LANGUAGECERT
ESOL for Schools

VOCABULARY LIST

A2 Level

PeopleCert
Dream it, do it.

Table of Contents

1. ABOUT THE VOCABULARY LIST 1

How the list is updated 1

2. ORGANISATION OF THE LIST 2

Alphabetical List 2

Word Sets 3

3. ALPHABETICAL LIST 4

4. APPENDIX: WORD SETS 41

1. About the Vocabulary List

The LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools A2 Vocabulary List is a practical resource designed to support teachers preparing learners for the LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools A2 examination. It provides a core selection of words typically encountered at this level and helps ensure vocabulary input is both relevant and appropriate for classroom use. As such, all content in the LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools A2 exam is developed with reference to this list, ensuring close alignment between classroom preparation and exam expectations. However, the list does not include every word that may appear in a LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools A2 exam paper.

LANGUAGECERT's ESOL for Schools qualifications are a suite of English language exams specifically designed for learners aged twelve to sixteen who wish to demonstrate their language competence at CEFR levels A1-B2. These qualifications follow the same specifications and CEFR alignment principles as other ESOL exams developed by LANGUAGECERT. Each level includes separate written and spoken exams that assess listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills.

How the list is updated

The LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools A2 Vocabulary List is a dynamic, receptive wordlist, reviewed annually by LANGUAGECERT's team of language experts. Decisions on the inclusion or removal of words are made based on expert judgement, informed by the LANGUAGECERT Main Wordlist – which serves as the central reference point across all LANGUAGECERT ESOL qualifications.

2. Organisation of the List

The LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools A2 Vocabulary List is organised into two parts: an alphabetical list of words and phrases, and an appendix containing Word Sets.

Alphabetical List

The list presents words and phrases in alphabetical order, along with an adjoining abbreviation indicating the part of speech they belong to.

Exemplification

Example phrases and sentences are provided to clarify words with multiple meanings. For instance, the word 'bank' is followed by the explanation: 'an organisation where you can borrow money'. This limits the meaning of 'bank' to the idea of a financial institution, and candidates are not expected to know other meanings, such as 'a river bank'.

Phrasal verbs

All phrasal verbs that a LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools A2 candidate might be expected to know are included in the list.

Unsuitable topics

LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools examinations are designed to be age-appropriate, relevant to candidates' experiences, and sensitive to their diverse backgrounds. Assessment materials are carefully developed to avoid bias and do not include content that could disadvantage or distress candidates, potentially affecting their performance during the examination. As a result, certain topics are considered unsuitable for use in LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools exams, and related vocabulary is, therefore, not included in the list.

Abbreviations

The abbreviations used in the LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools A2 Vocabulary List are:

abbrev	abbreviation or acronym	**mv**	modal verb
adj	adjective	**n**	noun
adj phr	adjectival phrase	**phr v**	phrasal verb
adv	adverb	**pl**	plural
art	article	**prep**	preposition
av	auxiliary verb	**prep phr**	prepositional phrase
conj	conjunction	**pron**	pronoun
det	determiner	**sing**	singular
exclam	exclamation	**UK**	British English
id	idiom	**US**	American English
inf	infinitive	**v**	verb

Word Sets

Certain categories of words that learners might be expected to know at the A2 CEFR level – such as days of the week, cardinal numbers, and seasons – are not included in the alphabetical list. These words are listed in the Appendix.

3. Alphabetical List

A

a **(det)**
a bit **(adv)**
a couple of sth **(phr)**
a few **(adj)**, **(det)**, **(pron)**
a large bit of sth **(phr)**
a little **(adv)**
a little bit **(adv)**
a lot **(adv)**, **(det)**, **(pron)**
a shop assistant **(phr)**
a variety of **(phr)**
a.m. **(abbrev)**, **(adv)**
about **(adv)**
- approximately

about **(prep)**
- subject

above **(adv)**
- more than

above **(prep)**
- higher position

accident **(n)**
ache **(n)**
across **(adv)**, **(prep)**
activity **(n)**
- something you do

actor **(n)**
actress **(n)**
actually **(adv)**
- really truthfully

add **(v)**
- calculate

address **(n)**
adjective **(n)**
adult **(adj)**
- for adults

adult **(n)**
advanced **(adj)**
- higher level

adventure **(n)**
adverb **(n)**
advertisement **(n)**
advice **(n)**
aeroplane **(n)** **(US**: airplane**)**
afraid **(adj)**
- fear

after **(prep)**
- time or event
- past a place
- the next in order

after **(adv)**
afternoon **(n)**
afterwards **(adv)**
again **(adv)**
- one more time
- as before

again and again **(phr)**
against **(prep)**
- competing

age **(n)**
- how old

aged **(adj)**
ago **(adv)**
agree **(v)**
- have same opinion

ah **(exclam)**
air **(n)**
- gas

airport **(n)**
alarm clock **(n)**
all **(adv)**
- completely

all **(det)**
- the whole amount
- every one
- the whole time

all day/night **(phr)**
all kinds of **(det)**, **(pron)**
all over **(adv)**
- everywhere

