
desert (n)	dolphin (n)	DVD player (n)

each (det & pron)	enough (adv, det & pron)	example (n)
ear (n)	enter (v)	<ul> <li>Look at the example first.</li> </ul>
early (adj & adv)	<ul> <li>Are you going to enter the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>for example</li> </ul>
earn (v)	poster competition?	excellent (adj)
earring (n)	Please enter through the side	except (conj & prep)
easily (adv)	door.	excited (adj)
east (n, adj & adv)	entrance (n)	exciting (adj)
easy (adj)	envelope (n)	excuse (v)
eat (v)	eraser (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng:	• Excuse me!
egg (n)	rubber)	exercise (n & v)
electric (adj)	especially (adv)	exhibition (n)
electricity (n)	euro (n)	<ul> <li>art exhibition</li> </ul>
elephant (n)	even (adv)	exit (n)
elevator (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: lift	t) evening (n)	expensive (adj)
else (adv)	ever (adv)	explain (v)
<ul><li>Anything else?</li></ul>	every (det)	explore (v)
email (n & v)	everybody (pron)	explorer (n)
empty (adj)	everyone (pron)	This book's about famous
end (v & n)	everything (pron)	explorers.
engine (n)	everywhere (adv)	extra (adj)
engineer (n)	exactly (adv)	eye (n)
enjoy (v)	examination/exam (n)	

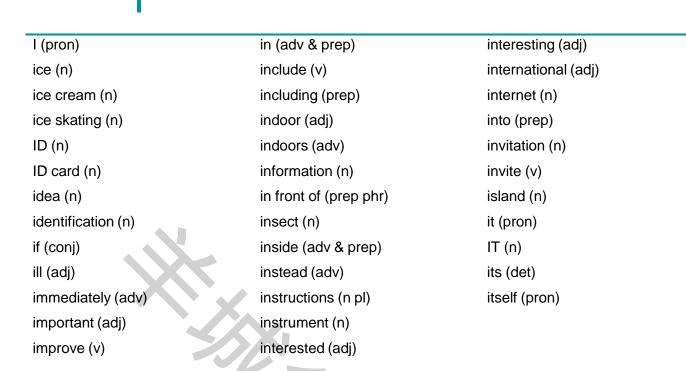
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face (n)	film (n & v)	foot (n)
fact (n)	final (adj)	my right foot
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factory (n)	finally (adv)	football (n)
fail (v)	find (v)	footballer (n)
fair (adj)	find out (phr v)	for (prep)
She has fair hair.	fine (adj)	foreign (adj)
fall (n & v)	<ul><li>That's fine!</li></ul>	forest (n)
<ul> <li>in the fall (n) (Am Eng) (Br</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I'm fine, thank you.</li> </ul>	forget (v)
Eng: autumn)	<ul> <li>The weather is fine.</li> </ul>	fork (n)
<ul> <li>he fell and hurt his leg (v)</li> </ul>	finger (n)	<ul> <li>knife and fork</li> </ul>
family (n)	finish (v)	form (n)
famous (adj)	fire (n)	<ul> <li>Fill in this form.</li> </ul>
fan (n)	first (adv & adj)	free (adj & adv)
fantastic (adj)	<ul><li>First then (adv)</li></ul>	French fries (n) (Am Eng) (Br
far (adv)	<ul> <li>John came first. (adv)</li> </ul>	Eng: chips)
<ul> <li>How far is the next garage?</li> </ul>	first prize (adj)	fresh (adj)
farm (n)	first name (n)	<ul> <li>fresh fruit</li> </ul>
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)	rature (11)
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game (n)	glove (n)	grandparent (n)
garage (n)	go (v)	grandson (n)
garden (n)	goal (n)	granny (n)
garlic (n)	gold (n & adj)	grape (n)
gas (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng:	golden (adj)	grass (n)
petrol)	golf (n)	great (adj)
gas station (n) (Am Eng) (Br	good (adj)	green (adj)
Eng: petrol station)	good afternoon (exclam)	grey (adj & n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:
gate (n)	goodbye (exclam)	gray)
geography (n)	good evening (exclam)	grilled (adj)
get (v)	good-looking (adj)	grocery store (n) (Am Eng)
get fit (v)	good morning (exclam)	group (n)
get off (phr v)	good night (exclam)	grow (v)
to get off the bus	go out (phr v)	grow up (phr v)
get on (phr v)	<ul> <li>Are you going out this</li> </ul>	guess (v)
<ul> <li>to get on the bus</li> </ul>	evening?	guest (n)
get up (phr v)	grade (n)	guest-house (n)
<ul> <li>to get up in the morning</li> </ul>	gram(me) (n)	guide (n)
gift (n)	grandchild (n)	guidebook (n)
girl (n)	grand(d)ad (n)	guitar (n)
girlfriend (n)	granddaughter (n)	guy (n)
give (v)	grandfather (n)	<ul> <li>He's a really nice guy.</li> </ul>
glad (adj)	grandma (n)	gym (n)
glass (n)	grandmother (n)	X
glasses (n pl)	grandpa (n)	



