# Cambridge English Young Learners 

 Young Learners English Tests (YLE)
## Handbook for teachers

Starters Movers Flyers


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## Preface

This handbook contains the specifications for all three levels of Cambridge English: Young Learners - Starters, Movers and Flyers. It is designed for use by teachers who are preparing candidates for the tests, or who are considering doing so.

For further information on any of the Cambridge English examinations and teaching qualifications, or if you need further copies of this handbook, please email marketingsupport@cambridgeenglish.org

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# About Cambridge English Language Assessment 

Cambridge English: Young Learners, also known as Cambridge Young Learners English (YLE), is developed by Cambridge English Language Assessment, a not-for-profit department of the University of Cambridge.

Cambridge English Language Assessment is one of three major exam boards which form the Cambridge Assessment Group (Cambridge Assessment). More than 8 million Cambridge Assessment exams are taken in over 160 countries around the world every year.


## The world's most valuable range of English qualifications

Cambridge English Language Assessment offers the world's leading range of qualifications for learners and teachers of English. Over 5 million Cambridge English exams are taken each year in more than 130 countries.

We offer assessments across the full spectrum of language ability. We provide examinations for schoolchildren, for general communication, for professional and academic purposes and also specialist legal and financial English qualifications. All of our exams are aligned to the principles and approach of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

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In addition to our own programmes of world-leading research, we work closely with professional bodies, industry professionals and governments to ensure that our exams remain fair and relevant to candidates of all backgrounds and to a wide range of stakeholders.

## Key features of Cambridge English exams

Cambridge English exams:

- are based on realistic tasks and situations so that preparing for their exam gives learners real-life language skills
- accurately and consistently test all four language skills - reading, writing, listening and speaking - as well as knowledge of language structure and its use
- encourage positive learning experiences, and seek to achieve a positive impact on teaching wherever possible
- are as fair as possible to all candidates, whatever their national, ethnic and linguistic background, gender or disability.


## Proven quality

Our commitment to providing exams of the highest possible quality is underpinned by an extensive programme of research and evaluation, and by continuous monitoring of the marking and grading of all Cambridge English exams. Of particular importance is the rigorous set of procedures which are used in the production of question papers.

All systems and processes for designing, developing and delivering exams and assessment services are certified as meeting the internationally recognised ISO 9001:2008 standard for quality management and are designed around five essential principles:

Validity - are our exams an authentic test of real-life English?
Reliability - do our exams behave consistently and fairly? Impact - does our assessment have a positive effect on teaching and learning?
Practicality - does our assessment meet learners' needs within available resources?
Quality - how we plan, deliver and check that we provide excellence in all of these fields.
How these qualities are brought together is outlined in our publication Principles of Good Practice, which can be downloaded free from www.cambridgeenglish.org/principles

## Cambridge English: Young Learners an overview

Cambridge English: Young Learners gives a reliable and consistent measure of how well a child is doing in learning English.

Cambridge English: Young Learners encourages younger children to work towards three certificates: Starters, Movers and Flyers. Tests are designed to make learning fun and children are motivated by working towards certificates and earning the 'shields' that record their progress.

Cambridge English: Young Learners leads on to other Cambridge English examinations designed for young people, e.g. Cambridge English: Key for Schools, Cambridge English: Preliminary for Schools and Cambridge English: First for Schools.

The tests take account of relevant research in a number of areas and the specific needs of prospective test users (children, parents and teachers).

In producing the tests, particular attention is paid to the educational consequences of using a language test with young learners, and the following areas are carefully considered:

- current approaches to curriculum design and pedagogy for young learners, including recent coursebooks and other resource materials
- children's cognitive and first language development
- the potential influence of test methods, including the familiarity and appropriacy of different task types, question formats, typography and layout
- probable variation between different first language groups and cultures.
Above all, it is essential for the testing experience to have a positive impact on the children's future language learning.


## Who is Cambridge English: Young Learners for?

Cambridge English: Young Learners is designed to offer a comprehensive approach to testing the English of learners in primary and lower secondary education.

## What level are the tests?

The Cambridge English: Young Learners tests are aligned with the CEFR at pre-A1, A1 and A2 levels. The Flyers test is roughly equivalent to Cambridge English: Key for Schools in terms of difficulty, but the words and contexts covered are suitable for younger children.

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## Marks and results

In the Reading and Writing paper in Starters, Movers and Flyers correct spelling is required. In Part 2 of the Listening paper some misspellings are allowed. Candidates must follow the instructions carefully and keep within the word limits. The completed question papers are returned to Cambridge to be marked. The results are then issued as soon as possible (normally within about two weeks of receipt of the scripts by Cambridge English Language Assessment).

Results are reported in a way designed to provide positive encouragement to the learners. All candidates who complete their test receive a certificate, which focuses on what they can do (rather than what they can't do) and gives the children credit for having taken part in the test.

The Cambridge English: Young Learners tests are high-facility tests. This means that most candidates do very well. In order to equate different test versions, the shield score boundaries are set so that all candidates' results relate to the same scale of achievement. This means, for example, that the shield 4 boundary may be set at a slightly different raw score across versions.

## Cambridge English Placement Test for Young Learners

The Cambridge English Placement Test for Young Learners is a fast and affordable way to place students in the right English classes, giving them the best possible chance of success in their English language learning. To find out more, download the guide for teachers at www.cambridgeenglish.org/younglearners

## Special circumstances

Cambridge English exams are designed to be fair to all test takers. This commitment to fairness covers:

## - Special arrangements

These are available for candidates with a permanent or long-term disability. Consult the Centre Exams Manager (CEM) in your area for more details as soon as you become aware of a candidate who may need special arrangements.

## - Special consideration

We will give special consideration to candidates affected by adverse circumstances such as illness or bereavement immediately before or during an exam. Applications for special consideration must be made through the centre no later than 10 working days after the exam date.

## - Malpractice

We will investigate all cases where candidates are suspected of copying, collusion or breaking the exam regulations in some other way. Results may be withheld while they are being investigated, or because we have found an infringement of regulations. Centres are notified if a candidate's results have been investigated.

For more information about Special Circumstances go to
www.cambridgeenglish.org/help

## Exam support

## Official Cambridge English exam preparation materials

To support teachers and help learners prepare for their exams, Cambridge English Language Assessment and Cambridge University Press have developed a range of official support materials including coursebooks and practice tests. These official materials are available in both print and digital formats.

## www.cambridgeenglish.org/prepare

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General information - handbooks for teachers and sample papers
Detailed information - format, timing, number of questions, task types, mark scheme of each paper
Advice for teachers - developing students' skills and preparing them for the exam
Downloadable lessons - a lesson for every part of every paper Teaching qualifications - the whole range of Cambridge English Teaching Qualifications
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## Support for candidates

We provide learners, and parents whose children are taking Cambridge English: Young Learners, with a wealth of exam resources and preparation materials throughout our main website, including exam advice, sample papers and a guide for candidates.
www.cambridgeenglish.org


## Exam sessions

The Cambridge English: Young Learners tests are available on paper (on demand), on computer and on supported tablets (fixed exam dates). We are launching our computer-based tests on a country-by-country basis. Talk to your centre to find out more.

Candidates must be entered through an authorised Cambridge English Language Assessment examination centre. Find your nearest centre at www.cambridgeenglish.org/centresearch

## Further information

Contact your local authorised exam centre, or our helpdesk
(www.cambridgeenglish.org/help) for:

- copies of the regulations
- details of the entry procedure
- exam dates
- current fees
- more information about Cambridge English: Young Learners and other Cambridge English exams.


## The three syllabuses

The syllabuses for the three levels follow. They describe the topics, the grammar and structures, the lexis and the tasks on which the tests are based.

These are test syllabuses. Considerable care has been taken to reflect the language covered in a wide range of Primary English courses and materials.

A guiding principle for the tests is a desire to close the distance between the children's experiences of learning and of testing. Tasks are intended to test the meaningful use of language in clear, relevant, accessible contexts. Children must know what to expect when they sit down to take the tests. For this reason, we publish the full vocabulary and grammar and structures lists. Teachers should familiarise the children with the test format whilst continuing their normal teaching programmes and concentrate on teaching through a focus on meaning and context.

In general, the language input to the tests is likely to be of a standard British English variety, although care is taken to avoid terms which might cause confusion for learners of American English. Some

American English terms are included in the vocabulary lists. Versions of the Listening test contain both British and American accents. In terms of a candidate's output, both standard British English and standard American English are equally acceptable.

## The three levels

Cambridge English: Young Learners consists of three key levels of assessment: Starters, Movers and Flyers.

The aims of the tests are to:

- sample relevant and meaningful language use
- measure accurately and fairly
- present a positive first impression of international tests
- promote effective learning and teaching
- encourage future learning and teaching.

The three tests together form a bridge to take children learning English as a second language from beginner to basic user level (A2).

A wide range of textbooks and teaching materials which are used in classrooms with young learners throughout the world are reviewed as part of the ongoing test development process.

The tests and their presentation reflect the main content areas which frequently occur in these materials (topic, vocabulary, etc.). Both text and pictures are presented in a clear and attractive way, taking into account the age and background of the intended candidates.

The table below indicates the common characteristics and variations in the different levels of the tests.

## Starters

| Listening | approx 20 mins | 4 | 20 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Reading \& Writing | 20 mins | 5 | 25 |
| Speaking | $3-5$ mins | 5 | - |

Total total approx 45 mins

## Movers

| Listening | approx 25 mins | 5 | 25 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Reading \& Writing | 30 mins | 6 | 40 |
| Speaking | $5-7$ mins | 4 | - |
| Total | total approx 65 mins |  |  |

## Flyers

| Listening | approx 25 mins | 5 | 25 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Reading \& Writing | 40 mins | 7 | 50 |
| Speaking | $7-9$ mins | 4 | - |
| Total | total approx 75 mins |  |  |

## Can Do summary

The tables below give some examples at each Cambridge English: Young Learners level of typical general ability, plus ability in each of the skill areas and in a range of contexts (Social \& Leisure and School). These statements are linked to the CEFR.

## Starters

| Typical abilities | Listening \& Speaking | Reading \& Writing |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Overall general ability | CAN understand simple sentences about things around <br> them, like 'This is a chair', 'I like my school', 'That's my <br> pen'. | CAN recognise the letters of the English alphabet. |
|  | CAN respond to personal questions on topics such as age, <br> family and their home. | CAN write the letters of the English alphabet and spell <br> their name and simple words. |
| Social \& Leisure | CAN understand simple expressions of communication, <br> such as 'Hello', 'How are you?', 'Thank you'. | CAN read short, simple words and the names of some <br> objects, such as animals, toys, clothes. |
|  | CAN respond to simple expressions of communication <br> with 'Yes, please', 'Sorry', 'I don't understand'. | CAN write simple sentences about themselves and their <br> family. |
| CAN understand and follow simple classroom instructions |  |  |
| given by the teacher, such as 'Open your book', 'Read the |  |  |
| question', 'Listen to me'. | CAN understand simple written instructions, for example <br> how they should do an exercise in their coursebook. |  |

## Movers

| Typical abilities | Listening \& Speaking | Reading \& Writing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall general ability | CAN agree or disagree with someone, using phrases such as 'I think so', 'You are right', 'I don't think so'. <br> CAN ask questions and use fixed expressions, such as 'How much is/are ...?', 'What's the matter?', 'I'm good at ...'. | CAN understand simple sentences if they read them slowly and several times. <br> CAN write simple sentences, using words given to them. |
| Social \& Leisure | CAN understand when somebody talks about their family or friends in simple sentences. <br> CAN ask somebody about how they are and what they like doing and answer similar questions. | CAN understand simple stories and shorter texts with the help of pictures and drawings. <br> CAN write about what they like doing in their free time, using words given to them. |
| School | CAN understand instructions given by the teacher in the classroom, such as 'You must do this', ‘Take off your coats'. <br> CAN ask questions about school activities, for example classroom tasks, homework, holidays. | CAN understand signs and simple notices. <br> CAN continue a story or text that has been started in English or add words that are missing. |

## Flyers

| Typical abilities | Listening \& Speaking | Reading \& Writing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall general ability | CAN say that they do not understand something or cannot do something, and ask for help, using expressions such as 'Could you say it again, please?'. <br> CAN talk about a problem in simple terms. | CAN understand longer texts about everyday topics, even if they do not know all the words. <br> CAN use a dictionary to help them understand a word they do not know. |
| Social \& Leisure | CAN arrange with friends to do something or play together. <br> CAN make and respond to invitations, suggestions, apologies and requests. | CAN write a short message on a postcard or in an email. CAN write about how they feel and give reasons why, in simple sentences. |
| School | CAN understand audio and video clips used in the English lesson. <br> CAN talk briefly about things they have done, for example about their favourite holiday. | CAN write short dialogues, for example in speech bubbles, picture stories, comics. <br> CAN make up a story in English using ideas, pictures or words that the teacher gives them. |

## Starters <br> Listening

## Approximately 20 minutes/20 items

There are four parts. Each part begins with one or two examples. All tasks are heard twice

## Part 1

This is a test of five different lexical items - normally taken from two or three semantic fields. The context is provided by a picture, within which the objects are 'placed' by the candidate, who has to draw a line from the named object to a location within the picture. The information is conveyed by a dialogue between male and female adult speakers.

## Part 2

This is a simple note-taking exercise, in which candidates hear a conversation between a child and an adult. There is one picture to set the context, and a comprehension question for each item. Each answer is either a name or a number. The numbers dictated can be written as digits or words. All names are spelled out letter by letter, and must be spelled correctly for the mark to be awarded.

## Part 3

This task consists of five questions, each a three-option multiplechoice with pictures. Candidates listen to the information conveyed in five separate dialogues in which the speakers are clearly differentiated by age or gender. Candidates listen and tick the correct picture.

## Part 4

This is a test of lexis, particularly names of colours, and prepositions of place. There is one large picture, and in it there are a number of examples of the same object. The candidate has to identify a certain object by listening to details of its position, and then colour it in correctly. The information is given in a dialogue between an adult and a child.

## Summary of Starters Listening test

| Parts | Main skill focus | Input | Expected response | Number of questions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Listening for words and prepositions | Picture and dialogue | Carry out instructions and position things correctly on a picture | 5 |
| 2 | Listening for numbers and spelling | Illustrated comprehension questions and dialogue | Write numbers and names | 5 |
| 3 | Listening for specific information of various kinds | 3-option multiple-choice pictures and dialogues | Tick correct box under picture | 5 |
| 4 | Listening for words, colours and prepositions | Picture and dialogue | Carry out instructions, locate objects, and colour correctly (Range of colours is: black, blue, brown, green, grey, orange, pink, purple, red, yellow) | 5 |

## Recommendations for candidate preparation

## Part 1

Practise with pictures to ensure that candidates can recognise all of the nouns on the Starters vocabulary list. Reinforce candidates' knowledge of any less familiar words with puzzles and vocabulary games.

Encourage candidates to draw straight lines from each object to its location - this will be much less confusing for them when they are checking their work during the second hearing of the recording. Give plenty of practice in understanding and using prepositional phrases so that candidates realise they must listen carefully for prepositions as well as nouns. In doing this, focus particularly on the prepositions in the Starters vocabulary list and make sure that they are clear about the difference between in and on, and on and under.

## Part 2

Make sure that candidates know what is expected of them in this task. They should appreciate that they only need to write a name or a number in answer to each question. Anything candidates have to write will be clearly heard twice.

Names which candidates are required to write will be spelled out for them. All the names come from the Starters vocabulary list. Candidates therefore need plenty of practice in the letters of the alphabet, paying particular attention to the vowels and the 'difficult' consonants, such as $G$ and J.

Where a number is required, candidates should be encouraged to write numbers as digits rather than words to avoid spelling mistakes. Candidates will only hear numbers 1-20 so they need plenty of practice in hearing, and recognising, each of those numbers.

## Part 3

Candidates are allowed time to look at the pictures before they hear the dialogues. Encourage them to look carefully at the pictures and to think about what they are illustrating.

Train candidates to listen to the whole of each dialogue as the answer may well be provided in several parts of the dialogue rather than just one turn.

## Part 4

Ensure that candidates know they should bring coloured pencils to the test.

Make sure candidates understand what is expected of them in this part of the test. They have to identify which one of the seven similar objects in the picture is being described and colour that object in the right way.

Reassure them that this is an English test and not a test of their colouring skills. They should focus on what they hear rather than worrying about how well they are colouring.

Make sure that candidates are familiar with the names of the colours that they are expected to know at this level.

## Starters <br> Reading \& Writing

## 20 minutes/25 items

There are five parts. Each part begins with one or two examples. Correct spelling is required in all parts of the Reading \& Writing test.

## Part 1

In this task the candidate reads sentences. There are five statements, each accompanied by a picture, and the candidate has to place a tick in a box if the statement matches the picture, and a cross if it does not.

## Part 2

Candidates look at a picture and five statements, some of which correctly describe the picture and some which do not. Candidates write 'yes' or 'no' as appropriate.

## Part 3

This is a test of knowledge of words and spelling. There are five pictures of objects, each accompanied by the word for the object
given as jumbled letters. The candidate must write the word for each object. Dashes indicate the number of letters in the answer.

## Part 4

Candidates read a text and look at the words with pictures in a box below the text. They then copy the correct words in each of the five gaps. All missing words are singular or plural nouns. There are two extra words which candidates should not use.

## Part 5

A story is told through three pictures, with five questions, each of which requires a one-word answer. The correct word may be a noun, verb or number.