all over the world **(phr)**
all right **(adj)**
- without problems
- not hurt or ill
- ok (when asking or giving permission)

all right **(exclam)**
all sorts of **(phr)**
all the best **(phr)**
all the time **(phr)**
almost **(adv)**
alone **(adj)**
- without people

along **(prep)**
- from one part to another

alphabet **(n)**
already **(adv)**
- before now

alright **(adj)**
- without problems
- not hurt or ill
- ok (when asking or giving permission)

alright **(adv)**, **(exclam)**
also **(adv)**
always **(adv)**
- every time
- at all times in the past
- forever

amazing **(adj)**
good
ambulance **(n)**
an **(det)**
and **(conj)**
- also
- after
- plus (when saying or adding numbers)

and so on **(phr)**
angry **(adj)**
animal **(n)**
- not a human

another **(det)**
answer **(n)**
- response to a question
- information given as a reply to a test question
- a reply to telephone or knock on door

answer **(v)**
- reply to a question
- pick up phone or open door
- write or say reply to test question

any **(det)**
any more **(phr)**
anybody **(pron)**
- a person or people (for questions and negatives)

anymore **(adv)**
anyone **(pron)**
- a person or people (for questions and negatives)

anyone else **(phr)**
anything **(pron)**
anything else **(phr)**
anywhere **(adv)**
apartment **(n)** **(US)** **(UK**: flat**)**
apartment building **(n)**
app **(n)**
apple **(n)**
appointment **(n)**
- an arranged meeting

area **(n)**
- region

arm **(n)**

- part of the body with a hand at the end

armchair **(n)**

around **(adv)**

- to or in different parts of a place

around **(prep)**

around the world **(phr)**

arrive **(v)**

art **(n)**

- paintings, drawings etc.

article **(n)**

- grammar term used to mean 'a', 'an' and 'the'

artist **(n)**

as **(conj)**

- because

as **(prep)**

- used to talk about the job someone has
- having a particular use

as ... as **(adv)**

as part of sth **(phr)**

as usual **(phr)**

as well **(phr)**

as well as **(phr)**

ask **(v)**

- to say a question
- invite

ask for sth **(phr)**

at **(prep)**

- of place
- of time
- direction
- part of an email address, '@'
- cause

at least **(phr)**

- as much as or more than

at the age of **(phr)**

at the end **(phr)**

at the moment **(phr)**

at the same time **(phr)**

at the time **(phr)**

at the time of sth **(phr)**

at the top of sth **(phr)**

attractive **(adj)**

- beautiful

aunt **(n)**

available **(adj)**

away **(adv)**

- somewhere else
- distance from

away from sb/sth **(phr)**

B

baby **(n)**

back **(adj)**

- at or near the back

back **(adv)**

- where someone or something was before
- reply

back **(n)**

bad **(adj)**

- unpleasant
- low quality and not acceptable
- very serious
- painful
- evil

bad for sb/sth **(phr)**

badly **(adv)**

- low quality
- very much
- very seriously

badminton **(n)**

bag **(n)**

ball **(n)**

balloon **(n)**

banana **(n)**

band **(n)**

- group of musicians who play together

bank **(n)**
- an organisation where you can borrow money, save money etc.

bank account **(n)**
barbecue **(n)**, **(v)**
barbeque **(n)**, **(v)**
baseball **(n)**
basketball **(n)**
bat **(n)**
- stick

bath **(n)**
bathing suit **(n)**
bathroom **(n)**
be **(av)**
be able to **(v)**
be bad for **(v)**
be born **(v)**
- when a person or animal starts to exist
- when something (e.g. an idea) starts to exist

be called **(v)**
be crazy about **(id)**
be going to do sth **(phr)**
be made of sth **(phr)**
be on the phone **(phr)**
beach **(n)**
bean **(n)**
bear **(n)**
beard **(n)**
beautiful **(adj)**
beautifully **(adv)**
because **(conj)**
because of **(prep)**
become **(v)**
bed **(n)**
- a piece of furniture you sleep on

bedroom **(n)**
before **(adv)**
- at an earlier time or on a previous occasion

before **(conj)**
- earlier than something or someone

before **(prep)**
- earlier than something/someone
- at a place you arrive at first before another place
- in a position in front of someone/something
- in front of (in an order/list)

begin **(v)**
begin with **(v)**
- have something at the start

beginner **(n)**
beginning **(n)**
behind **(adv)**
- at or to the back
- where someone or something was before

behind **(prep)**
- at or to the back of someone or something

believe **(v)**
below **(adv)**
- in a lower position
- less than

below **(prep)**
- in a lower position

belt **(n)**
beside **(prep)**
best **(adj)**
- better than any other

best **(adv)**
- most
- in the most suitable or satisfactory way

best wishes **(phr)**

better **(adj)**, **(adv)**
between **(adv)**
- in the space that separates two people, places or things
- time that separates two events

between **(prep)**
- in the space/time that separates two places/people/things
- involving two or more groups