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hair (n)	herself (pron)	heating (n)
half (det, n & pron)	<ul> <li>by herself</li> </ul>	• Can you turn the heating on?
half-price (adj)	hey (exclam)	heavy (adj)
hall (n)	hi (exclam)	<ul> <li>a heavy blanket</li> </ul>
hand (n)	high (adj)	helicopter (n)
handbag (n)	hill (n)	hello (exclam)
happen (v)	him (pron)	honey (n)
happy (adj)	himself (pron)	hope (v)
hard (adj & adv)	• by himself	horrible (adj)
<ul> <li>hard wood (adj)</li> </ul>	hip hop (n)	horse (n)
<ul> <li>the homework was hard (adj)</li> </ul>	his (det & pron)	hospital (n)
<ul> <li>to work hard (adv)</li> </ul>	history (n)	hot (adj)
hat (n)	hit (v)	hotel (n)
hate (v)	hobby (n)	hour (n)
have (av & v)	hockey (n)	house (n)
have got to (mv)	hold (v)	housewife (n)
have to (mv)	holiday (n)	how (adv)
he (pron)	home (n & adv)	however (adv)
head (n)	homework (n)	hungry (adj)
<ul> <li>My head hurts.</li> </ul>	headache (n)	hurry (v)
help (v)	headteacher (n)	hurt (v)
her (det & pron)	health (n)	husband (n)
here (adv)	healthy (adj)	
hers (pron)	hear (v)	X
	heart (n)	



J	
jacket (n)	job (n)
jam (n)	join (v)
<ul> <li>fruit jam</li> </ul>	journalist (n)
jazz (n)	journey (n)
jeans (n pl)	juice (n)
jewellery (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:	jump (v)
jewelry)	jumper (n)

b (n)	just (adv)
in (v)	<ul> <li>I've just seen Tom.</li> </ul>
urnalist (n)	<ul> <li>Just a moment.</li> </ul>
urney (n)	
ice (n)	
mp (v)	
mper (n)	<b>-</b>

K		
keep (v)	kick (n & v)	king (n)
<ul><li>May I keep this?</li></ul>	kilogramme (kg) (n) (Br Eng)	kiss (n & v)
<ul><li>Keep right!</li></ul>	(Am Eng: kilogram)	kit (n)
key (n)	kilometre (km) (n) (Br Eng)	kitchen (n)
keyboard (n)	(Am Eng: kilometer)	kite (n)
<ul> <li>I play the keyboard in a band.</li> </ul>	kind (adj & n)	knife (n)
<ul> <li>The keyboard for my</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>That's very kind of you.</li> </ul>	know (v)
computer is broken.	<ul> <li>What kind of book do you</li> </ul>	
	want?	