Summary of Starters Reading \& Writing test

| Parts | Main skill focus | Input | Expected response | Number of questions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Reading short sentences and recognising words | Words, pictures and sentences | Tick or cross to show if sentence is true or false | 5 |
| 2 | Reading sentences about a picture <br> Writing one-word answers | Picture and sentences | Write 'yes'/'no' | 5 |
| 3 | Spelling of single words | Pictures and sets of jumbled letters | Write words | 5 |
| 4 | Reading a text Copying words | Cloze text, words and pictures | Choose and copy missing words | 5 |
| 5 | Reading questions about a picture story <br> Writing one-word answers | Story presented through three pictures and questions | Write one-word answers to questions | 5 |

## Recommendations for candidate preparation

## General comment

Many marks are lost because letters and/or words are not clearly written. Remind candidates to check that what they have written is clear enough to be read by someone who is not familiar with their handwriting. It is often better not to use joined-up writing, as letters can become confused and unclear.

Candidates should be reminded to write only as much as they need to, as marks are often lost attempting unnecessarily long answers which provide more opportunities for making mistakes.

Because young candidates are unlikely to have had much experience managing their time in an examination, it can be helpful when doing classroom tasks to give them a time limit both to improve concentration and prevent them being distracted by other things.

Make sure candidates are familiar with the vocabulary, grammar and structures in the Starters syllabus.

## Part 1

Encourage candidates to read the sentences and look at the pictures very carefully (at least twice), and make sure they know that the mark they put in the box must be an unambiguous tick or a cross - if it looks as if it could be either, they will lose the mark.

When introducing new words to candidates, make sure they can distinguish between related words that are commonly confused (e.g. sock/shoe).

Give candidates practice in marking sentences with ticks or crosses to indicate whether they are true or false.

## Part 2

Give candidates plenty of practice in matching sentences to pictures.
Ask them to read texts which describe scenes and to draw the picture according to the information in the text.

Do plenty of exercises comparing and contrasting different structures and vocabulary related to pictures, for example, prepositions such as in and on, the present continuous tense, different sports, etc. Concentrate on words which are likely to be confused, e.g. photo/ camera, or which have 'false friends' in the candidates' first language.

Make sure that candidates are very familiar with action verbs that they are likely to come across in this section (run, ride, walk, play, throw, sing, etc.).

Make sure they realise that if any element of the sentence is false, then they must write no, even if there is an element which is true, for example, The woman is throwing the ball to the girl. The woman must be both throwing the ball and throwing it to the girl for a yes answer.

## Part 3

Candidates should have practice in writing all the words in the Starters vocabulary list.

For this part, give candidates plenty of spelling exercises, using words from the list. Write difficult or less common words up on the classroom walls so that candidates become very familiar with them.

Reinforce candidates' knowledge of common letter patterns in English - ea, ck, ight, ou, er, etc.

Remind candidates that they must only use the letters provided when doing this part. Practise doing anagrams.

## Part 4

Candidates should be encouraged to read holistically for a sense of the text before trying to answer questions.

Practice in guessing which word could go into each gap would be extremely useful. Candidates can then confirm their guesses by seeing, and choosing from, the options underneath the text.

Remind candidates that each answer is only one word, and must make sense in the story. It must also fit grammatically. Therefore, give candidates plenty of practice matching pictures and words and mixing up plurals and singulars to encourage them to be alert to these distinctions. Also, help them to identify words or grammatical forms that will indicate whether an answer should be plural or not, e.g. if a gap is preceded by $a$.

## Part 5

Train candidates to learn the correct spelling of Starters words.
Do exercises which encourage careful reading.
Key question words like Where and When are often misinterpreted or confused in Part 5, so do exercises which encourage quick, accurate reading so that key question words are correctly identified and understood.

Candidates should practise answering questions with single words, with the emphasis on selecting key information.

## Starters <br> Speaking

## 3-5 minutes/5 parts

The Speaking test is a face-to-face test with one examiner and one candidate. It lasts approximately 4 minutes. The examiner's language is scripted to ensure fairness to all candidates. The script gives examiners scope to offer help and encouragement.

Each child is taken into the test by an usher. This is someone who speaks the candidate's first language and may be known to the child. The usher explains the test format in the child's first language, before taking the child into the exam room and introducing them to the examiner.

The mark for the Speaking test is based on ratings for interactive listening ability, production of words and phrases, and pronunciation.

## Part 1

The examiner greets the candidate and checks the candidate's name. This part is unassessed.

The examiner starts the test by demonstrating what is required and then asks the child to point to objects on the scene picture.

## Part 2

The examiner asks the candidate to point to three object cards and gives instructions to place them in different locations on the scene picture.

## Part 3

The examiner asks the candidate some questions about the scene picture.

## Part 4

The examiner asks the candidate questions about three of the object cards.

## Part 5

The examiner asks the candidate some personal questions on topics such as age, family, school and friends.

## Summary of Starters Speaking test

| Parts | Main skill focus | Input | Expected response |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Understanding and following spoken instructions | Scene picture | Point to correct part of the picture |
| 2 | Understanding and following spoken instructions | Scene picture and eight small object cards | Place object cards on the scene picture as directed |
| 3 | Understanding and answering spoken questions | Scene picture | Answer questions with short answers |
| 4 | Understanding and answering spoken questions | Three object cards | Answer questions with short answers |
| 5 | Understanding and responding to personal questions | No visual prompt | Answer questions with short answers |

## Recommendations for candidate preparation

## General comment

Candidates in the Starters Speaking test are required to follow simple instructions, answer simple questions about a picture and about themselves. These are standard tasks in most English classes for young learners. Cambridge Young Learners English Tests Sample Papers give examples of the kind of pictures, instructions and questions candidates will be asked to respond to.

## Part 1

Candidates should practise identifying people, animals and things in different pictures by pointing in response to questions such as:

Where's the snake?
Where are the fish?

## Part 2

Candidates should also practise placing smaller pictures in different positions on a larger picture in response to instructions such as:

Put the bike under the tree.
Put the cake in the boat.
Candidates should not worry if the required position (of, for example, the cake) does not seem to be a very appropriate one!

## Part 3

Candidates should also practise answering simple questions about a picture (with one-word answers). For example:

What's this? (elephant)
What colour is it? (grey)
How many elephants are there? (two)
What's the boy doing? (drinking)

## Parts 4 and 5

In Parts 4 and 5, candidates need to feel confident that they can give basic information about themselves and can answer questions such as:

How old are you?
What's your friend's name?
Is your house/flat/apartment big or small?
Can you play table tennis?
What's your favourite colour/animal/sport/food?
Use English to give everyday classroom instructions so that children become very familiar with instructions like Look at ...
Listen to ... , Give ... , Put ... , Find ... .
Candidates create a good impression when they can handle greetings and other social formulae confidently. Make sure they are happy using Hello, Goodbye and Thank you, and that they have plenty of practice at using Sorry, or I don't understand whenever this is appropriate.

## Starters topics

- animals
- the body and the face
- clothes
- colours
- family and friends
- food and drink
- the home
- numbers 1-20
- places and directions
- school
- sports and leisure
- time
- toys
- transport
- weather
- work
- the world around us


## Starters

## grammar and structures list

See vocabulary lists for a comprehensive list of words in each category


|  | Examples |
| :--- | :--- |
| Would like +n or v | I would like some grapes. |
|  | Would you like to colour that ball? |
| Happy Birthday | You're eight today! Happy Birthday! |
| Here you are | Would you like an apple? |
|  | Yes, please. |
| Here you are. |  |
| Me too | I like football. |
|  | Me too. |
| So do I | I love hippos. |
|  | So do I. |
| story about + ing | This is a story about playing football. |
| What (a/an) + adj +n | What a good dog! |
|  | What beautiful fish! |
| What now? | Put the egg in the box. |
|  | OK! The egg is in the box. What now? |

## Starters

alphabetic vocabulary list

| Grammatical Key |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| adj adjective | int | interrogative |
| adv adverb | $n$ | noun |
| conj conjunction | poss | possessive |
| det determiner | prep | preposition |
| dis discourse marker | pron | pronoun |
| excl exclamation | $v$ | verb |



| G |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| game $n$ | glasses $n$ | grandfather $n$ | great adj + excl |
| garden $n$ | go $v$ | grandma $n$ | green adj |
| get $v$ | goat $n$ | grandmother $n$ | grey adj (US gray) |
| giraffe $n$ | good adj | grandpa $n$ | guitar $n$ |
| girl $n$ | goodbye excl | grape $n$ |  |
| give $v$ | Grace $n$ | gray adj (UK grey) |  |
| H |  |  |  |
| hair $n$ | have got $v$ | hers pron | hold $v$ |
| hall $n$ | he pron | him pron | home $n+a d v$ |
| hand $n$ | head $n$ | hippon | horse $n$ |
| handbag $n$ | helicopter $n$ | his poss adj + pron | house $n$ |
| happy adj | hello excl | hit $v$ | how int |
| hat $n$ | her poss adj + pron | hobby $n$ | how many int |
| have $v$ | here adv | hockey $n$ | how old int |
| 1 |  |  |  |
| I pron | in prep of place + time | it pron |  |
| ice cream $n$ | in front of prep | its poss adj + pron |  |
| J |  |  |  |
| jacket $n$ | Jill $n$ | jump V |  |
| jeans $n$ | juice $n$ |  |  |
| K |  |  |  |
| keyboard $n$ (computer) | Kim $n$ | kite $n$ |  |
| kick $V$ | kitchen $n$ | know $V$ |  |
| L |  |  |  |
| lamp $n$ | letter $n$ (as in alphabet) | lizard $n$ | lots $a d v+$ pron |
| learn $v$ | like prep + v | long adj | lots of det |
| $\operatorname{leg} n$ | lime $n$ | look v | love $v$ |
| lemon $n$ | line $n$ | look at $v$ | Lucy $n$ |
| lemonade $n$ | listen $V$ | lorry $n$ (US truck) | lunch $n$ |
| lesson $n$ | live $v$ | a lot $a d v+$ pron |  |
| let's $V$ | living room $n$ | a lot of det |  |
| $M$ |  |  |  |
| make $v$ | metoo dis | monster $n$ | Mr title |
| man/men $n$ | meat $n$ | morning $n$ | Mrs title |
| mango $n$ | milk $n$ | mother $n$ | mum (my) $n$ |
| many det | mine pron | motorbike $n$ | music $n$ |
| mat $n$ | mirror $n$ | mouse/mice $n$ | my poss adj |
| May (as in girl's name) $n$ | Miss title | mouse $n$ (computer) |  |
| me pron | monkey $n$ | mouth $n$ |  |
| $N$ |  |  |  |
| name $n$ | nice $\operatorname{adj}$ | no $a d v+$ det | now adv |
| new adj | Nick $n$ | nose $n$ | number $n$ |
| next to prep | night $n$ | not $a d v$ |  |
| 0 |  |  |  |
| of prep | old adj | open $\operatorname{adj}+v$ | ours pron |
| oh dis | on prep of place | or conj |  |
| oh dear excl | one det + pron | orange $a$ dj $+n$ |  |
| OK adj + dis | onion $n$ | our poss adj |  |



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## Letters \& Numbers

Candidates will be expected to understand and write the letters of the alphabet and numbers 1-20.

## Names

Candidates will be expected to recognise and write the following names:

| Alex | Dan | May | Tom |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ann | Grace | Nick | Tony |
| Anna | Jill | Pat |  |
| Ben | Kim | Sam |  |
| Bill | Lucy | Sue |  |

## Movers Listening

## Approximately 25 minutes/25 items

There are five parts. Each part begins with one example. All tasks are heard twice.

## Part 1

In this task, candidates look at a picture which shows people doing different things. Above and below are people's names. Candidates listen to a dialogue between an adult and a child and draw lines from the names to the correct person in the picture.

## Part 2

This is a note-taking exercise in which candidates listen to a conversation between two speakers and write a word or a number next to five short prompts on a form or page of a notepad. Some misspellings will be allowed for words which are not spelled out on the recording.

## Part 3

In this task candidates listen to a dialogue in which a child describes to an adult what he/she did during the past week. Candidates listen and draw lines from the days of the week to the correct pictures.

## Part 4

This task consists of five questions, each a 3-option multiple-choice with pictures. Candidates listen to five dialogues in which the speakers are clearly differentiated by age or gender. Candidates listen and tick the correct picture.

## Part 5

This task consists of a dialogue in which an adult asks a child to colour different things in a picture, and write a simple word or draw an object. Candidates listen to the dialogue and follow the instructions.

## Summary of Movers Listening test

| Parts | Main skill focus | Input | Expected response | Number of questions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Listening for names and descriptions | Picture, names and dialogue | Draw lines to match names to people in a picture | 5 |
| 2 | Listening for names, spellings and other information | Form or page of notepad with missing words and dialogue | Write words or numbers in gaps | 5 |
| 3 | Listening for specific information (past tense) | Pictures, days of the week and dialogue | Draw lines from days of week to correct pictures | 5 |
| 4 | Listening for specific information of various kinds | 3-option multiple-choice pictures and dialogues | Tick boxes under correct pictures | 5 |
| 5 | Listening for words, colours and specific information | Picture and dialogue | Carry out instructions to colour and draw or write <br> (Range of colours is: black, blue, brown, green, grey, orange, pink, purple, red, yellow) | 5 |

## Recommendations for candidate preparation

## Part 1

Ensure that candidates realise that there is one extra name at the top of the page which will not be mentioned. They should not aim to connect all seven names to a person in the picture.

Make sure that candidates know which first names on the vocabulary lists are male and which are female. Note that Alex, Kim, Pat and Sam may be used to refer either to a boy or to a girl.

Train candidates to listen for all the information that they are given about a particular person. They should not jump to conclusions after hearing one piece of information, as usually some further information will be required in order to identify the correct person.

## Part 2

Candidates often find this part of the Movers Listening test difficult. Practise by doing similar productive tasks in the classroom.

Encourage candidates to be as accurate as possible in their spelling of the words on the Starters and Movers vocabulary lists.

Ensure that candidates realise that they have to write responses which make sense, given the prompts on the question paper. They should look at these prompts carefully and think about what they mean before listening to the recording.

## Part 3

Train candidates to draw a line to the appropriate picture in the most direct way possible, rather than across two or three other pictures which may well lead to confusion. Make sure candidates realise they will be expected to use any one day of the week once only, and that one day of the week will not be used at all.

Encourage candidates not to leave any questions unanswered. When they have used all the days that they are sure about, they should try to make an intelligent guess as to which days the remaining pictures represent.

## Part 4

Make sure that candidates realise that they must listen to the whole dialogue, before deciding on their answer.

Often quite a wide range of vocabulary is covered in this part of the test. Candidates must be familiar with all the words in the Starters and Movers vocabulary lists, in order to be sure of achieving full marks.

## Part 5

Ensure that candidates appreciate that they will either have to draw or write something for one of the questions in this part of the Movers test. If they have to write something, it will not be a difficult word and there will probably be something in the picture that makes it a logical word to write

Train candidates to listen carefully for prepositional phrases which describe exactly where something is (e.g. the bag behind the chair or the towel on the floor under the desk).

# Movers <br> Reading \& Writing 

## 30 minutes/40 items

There are six parts. Each part begins with one or two examples. Correct spelling is required in all parts of the Reading \& Writing test.

## Part 1

In this task, candidates match words and definitions. There are eight pictures, each with the words that they illustrate written under them, and six definitions. Candidates copy the correct words next to the definitions.

## Part 2

Candidates look at a picture and six statements, some of which correctly describe the picture and some which do not. Candidates write 'yes' or 'no' as appropriate.

## Part 3

In this task, candidates read a short written dialogue, for which three different responses are given for what the second speaker says in his/ her turn. Candidates choose the correct response by circling letters.

## Part 4

Candidates read a text and look at the words and pictures in a box next to the text. They then copy the correct words in each of the six gaps. The missing words are nouns, adjectives or verbs (present and past tense). There are two extra words which candidates should not use.

Candidates choose the best title for the story from a choice of three.

## Part 5

Candidates read a story and complete sentences using one, two or three words. The story is divided into three sections, each with an illustration. The pictures do not provide answers to the questions.

## Part 6

In this task, candidates read a factual text which contains five gaps. They choose the correct word from a choice of three and copy the correct words in the gaps. This task has a grammatical focus.

## Summary of Movers Reading \& Writing test

| Parts | Main skill focus | Input | Expected response | Number of questions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Reading short definitions and matching to words Writing words | Labelled pictures and definitions | Copy correct words next to definitions | 6 |
| 2 | Reading sentences about a picture <br> Writing one-word answers | Picture and sentences | Write 'yes'/'no' | 6 |
| 3 | Reading a dialogue <br> Choosing the correct responses | Short dialogue with multiple-choice responses | Choose correct response by circling a letter | 6 |
| 4 | Reading for specific information and gist <br> Copying words | Cloze text, words and pictures | Choose and copy missing words correctly. Tick a box to choose the best title for the story | 7 |
| 5 | Reading a story <br> Completing sentences | Story, pictures and gapped sentences | Complete sentences about story by writing one, two or three words | 10 |
| 6 | Reading and understanding a factual text <br> Copying words | Gapped text and 3-option multiplechoice (grammatical words) | Complete text by selecting the correct words and copying them in the corresponding gaps | 5 |

## Recommendations for candidate preparation

## General comment

Many marks are lost because letters and/or words are not clearly written. Remind candidates to check what they have written is clear enough to be read by someone who is not familiar with their handwriting. It is often better not to use joined-up writing, as letters can become confused and unclear.

Candidates should be reminded to write only as much as they need to, as marks are often lost attempting unnecessarily long answers which provide more opportunity for making mistakes.

Because young candidates are unlikely to have had much experience managing their time in exams, it can be helpful when doing classroom tasks to give a time limit, both to improve concentration and prevent candidates being distracted by other things.

Make sure candidates are familiar with the structures and vocabulary in the Starters and Movers syllabuses.

## Part 1

Give candidates practice in reading and writing definitions of items from the Movers vocabulary list. Ensure candidates are familiar with the structures and vocabulary commonly used in defining things, such as you with general reference (e.g. You can find books or do your homework in this place), relative pronouns and infinitives used to express purpose.

Candidates should practise accurate copying, but remind them to copy the whole option and not to add anything extra. This means including the article if there is one, and not adding one if it is not needed. Once they have written the answer, they should check that they have spelled the word correctly.