bicycle **(n)**
big **(adj)**
- large
- important or serious
- successful

bike **(n)**
- bicycle

bill **(n)** **(US**: check**)**
biology **(n)**
bird **(n)**
birthday **(n)**
biscuit **(n)**
bit **(n)**
- small amount

black **(adj)**
- being the darkest colour there is, like the colour of coal
- having dark skin typical of people from Africa

black **(n)**
(in) black and white **(phr)**
blackboard **(n)**
blog **(n)**, **(v)**
blonde **(adj)** **(US**: blond**)**
blood **(n)**
- red liquid that flows in your body

blouse **(n)**
blue **(adj)**
blue **(n)**
- the colour of the sky

board **(n)**
- a piece of wood on wall for information
- flat piece of wood/cardboard for games
- a surface for writing on classroom wall

board game **(n)**
boat **(n)**
body **(n)**
- physical structure of person or animal
- a dead person
- main part of a person or animal's body, without the arms or legs

boil **(v)**
- heat liquid
- heat container of liquid
- cook food in water that is boiling

boiled **(adj)**
bone **(n)**
book **(n)**, **(v)**
bookcase **(n)**
bookshelf **(n)**
bookshop **(n)** **(US**: bookstore**)**
bookstore **(n)** **(US)** **(UK**: bookshop**)**
boot **(n)**
- a strong shoe that covers your foot and part of your leg

bored **(adj)**
boring **(adj)**
borrow **(v)**
boss **(n)**
both **(det)**, **(pron)**
bottle **(n)**
bottom **(adj)**
bottom **(n)**
- lowest part
- flat surface on lowest side
- the lowest position

bowl **(n)**

box **(n)**

- square or rectangular container
- small square on a page

boy **(n)**

boyfriend **(n)**

brain **(n)**

- organ in your head that controls thoughts, memory, feelings

bread **(n)**

break **(n)**

- a stop in an activity for a short time

break **(v)**

- separate
- stop working
- stop doing for a short time
- damage a bone

breakfast **(n)**

bridge **(n)**

- a structure built over a river, road, railway etc.

bright **(adj)**

- strong in colour
- full of light

brilliant **(adj)**

- extremely good or enjoyable

bring **(v)**

bring back **(phr v)**

broken **(adj)**

- damaged
- with a damaged bone
- not working

brother **(n)**

brown **(adj)**, **(n)**

brush **(n)**

- object made of stiff hair or plastic, with a handle, used for cleaning, tidying hair, painting etc.

brush **(v)**

- use a brush to clean or tidy

build **(v)**

building **(n)**

burger **(n)**

bus **(n)**

bus station **(n)**

bus stop **(n)**

business **(n)**

business person **(n)**

businessman **(n)**

businessperson **(n)**

businesswoman **(n)**

busy **(adj)**

but **(conj)**

- used to introduce an added statement, usually something different
- explaining why
- except

butter **(n)**

butterfly **(n)**

button **(n)**

buy **(v)**

buyer **(n)**

by **(adv)**

by **(prep)**

- shows the person or thing that does something
- shows how
- no later than

by air **(phr)**

by the end of sth **(phr)**

by the way **(phr)**

bye **(exclam)**

C

café **(n)**

cafeteria **(n)**

cake **(n)**

calendar **(n)**
call **(n)**
- when you use the telephone
- shout

call **(v)**
- telephone

call back sb **(phr v)**
call sb back **(phr v)**
camera **(n)**
camp **(v)**
camping **(n)**
can **(n)**
can **(mv)**
- be able to
- for requests
- for polite offers
- to talk about what is possible
- be allowed to

candy **(n) (US) (UK**: sweet**)**
cannot **(mv)**
capital **(adj)**, **(n)**
capital letter **(n)**
car **(n)**
car park **(n)**
card **(n)**
- stiff paper with picture you send to someone on special occasions
- one of 52 paper pieces in a game

care **(v)**
- worry
- love

care about sth **(phr)**
career **(n)**
- the job or series of jobs you do in your working life

careful **(adj)**
carefully **(adv)**
carpet **(n)**
carrot **(n)**
- thin orange vegetable

carry hold **(v)**
cartoon **(n)**
case **(n)**
- a container for storing or protecting something
- a suitcase

cash **(n)**
castle **(n)**
cat **(n)**
catch **(v)**
- take hold
- get on (e.g. a bus)
- get an illness

cathedral **(n)**
cause **(n)**
- reason why

CD (player) **(n)**
cell phone **(n) (US) (UK**: mobile phone**)**
cent **(n)**
centimetre **(n) (US**: centimeter**)**
centre **(n) (US**: center**)**
- the middle
- a place or building used for a particular activity

century **(n)**
cereal **(n)**
- breakfast food

certain **(adj)**
certainly **(adv)**
chair **(n)**
- a seat

chance **(n)**
- possibility
- opportunity
- luck

change **(n)**
- difference
- something new

change **(v)**
- start something new

- become different
- put on different clothes
- get off (e.g. bus) and catch another
- get or give money in exchange for different money

character **(n)**
- person represented in a book, film etc.
- qualities/personality