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)

machine (n)	menu (n)	monthly (adj & adv)
mad (adj)	message (n)	moon (n)
magazine (n)	metre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:	more (adj, adv, det & pron)
mail (n)	meter)	morning (n)
main course (n)	midday (n)	most (adj, adv, det & pron)
make (v)	middle (n)	mother (n)
make-up (n)	<ul> <li>in the middle</li> </ul>	motorbike (n)
man (n)	midnight (n)	motorway (n)
manager (n)	might (mv)	mountain (n)
mango (n)	mile (n)	mouse (n)
many (det & pron)	milk (n)	mouth (n)
map (n)	million (n)	move (v)
mark (n)	mind (v)	movie (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng:
market (n)	<ul> <li>Do you mind if I close the</li> </ul>	film)
married (adj)	window?	movie theater (n) (Am Eng) (Br
match (n)	I don't mind if	Eng: cinema)
<ul> <li>football match</li> </ul>	Never mind.	movie star (n) (Am Eng) (Br
maths/mathematics (n) (Br Eng) (Am	<ul><li>Mind your head!</li></ul>	Eng: film star)
Eng: math)	mine (pron)	MP3 player (n)
matter (n & v)	mineral water (n)	Mr (n)
<ul> <li>It doesn't matter. (v)</li> </ul>	minus (prep)	Mrs (n)
<ul> <li>What's the matter? (n)</li> </ul>	minute (n)	Ms (n)
may (mv)	mirror (n)	much (adj, adv, det & pron)
maybe (adv)	Miss (n)	mug (n)
me (pron)	miss (v)	mum (n)
meal (n)	missing (adj)	museum (n)
mean (v)	mistake (n)	mushroom (n)
meat (n)	mix (v)	music (n)
mechanic (n)	mobile (phone) (n)	musical (adj)
medicine (n)	model (n)	musician (n)
meet (v)	modern (adj)	must (mv)
meeting (n)	moment (n)	my (det)
melon (n)	<ul> <li>Just a moment.</li> </ul>	myself (pron)
member (n)	money (n)	<ul> <li>by myself</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>a member of a club</li> </ul>	monkey (n)	
memory (n)	month (n)	

N

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

never (adv)
new (adj)
news (n)
newspaper (n)
next (adj & adv)
next to (prep)
nice (adj)
night (n)
no (adv, det & pron)
nobody (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)

no one (pron)

O

occupation (n)
o'clock (adv)
of (prep)
of course (not) (adv)
off (adv)
offer (n & v)
office (n)
often (adv)
oh (exclam)

net.

car oil

oil (n)

cooking oil

OK/okay (exclam)

old (adj) omelette (n)

on (prep & adv)

once (adv)

noise (n)

noon (n)

noisy (adj)

only onceone (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.

F			
pack (v)	people (n pl)	play (v & n)	
<ul> <li>pack a suitcase</li> </ul>	pepper (n)	<ul> <li>to play football (v)</li> </ul>	
page (n)	per (prep)	<ul> <li>to play the guitar (v)</li> </ul>	
pain (n)	perfect (adj)	<ul> <li>a play at the theatre (n)</li> </ul>	
paint (v & n)	perfume (n)	player (n)	
painter (n)	perhaps (adv)	playground (n)	
painting (n)	person (n)	pleasant (adj)	
pale (adj)	pet (n)	please (v & exclam)	
pair (n)	petrol (n)	• I'm very pleased for you. (v)	
<ul><li>a pair of shoes</li></ul>	petrol station (n)	<ul> <li>Please be quiet!</li> </ul>	
paper (n & adj)	pharmacy (n)	pleased (adj)	
pardon (exclam)	phone (v & n)	plus (prep)	
• Pardon?	photo(graph) (n)	p.m. (adv)	
parent (n)	photographer (n)	pocket (n)	
park (n & v)	photography (n)	point (v)	
parking lot (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: car	physics (n)	police (n)	
park)	piano (n)	police car (n)	
part (n)	pick up (phr v)	police officer (n)	
<ul> <li>the best part of the day</li> </ul>	picnic (n)	police station (n)	
partner (n)	picture (n)	polite (adj)	
party (n)	piece (n)	pool (n)	
pass (v)	a piece of cake	<ul> <li>swimming pool</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>You pass the station on the left.</li> </ul>	pillow (n)	poor (adj)	
<ul> <li>to pass a driving test</li> </ul>	pilot (n)	pop (n)	
passenger (n)	pink (adj)	pop music	
passport (n)	pity (n)	popular (adj)	
past (prep)	What a pity!	possible (adj)	
pasta (n)	pizza (n)	possibly (adv)	
path (n)	place (n)	post (v & n)	
pay (v)	plan (n & v)	<ul> <li>to post a letter</li> </ul>	
PC (personal computer) (n)	plane (n)	<ul><li>What's in the post today?</li></ul>	
pear (n)	<ul> <li>The plane was late.</li> </ul>	postcard (n)	
pen (n)	plant (n)	poster (n)	
pence (n)	plastic (n & adj)	post office (n)	
pencil (n)	plate (n)	potato (n)	
pencil case (n)	platform (n)	pound (£) (n)	
penfriend (n)	<ul> <li>Your train leaves from</li> </ul>	practice (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:	
penny (n)	Platform 8.		