## Part 2

Give candidates plenty of practice matching pictures and sentences, drawing their attention to elements such as prepositions and verb forms (especially the present continuous tense) and using pictures which make these distinctions clear.

Give more pictures than sentences, so that they really have to think about the distinction between, for example, is riding a bike and has got a bike.

Remind candidates that the sentence must be completely true according to the picture for a yes answer, for example, The floor is wet and there's a toothbrush on it.

## Part 3

Remind candidates to read all the options before choosing the best and most appropriate one. Practise appropriate responses, not just to questions, but also to statements.

Give plenty of practice with the use of set (formulaic) expressions and with short Yes/No answers.
Give plenty of practice, too, with multiple-choice questions to encourage candidates to understand the differences between the options in meaning, grammar, sense and appropriacy.

## Part 4

Candidates should be encouraged to read the whole text to get a general idea of what it is about before trying to complete the first gap. Make sure candidates realise that they need to read the text surrounding the question to be able to correctly fill the gap. Practice in guessing which word could go into each gap would be extremely useful. Candidates can then confirm their guesses by seeing, and choosing from, the options on the facing page.
Also, practise choosing the right form of words (plural/singular nouns, adjectives, verbs) within sentences and texts. Help candidates to identify words or structures that will indicate what form of word the answer should be.

## Part 5

Remind candidates that the pictures are there to support the story, although they do not provide the answers to the questions. Useful practice can be gained from predicting an outline of the story from the three pictures and the title. However, it must be remembered that the answers should always be found in the texts. Practice in reading for gist is useful, as are tasks aimed at understanding whole texts, for example, selecting titles for paragraphs or complete stories.
Give candidates practice in finding synonyms/alternatives for nouns, identifying what is being referred to in a text, how nouns can be replaced with pronouns, and how sentences can be turned around whilst retaining their meaning (e.g. On Friday the family ate breakfast in the garden can become The family had breakfast in the garden on Friday).
Candidates are not expected to produce vocabulary or grammatical structures that are not in the text, but must ensure that the words they choose to complete the sentence frames are grammatically correct.

## Part 6

As with Part 4 above, candidates should practise choosing and forming the correct type of word (nouns, adjectives, verbs) to fit into sentences and texts.

Remind candidates that they must choose from the three options given. It is not necessary for them to think of a word to fit each space. Remind candidates to be careful to check that they have chosen a word from the correct set of options.

As in Part 5, practise reading skills such as understanding how pronouns can refer back to names or items.

## Movers <br> Speaking

## 5-7 minutes/4 parts

The Speaking test is a face-to-face test with one candidate and one examiner. It lasts approximately 6 minutes. The examiner's language is scripted to ensure fairness to all candidates. The script gives examiners scope to offer help and encouragement.

Each child is taken into the test by an usher. This is someone who speaks the candidate's first language and may be known to the child. The usher explains the test format in the child's first language, before taking the child into the exam room and introducing them to the examiner.

The mark for the Speaking test is based on ratings for interactive listening ability, production of appropriate and extended responses, and pronunciation.

## Part 1

The examiner greets the candidate and checks the candidate's name. This part is unassessed.

The examiner starts the test by demonstrating what is required and by showing the candidate two pictures which look similar, but have some differences. The examiner then asks the candidate to describe four differences.

## Part 2

The examiner shows the candidate a sequence of four pictures which show a story. The examiner tells the candidate the name of the story
and describes the first picture in the story. He/she then asks the candidate to describe the other three pictures.

## Part 3

The examiner shows the candidate four sets of four pictures where one picture in each set is the 'odd one out'. The candidate has to identify which picture is the odd one out in the remaining three sets and say why.

## Part 4

The examiner asks the candidate some personal questions on topics such as school, weekends, friends and hobbies.

## Summary of Movers Speaking test

| Parts | Main skill focus | Input | Expected response |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Describing two pictures by using short <br> responses | Two similar pictures | Identify four differences between pictures |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Understanding the beginning of a story <br> and then continuing it based on a series <br> of pictures | Picture sequence | Describe each picture in turn |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Suggesting a picture which is different <br> and explaining why | Picture sets | Identify odd one out and give reason |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Understanding and responding to <br> personal questions | Open-ended questions <br> about candidate | Answer personal questions |

## Recommendations for candidate preparation

## General comment

Candidates in the Movers Speaking test are required to follow instructions and talk in a very simple way about different pictures, and to answer simple questions about themselves. These are standard tasks in most English classes for young learners. Cambridge Young Learners English Tests Sample Papers give examples of the kind of pictures, instructions and questions candidates will be asked to respond to.

## Part 1

For Part 1, candidates should practise describing differences between two similar pictures. The differences may be related to colour, size, number, position, appearance, activity, etc.

For example:
This coat is red, but this one's yellow.
Here there's a bird, but here there's a cat.
Here the boy's eating a burger, but here he's eating chips.
It's cloudy in this picture, but it's sunny in this one.
Although the above represent examples of ideal responses, something much simpler is perfectly acceptable. For example, Here red and here yellow, etc.

## Part 2

Part 2 in the Movers Speaking test requires candidates to tell a simple story based on four pictures. Candidates will benefit from practice in telling simple picture stories. Note that examiners are not looking for evidence of storytelling skills. Candidates are only expected to say a few words about each picture in the sequence without necessarily developing these comments into a narrative.

Before asking candidates to tell the story, the examiner says, 'Look at the pictures first.' Advise candidates to look at each picture in turn to get a general idea of the story before they start to speak. However, they should not worry if they cannot follow the narrative of the picture story. It is perfectly acceptable just to say a few words about each picture in the sequence without developing these comments into a story. The examiner will prompt by asking a question if a candidate needs help.

The structures candidates will need most frequently in this task are There is/are, the present tense of the verbs be and have (got), the modals can/can't and must/mustn't and the present continuous tense of some action verbs (for example, play, read, look at, write, laugh, go). They should be able to say things like The woman's talking, The boy's in the park. Candidates should also be able to describe simple feelings, for example, The boy is/isn't happy. The examiner will prompt by asking a question if a candidate needs help.

## Part 3

For Part 3, candidates should practise identifying the different one in a set of four pictures - for example, a picture of a book among three pictures of different fruits, a picture of some children sitting among three pictures of children dancing, a picture of a sweater among three pictures of animals and a picture of something on a bed among three pictures of something under a bed. Candidates are only expected to give simple reasons for choosing a picture as the different one.

For example:
These are fruit, this isn't.
These children are sitting, but these children are dancing.
These are animals and this isn't.
This is on a bed, but these are under it.
There may be many different ways of expressing the same difference. Candidates may also find an alternative difference to the one intended. This is perfectly acceptable provided they give a reason for their choice.

## Part 4

Finally, for Part 4, make sure candidates feel confident answering questions about themselves, their families and friends, their homes, their school and free time activities, their likes and dislikes. They should be able to answer questions such as:

Who do you play with at school?
What games do you play at school?
What do you have for lunch?
Only simple answers of between one to four words are expected. Questions will normally be in the present tense, but candidates should also be prepared to use the past tense and answer questions about, for example, what they did last weekend.

Use English to give everyday classroom instructions so that candidates become very familiar with the English of classroom exercises and activities.

Candidates create a good impression when they can handle greetings and other social formulae confidently. Make sure they are happy using Hello, Goodbye and Thank you. Encourage them to use Sorry or I don't understand when this is appropriate.

## Movers topics

- animals
- the body and the face
- clothes
- colours
- family and friends
- food and drink
- health
- the home
- numbers 1-100
- places and directions
- school
- sports and leisure
- time
- toys
- transport
- weather
- work
- the world around us


## Movers

## grammar and structures list

The list below details what is new at Movers level. Movers candidates will be expected to know everything on this list in addition to the list at Starters level. See vocabulary lists for a comprehensive list of words in each category.

|  | Examples |
| :---: | :---: |
| Indirect objects | Give it to the teacher! |
| Comparative and superlative adjectives | Your house is bigger than mine. |
|  | Anna is my best friend. |
| Verbs |  |
| (Positive, negative, question, imperative and short answer forms, including contractions) |  |
| Past simple regular and irregular forms | We went to the park yesterday. Her father cooked lunch on Friday. Did you go to the cinema? Yes, I did. We didn't see the pirate at the party. |
| Verb + infinitive | I want to go home. He started to laugh. |
| Verb + ing | I went riding on Saturday. |
| Infinitive of purpose | She went to town to buy a toothbrush. |
| Want/ask someone to do something | He wants the teacher to tell a story. |
| Must for obligation | He must do his homework. You mustn't give the rabbit cheese. Must I get up now? |
| Have (got) to/had to | I've got to go. <br> Do I have to go to bed now? <br> He had to draw a whale for homework. |
| Shall for offers | Shall I help you wash the car, Mum? |
| Could (past form of can) | I could see some birds in the tree. |
| Adverbs | She never eats meat. He sang loudly. My mother talks a lot. |
| Comparative and superlative adverbs | My brother reads more quickly than my sister. I like ice cream best. |
| Conjunctions | I went home because I was tired. |
| Prepositions of time | She plays with her friends after school. He plays badminton on Saturdays. |
| Question words | Why is he talking to her? <br> When does school start? |
| Relative clauses | Vicky is the girl who is riding a bike. <br> That is the DVD which my friend gave me. <br> This is the house where my friend lives. |


| What is/was the weather like? | Examples |
| :--- | :--- |
| What's the matter? | What was the weather like last weekend? the matter, Daisy? Have you got a stomach-ache? |
| How/what about + n or ing | How about going to the cinema on Wednesday afternoon? |
| When clauses (not with future meaning) | When he got home, he had his dinner. |
| Go for a +n | A baby cat is called a kitten. |
| Be called +n | She's very good at basketball. |
| Be good at +n | I think he's very nice. |
| I think/know $\ldots$ |  |

## Movers

alphabetic vocabulary list

The following words appear for the first time at Movers level.

| Grammatical Key |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| adj adjective | int | interrogative |
| adv adverb | $n$ | noun |
| conj conjunction | poss | possessive |
| det determiner | prep | preposition |
| dis discourse marker | pron | pronoun |
| excl exclamation | $v$ | verb |


| A <br> above prep <br> address $n$ <br> afraid adj <br> after prep | age $n$ <br> all adj + adv + det + pron <br> all right $a d j+a d v$ <br> always $a d v$ | another det + pron <br> any det + pron <br> at prep of time <br> aunt $n$ | awake adj |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B <br> back $a d j+a d v+n$ <br> bad adj <br> badly adv <br> balcony $n$ <br> band (music) $n$ <br> bank $n$ <br> basement $n$ <br> bat $n$ | be called $v$ <br> bear n <br> beard $n$ <br> because conj <br> before prep <br> below prep <br> best $a d j+a d v$ <br> better adj + adv | blanket $n$ <br> blond(e) adj <br> boring adj <br> both det + pron <br> bottle $n$ <br> bottom adj + n <br> bowl $n$ <br> break $n$ | bring $v$ <br> bus station $n$ <br> bus stop $n$ <br> busy adj <br> buy $v$ <br> by prep |
| C <br> café $n$ <br> cage $n$ <br> call $v$ <br> careful adj <br> carefully $a d v$ <br> carry $v$ <br> catch $v$ (e.g. a bus) <br> CD n <br> CD player $n$ centre $n$ | change $v$ <br> Charlie $n$ <br> cheese $n$ <br> cinema $n$ <br> circle $n$ <br> city $n$ <br> city/town centre $n$ <br> clever adj <br> climb $v$ <br> cloud $n$ | cloudy adj <br> clown $n$ <br> coat $n$ <br> coffee $n$ <br> cold adj + n <br> come on! excl <br> comic $n$ <br> comic book $n$ <br> cook v <br> cough n | ```could v (as in past of can for ability) country n countryside n cry v cup n curly adj``` |
| D <br> Daisy $n$ <br> dance $v$ daughter $n$ difference $n$ different $a d j$ | difficult adj <br> doctor $n$ <br> dolphin $n$ <br> down adv + prep <br> downstairs $a d v+n$ | dream $n+v$ <br> dress up $v$ <br> drive $n$ <br> driver $n$ <br> drop $v$ | dry $\operatorname{adj}+v$ <br> DVD n <br> DVD player $n$ |
| E <br> earache $n$ <br> easy adj <br> elevator $n$ (UK lift) | email $n+v$ <br> every det <br> everyone pron | everything pron <br> exciting adj <br> excuse me dis |  |
| F <br> fair adj <br> fall $v$ <br> famous adj fan $n$ farm $n$ | farmer $n$ <br> fat $\operatorname{adj}$ <br> field $n$ <br> film $n+v$ (US movie) <br> fine adj + excl | ```first adj + adv fish v floor n (e.g. ground, 1st, etc.) fly n forest n``` | Fred $n$ <br> Friday $n$ <br> frightened $a d j$ |
| G <br> get dressed $v$ <br> get off $v$ <br> get on $v$ <br> get undressed $v$ <br> get up $v$ | glass $n$ <br> go shopping $v$ <br> grandchild(ren) $n$ <br> granddaughter $n$ <br> grandparent $n$ | grandson $n$ <br> grass $n$ <br> ground $n$ <br> grown-up $n$ |  |




## Numbers

Candidates will be expected to understand and write numbers 21-100 and ordinals 1st-20th.

## Names

Candidates will be expected to recognise and write the following names:

| Charlie | Jane | Mary | Vicky |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Daisy | Jim | Paul |  |
| Fred | John | Peter |  |
| Jack | Lily | Sally |  |

## Flyers

## Listening

## Approximately 25 minutes/25 items

There are five parts. Each part begins with one example. All tasks are heard twice.

## Part 1

In this task, candidates look at a picture which shows people doing different things. Above and below are people's names. Candidates listen to a dialogue between an adult and a child and draw lines from the names to the correct person in the picture.

## Part 2

This is a note-taking exercise in which candidates listen to a conversation between two speakers and write a word or a number next to five short prompts on a form or page of a notepad. Some misspellings will be allowed for words which are not spelled out on the recording.

## Part 3

Candidates listen to a conversation which is mainly led by one speaker. They match a list of illustrated words or names with a set of pictures by writing the letter of the correct picture in a box.

## Part 4

This task consists of five questions, each a 3-option multiple-choice with pictures. Candidates listen to five separate dialogues in which the speakers are clearly differentiated by age or gender. Candidates listen and tick the correct picture.

## Part 5

This task consists of a dialogue in which an adult asks a child to colour different things in a picture, write a simple word and draw and colour an object. Candidates listen to the dialogue and follow the instructions.

## Summary of Flyers Listening test

| Parts | Main skill focus | Input | Expected response | Number of questions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Listening for names and descriptions | Picture, names and dialogue | Draw lines to match names to people in a picture | 5 |
| 2 | Listening for names, spellings and other information | Form or page of a notepad with missing words and dialogue | Write words or numbers in gaps | 5 |
| 3 | Listening for words, names and detailed information | Picture sets and list of illustrated words or names and dialogue | Match pictures with illustrated word or name by writing letter in box | 5 |
| 4 | Listening for specific information of various kinds | 3-option multiple-choice pictures and dialogues | Tick boxes under correct pictures | 5 |
| 5 | Listening for words, colours and specific information | Picture and dialogue | Carry out instructions to colour, draw and write <br> (Range of colours is: black, blue, brown, green, grey, orange, pink, purple, red, yellow) | 5 |

## Recommendations for candidate preparation

## Part 1

Encourage candidates to spend the time they are given to look at the picture before the questions start by thinking about how each of the characters might be described. They should be aware that they will have to focus on language that points to the differences between two similar people in the picture

The language that candidates will need for this task is that which is used not only for describing people's clothes and physical appearance but also for commenting on what they are doing. Practice in describing a range of pictures and photos containing people is, therefore, likely to help candidates do well in this part of the test.

## Part 2

Give candidates as much practice as possible with this kind of productive task, as candidates sometimes find this task difficult.

Make sure that candidates understand the meanings of, and are also able to spell correctly, the words in the Starters, Movers and Flyers vocabulary lists.

Even at Flyers level, candidates often seem uncertain about the names of some letters of the alphabet in English. Clearly the more practice that can be given here the better.

## Part 3

Make sure candidates read the introductory question at the head of the task, which sets the context, and gives the instructions. Both should help them to understand what they are being asked to do.

Encourage candidates to listen carefully to the dialogue and understand exactly what is said. They should remember that speakers will talk about the two pictures which are not correct, as well as those that are. Candidates should therefore not assume that the first word they hear is the right answer.

## Part 4

Part 4 covers a wide range of the grammar and vocabulary appropriate to this level. Teachers should make sure that the structures and vocabulary listed in the syllabus have been well covered in class.

It is also very important that candidates listen to the whole of the dialogue before choosing their answer. They should be aware that the correct answer to each individual question may come at any point in the dialogue and is not necessarily the last thing mentioned.

## Part 5

As with all parts of this test, make sure that candidates know exactly what is expected of them. In Part 5, for example, they are required to write something and also to draw and colour one object. They will not be expected to write or draw anything difficult. Nor will they be expected to draw or colour particularly well. They simply have to show that they have understood the instructions correctly.

For this task, candidates will need to show that they can understand language which distinguishes between two similar but slightly different objects or people. This may be a matter of understanding language which explains precisely where someone or something is, or it may be a matter of understanding language which focuses on how
two people or things look different. Practice in handling these types of language will therefore stand candidates in good stead for dealing with this part of the test.

Candidates should be aware that this task is perhaps more challenging than it appears and should ensure that they listen to the instructions very carefully.

## Flyers

## Reading \& Writing

## 40 minutes/50 items

There are seven parts. Each part begins with one or two examples. Correct spelling is required in all parts of the Reading \& Writing test.

## Part 1

In this task there are 15 words and 10 definitions. The words are not illustrated. Candidates match words to the corresponding definition by writing the correct words.

## Part 2

Candidates look at a picture and seven statements, some of which correctly describe the picture and some which do not. Candidates write 'yes' or 'no' as appropriate.