chat **(n)**, **(v)**
chatroom **(n)**
cheap **(adj)**
- costing little

check **(n)**
check **(v)**
- examine

cheese **(n)**
chef **(n)**
chemist **(n)**
- shop

chemistry **(n)**
cheque **(n)**
chess **(n)**
chest **(n)**
- box

chicken **(n)**
child **(n)**
chilli **(n)**
chip **(n)**
- long thin piece of potato fried in oil

chocolate **(n)**
choice **(n)**
choose **(v)**
church **(n)**
cinema **(n)**
circle **(n)**
- a round shape

circle **(v)**
- draw a circle around something

city **(n)**
class **(n)**
- a teaching group
- a lesson
- standard

classical **(adj)**
- relating to classical music

classroom **(n)**
clean **(adj)**
- not dirty

clean **(v)**
cleaner **(n)**
clear **(adj)**
- easy to understand
- transparent

clearly **(adv)**
clever **(adj)**
- able to learn and understand quickly and easily

click **(v)**
- press on a computer mouse to make a computer do something

climate **(n)**
- weather conditions that an area usually has

climbing **(n)**
clock **(n)**
close **(adj)**
- describes people who know each other very well
- describes a relative directly related to you
- near in distance, position or time

close **(v)**
- make it not open
- stop operating

close to **(prep phr)**
closed **(adj)**
- not open

- not open for business

closet **(n)**

clothes **(n)**

clothing **(n)**

cloud **(n)**

- white or grey mass in the sky, made of small drops of water

cloudy **(adj)**

club **(n)**

- an organization for people who take part in an activity together, or the building they use for this
- a team of sports players
- a place where you can dance

coach **(n)**

- comfortable bus

coat **(n)**

coffee **(n)**

cola **(n)**

cold **(adj)**

- having a low temperature
- unfriendly

cold **(n)**

- illness

colleague **(n)**

collect **(v)**

- get and keep things as a hobby
- go somewhere and bring someone or something back

college **(n)**

colour **(n) (US**: color**)**

- red, blue, yellow etc.

colour **(v) (US**: color**)**

- make something a particular colour

colourful **(adj) (US**: colorful**)**

- having bright colours

comb **(n)**, **(v)**

come **(v)**

- move towards a person or place being spoken about
- go somewhere with person speaking
- arrive
- be available
- happen
- have a particular position in a race, competition etc.

come back **(phr v)**

come from **(phr v)**

come in **(phr v)**

- enter

come round **(phr v)**

- visit

comfortable **(adj)**

- a pleasant feeling with no pain used to describe furniture, clothes etc.
- relaxed and free from pain

comic **(n)**

comma **(n)**

common **(adj)**

- happening often or existing in large numbers
- belonging to or shared by two or more

company **(n)**

- an organization that sells goods or services to make money

competition **(n)**

- an organized event where people try to win a prize

complete **(v)**

completely **(adv)**

composition **(n)**

- short piece of student writing

computer **(n)**

concert **(n)**

conference **(n)**

congratulations **(exclam)**
continue **(v)**
conversation **(n)**
cook **(n)**, **(v)**
cooker **(n)**
cookie **(n) (US)**
- biscuit

cooking **(n)**
cool **(adj)**
- good, stylish or fashionable

cool **(exclam)**
copy **(v)**
- produce something that is similar or the same as something else

corner **(n)**
- where lines meet

correct **(adj)**
- accurate or having no mistakes

correctly **(adv)**
cost **(n)**
- the amount of money you need to buy or do something

cost **(v)**
- pay an amount to buy or do something

could **(mv)**
- past ability
- polite form of 'can' for requests
- suggestion
- possibly happen
- ask permission

count **(v)**
- see how many
- say numbers in order

country **(n)**
couple **(n)**
course **(n)**
- a set of classes
- a part of a meal

cousin **(n)**
cover **(v)**
- put something over something else
- form a layer on the surface

cow **(n)**
crazy **(adj)**
- stupid or strange

cream **(adj)**
cream **(n)**
- thick yellowish-white liquid taken from milk
- a yellowish-white colour

credit card **(n)**
cricket **(n)**
- a sport

crisp **(n) (US**: chip**)**
cross **(n)**
- a written mark (x)

cross **(v)**
- go across from one side to the other

crowd **(n)**
crowded **(adj)**
cry **(v)**
cup **(n)**
- small round container for drinking

cupboard **(n)**
curly **(adj)**
curry **(n)**
customer **(n)**
cut **(v)**
- use a knife or other sharp tool
- injure yourself on a sharp object which makes you bleed

cycling **(n)**
cycle **(v)**

D

dad **(n)**
daily **(adv)**
dance **(n)**
- when you move your feet and body to music
- a social occasion where people dance
- activity of dancing
- series of steps and movements for dancing

dance **(v)**
dancer **(n)**
dancing **(n)**
danger **(n)**
dangerous **(adj)**
dangerously **(adv)**
dark **(adj)**
- not pale
- with little or no light