practise)	price (n)	project (n)	
<ul> <li>football practice</li> </ul>	print (v)	<ul> <li>a school project</li> </ul>	
practise (v)	printer (n) pull (v)		
You must practise if you want to	prize (n)	pupil (n)	
play well.	probably (adv)	purple (adj)	
prefer (v)	problem (n)	purse (n)	
prepare (v)	program (n)	push (v)	
present (n)	a computer program put (v)		
<ul> <li>a birthday present</li> </ul>	programme (n)	put on (phr v)	
pretty (adj)	<ul> <li>a TV programme</li> </ul>	puzzle (n)	
Q			
quarter (n)	quick (adj)	quite (adv)	
a quarter of an hour	quickly (adv)	<ul><li>Are you quite sure?</li></ul>	
queen (n)	quiet (adj)	<ul><li>quite old</li></ul>	
question (n)		quiz (n)	
R			
rabbit (n)	receipt (n)	rice (n)	
race (n & v)	receive (v)	rich (adj)	
<ul> <li>a running race (n)</li> </ul>	receptionist (n)	ride (n & v)	
She raced her brother to the bus	record (v)	right (n, adj & adv)	
stop. (v)	red (adj)	He swam to the right. (n)	
racket (n)	refrigerator (n)	<ul> <li>your right hand (adj)</li> </ul>	
• Can I borrow your tennis racket?	remember (v)	That's the right answer.	
radio (n)	rent (v)	(adj)	
railway (n)	repair (v)	<ul> <li>Turn right here. (adv)</li> </ul>	
rain (n & v)	repeat (v)	right hand (adj)	
raincoat (n)	rest (n & v)	ring (n)	
rap (n)	<ul> <li>to have a rest (n)</li> </ul>	river (n)	
read (v)	<ul> <li>'Try to rest', the doctor said.</li> </ul>	road (n)	
reading (n)	(v)	roast (v & adj)	
ready (adj)	restaurant (n)	rock (n)	
<ul><li>When will it be ready?</li></ul>	return (n & v)	<ul> <li>rock concert</li> </ul>	
real (adj)	<ul> <li>my return from holiday (n)</li> </ul>	roof (n)	
really (adv)	<ul> <li>He returned home late. (v)</li> </ul>	room (n)	
reason (n)	<ul> <li>She returned her library</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>a double room</li> </ul>	
	books. (v)	round (adj)	
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roundabout (n) run (v) rubber (n) runner (n) running (n) rugby (n) ruler (n)