## Part 3

Candidates read a dialogue in which the second speaker's responses are missing. There is a list of possible responses for the second speaker, lettered A-G. Candidates select the appropriate response in each case and write the letter in the gap. There is one response which does not fit the dialogue.

## Part 4

Candidates read a gapped text and look at words in a box beside the text. They then copy the correct word in each of the five gaps. The missing words are nouns, adjectives, verbs (present and past tense)
and adverbs. Correct spelling is required. There are four extra words which candidates should not use.

Candidates choose the best title for the story from a choice of three.

## Part 5

Candidates read a story and complete sentences using one, two, three or four words. There is one continuous text and one picture. The picture provides a context for the story but does not provide answers to the questions.

## Part 6

In this task candidates read a factual text which contains 10 gaps. They choose the correct word from a choice of three and copy the correct words in the gaps. This task has a grammatical focus.

## Part 7

Candidates read a gapped text often in the form of a diary or a letter. Candidates write one word in each of the five gaps. There is no list of words for candidates to choose from. Both lexis and grammar are tested in this task.

## Summary of Flyers Reading \& Writing test

| Parts | Main skill focus | Input | Expected response | Number of questions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Reading definitions and matching to words | Nouns and definitions | Copy the correct words next to the definitions | 10 |
|  | Copying words |  |  |  |
| 2 | Reading sentences about a picture | Picture and sentences | Write 'yes'/'no' | 7 |
|  | Writing one-word answers |  |  |  |
| 3 | Reading and completing a continuous dialogue | Half a dialogue with responses in a box | Select correct response and write A-H in gap | 5 |
|  | Writing letters |  |  |  |
| 4 | Reading for specific information and gist <br> Copying words | Cloze text with words in a box | Choose and copy missing words correctly. Tick a box to choose the best title for the story | 6 |
| 5 | Reading a story | Story, picture and gapped sentences | Complete sentences about story by writing one, two, three or four words | 7 |
|  | Completing sentences |  |  |  |
| 6 | Reading and understanding a factual text | Gapped text and 3-option multiplechoice (grammatical words) | Complete text by selecting the correct words and copying them in the corresponding gaps | 10 |
|  | Copying words |  |  |  |
| 7 | Reading and understanding a short | Gapped text | Write words in gaps | 5 |
|  | text (e.g. page from diary or letter) |  | No answer options given |  |
|  | Providing words |  |  |  |

## Recommendations for candidate preparation

## General comment

Many marks are lost because letters and/or words are not clearly written. Remind candidates to check that their handwriting is clear enough to be read by someone who is not familiar with it. It is often better not to use joined-up writing, as letters can become confused and unclear.

Candidates should be reminded to write only as much as they need to, as marks are often lost attempting unnecessarily long answers, which provide more opportunities for making mistakes.

Because young candidates are unlikely to have had much experience managing their time in exams, it can be helpful when doing classroom tasks to give a time limit, both to improve concentration and prevent candidates being distracted by other things.

Make sure candidates are familiar with the structures and words in the Starters, Movers and Flyers syllabuses.

## Part 1

Help candidates become familiar with vocabulary in a particular area of lexis (see thematic vocabulary lists at the back of this handbook) and practise distinguishing between words on the vocabulary list that are similar, or commonly confused.

Encourage candidates to read all the options before they answer the questions, so that they become aware of all the different related words.

Tell candidates to make sure they read the whole sentence carefully before answering.

Remind them to be careful when copying their answers; many candidates lose marks by leaving out articles, adding unnecessary articles, forgetting to make words plural, or by misspelling them.

## Part 2

Remind candidates that the whole sentence must be completely true to warrant a yes answer. Make sure they read the whole sentence carefully before answering.

Give candidates plenty of practice matching pictures and sentences, drawing their attention to key elements of vocabulary or grammar in the sentences and using pictures which make these distinctions clear. Give more pictures than sentences, so that they really have to pay attention to the distinctions between, for example, spots and stripes.

## Part 3

Remind candidates to read all the alternatives before choosing the correct one. There may initially appear to be more than one correct alternative, but an understanding of discourse features and referencing will provide the correct answer.

Practise appropriate responses, not just to questions, but also to statements.

Give candidates plenty of practice in using the set (formulaic) expressions in the vocabulary lists, and with short yes/no answers.

Give candidates practice in choosing appropriate responses, by giving them prompts or questions of the kind found in this part and asking them to predict responses, before giving them the options.

Spend plenty of time establishing which words in the response refer back to the first speaker's words and therefore indicate a correct answer.

## Part 4

Candidates should be encouraged to read the whole text to get a general idea of what it is about before trying to complete the first gap. Lexical and grammatical competence is being tested, so make sure candidates realise that they need to read the text surrounding the question to be able to correctly fill the gap. Practice in guessing which word, and which kind of word, could go into each gap would be extremely useful. Candidates can then confirm their guesses by seeing, and choosing from, the options on the facing page.

Give candidates practice in choosing the right form of words (plural/ singular nouns, adjectives, verbs) within sentences and texts. Help them to identify words or structures that will indicate what kind of word the answer is likely to be, e.g. if the gap is preceded by 'some', the answer cannot be a countable singular noun.

## Part 5

Useful practice for candidates can be gained from identifying lexis in, and establishing what is happening in, a picture. Candidates can then be given longer texts to read based around the picture.

In order to understand the story, give candidates practice in identifying different ways of referring to people or objects (e.g. John, he, him, Paul's brother), and how sentences can be turned around whilst retaining their meaning (e.g. Last Sunday, our family went to the park to have a picnic can become The family had a picnic in the park on Sunday). Also, practice in identifying what is being referred to in a text, especially the meaning of pronouns and adverbs such as here and there will be useful.

Remind candidates to copy the spelling correctly when taking words from the text.

## Part 6

As with Part 4 above, candidates should practise forming and choosing the correct type of word (nouns, adjectives, verbs, etc.) to fit into sentences or texts.

Remind candidates that the options are given, so it is not necessary to think of a word to fit the space.

Make sure candidates are familiar with past forms of regular and irregular verbs in the Flyers vocabulary list.

## Part 7

Give candidates plenty of practice in using common collocations such as ask a question, do some homework, etc.

Remind candidates to look for Part 7 on the back page of the test booklet. Some candidates have left all the answer spaces blank and may not have realised that there was one more part to complete.

As with all gap-fill tasks, candidates should practise choosing words which fit the surrounding text lexically and grammatically and which help the text make sense. Make sure they do not just consider the text immediately before and/or after the gap. Their choice of a correct answer may depend on something said further back or further ahead in the text. Encourage candidates to self-edit, making sure they re-read the whole text through before they decide their final answers.

## Flyers <br> Speaking

## 7-9 minutes/4 parts

The Speaking test is a face-to-face test with one candidate and one examiner. It lasts approximately 8 minutes. The examiner's language is scripted to ensure fairness to all candidates. The script gives examiners scope to offer help and encouragement.

Each child is taken into the test by an usher. This is someone who speaks the candidate's first language and may be known to the child. The usher explains the test format in the child's first language, before taking the child into the exam room and introducing them to the examiner.

The mark for the Speaking test is based on a rating for interactive listening ability, pronunciation, production of appropriate and extended responses, and grammar and vocabulary,

## Part 1

The examiner greets the candidate and checks the candidate's name. This part is unassessed.

The examiner starts the test by demonstrating what is required and showing the candidate two pictures which are similar but have some differences. The examiner reads statements about the examiner's picture. The candidate must look at the candidate's picture, identify six differences and say how the picture is different.

## Part 2

The examiner asks the candidate questions about a person, place or object, based on a set of question cues. The candidate responds, using a set of information cues. The candidate then asks the examiner questions based on a set of different question cues.

## Part 3

The examiner shows the candidate a sequence of five pictures which show a story. The examiner tells the candidate the name of the story and describes the first picture in the story. He/she then asks the candidate to describe the other four pictures.

## Part 4

The examiner asks the candidate some personal questions on topics such as school, holidays, birthdays, family and hobbies.

## Summary of Flyers Speaking test

| Parts | Main skill focus | Input | Expected response |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Understanding statements and <br> responding with differences | Two similar pictures (one is the <br> examiner's) <br> Oral statements about examiner's picture | Identify six differences in candidate's <br> picture from statements about examiner's <br> picture |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Responding to questions with short <br> answers <br> Forming questions to elicit information | One set of facts and one set of question <br> cues | Answer and ask questions about two <br> people, objects or situations |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Understanding the beginning of a story <br> and then continuing it based on a series <br> of pictures | Picture sequence | Describe each picture in turn |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Understanding and responding to <br> personal questions | Open-ended questions about candidate | Answer personal questions |

## Recommendations for candidate preparation

Candidates in the Flyers Speaking test are required to follow instructions and talk in a simple way about different visual prompts, and to answer simple questions about themselves. These are standard tasks in most English classes for young learners. The Cambridge Young Learners English Tests Sample Papers give examples of the kind of pictures, instructions and questions candidates will be asked to respond to.

## Part 1

For Part 1, candidates should practise listening to the teacher make a statement about a picture (for example, In my picture, the clock is black), relating that to a picture in front of them, and commenting on the difference: In my picture, the clock is red. In the test, differences between the examiner's statements and the candidate's picture will relate to things like number, colour, position, appearance, activity, shape, and relative size, etc. For example:
In my picture there are two/three drinks on the table.
In my picture, there's a helicopter in the sky/on the ground.

## Part 2

As well as having practice in answering questions, candidates should also practise asking them. For example, in Part 2, they should be able to form simple questions to ask for information about people, things and situations. This will include information about time, place, age, appearance, etc. Candidates should be able to ask 'question-word questions' using Who, What, When, Where, How old, How many, etc. For example:
What are the children studying?
They should also be able to ask 'Yes/No questions', for example:
Has Harry's teacher got a car?
Additionally, they need to be comfortable asking questions with two options. For example:

Is the lesson interesting or boring?

## Part 3

The Part 3 task involves candidates telling a simple story based on five pictures, and candidates will benefit from practice in telling similar simple picture stories. However, examiners are not looking for evidence of storytelling skills. Candidates are only expected to say a few words about each picture in the sequence, without necessarily developing these comments into a narrative.

Before asking candidates to tell the story, the examiner says, 'Just look at the pictures first'. Advise candidates to look at each picture in turn to get a general idea of the story before they start to speak. However, they should not worry if they cannot follow the narrative of the picture story. It is perfectly acceptable just to say a few words about each picture in the sequence without developing these comments into a story. The examiner will prompt by asking a question if a candidate needs help.

The structures candidates will need most frequently are there is/are, the present tense of the verbs be and have (got), the modals can/can't and must/mustn't and the present continuous tense of some action verbs (for example, come, go, buy, put on, carry, open, laugh). They may also need to use the present perfect tense or going to. They should be able to say things like:

There is a big present for David.
He's playing the drums very loudly.
Candidates should also be able to describe simple feelings, for example:

David's excited.

## Part 4

Make sure candidates feel confident answering questions about themselves, their families and friends, their homes, their school and free time activities, their likes and dislikes and other topics related to their everyday lives. They should be able to answer questions such as:

What time do you get up on Saturday?
What do you do on Saturday afternoon?
Simple answers of a phrase or one or two short sentences are all that is required.

Questions will normally be in the present tense but candidates should also be prepared to use the past and present perfect tenses and going to, and to answer questions about, for example, what they did yesterday or are going to do at the weekend.

## Flyers topics

- animals
- the body and the face
- clothes
- colours
- family and friends
- food and drink
- health
- the home
- materials
- numbers 1-1,000
- places and directions
- school
- sports and leisure
- time
- toys
- transport
- weather
- work
- the world around us


## Flyers

## grammar and structures list

The list below details what is new at Flyers level. Flyers candidates will be expected to know everything on this list in addition to the lists at Starters and Movers levels. See vocabulary lists for a comprehensive list of words in each category.

|  | Examples |
| :---: | :---: |
| Verbs |  |
| (Positive, negative, question, imperative and short answer forms, including contractions) |  |
| Past continuous (for interrupted actions and background setting) | I was walking down the road when I saw her. It was a very cold day and snow was falling. |
| Present perfect | Have you ever been to the circus? |
|  | He's just eaten his dinner. |
| Be going to | It isn't going to rain today. |
| Will | Will you do your homework this evening? I won't buy her a CD because she doesn't like music. |
| Might | Vicky might come to the party. |
| May | The bus may not come today because there is a lot of snow. |
| Shall for suggestions | Shall we have a picnic in the park? |
| Could | You could invite Robert to the football game. |
| Should | Should we take a towel to the swimming pool? |
| Tag questions | That's John's book, isn't it? |
| Adverbs | I haven't bought my brother's birthday present yet. |
| Conjunctions | I didn't want to walk home so I went on the bus. |
| If clauses (in zero conditionals) | If it's sunny, we go swimming. |
| Where clauses | My grandmother has forgotten where she put her glasses. |
| Before/after clauses (not with future reference) | I finished my homework before I played football. |
| Be/look/sound/feel/taste/smell like | What's your new teacher like? <br> That sounds like the baby upstairs. I think he's crying. |
| Make somebody/something + adj | That smell makes me hungry! |
| What time ...? | What time does the film start? |
| What else/next? | What else shall I draw? |


|  | Examples |
| :--- | :--- |
| See you soon/later/tomorrow etc. | See you next week, Mrs Ball! |
| Be made of | The toy is made of wood. |

## Flyers

alphabetic vocabulary list

The following words appear for the first time at Flyers level.

| Grammatical Key |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| adj adjective | int | interrogative |
| adv adverb | $n$ | noun |
| conj conjunction | poss | possessive |
| det determiner | prep | preposition |
| dis discourse marker | pron | pronoun |
| excl exclamation | $v$ | verb |


| A |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a.m. (for time) | ago $a d v$ | ambulance $n$ | artist $n$ |
| across prep | agree $V$ | anyone pron | astronaut $n$ |
| actor $n$ | air $n$ | anything pron | August $n$ |
| actually $a d v$ | airport $n$ | anywhere $a d v$ | autumn $n$ (US fall) |
| adventure $n$ | alone adj | Apriln | away $a d v$ |
| advice $n$ | already $a d v$ | arrive $v$ |  |
| after $a d v+$ conj | also $a d v$ | art $n$ |  |
| B |  |  |  |
| backpack $n$ (UK rucksack) | bicycle $n$ | break V | burn $v$ |
| before $a d v$ + conj | bin $n$ | bridge $n$ | business $n$ |
| begin $v$ | biscuit $n$ (US cookie) | bright adj (of colour) | businessman/woman $n$ |
| believe $v$ | bit $n$ | broken adj | butter $n$ |
| belt $n$ | bored adj | brush $n+v$ | butterfly $n$ |
| Betty $n$ | brave adj | building $n$ |  |
| C |  |  |  |
| calendar $n$ | century $n$ | club $n$ | cooker $n$ |
| camel $n$ | channel $n$ | collect $v$ | cookie $n$ (UK biscuit) |
| camp v | cheap adj | college $n$ | corner $n$ |
| card $n$ | chemist('s) $n$ | comb $n+v$ | could $v$ (for possibility) |
| cartoon $n$ | chess $n$ | competition $n$ | crown $n$ |
| castle $n$ | chopsticks $n$ | concert $n$ | cut $v$ |
| cave $n$ | Christmas $n$ | conversation $n$ |  |
| centimetre $n$ | circus $n$ | cook $n$ |  |
| D |  |  |  |
| dangerous adj | dear adj (as in Dear Harry) | describe $v$ | dinosaur $n$ |
| dark adj | December $n$ | desert $n$ | drum $n$ |
| date $n$ (as in time) | decide $v$ | diary $n$ | during prep |
| David $n$ | dentist $n$ | dictionary $n$ |  |
| E |  |  |  |
| each det + pron | end $v$ | ever $a d v$ | expensive $a d j$ |
| early adj + adv | engineer $n$ | everywhere $a d v$ | explain $v$ |
| east $n$ | enough adj + pron | exam $n$ | extinct $a d j$ |
| else $a d v$ | entrance $n$ | excellent adj + excl |  |
| Emma $n$ | envelope $n$ | excited $a d j$ |  |
| empty adj | environment $n$ | exit $n$ |  |
| F |  |  |  |
| fact $n$ | find out $v$ | flour $n$ | friendly adj |
| factory $n$ | finger $n$ | fog $n$ | front $a d j+n$ |
| fall over $v$ | finish $v$ | foggy adj | full adj |
| far adj + adv | fire $n$ | follow v | fun adj $+n$ |
| fast $a d j+a d v$ | fire engine $n$ (US fire truck) | footballer $n$ | fur $n$ |
| February $n$ | fire station $n$ | for prep of time | future $n$ |
| feel $v$ | fireman/woman $n$ | forget $v$ |  |
| fetch $v$ | flag $n$ | fork $n$ |  |
| a few det | flashlight $n$ (UK torch) | fridge $n$ |  |



| programmen (US <br> program) | pull $V$ push $v$ | pyramid $n$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Q <br> quarter $n$ | queen $n$ | quite adv |  |
| R <br> race $n+v$ <br> railway $n$ <br> ready adj remember $v$ | repair $v$ <br> repeat $v$ <br> restaurant $n$ <br> rich adj | Richard $n$ <br> right $a d j+n$ (as in direction) ring $n$ | Robert $n$ <br> rocket $n$ <br> rucksack $n$ (US backpack) |
| S <br> salt n <br> same adj <br> Sarah $n$ <br> save $v$ <br> science $n$ <br> scissors n <br> score $n+v$ <br> screen $n$ <br> secret $n$ <br> secretary $n$ <br> sell $v$ <br> send $v$ <br> September $n$ <br> several adj <br> shelf $n$ <br> shorts $n$ <br> should $v$ | silver adj $+n$ <br> since prep <br> singer $n$ <br> single adj <br> ski $n+v$ <br> sky $n$ <br> sledge $n+v$ <br> smell $n+v$ <br> snack $n$ <br> snowball $n$ <br> snowboarding $n$ <br> snowman $n$ <br> so adv + conj <br> soap $n$ <br> soft adj <br> somewhere $a d v$ <br> soon adv | sound $n+v$ <br> south $n$ <br> space $n$ <br> speak $v$ <br> special adj <br> spend $v$ <br> spoon $n$ <br> spot $n$ <br> spotted adj <br> spring $n$ <br> stage $n$ (theatre) <br> stamp $n$ <br> stay $v$ <br> steal $v$ <br> still adv <br> storm $n$ <br> straight on adv | strange adj <br> stripe $n$ <br> striped adj <br> student $n$ <br> study V <br> subject $n$ <br> such det <br> suddenly adv <br> sugar $n$ <br> suitcase $n$ <br> summer n <br> sunglasses $n$ <br> sure adj <br> surname $n$ <br> swan $n$ <br> swing $n+v$ |
| T <br> take $v$ (as in time <br> e.g. it takes 20 minutes) <br> tape recorder $n$ <br> taste $n+v$ <br> taxi $n$ <br> teach $v$ <br> team $n$ <br> telephone $n$ | tent $n$ <br> thank $v$ <br> theatre $n$ <br> thousand $n$ <br> through prep <br> tidy adj + v <br> tights $n$ <br> time $n$ | timetable $n$ <br> toe $n$ <br> together adv <br> toilet $n$ <br> tomorrow adv $+n$ <br> tonight $a d v+n$ <br> torch $n$ (US flashlight) <br> tour $n$ | traffic $n$ <br> turn $v$ <br> turn off $v$ <br> turn on $v$ <br> twice adv |
| U <br> umbrella $n$ <br> unfriendly adj <br> unhappy adj | uniform $n$ university $n$ untidy adj | until prep unusual adj use $v$ | usually adv |
| V <br> view $n$ | violin $n$ | visit V | volleyball $n$ |
| W <br> waiter n <br> warm adj <br> way $n$ <br> west $n$ <br> wheel $n$ <br> where pron | whisper $v$ <br> whistle $v$ <br> wife $n$ <br> wild $a d j$ <br> will $v$ <br> William n | win $v$ <br> wing $n$ <br> winner $n$ <br> winter $n$ <br> wish $n+v$ <br> without prep | wonderful adj <br> wood $n$ <br> wool $n$ <br> worried adj |
| (No words at this level) |  |  |  |
| $Y$ <br> yet $a d v$ | you're welcome excl | yourself pron |  |

Z

## Numbers

Candidates will be expected to understand and write numbers 101-1,000 and ordinals 21st-31st.