data **(n)**
- a particular day of a month of the year

daughter **(n)**
day **(n)**
- a period of 24 hours
- period of the day when there is light from the sun

dead **(adj)**
- not now alive

dear **(adj)**
- used at start of a letter to greet someone

death **(n)**
decide **(v)**
- choose

decision **(n)**
deep **(adj)**
- having a long distance from the top to the bottom

definitely **(adv)**
degree **(n)**
- a unit for measuring temperature

delete **(v)**
dentist **(n)**
department **(n)**
department store **(n)**
describe **(v)**
description **(n)**
desert **(n)**
design **(v)**
designer **(n)**
desk **(n)**
dessert **(n)**
detective **(n)**
dialogue **(n)**
- conversation

diary **(n)**
dictionary **(n)**
die **(v)**
difference **(n)**
- the way in which two people or things are not the same

different **(adj)**
- not the same
- separate

differently **(adv)**
difficult **(adj)**
- not easy
- not friendly

digital **(adj)**
digital camera **(n)**
dining room **(n)**
dinner **(n)**
dinosaur **(n)**
diploma **(n)**
direction **(n)**

- the way that someone or something is moving or facing

directions **(n)**
director **(n)**
dirty **(adj)**
disagree **(v)**
disco **(n)**
discuss **(v)**
discussion **(n)**
dish **(n)**
do **(v)**

- to perform an action
- to study a subject

do **(av)**

- used with verbs to form questions and negative phrases

do well **(phr)**
doctor **(n)**
document **(n)**
dog **(n)**
doll **(n)**
dollar **(n)**
dolphin **(n)**
donkey **(n)**
door **(n)**
dot **(n)**

- in an email address

double **(adj)**
down **(adv)**, **(prep)**
download **(n)**, **(v)**
downstairs **(adj)**, **(adv)**
Dr **(abbrev)**
draw **(v)**

- make a picture of something or someone with a pen or pencil

drawing **(n)**
dream **(n)**, **(v)**
dress **(n)**, **(v)**
dressed **(adj)**

- wearing clothes and not naked

drink **(n)**, **(v)**
drive **(n)**

- a journey in a car

drive **(v)**

- move or travel on land in a motor vehicle

driver **(n)**
driving **(n)**
dry **(adj)**

- not wet
- with no rain

dry **(v)**
duck **(n)**
dull **(adj)**
during **(prep)**
DVD (player) **(n)**

E

each **(pron)**, **(adv)**
ear **(n)**
early **(adv)**, **(adj)**
earn **(v)**

- get money for doing work

earring **(n)**
easily **(adv)**

- with no difficulty

east **(adj)**, **(adv)**, **(n)**
eastern **(adj)**

- in or from the east part of an area

easy **(adj)**
eat **(v)**
egg **(n)**

- an oval object, produced by birds, that is eaten

either **(adv)**, **(det)**, **(pron)**
electric **(adj)**

- work using electricity e.g. lights, tools etc.

- supplying electricity

electrical **(adj)**
- relating to or working using electricity

electricity **(n)**
electronic **(adj)**
elephant **(n)**
elevator **(n) (US) (UK**: lift**)**
else **(adv)**
email **(n)**, **(v)**
empty **(adj)**
- nothing inside

end **(n)**
- the final part
- the furthest part

end **(v)**
end in sth **(phr)**
ending **(n)**
energy **(n)**
engine **(n)**
engineer **(n)**
enjoy **(v)**
- get pleasure from something

enjoyable **(adj)**
enough **(adv)**
enough **(det)**, **(pron)**
- as much as necessary

enter **(v)**
- come or go to into a place

entrance **(n)**
- a door, gate etc. by which you can enter somewhere

eraser **(n) (US) (UK**: rubber**)**
especially **(adv)**
euro **(n)**
evening **(n)**
event **(n)**
ever **(adv)**
every **(det)**
every day/week/year **(phr)**
everybody **(pron)**
everyone **(pron)**
everything **(pron)**
exactly **(adv)**
exam **(n)**
examination **(n)**
- test

example **(n)**
except **(prep)**
except for **(phr)**
excited **(adj)**
exciting **(adj)**
excuse me **(phr)**
exercise **(n)**
exercise **(v)**
- do physical activity

exit **(n)**
expect **(v)**
expensive **(adj)**
experience **(n)**
explain **(v)**
explanation **(n)**
extra **(adj)**
eye **(n)**