# S

sad (adj) sentence (n) sightseeing (n) safe (adj) serve (v) sign (n) sail (v) set (n) silver (n & adj) sailing (n) several (det & pron) simple (adj) salad (n) shall (mv) since (prep) sale (n) shame (n) sing (v) · for sale · What a shame! singer (n) salt (n) shampoo (n & v) singing (n) same (adj & pron) share (v) single (adj) at the same time (adj) she (pron) sink (n) sister (n) Your watch is the same as mine. sheep (n) sit (v) sheet (n) (pron) a bed sheet sit down (phr v) sandwich (n) site (n) sauce (n) shelf (n) ship (n) sitting room (n) sausage (n) size (n) shirt (n) save (v) skate (v) · to save money shoe (n) skateboard (n) shop (n & v) · to save time skateboarding (n) shop assistant (n) say (v) skating (n) shopping (n) scarf (n) ski (v) short (adj) school (n) · a short time skiing (n) schoolchild (n) skirt (n) shorts (n pl) science (n) sky (n) should (mv) scissors (n pl) shout (v) sleep (v) scooter (n) slice (n) show (v & n) screen (n) slim (adj) • Show me your photos. (v) sea (n) slow (adj) seat (n) • a film show (n) slowly (adv) second (adj, det & n) shower (n) small (adj) secretary (n) shut (v) smoke (v) see (v) sick (adj) smoking (n) sell (v) side (n) snack (n) send (v) this side of the room snow (n & v)

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) sports centre (n) spring (n) I hate winter but I love spring. square (n & adj) stadium (n) staff (n) stage (n) stairs (n pl) stamp (n) Put a stamp on the envelope. stand (v) She was standing at the bus stop. star (n & v) start (v) station (n) stay (v) steak (n) steal (v) · Someone's stolen my bag! still (adv) stomach (n) stomach ache (n) stop (n & v) store (n) storm (n) story (n) straight (adj & adv) a straight line (adj) • Go straight on. (adv) strange (adj) That's a strange story!

street (n)

strong (adj)

student (n)

studies (n pl)

study (v) subject (n) What's your favourite subject at school? the subject of a talk such (det) suddenly (adv) sugar (n) suit (n) He was wearing a grey suit. suitcase (n) summer (n) sun (n) sunglasses (n pl) sunny (adj) supermarket (n) supper (n) suppose (v) · I suppose so. • I suppose you're right. sure (adj) • I'm (not) sure. surf (v) surfboard (n) surfing (n) surname (n) surprise (n) surprised (adj) sweater (n) sweet (n & adj) swim (v) swimming (n) swimming costume (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: bathing suit)

swimming pool (n)

swimsuit (n)

Τ

table (n)	their (det)	tooth (n)	
• •	. ,	tooth (n)	
table tennis (n)	theirs (pron)	toothbrush (n)	
take (v)	them (pron)	top (n)	
I'll take it to your room.	themselves (pron)	<ul> <li>the top of the page</li> </ul>	
It takes three hours.	then (adv)	total (adj & n)	
take off (phr v)	there (adv)	tour (n)	
<ul> <li>She took off her shoes.</li> </ul>	these (det & pron)	tour guide (n)	
talk (n & v)	they (pron)	tourist (n)	
tall (adj)	thin (adj)	tourist information centre (n)	
taxi (n)	thing (n)	towel (n)	
tea (n)	think (v)	town (n)	
teach (v)	thirsty (adj)	toy (n)	
teacher (n)	this (det & pron)	traffic (n)	
team (n)	those (det & pron)	traffic light (n)	
teenager (n)	through (prep)	train (n)	
telephone (n & v)	throw (v)	trainer (n)	
television (TV) (n)	thunderstorm (n)	<ul> <li>a pair of trainers</li> </ul>	
tell (v)	ticket (n)	tram (n)	
temperature (n)	tidy (adj & v)	travel (v)	
The temperature was below	tidy up (v)	tree (n)	
zero.	tie (n)	trip (n)	
tennis (n)	tiger (n)	trouble (n)	
tent (n)	tights (n pl)	trousers (n pl)	
term (n)	till (prep)	true (adj)	
terrible (adj)	time (n)	try (v)	
test (n)	timetable (n)	try on (phr v)	
text (n & v)	tired (adj)	T-shirt (n)	
textbook (n)	to (prep)	turn (v)	
text message (n)	toast (n)	turn off (phr v)	
than (prep & conj)	today (n & adv)	Turn the gas off.	
thank (v)	toe (n)	turn on (phr v)	
thanks (exclam)	together (adv)	Turn the heating on.	
thank you (exclam)	toilet (n)	twice (adv)	
that (conj & pron)	tomato (n)	type (n)	
the (det)	tomorrow (n & adv)	tyre (n) (Am Eng: tire)	
theatre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:	tonight (n & adv)	, - (··) (· ··· = ··· <b>g</b> · ····· <b>c</b> )	
theater)	too (adv)		
	, ,		



umbrella (n)
uncle (n)
under (prep)
underground (n & adj)
understand (v)
unfortunately (adj)
unhappy (n)