## Names

Candidates will be expected to recognise and write the following names:

| Betty | Harry | Michael | William |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| David | Helen | Richard |  |
| Emma | Holly | Robert |  |
| George | Katy | Sarah |  |

## Starters and Movers

combined alphabetic vocabulary list

S First appears at Starters level
$\boldsymbol{M} \quad$ First appears at Movers level

| Grammatical Key |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| adj | adjective | int | interrogative |
| adv | adverb | $n$ | noun |
| conj | conjunction | poss | possessive |
| det | determiner | prep | preposition |
| dis | discourse marker | pron | pronoun |
| excl | exclamation | $v$ | verb |

A

| a det $\boldsymbol{S}$ | age $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| about $\operatorname{prep} \boldsymbol{S}$ | Alex $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| above $\operatorname{prep} \boldsymbol{M}$ | alien $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| add $v \boldsymbol{S}$ | all $\operatorname{sdj}+a d v+\operatorname{det}+\operatorname{pron} \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| address $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | all right $a d j+a d v \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| afraid $\operatorname{adj} \boldsymbol{M}$ | alphabet $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| after $\operatorname{prep} \boldsymbol{M}$ | always $a d v \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| afternoon $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | an $\operatorname{det} \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| again $a d v \boldsymbol{S}$ | and conj $\boldsymbol{S}$ |

angry adj $\mathbf{S}$
animal $n S$
Ann $n S$
Anna $n S$
another det $+\operatorname{pron} \boldsymbol{M}$
answer $n+v \boldsymbol{S}$
any det + pron $\boldsymbol{M}$
apartment $n$ (UK flat) $S$
apple $n \boldsymbol{S}$

B

| baby $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | be called $v \boldsymbol{M}$ | bird $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | boy $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| back $a d j+a d v+n \boldsymbol{M}$ | beach $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | birthday $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | bread $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| bad $a d j \boldsymbol{M}$ | bean $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | black $a d j \boldsymbol{S}$ | break $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| badly $a d v \boldsymbol{M}$ | bear $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | breakfast $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |  |
| badminton $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | beard $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | blue $a d j \boldsymbol{S}$ | bring $v \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| bag $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | beautiful $a d j \boldsymbol{S}$ | brother $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |  |
| balcony $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | because $\operatorname{conj} \boldsymbol{M}$ | boat $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | brown $a d j \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| ball $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | bed $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | body $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | burger $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | | bus $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| :--- |
| balloon $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| banana $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| band (music) $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| bank $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |

C

| café $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | chair $n S$ | clock $n$ S | cook $\vee$ M |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cage $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | change $v \boldsymbol{M}$ | close $V$ S | correct adj S |
| cake $n S$ | Charlie $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | closed adj S | cough $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| call $\vee$ M | cheese $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | clothes $n \mathbf{S}$ | could $v$ (as in past of can |
| camera $n$ S | chicken $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | cloud $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | for ability) $M$ |
| can $v$ S | child/children $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | cloudy adj M | country $\mathrm{n} \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| candy $n$ (UK sweet(s)) $S$ | chips $n$ (US fries) S | clown $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | countryside $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| car $n$ S | chocolate $n S$ | coat $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | cousin $n$ S |
| careful adj M | choose $\vee$ S | coconut $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | cow $n$ S |
| carefully adv M | cinema $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | coffee $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | crocodile $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| carrot $n$ S | circle $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | cold $\operatorname{adj}+n \boldsymbol{M}$ | cross $n+v$ S |
| carry $\vee$ M | city $\mathrm{n} \boldsymbol{M}$ | colour $n+v$ S | cry $\vee$ M |
| cat $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | city/town centre $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | come $v S$ | cup $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| catch $v$ (e.g. a ball) S | class $n$ S | come on! excl M | cupboard $n$ S |
| catch $v$ (e.g. a bus) M | classroom $n \mathbf{S}$ | comic $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | curly adj M |
| CD $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | clean $\operatorname{adj}+\vee$ S | comic book $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |  |
| CD player $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | clever adj $\boldsymbol{M}$ | complete $\vee$ S |  |
| centre $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | climb $\vee$ M | computer $n \mathbf{S}$ |  |


| D |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | dad(dy) $n S$ | dining room $n S$ | double adj $\boldsymbol{S}$ | drive $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | Daisy $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | dinner $n S$ | down adv + prep $\boldsymbol{M}$ | driver $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | Dan $n \mathrm{~S}$ | dirty adj $S$ | downstairs $a d v+n \boldsymbol{M}$ | drop $\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | dance $V \boldsymbol{M}$ | do $v s$ | draw $v S$ | dry adj + v M |
|  | daughter $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | doctor $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | drawing $n S$ | duckns |
|  | day $n S$ | $\operatorname{dog} n s$ | dream $n+v \boldsymbol{M}$ | DVD $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | desk $n S$ | doll $n S$ | dress $n S$ | DVD player $\boldsymbol{n} \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | difference $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | dolphin $n$ M | dress up $v \boldsymbol{M}$ |  |
|  | different adj M | don't worry excl S | drink $n+v S$ |  |
|  | difficult adj M | door $n S$ | drive $v S$ |  |
| E |  |  |  |  |
|  | ear $n \mathrm{~S}$ | elephant $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | enjoy v S | everything pron $\boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | earache $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | elevator $n($ UK lift) M | eraser $n$ (UK rubber) $S$ | example $n S$ |
|  | easy adj M | email $n+\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ | evening $n S$ | exciting adj M |
|  | eat $v S$ | end $n S$ | every det $\boldsymbol{M}$ | excuse me dis $\boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | egg $n \mathrm{~S}$ | English adj +n S | everyone pron M | eye $n S$ |
| F |  |  |  |  |
|  | face $n s$ | favourite adj S | floor $n S$ | forest $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | fair adj M | field $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | floor $n$ (e.g. ground, 1st, | Fred $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | fall V M | film $n+v$ (US movie) M | etc.) M | Friday n M |
|  | family $n S$ | find $v s$ | flower $n S$ | friend $n S$ |
|  | famous adj M | fine adj + excl $\boldsymbol{M}$ | fly $\vee$ S | fries $n$ (UK chips) $S$ |
|  | $\boldsymbol{f a n} n \boldsymbol{M}$ | first adj + adv $\boldsymbol{M}$ | fly $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | frightened adj M |
|  | farm $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | fish ( $s+p l$ ) $n$ S | food $n S$ | $f r o g n s$ |
|  | farmer $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | fish $\vee$ M | foot/feet $n$ S | from prep $\boldsymbol{S}$ |
|  | fat $\operatorname{adj} \boldsymbol{M}$ | fishing $n S$ | football $n$ (US soccer) $S$ | fruit $n S$ |
|  | father $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | flat $n$ (US apartment) $S$ | for prep $\mathbf{S}$ | funny adj $s$ |
| G |  |  |  |  |
|  | game $n S$ | girl $n \mathrm{~S}$ | Grace $n s$ | grape $n S$ |
|  | garden $n S$ | give $v S$ | grandchild(ren) $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | grass n M |
|  | get $v$ S | glass $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | granddaughter $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | gray adj (UK grey) S |
|  | get dressed $v$ M | glasses $n S$ | grandfather $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | great adj + excl S |
|  | get off $v \boldsymbol{M}$ | go $v s$ | grandman $S$ | green adj S |
|  | get on $\vee M$ | go shopping $\vee$ M | grandmother $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | grey adj (US gray) S |
|  | get undressed $\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ | goat $n S$ | grandpa $n S$ | ground $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | get up $v$ M | good adj S | grandparent $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | grown-up $n$ M |
|  | giraffe $n S$ | goodbye excl S | grandson $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | guitar $n \mathrm{~S}$ |
| H |  |  |  |  |
|  | hair $n S$ | headache $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | hit $v s$ | house $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
|  | hall $n s$ | helicopter $n \mathbf{S}$ | hobby $n \mathrm{~S}$ | how ints |
|  | hand $n S$ | hello excl $S$ | hockey $n S$ | how adv M |
|  | handbag $n \mathrm{~S}$ | help $\vee$ M | hold $v S$ | how many int $S$ |
|  | happy adj S | her poss adj + pron $\boldsymbol{S}$ | holiday n M | how much adv + int $\boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | hat $n S$ | here adv $s$ | home $n+a d v$ S | how often adv + int M |
|  | have $v S$ | hers pron $\mathbf{S}$ | homeworkn M | how old int S |
|  | have got $v s$ | hide $v \boldsymbol{M}$ | hop $v$ M | hundred $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | have (got) to $V \boldsymbol{M}$ | him prons | horse $n S$ | hungry adj M |
|  | he pron $\mathbf{S}$ | hippons | hospital $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | hurt $\vee$ M |
|  | head $n S$ | his poss adj + prons | hot adj M |  |
| I |  |  |  |  |
|  | I pron S | in prep of place + time $\boldsymbol{S}$ | internet ${ }^{\boldsymbol{M}} \mathbf{M}$ | island $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | ice cream $n S$ | in front of prep $\boldsymbol{S}$ | into prep $\boldsymbol{M}$ | it pron $S$ |
|  | idea $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | inside $a d v+n+\operatorname{prep} \boldsymbol{M}$ | invite $V$ M | its poss adj + prons |
| J |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jack $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | jeans $n S$ | John $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | jungle $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | jacket $n \mathrm{~S}$ | Jill $n S$ | juice $n S$ |  |
|  | Jane $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { j i m }} \cap \boldsymbol{M}$ | jump v S |  |


| K |  |  |  | know V S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | kangaroo $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | kick $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | kitchen $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |  |
|  | keyboard $n$ (computer) $S$ | Kim $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | kite $n S$ |  |
|  | kick $\vee$ S | kind $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | kitten $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |  |
| L |  |  |  |  |
|  | lake $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | let's $\vee$ S | live $v S$ | a lot of det $\boldsymbol{S}$ |
|  | lamp $\cap \boldsymbol{S}$ | letter $n$ (as in alphabet) $S$ | living room $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | lots $a d v+$ pron $\boldsymbol{S}$ |
|  | last $a d j+a d v \boldsymbol{M}$ | library $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | lizard $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | lots of det S |
|  | laugh $n+\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ | lift $n$ (US elevator) M | long adj S | loud adj M |
|  | leaf/leaves $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | like prep + v S | look $\vee$ S | loudly adv M |
|  | learn $\vee$ S | Lily $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | look at $v$ S | love $v S$ |
|  | $\operatorname{leg} n \mathbf{S}$ | lime $n S$ | look for $\vee$ M | Lucy $n$ S |
|  | lemon $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | line $n S$ | lorry $n$ (US truck) S | lunch $n S$ |
|  | lemonade $n S$ | lion $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | lose $V \boldsymbol{M}$ |  |
|  | lesson $n S$ | listen $v S$ | a lot $a d v+$ pron $\mathbf{S}$ |  |
| M |  |  |  |  |
|  | make $v S$ | me too dis $\boldsymbol{S}$ | monster $n \mathbf{S}$ | mouth $n$ S |
|  | man/men $n S$ | mean $\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ | moon $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | move $\vee$ M |
|  | mango $n S$ | meat $n \mathrm{~S}$ | more $a d v+\operatorname{det}+\operatorname{pron} \boldsymbol{M}$ | movie $n$ (UK film) M |
|  | many det $\mathbf{S}$ | message $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | morning $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | Mr title S |
|  | $\operatorname{map} \cap \boldsymbol{M}$ | milk $n \mathbf{S}$ | most $a d v$ + det + pron M | Mrs title $\boldsymbol{S}$ |
|  | market $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | mine pron $\boldsymbol{S}$ | mother $n \mathbf{S}$ | mum (my) $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
|  | Mary $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | mirror $n \mathbf{S}$ | motorbike $n S$ | music $n \mathbf{S}$ |
|  | mat $n S$ | Miss title S | mountain $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | must $\vee$ M |
|  | matter $\cap \boldsymbol{M}$ | mistake $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | mouse/mice $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | my poss adj S |
|  | May $n$ (girl's name) S | Monday $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | mouse $n$ (computer) $S$ |  |
|  | mepron $\mathbf{S}$ | monkey n S | moustache $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |  |
| $N$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | name $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | never $\operatorname{adv} \boldsymbol{M}$ | night $n \mathbf{S}$ | nothing pron $\boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | naughty adj M | new adj $\boldsymbol{S}$ | no $a d v+\operatorname{det} \boldsymbol{S}$ | now adv $S$ |
|  | near $a d v+\operatorname{prep} \boldsymbol{M}$ | next to prep S | noise $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | number $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
|  | neck $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | nice adj S | nose $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | nurse $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | need $v \boldsymbol{M}$ | Nick $n$ S | not $a d v S$ |  |
| 0 |  |  |  |  |
|  | of prep S | old $\operatorname{adj} \mathbf{S}$ | open $a d j+v$ S | out adv M |
|  | off $a d v+\operatorname{prep} \boldsymbol{M}$ | on prep of place $\boldsymbol{S}$ | opposite prep M | out of prep $\boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | often $\operatorname{adv} \boldsymbol{M}$ | on adv + prep of time $\boldsymbol{M}$ | or conj $\mathbf{S}$ | outside $a d v+n+\operatorname{prep} \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | oh dis $\mathbf{S}$ | one det + pron $\mathbf{S}$ | orange $a d j+n \boldsymbol{S}$ |  |
|  | oh dear excls | onion $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | our poss adj $\mathbf{S}$ |  |
|  | OK adj + dis S | only adv M | ours pron S |  |
| P |  |  |  |  |
|  | page $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | Pat $n S$ | pick up $\vee$ S | please dis $\boldsymbol{S}$ |
|  | paint $n+v S$ | Paul $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | picnic $\cap \boldsymbol{M}$ | point $v$ S |
|  | painting $n S$ | pean $S$ | picture $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | pool $\cap$ M |
|  | pair $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | pear $n \mathrm{~S}$ | pineapple $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | potato $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
|  | panda $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | pen $n S$ | pink adj S | present $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | pardon int $S$ | pencil $n S$ | pirate $\cap \boldsymbol{M}$ | pretty adj M |
|  | parent $n \mathbf{M}$ | person/people $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | place $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | puppy $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | park $n$ S | pet $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | plane $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | purple adj S |
|  | parrot $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | Peter $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | plant $n+\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ | put $v$ S |
|  | part $n$ S | phone $n+v$ S | plate $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | put on $\vee$ M |
|  | party $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | photon $S$ | play $\vee$ S |  |
|  | pasta $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | piano $n S$ | playground $n S$ |  |