F

face **(n)**
factory **(n)**
fail **(v)**
- to not pass a test

fair **(adj)**
- having pale skin or light colour of hair

fall **(n)**
- lower amount

fall **(v)**
- move down towards the ground

false **(adj)**
- not true or correct

family **(adj)**, **(n)**
family member **(phr)**
famous **(adj)**
fantastic **(adj)**
far **(adv)**
farm **(n)**, **(v)**
farmer **(n)**
farming **(n)**
fashion **(n)**
fast **(adj)**
fast **(adv)**
- moving or happening quickly

fast food **(n)**
fat **(adj)**
father **(n)**
favourite **(adj) (US**: favorite**)**
favourite **(n) (US**: favorite**)**
- a thing that someone likes best or enjoys most

feel **(v)**
- experience something physical or emotional

feel good **(phr)**
feeling **(n)**
- emotion
- an idea that something is true
- physical sense

female **(adj)**, **(n)**
festival **(n)**
few **(adj)**, **(det)**, **(pron)**
field **(n)**
- an area of land for growing crops or keeping animals

fill **(v)**
- make full

fill in **(phr v)**
fill sth in **(phr)**
film **(n)**
- moving picture

film **(v)**
film maker **(n) (US**: movie maker**)**
final **(adj)**
- last

final **(n)**
finally **(adv)**
find **(v)**
find out **(phr v)**
fine **(adj)**
- well
- good enough

finger **(n)**
finish **(n)**, **(v)**
first **(adj)**, **(adv)**, **(det)**, **(n)**, **(num)**
first name **(n)**
first of all **(adv)**
firstly **(adv)**
fish **(n)**, **(v)**
fishing **(n)**
fit **(adj)**
- healthy and strong

flat **(n)**
flight **(n)**
floor **(n)**
flower **(n)**
flu **(n)**
fly **(v)**
- travel in a plane
- move through the air

follow **(v)**
- go behind someone and go where they go
- travel along a road, path etc.
- choose to regularly see someone's social media content

food **(n)**
foot **(n)**
football **(n)**
footballer **(n)**
for **(prep)**
- given

- time/distance
- purpose
- get
- payment
- occasion
- at a time
- because of
- meaning
- help
- representing

for days **(phr)**
for example **(phr)**
for sale **(phr)**
foreign **(adj)**
forest **(n)**
forget **(v)**
- not bring something because you did not remember

fork **(n)**
form **(n)**
fortunately **(adv)**
free **(adj)**
- not busy
- not costing anything

free **(adv)**
- without cost

French fries **(n) (US) (UK**: chips**)**
fresh **(adj)**
- not old (food)

fridge **(n)**
friend **(n)**
friendly **(adj)**
from **(prep)**
front **(adj)**
fruit **(n)**
full **(adj)**
fun **(adj)**, **(n)**
funny **(adj)**
- making you laugh

furniture **(n)**
further **(adj)**
future **(adj)**

G

game **(n)**
garage **(n)**
- small building where you can put a car in

garden **(n)**
- area of grass outside a building

gas **(n)**
gas station **(n) (US) (UK**: petrol station**)**
gate **(n)**
general **(adj)**
geography **(n)**
get **(v)**
get back **(v)**
get dressed **(phr v)**
get fit **(v)**
get married **(v)**
get off **(phr v)**
get off sth **(phr)**
get on **(phr v)**
get on sth **(phr)**
get up **(phr v)**
gift **(n)**
- a present

girl **(n)**
girlfriend **(n)**
give **(v)**
give sb a call/ring **(v)**
glass **(n)**
glasses **(pl n)**
go **(v)**
- move or travel

go and **(phr)**
go out **(phr v)**
go shopping **(phr)**
go to school/work **(phr)**

goal **(n)**
- point scored in sport
- area between two posts in some sports

gold **(adj)**, **(n)**
golden **(adj)**
golf **(n)**
good **(adj)**
- pleasant
- high quality
- pleased
- healthy
- successful
- kind
- suitable

good **(n)**
good afternoon **(exclam)**
good evening **(exclam)**
good for sb/sth **(phr)**
good morning **(exclam)**
good morning/afternoon/evening **(phr)**
good night **(exclam)**
goodbye **(exclam)**, **(n)**
good-looking **(adj)**
government **(n)**
gram(me) (g) **(n)**
grandad **(n)** **(US**: granddad**)**
grandchild **(n)**
granddaughter **(n)**
grandfather **(n)**
grandma **(n)**
grandmother **(n)**
grandpa **(n)**
grandparent **(n)**
grandson **(n)**
granny **(n)**
grape **(n)**
grass **(n)**
gray **(adj)**, **(n)** **(US)**
great **(adj)**
green **(adj)**, **(n)**
grey **(adj)**, **(n)**
grocery store **(n)** **(US)**
ground **(n)**
group **(n)**
grow **(v)**
guess **(n)**, **(v)**
guess what **(phr)**
guest **(n)**
guest-house **(n)**
guide **(n)**, **(v)**
guidebook **(n)**
guitar **(n)**
guitarist **(n)**
guy **(n)**
gym **(n)**