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

v/versus (prep)

Manchester United v Liverpool

variety (n)
various (adj)
vegetable (n)
very (adv)

video (n)
video game (n)
view (n)
village (n)
violin (n)
visit (v)

visitor (n)
vocabulary (n)
volleyball (n)

W

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)

WCCK (II)

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)

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)

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)

Y

yeah (exclam)
year (n)
yellow (adj)
yes (adv)
yesterday (adv)

winter (n)

yet (adv)Has he arrived yet?yoghurt (n)you (pron)young (adj)

your (det)
yours (pron)
yourself (pron)

Z

zero (n) zoo (n)

# 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

# Appendix 2

# **Topic Lists**

# **Appliances**

cameraDVD (player)laptoptelephoneCD (player)electriclightstelevision / TVcell phoneelectricitymobile (phone)video

clock fridge MP3 player washing machine computer gas PC

computergasPCcookerheatingphonedigital cameralampradio

#### **Clothes and Accessories**

fashion bag raincoat tights bathing suit glasses trainers ring belt glove scarf trousers blouse handbag shirt try on (v) T-shirt boot hat shoes iacket umbrella bracelet shorts uniform cap jeans skirt chain jewellery / jewelry wallet suit clothes jumper sunglasses watch kit sweater wear (v) coat

costume (swimming) necklace swimming costume

dress pocket swimsuit earring purse tie

keyboard

#### **Colours**

conversation

blackgoldenorangeredbluegreenpalewhitebrowngreypinkyellowdarklightpurple

# **Communication and Technology**

address digital laptop (computer) screen at / @ digital camera mobile (phone) software by post talk mouse call (v) download (n & v) MP3 player telephone DVD (player) camera net text (n & v) CD (player) email (n & v) online video PC cell phone envelope web chat file photograph web page click (v) information photography website computer internet phone

printer

#### **Documents and Texts**

ad / advertisement	diary	magazine	passport
article	diploma	menu	postcard
bill	email	message	project
book	form	newspaper	text <b>(n &amp; v)</b>
card	letter	note	textbook
comic	licence	notebook	ticket

#### **Education**

college

advanced course lesson ruler desk school beginner level biology science dictionary library blackboard diploma mark student maths/mathematics board eraser studies book exam(ination) note study (v) bookshelf geography physics subject chemistry history practice (n) teach homework practise (v) class teacher information classmate project term instructions pupil test (n) classroom clever know university read remember coach language

rubber

#### **Entertainment and Media**

learn

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

# **Family and Friends**

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

# **Food and Drink**

chips

apple chocolate ice plate coffee bake ice cream potato cola banana jam rice barbecue roast (v & adj) cook (n & v juice biscuit cooker kitchen salad boil knife cream salt boiled lemon sandwich cup bottle curry lemonade sauce lunch bowl cut (n) sausage box dessert main course slice (n) bread dinner meal snack (n) dish (n) break (n) meat soup breakfast melon drink steak burger eat menu sugar butter milk sweet (n & adj) egg mineral water cafe/café fish tea cafeteria food mushroom thirsty cake fork oil toast fridge omelette tomato can (n)

vegetable candy fried onion carrot fruit orange waiter cereal garlic waitress pasta cheese glass pear wash up chef grape yog(h)urt pepper chicken grilled picnic piece of cake chilli honey

hungry

pizza

# Health, Medicine and Exercise

accident foot cut (v) pain ambulance danger hair problem appointment dangerous hand rest (n) arm dead head run dentist baby health sick back die hear (v) soap doctor bandage heart stomach blood Dr hospital stomach ache body ear hurt (v) swim brain exercise ill temperature tired break (v) eye leg lie down tooth check (v) face fall (v) toothache chemist medicine clean (adj & v) feel (v) neck toothbrush cold (n) finger walk nose well (adj) comb (n) fit nurse