| Q <br> question $n \boldsymbol{S}$ quick adj $\boldsymbol{M}$ | quickly adv $\boldsymbol{M}$ quiet adj M | quietly $\operatorname{adv} \boldsymbol{M}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R <br> rabbit n M <br> radio $n S$ <br> rain $n+v \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> rainbow $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> read $v S$ <br> really $a d v S$ | ```red adj S rice nS ride vS ride n M right dis S right adj (as in correct) S``` | river $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> road $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> robot $n \mathbf{S}$ <br> rock $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> roof $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> room $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | ```round adj + adv + prep M rubber n(US eraser)S ruler nS run vS``` |
| S <br> sad adj S <br> safe adj $\boldsymbol{M}$ <br> sail $n+\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> salad $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> Sally $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> Sam $n \boldsymbol{S}$ <br> sand $n \boldsymbol{S}$ <br> sandwich $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> Saturday n M <br> sausage $n \boldsymbol{S}$ <br> say $\vee$ S <br> scarf $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> school n S <br> sea $n S$ <br> seat $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> second $a d j+a d v \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> see $v S$ <br> See you! excl $\boldsymbol{S}$ <br> sentence $n S$ <br> shall $\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> shark $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> she pron $\mathbf{S}$ <br> sheep $(s+p l) n S$ | shell $n \mathbf{S}$ <br> shirt $n \mathbf{S}$ <br> shoe $n \boldsymbol{S}$ <br> shop $n$ (US store) S <br> shop v M <br> shopping $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> shopping centre $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> short adj S <br> shoulder $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> shout $\vee$ M <br> show $\vee$ S <br> shower n M <br> sing $\vee S$ <br> sister $n \boldsymbol{S}$ <br> sit $\vee S$ <br> skate $n+v \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> skip $\vee$ M <br> skirt $n$ S <br> sleep $v$ S <br> slow adj M <br> slowly adv $\boldsymbol{M}$ <br> small adj S <br> smile $n+\vee \boldsymbol{S}$ | snake $n S$ <br> snown+vM <br> so dis $\boldsymbol{S}$ <br> soccer $n$ (UK football) $S$ <br> sock $n$ S <br> sofa $n \mathbf{S}$ <br> some det $\boldsymbol{S}$ <br> someone pron $\boldsymbol{M}$ <br> something pron $\boldsymbol{M}$ <br> sometimes $a d v \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> son $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> song $n \mathbf{S}$ <br> sorry adj + int S <br> soup $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> spell $\vee S$ <br> spider $n \boldsymbol{S}$ <br> sport $n \mathbf{S}$ <br> sports centre $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> square $a d j+n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> stair(s) $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> stand $v S$ <br> star $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> start $\vee S$ | ```station \(n \boldsymbol{M}\) stomach \(n \boldsymbol{M}\) stomach-ache \(n \boldsymbol{M}\) stop \(\vee \mathrm{S}\) store \(n\) (UK shop) \(S\) story \(n \mathbf{S}\) straight adj M street \(n \mathbf{S}\) strong adj \(\boldsymbol{M}\) Suens sun \(n S\) Sunday \(n \boldsymbol{M}\) sunny adj \(\boldsymbol{M}\) supermarket \(n \boldsymbol{M}\) supper \(n\) S surprised adj \(\boldsymbol{M}\) sweater \(n \boldsymbol{M}\) sweet(s) \(n\) (US candy) S sweet adj M swim \(v\) S swim \(n \boldsymbol{M}\) swimming pool \(n \boldsymbol{M}\)``` |
| T <br> table $n \mathbf{S}$ <br> table tennis $n S$ <br> tail $n S$ <br> take $v \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> take a photo/picture $v S$ <br> take off $v$ <br> (i.e. get undressed) $\boldsymbol{M}$ <br> talk $\vee S$ <br> tall adj $\boldsymbol{M}$ <br> tea $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> teacher $n \mathbf{S}$ <br> television/TV n S <br> tell $\vee S$ <br> temperature $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> tennis $n \mathbf{S}$ <br> terrible adj $\boldsymbol{M}$ <br> test $n+v$ S <br> text $n+v \boldsymbol{M}$ | than conj + prep $\boldsymbol{M}$ <br> thank you dis $\boldsymbol{S}$ <br> thanks dis $S$ <br> that det + pron $\mathbf{S}$ <br> the $\operatorname{det} \mathbf{S}$ <br> their poss adj $\mathbf{S}$ <br> theirs pron $\boldsymbol{S}$ <br> them pron $\boldsymbol{S}$ <br> then $\operatorname{dis} \boldsymbol{S}$ <br> then adv $\boldsymbol{M}$ <br> there $a d v \boldsymbol{S}$ <br> these det + pron $\boldsymbol{S}$ <br> they pron $\boldsymbol{S}$ <br> thin $\operatorname{adj} \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> thing $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> think $\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> third $a d j+a d v \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> thirsty adj M | this det + pron $\boldsymbol{S}$ <br> those det + pron $\boldsymbol{S}$ <br> throw $\vee S$ <br> Thursday $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> tick $n+v \boldsymbol{S}$ <br> ticket $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> tiger $n \boldsymbol{S}$ <br> tired adj $\boldsymbol{M}$ <br> to prep $\mathbf{S}$ <br> today $a d v+n \boldsymbol{S}$ <br> Tom $n \mathbf{S}$ <br> tomato $n S$ <br> Tony $n \mathbf{S}$ <br> too $a d v S$ <br> tooth/teeth $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> toothache $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> toothbrush $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> top $a d j+n \boldsymbol{M}$ | towel $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> town $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> town/city centre $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> toy $n S$ <br> train $n \boldsymbol{S}$ <br> travel $\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> treasure $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> tree $n S$ <br> trip $\cap \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> trousers $n \mathbf{S}$ <br> truck $n$ (UK lorry) $S$ <br> try $n+v S$ <br> T-shirt $n \boldsymbol{S}$ <br> Tuesday $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> TV/television $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| U <br> ugly adj $\mathbf{S}$ uncle $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | under prep $\boldsymbol{S}$ understand $\vee S$ | up $a d v+\operatorname{prep} \boldsymbol{M}$ upstairs $a d v+n \boldsymbol{M}$ | us pron $\mathbf{S}$ |


| V <br> vegetable $n \boldsymbol{M}$ very $a d v S$ | Vicky $n \boldsymbol{M}$ video $n+v \boldsymbol{M}$ | village $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| W <br> wait $\vee \operatorname{M}$ <br> wake (up) $\vee$ M <br> walk $v$ S <br> walk $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> wall $n S$ <br> want $v S$ <br> wash $n+v \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> watch $n+v S$ <br> water $n S$ <br> waterfall $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> watermelon $n \boldsymbol{S}$ <br> wave $v$ S <br> we pron $\mathbf{S}$ | weak adj M <br> wear $v S$ <br> weather $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> website $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> Wednesday $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> week $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> weekend $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> well dis $\boldsymbol{S}$ <br> well $\operatorname{adj}+\operatorname{adv} \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> well done dis $\boldsymbol{S}$ <br> wet adj M <br> whale $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> what int $S$ | ```when \(a d v+\) conj \(+\operatorname{int} \boldsymbol{M}\) where int \(\mathbf{S}\) which int S which pron \(\boldsymbol{M}\) white adj S who int \(S\) who pron M whose int S why int \(\boldsymbol{M}\) wind \(n \boldsymbol{M}\) window \(n \boldsymbol{S}\) windy \(\operatorname{adj} \boldsymbol{M}\) with prep S``` | woman/women nS <br> word $n \boldsymbol{S}$ <br> work $n+v \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> world $n \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> worse $a d j+a d v \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> worst $a d j+a d v \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> would $\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ <br> would like $v S$ <br> wow! excls <br> write $\vee S$ <br> wrong adj M |
| (No words at these levels) |  |  |  |
| Y <br> year $n S$ <br> yellow adj $\mathbf{S}$ | yes $a d v S$ <br> yesterday $a d v+n \boldsymbol{M}$ | you pron $\mathbf{S}$ young adj $\mathbf{S}$ | your poss adj S yours pron $\mathbf{S}$ |

Z
zoons

## Starters, Movers and Flyers

 combined alphabetic vocabulary listS First appears at Starters level
M First appears at Movers level
F First appears at Flyers level

| Grammatical Key |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| adj | adjective | int | interrogative |
| adv | adverb | $n$ | noun |
| conj | conjunction | poss | possessive |
| det | determiner | prep | preposition |
| dis | discourse marker | pron | pronoun |
| excl | exclamation | $v$ | verb |

A
a $\operatorname{det} \mathbf{S}$
a.m. (for time) $F$
about prep $\boldsymbol{S}$
above prep $\boldsymbol{M}$
across prep $\boldsymbol{F}$
actor $\cap \boldsymbol{F}$
actually $a d v F$
add $\vee S$
address $\cap \boldsymbol{M}$
adventure $n \boldsymbol{F}$
advice $n F$
afraid adj $\boldsymbol{M}$
after prep $\boldsymbol{M}$
after $a d v+\operatorname{conj} \boldsymbol{F}$
afternoon $n \boldsymbol{S}$

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again adv S
age n M
ago adv F
agree v F
air n F
airport nF
Alex nS
alien nS
all adj + adv + det + pron M
all right adj + adv M
alone adj F
alphabet nS
already adv F
also adv F
always adv M
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ambulance $n \boldsymbol{F}$
an det $\boldsymbol{S}$
and conj $\boldsymbol{S}$
angry adj $S$
animal $n S$
Ann $n$ S
Anna $n S$
another det $+\operatorname{pron} \boldsymbol{M}$
answer $n+v$ S
any det + pron $\boldsymbol{M}$
anyone pron $\boldsymbol{F}$
anything pron $\boldsymbol{F}$
anywhere $\operatorname{adv} \boldsymbol{F}$
apartment $n$ (UK flat) $S$
apple $n \boldsymbol{S}$

April $n F$
$\operatorname{arm} n S$
armchair $n S$
arrive $v F$
art $n \boldsymbol{F}$
artist $n \boldsymbol{F}$
ask $\vee S$
astronaut $n \boldsymbol{F}$
at prep of place $\boldsymbol{S}$
at prep of time $\boldsymbol{M}$
August $n \boldsymbol{F}$
aunt $n \boldsymbol{M}$
autumn $n$ (US fall) $\boldsymbol{F}$
awake adj $\boldsymbol{M}$
away $a d v$ F

B
baby $n \boldsymbol{S}$
back $a d j+a d v+n \boldsymbol{M}$
backpack $n$ (UK rucksack) $\boldsymbol{F}$
bad $\operatorname{adj} \boldsymbol{M}$
badly $a d v \boldsymbol{M}$
badminton $n \boldsymbol{S}$
bag $n \boldsymbol{S}$
balcony $n \boldsymbol{M}$
ball $n \boldsymbol{S}$
balloon $n \boldsymbol{S}$
banana $n \boldsymbol{S}$
band (music) $n \boldsymbol{M}$
bank $n \boldsymbol{M}$
baseball $n \boldsymbol{S}$
basement $n \boldsymbol{M}$
basketball $n \boldsymbol{S}$
bat $n \boldsymbol{M}$
bath $n \boldsymbol{S}$
bathroom $n \boldsymbol{S}$
be $v \boldsymbol{S}$
be called $v \boldsymbol{M}$
beach $n \boldsymbol{S}$
bean $n \boldsymbol{S}$
bear $n \boldsymbol{M}$
beard $n \boldsymbol{M}$
beautiful $\operatorname{adj} \boldsymbol{S}$
because conj $\boldsymbol{M}$
bed $n \boldsymbol{S}$
bedroom $n \boldsymbol{S}$
before prep $\boldsymbol{M}$
before $a d v+$ conj $\boldsymbol{F}$
begin $v \boldsymbol{F}$
behind prep $\boldsymbol{S}$
believe $v \boldsymbol{F}$
below prep $\boldsymbol{M}$
belt $n \boldsymbol{F}$
Ben $n \mathbf{S}$
best $a d j+a d v \boldsymbol{M}$
better $a d j+a d v \boldsymbol{M}$
Betty $n \boldsymbol{F}$
between prep $\boldsymbol{S}$
bicycle $n \boldsymbol{F}$
big $a d j \boldsymbol{S}$
bike $n \boldsymbol{S}$
Bill $n \boldsymbol{S}$
bin $n \boldsymbol{F}$
bird $n \boldsymbol{S}$
birthday $n \boldsymbol{S}$

| biscuit $n$ (US cookie) F | break $\vee$ F |
| :---: | :---: |
| bit $n$ F | breakfast $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| black adj S | bridge $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| blanket $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | bright adj (of colour) F |
| blond(e) adj $\boldsymbol{M}$ | bring $\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| blue adj S | broken $\operatorname{adj} \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| board $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | brother $n \mathbf{S}$ |
| boat $n S$ | brown adj S |
| body $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | brush $n+v \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| book $n$ S | building $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| bookcase $n$ S | burger $n S$ |
| bookshop $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | burn $\vee$ F |
| bored adj F | bus $n \mathbf{S}$ |
| boring adj $\boldsymbol{M}$ | bus station $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| both det + pron $\boldsymbol{M}$ | bus stop $\cap \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| bottle $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | business $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| bottom adj + $\mathrm{n} \boldsymbol{M}$ | businessman/woman $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| bounce $v$ S | busy adj M |
| bowl $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | but conj S |
| box $n \mathbf{S}$ | butter $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| boy $n S$ | butterfly $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| brave adj F | buy $\vee$ M |
| bread $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | by prep $\boldsymbol{M}$ |
| break $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | bye (-bye) excl S |

C

| café $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | camp $\vee \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| cage $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | can $\vee \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| cake $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | candy $n($ UK sweet(s)) $\boldsymbol{S}$ |
| calendar $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | car $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| call $\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ | card $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| camel $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | careful $a d j \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| camera $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | carefully $a d v \boldsymbol{M}$ |

carrot $n \boldsymbol{S}$
carry $\vee \boldsymbol{M}$
cartoon $n \boldsymbol{F}$
castle $n \boldsymbol{F}$
cat $n \boldsymbol{S}$
catch $\vee$ (e.g. a ball) $\boldsymbol{S}$
catch $\vee$ (e.g. a bus) $\boldsymbol{M}$
cave $n \boldsymbol{F}$
CD $n \boldsymbol{M}$
CD player $n \boldsymbol{M}$
centimetre $n$ (US
$\quad$ centimeter) $\boldsymbol{F}$
centre $n \boldsymbol{M}$
century $n \boldsymbol{F}$

| chair $n s$ | city $\mathrm{n} M$ | cold adj $+\mathrm{n} \boldsymbol{M}$ | corner $n \mathrm{~F}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| change $v M$ | city/town centre $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | collect $v$ F | correct adj S |
| channel $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | class $n$ S | college $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | cough $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| Charlie $n$ M | classroom $n$ S | colour $n+v$ S | could $v$ (as in past of can |
| cheap adj F | clean $\operatorname{adj}+\mathrm{vS}$ | comb $n+v$ F | for ability) M |
| cheese $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | clever adj M | come $v S$ | could $v$ (for possibility) F |
| chemist('s) $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | climb $\vee$ M | come on! excl M | country M M |
| chess $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | clock $n S$ | comic $n \mathbf{M}$ | countryside $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| chicken $n \mathbf{S}$ | close $v$ S | comic book $n \mathbf{M}$ | cousin $n \mathrm{~S}$ |
| child/children $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | closed adj S | competition $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | cowns |
| chips $n$ (US fries) $S$ | clothes $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | complete $v S$ | crocodile $n S$ |
| chocolate $n S$ | cloud $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | computer $n S$ | cross $n+v s$ |
| choose v S | cloudy adj M | concert $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | crown $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| chopsticks $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | clown $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | conversation $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | cry V M |
| Christmas $n$ F | club $n$ F | cook $\vee$ M | $\operatorname{cup} n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| cinema $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | coat $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | cook $n$ F | cupboard $n$ S |
| circle $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | coconut $n \mathrm{~S}$ | cooker $n$ F | curly adj M |
| circus $n$ F | coffee $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | cookie $n$ (UK biscuit) F | cut $v$ F |
| D |  |  |  |
| dad(dy) $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | dentist $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | doctor $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | drink $n+v s$ |
| Daisy $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | describe $v \boldsymbol{F}$ | $\operatorname{dog} n S$ | drive $v S$ |
| Dan $n$ S | desert $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | doll $n \mathrm{~S}$ | drive $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| dance $v \boldsymbol{M}$ | desk $n S$ | dolphin $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | driver $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| dangerous adj F | diary $n \mathrm{~F}$ | don't worry excls | drop $\vee M$ |
| dark adj F | dictionary $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | door $n S$ | drum $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| date $n$ (as in time) $\boldsymbol{F}$ | difference $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | double adj $\boldsymbol{S}$ | dry adj + v M |
| daughter $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | different adj M | down adv + prep M | duck $n S$ |
| David $n$ F | difficult adj M | downstairs $a d v+n \boldsymbol{M}$ | during prep F |
| day $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | dining room $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | draw $v$ S | DVD $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| dear adj (as in Dear | dinner $n S$ | drawing $n S$ | DVD player $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| Harry)F | dinosaur $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | dream $n+\vee$ M |  |
| December $\mathrm{n} \boldsymbol{F}$ | dirty adj $\mathbf{S}$ | dress $n S$ |  |
| decide $V$ F | do $v S$ | dress up $\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ |  |
| E |  |  |  |
| each det + pron F | email $n+\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ | environment $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | excited $\operatorname{adj} \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| ear $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | Emma $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | eraser $n$ (UK rubber) $S$ | exciting adj M |
| earache $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | empty adj F | evening $n S$ | excuse me dis $\boldsymbol{M}$ |
| early adj $+\operatorname{adv} \boldsymbol{F}$ | end $n S$ | ever adv F | exit $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| east $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | end $v \boldsymbol{F}$ | every det $\boldsymbol{M}$ | expensive adj F |
| easy adj M | engineer $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | everyone pron M | explain $\vee \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| eat $v$ S | English adj $+\mathrm{n} \boldsymbol{S}$ | everything pron $\boldsymbol{M}$ | extinct $\operatorname{adj} \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| $\operatorname{egg} n \mathrm{~S}$ | enjoy v S | everywhere $a d v \boldsymbol{F}$ | eye $n S$ |
| elephant $n S$ | enough adj + pron F | exam $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |  |
| elevator $n($ UK lift) M | entrance $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | example $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |  |
| else $a d v \boldsymbol{F}$ | envelope $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | excellent $a d j+$ excl $\boldsymbol{F}$ |  |
| F |  |  |  |
| face $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | fast $\operatorname{adj}+\operatorname{adv} \mathbf{F}$ | finger $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | flat $n$ (US apartment) $S$ |
| fact $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | fat adj M | finish $V \boldsymbol{F}$ | floor $n S$ |
| factory $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | father $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | fire $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | floor $n$ (e.g. ground, 1st, |
| fair adj M | favourite adj $\boldsymbol{S}$ | fire engine $n$ (US fire | etc.) M |
| fall V M | February $\mathrm{n} \boldsymbol{F}$ | truck) F | flour $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| fall $n$ (UK autumn) F | feel $v \boldsymbol{F}$ | fire station $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | flower $n S$ |
| fall over $\vee$ F | fetch $V \boldsymbol{F}$ | fireman/woman $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | fly $\vee$ S |
| family $n S$ | a few $\operatorname{det} \boldsymbol{F}$ | first adj + adv $\boldsymbol{M}$ | fly $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| famous adj M | field $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | fish $(s+p l) n S$ | $\boldsymbol{f o g} n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| fan $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | film $n+v$ (US movie) M | fish $\vee$ M | foggy adj F |
| far adj + adv $\boldsymbol{F}$ | find $v s$ | fishing $n S$ | follow V F |
| farm $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | find out $v$ F | flag $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | food $n S$ |
| farmer $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | fine adj + excl $\boldsymbol{M}$ | flashlight $n$ (UK torch) $\boldsymbol{F}$ | foot/feet $n S$ |