H

hair **(n)**
half **(adv)**, **(det)**, **(n)**, **(pron)**
half-price **(adj)**
hall **(n)**
hand **(n)**
handwriting **(n)**
handbag **(n)**
happily **(adv)**
happiness **(n)**
happy **(adj)**
hard **(adj)**
- difficult
- solid

hard **(adv)**
hat **(n)**
hate **(v)**
have **(av)**, **(v)**
have a rest **(phr)**
have fun/a nice time/a good time/a problem **(phr)**
have to **(mv)**

he **(pron)**
head **(n)**
- part of the body above the neck

headache **(n)**
health **(n)**
healthy **(adj)**
- physically strong and well
- good for your health

hear **(v)**
- receive sound
- listen

heart **(n)**
- organ in your chest

heavy **(adj)**
height **(n)**
hello **(exclam)**, **(n)**
help **(n)**
help **(v)**
- do part of the work
- provide what is needed

helpful **(adj)**
her **(det)**, **(pron)**
here **(adv)**
hers **(pron)**
herself **(pron)**
hey **(exclam)**
hi **(exclam)**
high **(adj)**
- tall
- above ground
- great in amount
- very good

high **(adv)**
hill **(n)**
him **(pron)**
himself **(pron)**
hip hop **(n)**
his **(det)**, **(pron)**
history **(n)**
hit **(v)**
- touch quickly and with force

hobby **(n)**
hockey **(n)**
hold **(v)**
- have something in your hand

holiday **(n)**
home **(adj)**, **(adv)**
home **(n)**
- where you live

homework **(n)**
honey **(n)**
hope **(n)**, **(v)**
horse **(n)**
hospital **(n)**
hot **(adj)**
- very warm

hotel **(n)**
hour **(n)**
house **(n)**
- a building where people live

housewife **(n)**
housework **(n)**
how **(adv)**
How about...? **(phr)**
- suggestion

How are you? **(phr)**
How long...? **(phr)**
How many...? **(phr)**
How much...? **(phr)**
How often...? **(phr)**
however **(adv)**
human **(adj)**, **(n)**
hungry **(adj)**
hurt **(v)**
husband **(n)**

I

I **(pron)**
I suppose **(phr)**

ice **(n)**
ice cream **(n)**
ice skating **(n)**
ID (card) **(n)**
idea **(n)**
- suggestion or plan

if **(conj)**
ill **(adj)**
- not feeling well

illness **(n)**
I'm afraid **(phr)**
immediately **(adv)**
- now

important **(adj)**
impossible **(adj)**
- cannot happen

in **(adv)**, **(prep)**
in front of **(prep phr)**
in front of sb/sth **(phr)**
in the end **(prep phr)**
in the morning **(phr)**
include **(v)**
included **(adj)**
including **(prep)**
incorrect **(adj)**
increase **(n)**, **(v)**
indoor **(adj)**
information **(n)**
insect **(n)**
inside **(adj)**
- under the surface

inside **(adv)**
- in or into a room, building etc.

inside **(n)**
inside **(prep)**
- in or into a room, building etc.

instead (of) **(adv)**
instead of **(prep)**
instructions **(n)**
instrument **(n)**
- music

interest **(n)**
- wanting to give your attention to
- something you enjoy
- quality that makes you think it is interesting

interest **(v)**
interested **(adj)**
interesting **(adj)**
interestingly **(adv)**
international **(adj)**
internet **(n)**
interview **(n)**, **(v)**
into **(prep)**
introduce **(v)**
- tell someone another person's name

invitation **(n)**
- when someone invites you to do something

invite **(v)**
- ask someone to come to a social event

island **(n)**
it **(pron)**
its **(det)**
itself **(pron)**

J

jacket **(n)**
jam **(n)**
jazz **(n)**
jeans **(n)**
jewellery **(n)** **(US**: jewelry**)**
job **(n)**
journey **(n)**
juice **(n)**
juicy **(adj)**
- full of juice

jump **(n)**, **(v)**
jumper **(n)**
just **(adv)**
- recently
- now or very soon

K

keep **(v)**
- have
- stay

key **(n)**
- opener for locks

keyboard **(n)**
kid **(n)**
kilogramme (kg) **(n) (US**: kilogram**)**
kilometre (km) **(n) (US**: kilometer**)**
kind **(adj) (n)**
king **(n)**
- ruler

kiss **(n)**
kitchen **(n)**
knife **(n)**
know **(v)**
- have information
- ask for information
- be able
- be certain

knowledge **(n)**

L

lady **(n)**
lake **(n)**
lamp **(n)**
land **(n)**
- area of ground

language **(n)**
- type of communication used by people in a particular country

laptop **(n)**
large **(adj)**
last **(adv)**
- most recent

last **(det)**
last **(n)**
- final

late **(adj)**
- after
- near the end

late **(adv)**
- after

later **(adj)**
- happening after or near the end

later **(adv)**
laugh **(n)**, **(v)**
lazy **(adj)**
- describes a person who does not like working or using effort

learn **(v)**
- get knowledge
- be told information
- change behaviour

learning **(n)**
least **(adv)**, **(det)**, **(pron)**
leave **(v)**
- go away

left **(adj)**, **(adv)**, **(n)**
leg **(n)**
lemon **(n)**
lemonade **(n)**
lend **(v)**
- give for a short time

less **(adv)**, **(det)**, **(pron)**
lesson **(n)**
- teaching period

letter **(n)**
level **(n)**
- ability

library **(n)**
lie **(v)**

- be or put your body in a horizontal position

lie down **(phr v)**
life **(n)**
- being alive

lift **(n)**, **(v)**
light **(adj)**
- pale
- not heavy

light **(n)**
- equipment that produces light

like **(prep)**, **(v)**
line **(n)**
- a long narrow mark or band

link **(n)**
lion **(n)**
list **(n)**, **(v)**
listen **(v)**
litre **(n)** **(US**: liter**)**
little **(adj)**
little **(det)**
- not enough