# **Hobbies and Leisure**

barbecue CD (player) guitar musician beach club hobby paint (n & v) bicycle collect (v) holidays park bike computer join party book dance (n & v) magazine photograph (n & v) draw member picnic camera MP3 player camp DVD (player) quiz camping festival museum tent music video game campsite go out

#### **House and Home**

clock

refrigerator address computer garage apartment cooker garden roof armchair cupboard room gas safe (adj) bath(tub) curtain gate bathroom desk hall shelf bed dining room heating shower door bedroom home sink blanket downstairs house sitting room bookcase drawer key sofa bookshelf DVD (player) kitchen stay (v) bowl entrance lamp toilet box flat (n) light towel floor live (v) carpet chair fridge living room

furniture

pillow

#### Measurements

centimetre / centimeter hour minute week
day kilo(gram[me])/kg moment year

degreekilometre/km/kilometerquartergram(me)litre / litersecondhalfmetre / metertemperature

# Personal Feelings, Opinions and Experiences (adjectives)

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

# **Places: Buildings**

different

apartment (building) college hospital school bank department store hotel shop block disco house sports centre

bookshop elevator stadium library bookstore supermarket entrance lift swimming pool building exit museum cafe/café theatre factory office

small

cafe/cafe factory office theatre
cafeteria flat pharmacy university
castle garage police station

cathedral grocery store post office cinema guest-house railway station

interesting

# **Places: Countryside**

area forest path sky
beach hill railway village
campsite island rainforest wood

farm lake river field mountain sea

# **Places: Town and City**

airport city centre petrol station station bridge corner playground street bus station market road town

bus stop motorway roundabout underground

car park square zoo

# **Services**

bank doctor petrol station theatre

cafe / café garage post office tourist information

cafeteria hotel restaurant cinema library sports centre dentist museum swimming pool

# **Shopping**

ad / advertisement cheque expensive shop

close (v) for sale shop assistant assistant open (v & adj) bill closed shopper bookshop pay (for) cost (n & v) shopping buy (v) credit card penny spend cash (n & v) customer pound store

cent department store price supermarket

change (n & v) dollar receipt try on cheap euro rent

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

football football player game goal golf hockey kit luck member play (v) player pool (n) practice (n) practise (v) prize race (n & v) racket

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 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

swimming

#### The Natural World

fishing

air fire autumn flower beach forest bee grass country grow countryside hill desert hot east ice island explorer field lake

moon mountain north plant rabbit river sea sky south space

spring star summer tree water west winter wood wool world

#### **Time**

diary

afternoon a.m./p.m. appointment autumn birthday calendar century clock daily date day

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**

explorer (aero)/(air)plane park (v) street airport far passenger suitcase ambulance flight passport taxi backpack fly petrol ticket boat garage petrol station tour (n) bridge helicopter pilot tour guide bus journey platform tourist

bus station leave railway tourist information centre left repair (v) traffic bus stop return (n & v) traffic light light car luggage case ride tram machine coach right travel road trip country map roundabout delay (n & v) mechanic tyre

delayed mirror sailing underground (n)

miss (v) drive seat visit driver motorbike ship visitor driving/driver's licence motorway station way (n) engine move stop wheel oil engineer straight on window

#### Weather

cloudhotsunwetcloudyicesunnywindcoldrainthunderstormwindy

fog snow warm foggy storm weather

# Work and Jobs

coach (n)

diploma journalist secretary actor artist doctor king shop assistant Dr letter shopper boss break (n) driver manager singer staff business earn mechanic businessman email (n & v) meeting student businesswoman engineer message teacher explorer musician tennis player chemist cleaner tour quide factory nurse

company farmer office waiter/ waitress

occupation

uniform

computerfootballerpainterworkcook (n & v)football playerphotographerworkercustomerquestpilotwriter

customer guest pilot write dentist guide police officer

desk instructions queen diary job receptionist

farm