L

|  | lake $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | lemon $n S$ | lime $n S$ | look like $v$ F |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | lamp $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | lemonade $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | line $n S$ | lorry $n$ (US truck) S |
|  | language $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | lesson $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | lion $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | lose V M |
|  | large adj F | let $v \boldsymbol{F}$ | listen $v$ S | a lot $a d v+$ pron S |
|  | last $\operatorname{adj}+\operatorname{adv} \boldsymbol{M}$ | let's $\vee$ S | little adj F | a lot of det $\boldsymbol{S}$ |
|  | late $\operatorname{adj}+\operatorname{adv} \boldsymbol{F}$ | letter $n$ (as in alphabet) $S$ | a little $a d v+\operatorname{det} \boldsymbol{F}$ | lots $a d v+$ pron $\boldsymbol{S}$ |
|  | later $\operatorname{adv} \boldsymbol{F}$ | letter $n$ (as in mail) F | live $v S$ | lots of det S |
|  | laugh $n+\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ | library n M | living room $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | loud adj M |
|  | lazy adj F | lie $v$ (as in lie down) $F$ | lizard $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | loudly adv M |
|  | leaf/leaves $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | lift $n$ (US elevator) M | London $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | love $V$ S |
|  | learn $v S$ | lift $n$ (ride) $F$ | long adj S | lovely $\operatorname{adj} \mathbf{F}$ |
|  | leave $v \boldsymbol{F}$ | lift $v$ F | look v S | low adj F |
|  | left adj + $n$ (as in | light $a d j+n \boldsymbol{F}$ | look after $\vee$ F | lucky adj F |
|  | direction) $F$ | like prep $+\vee \boldsymbol{S}$ | look at $\vee$ S | Lucy $n$ S |
|  | $\operatorname{leg} n S$ | Lily $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | look for $\vee$ M | lunch $n S$ |
| M |  |  |  |  |
|  | magazine $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | me too dis $\boldsymbol{S}$ | mind $v F$ | mountain $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | make $v$ S | meal $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | mine pron $\boldsymbol{S}$ | mouse/mice $n S$ |
|  | make sure $v F$ | mean $\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ | minute $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | mouse $n$ (computer) $S$ |
|  | man/men $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | meat $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | mirror $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | moustache $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | mango $n S$ | mechanic $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | Miss title S | mouth $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
|  | many det $\mathbf{S}$ | medicine $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | missing adj F | move $V$ M |
|  | $\operatorname{map} \cap \boldsymbol{M}$ | meet $V$ F | mistake $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | movie $n$ (UK film) M |
|  | March $n$ F | meeting $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | $\operatorname{mix} \vee F$ | Mr title S |
|  | market $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | member $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | Monday $\mathrm{n} \boldsymbol{M}$ | Mrs title $\boldsymbol{S}$ |
|  | married adj F | message $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | money $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | much $a d v+d e t+\operatorname{pron} \boldsymbol{F}$ |
|  | Mary n M | metal adj + $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | monkey $n S$ | mum (my) $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
|  | mat $n \mathbf{S}$ | metre $n$ (US meter) $F$ | monster $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | museum $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
|  | match $n$ (football) $F$ | Michael $n$ F | month $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | music $n \mathbf{S}$ |
|  | maths $n$ (US math) F | midday $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | moon $\cap \boldsymbol{M}$ | must $\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | matter $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | middle $n+\operatorname{adj} \boldsymbol{F}$ | more $a d v+d e t+\operatorname{pron} \boldsymbol{M}$ | my poss adj $\boldsymbol{S}$ |
|  | May $n$ (as in girl's name) S | midnight $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | morning $n \mathbf{S}$ | myself pron F |
|  | May $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | might $v F$ | most $a d v+$ det + pron M |  |
|  | may $\vee \mathcal{F}$ | milk $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | mother $n \mathbf{S}$ |  |
|  | me pron $\mathbf{S}$ | million $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | motorbike $n S$ |  |
| $N$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | name $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | news $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | noise $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | November $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
|  | naughty adj $\boldsymbol{M}$ | newspaper $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | noisy adj F | now adv $\mathbf{S}$ |
|  | near $a d v+\operatorname{prep} \boldsymbol{M}$ | next $a d j+a d v \boldsymbol{F}$ | no-one pron $\boldsymbol{F}$ | nowhere $\operatorname{adv} \boldsymbol{F}$ |
|  | neck $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | next to prep $\mathbf{S}$ | normal adj F | number $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
|  | necklace $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | nice adj S | north $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | nurse $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | need $v \boldsymbol{M}$ | Nick $n$ S | nose $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |  |
|  | never $\operatorname{adv} \boldsymbol{M}$ | night $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | not adv S |  |
|  | new adj S | no $a d v+\operatorname{det} \mathbf{S}$ | nothing pron $\boldsymbol{M}$ |  |
| 0 |  |  |  |  |
|  | o'clock adv F | oh dis $\boldsymbol{S}$ | onion $n$ S | our poss adj $\mathbf{S}$ |
|  | October $n$ F | oh dear excls | online adj F | ours pron $\mathbf{S}$ |
|  | octopus $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | OK adj + dis S | only adv M | out $a d v \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | of prep $\boldsymbol{S}$ | old adj S | open $\operatorname{adj}+\vee$ S | out of prep $\boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | of course $\operatorname{adv} \boldsymbol{F}$ | on prep of place $\boldsymbol{S}$ | opposite prep $\boldsymbol{M}$ | outside $a d v+n+\operatorname{prep} \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | off $a d v+\operatorname{prep} \boldsymbol{M}$ | on adv + prep of time $\boldsymbol{M}$ | or conj S | over $a d v+\operatorname{prep} \boldsymbol{F}$ |
|  | office $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | once $a d v \boldsymbol{F}$ | orange $\operatorname{adj}+n \boldsymbol{S}$ |  |
|  | often $\operatorname{adv}$ M | one det + pron $\mathbf{S}$ | other det + pron $\boldsymbol{F}$ |  |
| P |  |  |  |  |
|  | p.m. (for time) F | painter $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | panda $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | parent $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
|  | page $n S$ | painting $n S$ | paper $\operatorname{adj}+n \boldsymbol{F}$ | park $n$ S |
|  | paint $n+v$ S | pair $\cap \boldsymbol{M}$ | pardon int $\mathbf{S}$ | parrot $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |


| part $n \mathrm{~S}$ | Peter $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | plant $n+v$ M | potato $n S$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| partner $\mathrm{n} \mathbf{F}$ | phone $n+v$ S | plastic $\operatorname{adj}+n \boldsymbol{F}$ | prefer $V \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| party $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | photo $n S$ | plate $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | prepare $V F$ |
| passenger $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | photographer $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | play $\vee$ S | present $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| past $n+$ prep $\mathbf{F}$ | piano $n s$ | player $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | pretty adj M |
| pasta $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | pick up $v$ S | playground $n S$ | prize $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| Pat $n S$ | picnic $n$ M | please dis $S$ | problem $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| path $n$ F | picture $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | pocket $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | programmen |
| Paul $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | piece $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | point $v S$ | (US program) F |
| pean ${ }^{\text {S }}$ | pilot $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | police station $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | pull $\vee$ F |
| pear $n \mathrm{~S}$ | pineapple $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | policeman/woman $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | puppy $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| pen $n S$ | pink adj S | pool $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | purple adj S |
| pencil $n S$ | pirate $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | poor adj F | push $\vee$ F |
| pepper $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | pizza $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | popular adj F | put $v$ S |
| perhaps adv $\boldsymbol{F}$ | place $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | post $v$ F | put on $\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| person/people $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | plane $n S$ | post office $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | pyramid $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| pet $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | planet $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | postcard $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |  |
| Q |  |  |  |
| quarter $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | question $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | quickly adv M | quietly adv M |
| queen $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | quick adj M | quiet adj M | quite $a d v$ F |
| R |  |  |  |
| rabbit n M | remember $\vee$ F | right adj $+n$ (as in | roof $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| race $n+v$ F | repair $V \boldsymbol{F}$ | direction) F | room $n S$ |
| radion $S$ | repeat $v F$ | right adj (as in correct) S | round adj + adv + prep M |
| railway $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | restaurant $n \mathbf{F}$ | ring $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | rubber $n$ (US eraser) $S$ |
| rain $n+v \boldsymbol{M}$ | rice $n S$ | river $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | rucksack $n$ (US backpack) $F$ |
| rainbow $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | rich $\operatorname{adj} \boldsymbol{F}$ | road $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | ruler $n S$ |
| read $v s$ | Richard $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | Robert $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | run $v S$ |
| ready adj F | ride $v S$ | robot $n S$ |  |
| really adv $\boldsymbol{S}$ | ride $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | rock $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |  |
| red adj s | right dis $S$ | rocket $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |  |
| S |  |  |  |
| sad adj S | See you! excls | sing $v s$ | sock $n \mathrm{~S}$ |
| safe adj M | sell $v F$ | singer $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | sofa $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| sail $n+\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ | send $V F$ | single adj F | soft adj F |
| salad $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | sentence $n S$ | sister $n \mathbf{S}$ | some det $\boldsymbol{S}$ |
| Sally $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | September $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | sit $v$ S | someone pron M |
| salt $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | several adj $\boldsymbol{F}$ | skate $n+v$ M | something pron $\boldsymbol{M}$ |
| Sam $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | shall $\vee$ M | ski $n+v$ F | sometimes adv $\boldsymbol{M}$ |
| same adj F | shark $n M$ | skip $\vee$ M | somewhere adv F |
| sand $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | she pron S | skirt $n$ S | son $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| sandwich $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | sheep ( $s+p l$ ) $n$ S | sky $n$ F | song $n S$ |
| Sarah $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | shelf $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | sledge $n+v \boldsymbol{F}$ | soon adv $\boldsymbol{F}$ |
| Saturday $n$ M | shell $n S$ | sleep $\vee$ S | sorry adj + int S |
| sausage $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | shirt $n S$ | slow adj M | sound $n+v \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| save $V$ F | shoe $n S$ | slowly adv M | soup $\mathrm{n} \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| say $v$ S | shop $n$ (US store) $S$ | small adj s | south $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| scarf $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | shop $\vee$ M | smell $n+v \boldsymbol{F}$ | space $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| school $n$ S | shopping $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | smile $n+v$ S | speak $\vee \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| science $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | shopping centre $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | snack $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | special adj F |
| scissors $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | short adj S | snake $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | spell $\vee$ S |
| score $n+v \boldsymbol{F}$ | shorts $n$ F | snow $n+v$ M | spend $v F$ |
| screen $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | should $V$ F | snowball $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | spider $n \boldsymbol{S}$ |
| sean $\boldsymbol{S}$ | shoulder $n$ M | snowboarding $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | spoon $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| seat $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | shout $v$ M | snowman $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | sport $n \mathrm{~S}$ |
| second adj + adv $\boldsymbol{M}$ | show $V$ S | so dis S | sports centre $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| secret $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | shower $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | so adv + conj F | $\operatorname{spot} n \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| secretary $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | silver adj $+n \boldsymbol{F}$ | soap $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | spotted $\operatorname{adj} \boldsymbol{F}$ |
| see $v$ S | since prep F | soccer $n$ (UK football) $S$ | spring $n \boldsymbol{F}$ |



| where int $\boldsymbol{S}$ | why int M | winner $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | work $n+\vee \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| where pron $\boldsymbol{F}$ | wife $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | winter $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | world $n \boldsymbol{M}$ |
| which int S | wild adj $\boldsymbol{F}$ | wish $n+v \boldsymbol{F}$ | worried adj F |
| which pron M | will $\vee F$ | with prep S | worse adj + adv M |
| whisper $\vee$ F | William $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | without prep F | worst adj + adv M |
| whistle $\vee$ F | win $\vee$ F | woman/women $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | would $v$ M |
| white adj S | wind $n \boldsymbol{M}$ | wonderful adj F | would like $v S$ |
| who int S | window $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | wood $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | wow! excl S |
| who pron M | windy $\operatorname{adj} \boldsymbol{M}$ | wool $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | write $v$ S |
| whose int S | wing $n \boldsymbol{F}$ | word $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | wrong adj M |

(No words at these levels)
Y

| year $n \boldsymbol{S}$ | yesterday $a d v+n \boldsymbol{M}$ | you're welcome excl $\boldsymbol{F}$ | yours pron $\boldsymbol{S}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| yellow $\operatorname{adj} \boldsymbol{S}$ | yet $\operatorname{adv} \boldsymbol{F}$ | young $a d j \boldsymbol{S}$ | yourself pron $\boldsymbol{F}$ |
| yes $a d v \boldsymbol{S}$ | you pron $\boldsymbol{S}$ | your poss $a d j \boldsymbol{S}$ |  |

Z
zero $n \boldsymbol{F}$
zoons

## Starters, Movers and Flyers

combined thematic vocabulary list
N.B. For a comprehensive vocabulary list, see the alphabetic combined list on p48.

| Starters |  |  | Movers |  | Flyers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Animals | animal <br> bird <br> cat <br> chicken <br> cow <br> crocodile <br> dog <br> duck <br> elephant <br> fish ( $s+p l$ ) <br> frog <br> giraffe <br> goat | hippo <br> horse <br> lizard <br> monkey <br> mouse/mice <br> sheep ( $\mathrm{s}+\mathrm{pl}$ ) <br> snake <br> spider <br> tail <br> tiger <br> zoo | bat <br> bear <br> cage <br> dolphin <br> fly <br> jungle <br> kangaroo <br> kitten <br> lion <br> panda <br> parrot <br> pet <br> puppy | rabbit <br> shark <br> whale | butterfly <br> camel <br> dinosaur <br> extinct <br> fur <br> insect <br> octopus <br> swan <br> wild <br> wing |  |
| The body and the face | arm <br> body <br> ear <br> eye <br> face <br> foot/feet <br> hair | hand <br> head <br> leg <br> mouth <br> nose <br> smile | back <br> beard <br> blond(e) <br> curly <br> fair <br> fat <br> moustache | neck <br> shoulder <br> stomach <br> straight <br> thin <br> tooth/teeth | finger toe |  |
| Clothes | bag <br> clothes <br> dress <br> glasses <br> handbag <br> hat <br> jacket <br> jeans | shirt <br> shoe <br> skirt <br> sock <br> trousers <br> T-shirt <br> watch <br> wear | coat <br> scarf <br> sweater |  | belt <br> crown <br> glove <br> necklace <br> pocket <br> ring <br> shorts <br> spot | spotted <br> stripe <br> striped <br> sunglasses <br> tights <br> umbrella <br> uniform |
| Colours | black <br> blue brown <br> colour <br> green <br> grey (US gray) | orange <br> pink <br> purple <br> red <br> white <br> yellow |  |  | bright (of colour) <br> gold <br> silver <br> spot <br> spotted <br> stripe | striped |

STARTERS, MOVERS \& FLYERS \| COMBINED THEMATIC

| Starters |  |  | Movers |  | Flyers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  <br> Friends | baby <br> boy <br> brother <br> child/children <br> cousin <br> dad(dy) <br> family <br> father <br> friend <br> girl <br> grandfather <br> grandma | grandmother <br> grandpa <br> live <br> man/men <br> mother <br> mum(my) <br> old <br> person/people <br> sister <br> woman/women <br> young | aunt <br> daughter <br> grandchild(ren) <br> granddaughter <br> grandparent <br> grandson <br> grown-up <br> parent <br> son <br> uncle |  | get married <br> husband <br> married <br> partner <br> surname <br> wife |
| Food \& drink | apple <br> banana <br> bean <br> bread <br> breakfast <br> burger <br> cake <br> candy (UK / <br> sweet(s)) <br> carrot <br> chicken <br> chips (US fries) <br> chocolate <br> coconut <br> dinner <br> drink <br> eat <br> egg <br> fish <br> food <br> fries (UK chips) <br> fruit <br> grape | ice cream juice lemon lemonade lime lunch mango <br> meat <br> milk <br> onion <br> orange <br> pea <br> pear <br> pineapple <br> potato <br> rice <br> sausage <br> supper <br> sweet(s) (US <br> candy) <br> tomato <br> water <br> watermelon | bottle <br> bowl <br> cheese <br> coffee <br> cup <br> glass <br> hungry <br> pasta <br> picnic <br> plate <br> salad <br> sandwich <br> soup <br> tea <br> thirsty <br> vegetable |  | biscuit (US cookie) <br> butter <br> chopsticks <br> cookie (UK biscuit) <br> flour <br> fork <br> honey <br> jam <br> knife <br> meal <br> pepper <br> piece <br> pizza <br> salt <br> smell <br> snack <br> spoon <br> sugar <br> taste |
| Health |  |  | cold <br> cough <br> cry <br> doctor <br> earache <br> fall <br> fine <br> headache <br> hospital | hurt <br> matter (what's <br> the matter?) <br> nurse <br> stomach-ache <br> temperature <br> tired <br> toothache | chemist ('s) <br> cut <br> dentist <br> fall over <br> ill <br> medicine |


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| The home | apartment (UK flat) home <br> armchair house <br> bath kitchen <br> bathroom lamp <br> bed living room <br> bedroom mat <br> bookcase mirror <br> box painting <br> camera phone <br> chair picture <br> clock radio <br> computer room <br> cupboard sleep <br> desk sofa <br> dining room table <br> doll television/TV <br> door toy <br> flat (US apartment) tree <br> flower wall <br> garden watch <br> hall window | address <br> balcony <br> basement <br> blanket <br> CD player <br> downstairs <br> dream <br> DVD player <br> elevator (UK lift) <br> fan <br> floor (e.g. ground, <br> 1st, etc.) <br> internet <br> lift (UK elevator) <br> message <br> roof <br> seat <br> shower <br> stair(s) <br> toothbrush <br> towel | upstairs wash | brush <br> comb <br> cooker <br> diary <br> entrance <br> envelope <br> fridge <br> gate <br> key <br> letter <br> screen <br> shelf <br> soap <br> stamp <br> swing <br> telephone <br> toilet |  |
| Materials |  |  |  | card <br> glass <br> gold <br> metal <br> paper | plastic <br> silver <br> wood <br> wool |
| Names | Alex Lucy <br> Ann May <br> Anna Nick <br> Ben Pat <br> Bill Sam <br> Dan Sue <br> Grace Tom <br> Jill Tony <br> Kim  | Charlie <br> Daisy <br> Fred <br> Jack <br> Jane <br> Jim <br> John <br> Lily <br> Mary | Paul <br> Peter <br> Sally <br> Vicky | Betty <br> David <br> Emma <br> George <br> Harry <br> Helen <br> Holly <br> Katy <br> Michael | Richard <br> Robert <br> Sarah <br> William |
| Numbers | 1-20 | $21-100$ <br> hundred | pair 1st-20th | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 101-1,000 } \\ & \text { 21st-31st } \\ & \text { million } \end{aligned}$ | several thousand |


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| Places \& directions | behind <br> between <br> bookshop <br> here <br> in <br> in front of <br> next to <br> on <br> park <br> playground <br> shop (US store) <br> store (UK shop) <br> street <br> there <br> under <br> zoo |  | above <br> bank <br> below <br> bus station <br> bus stop <br> café <br> centre <br> cinema <br> circle <br> city/town centre <br> farm <br> hospital <br> library <br> map <br> market <br> near <br> opposite <br> place <br> road <br> shopping centre <br> sports centre | square <br> station <br> straight <br> supermarket <br> swimming pool <br> town/city centre | airport <br> bridge <br> building <br> bus stop <br> castle <br> centimetre <br> (US centimeter) <br> chemist('s) <br> circus <br> club <br> college <br> corner <br> east <br> end <br> factory <br> fire station <br> front <br> get to <br> hotel <br> kilometre <br> (US kilometer) | left <br> London <br> metre <br> (US meter) <br> middle <br> museum <br> north <br> over <br> path <br> police station <br> post office <br> restaurant <br> right <br> south <br> straight on <br> theatre <br> university <br> way <br> west |
| School | alphabet <br> answer <br> ask <br> board <br> book <br> bookcase <br> class <br> classroom <br> close <br> colour <br> computer <br> correct <br> cross <br> cupboard <br> desk <br> door <br> draw <br> English <br> eraser (UK rubber) <br> example <br> find <br> floor <br> keyboard <br> (computer) <br> know <br> learn <br> lesson <br> letter (as in <br> alphabet) <br> line <br> listen | look <br> mouse (computer) <br> music <br> number <br> open <br> page <br> part <br> pen <br> pencil <br> picture <br> playground <br> question <br> read <br> right (as in correct) <br> rubber (US eraser) <br> ruler <br> school <br> sentence <br> sit <br> spell <br> stand <br> story <br> teacher <br> tell <br> test <br> tick <br> understand <br> wall <br> window <br> word <br> write | break <br> homework <br> internet <br> mistake <br> text <br> website |  | art <br> backpack (UK ruc bin <br> club <br> college <br> competition <br> dictionary <br> exam <br> fact <br> flag <br> geography <br> glue <br> group <br> headteacher <br> history <br> language <br> maths (US math) <br> online <br> rucksack (US back <br> science <br> scissors <br> screen <br> shelf <br> student <br> study <br> subject <br> teach <br> timetable <br> university | ack) <br> ck) |


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| Sports \& leisure | badminton <br> ball <br> baseball <br> basketball <br> beach <br> bike <br> boat <br> book <br> bounce <br> camera <br> catch <br> doll <br> draw(ing) <br> drive (v) <br> enjoy <br> favourite <br> fishing <br> fly <br> football <br> (US soccer) <br> game <br> guitar <br> hit <br> hobby <br> hockey <br> jump <br> kick (v) <br> kite <br> listen | music <br> paint(ing) <br> photo <br> piano <br> picture <br> play <br> radio <br> read <br> ride (v) <br> run <br> sing <br> soccer <br> (UK football) <br> song <br> sport <br> story <br> swim (v) <br> table tennis <br> take a photo/ <br> picture <br> television/TV <br> tennis <br> throw <br> toy <br> walk (v) <br> watch | bat <br> band (music) <br> cinema <br> CD <br> CD player <br> comic/comic book <br> dance <br> drive (n) <br> DVD <br> DVD player <br> email <br> film (US movie) <br> fish <br> go shopping <br> holiday <br> hop <br> kick (n) <br> movie (UK film) <br> party <br> pool <br> present <br> ride (n) <br> sail <br> skate <br> skip <br> sports centre <br> swim (n) <br> swimming pool text | towel <br> video <br> walk (n) | backpack (UK rucksack) cartoon channel chess collect concert diary drum flashlight (UK torch) goal golf hotel instrument join (a club) magazine match (football) meet member online player prize programme (US program) pyramid race rucksack (US backpack) | ```score ski (n + v) sledge snowball snowboarding snowman stage (theatre) suitcase swing tape recorder team tent torch (US flashlight) umbrella violin volleyball winner``` |
| Time | afternoon <br> birthday <br> clock <br> day <br> end <br> evening <br> in <br> morning <br> night <br> today <br> watch <br> year |  | after <br> always <br> before <br> every <br> never <br> sometimes <br> week <br> weekend <br> yesterday | The days of the week: <br> Sunday <br> Monday <br> Tuesday <br> Wednesday <br> Thursday <br> Friday <br> Saturday | ```a.m. ago autumn (US fall) calendar century Christmas date early fall (UK autumn) future half hour How long late later midday midnight minute month o'clock p.m. past``` | quarter <br> spring <br> summer <br> time <br> tomorrow <br> tonight <br> winter <br> The months of the year: <br> January <br> February <br> March <br> April <br> May <br> June <br> July <br> August <br> September <br> October <br> November <br> December |


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| Toys | alien <br> ball <br> balloon <br> baseball <br> basketball <br> bike <br> boat <br> car <br> doll <br> football (US <br> soccer) <br> game | helicopter <br> kite <br> lorry (US truck) <br> monster <br> plane <br> robot <br> soccer (UK <br> football) <br> toy <br> train <br> truck (UK lorry) |  |  | crown |  |
| Transport | bike <br> boat <br> bus <br> car <br> drive (v) <br> fly <br> go <br> helicopter | ```lorry (US truck) motorbike plane ride (v) run swim train truck (UK lorry)``` | bus station <br> bus stop <br> drive (n) <br> driver <br> ride ( n ) <br> station <br> ticket <br> trip |  | airport <br> ambulance <br> bicycle <br> fire engine (US fire <br> truck) <br> journey <br> lift (ride) <br> passenger | railway <br> rocket <br> taxi <br> timetable <br> tour <br> traffic <br> wheel |
| Weather | sun |  | cloud <br> cloudy <br> rain <br> rainbow <br> snow | sunny weather wind windy | fog <br> foggy <br> ice <br> sky <br> storm |  |
| Work | teacher |  | clown doctor driver farmer hospital nurse pirate work |  | actor <br> airport <br> ambulance <br> artist <br> astronaut <br> business <br> businessman/ <br> woman <br> circus <br> cook <br> dentist <br> engineer <br> factory <br> fire engine (US fire <br> truck) <br> fireman/woman <br> footballer <br> job | journalist <br> mechanic <br> meeting <br> news <br> newspaper <br> office <br> painter <br> photographer <br> pilot <br> police station <br> policeman/ <br> woman <br> queen <br> rocket <br> secretary <br> singer <br> taxi <br> waiter |
| The world around us |  |  | city <br> country(side) <br> field <br> forest <br> grass <br> ground <br> island <br> jungle <br> lake <br> leaf/leaves <br> moon | mountain <br> plant <br> river <br> road <br> rock <br> star <br> town <br> village <br> waterfall <br> world | air <br> bridge <br> building <br> castle <br> cave <br> desert <br> entrance <br> environment <br> exit <br> fire <br> future | gate <br> hill <br> planet <br> pyramid <br> sky <br> space <br> view <br> wood |

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combined grammatical vocabulary list

Starters
Movers

## Flyers

| Nouns | afternoon | chicken | address | fan | actor | (UK biscuit) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Alex | child/children | age | farm | adventure | corner |
|  | alien | chips (US fries) | aunt | farmer | advice | crown |
|  | alphabet | chocolate | back | field | air | date |
|  | animal | class | balcony | film (US movie) | airport | David |
|  | Ann | classroom | band (music) | floor (e.g. ground, | ambulance | December |
|  | Anna | clock | bank | 1st etc.) | April | dentist |
|  | answer | clothes | basement | fly | art | desert |
|  | apartment | coconut | bat | forest | artist | diary |
|  | (UK flat) | colour | bear | Fred | astronaut | dictionary |
|  | apple | computer | beard | Friday | August | dinosaur |
|  | arm | cousin | blanket | glass | autumn (US fall) | drum |
|  | armchair | cow | bottle | grandchild(ren) | backback (UK | east |
|  | baby | crocodile | bottom | granddaughter | rucksack) | Emma |
|  | badminton | cross | bowl | grandparent | belt | engineer |
|  | bag | cupboard | break | grandson | Betty | entrance |
|  | ball | dad(dy) | bus station | grass | bicycle | envelope |
|  | balloon | Dan | bus stop | ground | bin | environment |
|  | banana | day | café | grown-up | biscuit | exam |
|  | baseball | desk | cage | headache | (US cookie) | exit |
|  | basketball | dining room | CD | holiday | bit | fact |
|  | bath | dinner | CD player | homework | bridge | factory |
|  | bathroom | dog | centre | hospital | brush | February |
|  | beach | doll | Charlie | hundred | building | fall (UK autumn) |
|  | bean | door | cheese | idea | business | finger |
|  | bed | drawing | cinema | inside | businessman/ | fire |
|  | bedroom | dress | circle | internet | woman | fire engine (US fire |
|  | Ben | drink | city | island | butter | truck) |
|  | bike | duck | city/town centre | Jack | butterfly | fire station |
|  | Bill | ear | cloud | Jane | calendar | fireman/woman |
|  | bird | egg | clown | Jim | camel | flag |
|  | birthday | elephant | coat | John | card | flashlight |
|  | board | end | coffee | jungle | cartoon | (UK torch) |
|  | boat | English | cold | kangaroo | castle | flour |
|  | body | eraser (UK | comic/comic book | kick | cave | fog |
|  | book | rubber) | cough | kind | centimetre | footballer |
|  | bookcase | evening | country(side) | kitten | (US centimeter) | fork |
|  | bookshop | example | cup | lake | century | fridge |
|  | box | eye | Daisy | laugh | channel | front |
|  | boy | face | daughter | leaf/leaves | chemist('s) | fun |
|  | bread | family | difference | library | chess | fur |
|  | breakfast | father | doctor | lift (US elevator) | chopsticks | future |
|  | brother | fish (s + pl) | dolphin | Lily | Christmas | gate |
|  | burger | fishing | downstairs | lion | circus | geography |
|  | bus | flat (US | dream | map | club | George |
|  | cake | apartment) | drive | market | college | glove |
|  | camera | floor | driver | Mary | comb | glue |
|  | candy (UK | flower | DVD | matter | competition | goal |
|  | sweet(s)) | food | DVD player | message | concert | gold |
|  | car | foot/feet | earache | mistake | conversation | golf |
|  | carrot | football (US | elevator (UK | Monday | cook | group |
|  | cat | soccer) | lift) | moon | cooker | guess |
|  | chair | friend | email | mountain | cookie | half |

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## Adjectives

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adjectives cont. |  | well <br> wet <br> windy <br> worse | worst <br> wrong | ```poor popular ready rich right (as in direction) same several silver single soft special spotted``` | strange <br> striped <br> sure <br> tidy <br> unfriendly <br> unhappy <br> untidy <br> unusual <br> warm <br> wild <br> wonderful <br> worried |
| Determiners <br> a/an <br> a lot of <br> lots of <br> many <br> no <br> one | some <br> that <br> the <br> these <br> this <br> those | all another <br> any <br> both <br> every <br> more | most | each <br> a few <br> a little <br> much <br> other <br> such |  |
| Adverbs <br> again <br> here <br> home <br> a lot <br> lots <br> no <br> not <br> now <br> really <br> there <br> today <br> too <br> very <br> yes |  | all <br> all right <br> always <br> back <br> badly <br> best <br> better <br> carefully <br> down <br> downstairs <br> first <br> how <br> how much <br> how often <br> inside <br> last <br> loudly <br> more <br> most <br> near <br> never | off often on only out outside quickly quietly round second slowly sometimes then third up upstairs well when worse worst yesterday | actually <br> after <br> ago <br> already <br> also <br> anywhere <br> away <br> before <br> early <br> else <br> ever <br> everywhere <br> far <br> fast <br> hard <br> how long <br> just <br> late <br> later <br> a little <br> much | next <br> nowhere <br> o'clock <br> of course <br> once <br> over <br> perhaps <br> quite <br> so <br> somewhere <br> soon <br> still <br> straight on <br> suddenly <br> together <br> tomorrow <br> tonight <br> twice <br> usually <br> yet |
| Prepositions <br> about <br> at (prep of place) <br> behind <br> between <br> for <br> from <br> in (prep of place and time) <br> in front of | like next to of on (prep of place) to under with | above <br> after <br> at (prep of time) <br> before <br> below <br> by <br> down <br> inside <br> into <br> near | off <br> on (prep of time) opposite <br> out of outside <br> round <br> than <br> up | ```across during for (prep of time) over past since through until without``` |  |
| Conjunctions <br> and but | or | because than | when | after <br> before | if so |

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| Pronouns |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | he | ours | all |  | anyone |  |
|  | her | she | another |  | anything |  |
|  | hers | that | any |  | each |  |
|  | him | theirs | both |  | enough |  |
|  | his | them | everyone |  | herself |  |
|  | 1 | these | everything |  | himself |  |
|  | it | they | more |  | itself |  |
|  | its | this | most |  | much |  |
|  | a lot | those | nothing |  | myself |  |
|  | lots | us | someone |  | no-one |  |
|  | me | we | something |  | other |  |
|  | mine | you | which |  | where |  |
|  | one | yours | who |  | yourself |  |
| Verbs irregular |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | be | let's | be called |  | be going to | send |
|  | can | make | bring |  | begin | should |
|  | catch (e.g. a ball) | put | buy |  | break | smell |
|  | choose | read | catch (e.g. a bus) |  | cut | speak |
|  | come | ride | dry |  | fall over | spend |
|  | do | run | fall |  | feel | steal |
|  | draw | say | get (un)dressed |  | find out | swing |
|  | drink | see | get (up/on/off) |  | forget | take (as in time) |
|  | drive | sing | go shopping |  | get married | teach |
|  | eat | sit | have (got) to |  | get to | win |
|  | find | sleep | hide |  | go out |  |
|  | fly | spell | hurt |  | grow |  |
|  | get | stand | lose |  | hear |  |
|  | give | swim | mean |  | keep |  |
|  | go | take a photo/ | must |  | leave |  |
|  | have | picture | put on |  |  |  |
|  | have got | tell | take |  | lie (as in lie down) |  |
|  | hit | throw | take off |  | make sure |  |
|  | hold | understand | think |  | meet |  |
|  | know | wear | wake up |  | send |  |
|  | learn | write |  |  | sell |  |
| Verbs regular |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | add | open | call | move | agree | hate |
|  | answer | paint | carry | need | arrive | hope |
|  | ask | phone | change | plant | believe | hurry |
|  | bounce | pick up | climb | rain | brush | improve |
|  | clean | play | cook | sail | burn | join (a club) |
|  | close | point | cry | shop | camp | lift |
|  | colour | show | dance | shout | collect | look after |
|  | complete | smile | dream | skate | comb | look (like) |
|  | cross | start | dress up | skip | decide | mind |
|  | enjoy | stop | drop | snow | describe | mix |
|  | jump | talk | email | text | end | post |
|  | kick | test | film | travel | explain | prefer |
|  | like | tick | fish | video | fetch | prepare |
|  | listen | try | help | wait | finish | pull |
|  | live | walk | hop | wash | follow | push |
|  | look | want | invite | work | glue | race |
|  | look (at) | watch | laugh |  | guess | remember |
|  | love | wave | look for |  | happen | repair |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Verbs regular cont |  |  | repeat thank <br> save tidy <br> score turn <br> ski turn (off/on) <br> sledge use <br> sound visit <br> sound like whisper <br> stay whistle <br> study wish <br> taste  <br> taste like  |
| Modals | can/cannot/can't | could (as in past of can for ability) <br> must <br> shall <br> would | ```could (for possibility) may might should will``` |
| Questio words | how where <br> how many which <br> how old who <br> what whose | how much how often when why | how long |

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