little **(pron)**
- small amount

living room **(n)**
long **(adj)**, **(adv)**
look **(n)**
- the act of looking

look **(v)**
look after **(phr v)**
look after sb/sth/yourself **(phr)**
look at **(phr v)**
look for **(phr v)**
look out **(phr v)**
lorry **(n)**
lose **(v)**
- not find

lost **(adj)**
- not knowing where you are (or where something is)

lots **(adv)**, **(det)**, **(pron)**
loud **(adj)**, **(adv)**
loudly **(adv)**
love **(n)**, **(v)**
lovely **(adj)**
low **(adj)**
- small in amount

low **(adv)**
luck **(n)**
- good or bad thing caused by chance

luckily **(adv)**
lucky **(adj)**
luggage **(n)**
lunch **(n)**
lunchtime **(n)**

M

machine **(n)**
mad **(adj)**
- angry

magazine **(n)**
magic **(adj)**
- relating to magic

magic **(n)**
- entertainment

mail **(n)**, **(v)**
main **(adj)**
main course **(n)**
make **(v)**
- produce or create

make sure (that) **(phr)**
male **(adj)**, **(n)**
man **(n)**
manager **(n)**
mango **(n)**
many **(det)**, **(pron)**
map **(n)**
mark **(n)**

- score to say how good the work is

mark **(v)**

- check a piece of work

market **(n)**

- selling place

married **(adj)**

match **(n)**

- competition
- stick

match **(v)**

- choose the one that is suitable

mathematics **(n)**

maths **(n) (US**: math**)**

matter **(v)**

may **(mv)**

maybe **(adv)**

me **(pron)**

meal **(n)**

mean **(v)**

meaning **(n)**

meat **(n)**

mechanic **(n)**

medicine **(n)**

meet **(v)**

- encounter

meeting **(n)**

melon **(n)**

member **(n)**

menu **(n)**

metal **(n)**

metre **(n) (US**: meter**)**

midday **(n)**

middle **(adj)**

midnight **(n)**

might **(mv)**

mile **(n)**

milk **(n)**

million **(num)**

mind **(v)**

mine **(pron)**

minute **(n)**

mirror **(n)**

miss **(v)**

- not go
- feel sad
- arrive too late

missing **(adj)**

mistake **(n)**

mobile **(adj)**, **(n)**

mobile phone **(n)**

model **(n)**

- person who models

modern **(adj)**

mom **(n) (US) (UK**: mum**)**

moment **(n)**

money **(n)**

monkey **(n)**

month **(n)**

monthly **(adj)**, **(adv)**

moon **(n)**

more **(adv)**, **(det)**, **(pron)**

morning **(n)**

most **(adv)**, **(det)**, **(pron)**

mostly **(adv)**

mother **(n)**

motorbike **(n)**

motorcycle **(n)**

motorway **(n)**

mountain **(n)**

- a large natural elevation (geography)

mouse **(n)**

mouth **(n)**

move **(v)**

- change position

movie **(n) (US) (UK**: film**)**

movie star **(n) (US) (UK**: film star**)**

movie theater **(n) (US) (UK**: cinema**)**

MP3 player **(n)**

Mr **(abbrev)**
Mrs **(abbrev)**
Ms **(abbrev)**
much **(adv)**, **(det)**, **(pron)**
mum **(n)**
museum **(n)**
mushroom **(n)**
music **(n)**
musical **(adj)**
musician **(n)**
must **(mv)**
my **(det)**
myself **(pron)**

N

name **(n)**, **(v)**
national **(adj)**
nationality **(n)**
natural **(adj)**
- not artificial

nature **(n)**
- all the plants and creatures that live in the world

near **(adj)**
- close in distance

near **(adv)**
near **(prep)**
- close in distance

nearly **(adv)**
necessary **(adj)**
neck **(n)**
need **(v)**
- must have
- must be done

negative **(adj)**
- grammar term (not affirmative)

neighbour **(n)** **(US**: neighbor**)**
network **(n)**
- connected parts
- computers that are connected

never **(adv)**
new **(adj)**
news **(n)**
newspaper **(n)**
next **(adj)**, **(adv)**
next time **(phr)**
next to **(prep)**
next week/month/year/season **(phr)**
nice **(adj)**
night **(n)**
nightclub **(n)**
nightlife **(n)**
no **(det)**, **(exclam)**
no one **(pron)**
no problem **(phr)**
nobody **(pron)**
noise **(n)**
noisy **(adj)**
none **(pron)**
noon **(n)**
normal **(adj)**
normally **(adv)**
north **(adj)**, **(adv)**, **(n)**
northeast **(adj)**, **(n)**
northwest **(adj)**, **(n)**
nose **(n)**
not **(adv)**
not bad **(adj)**
note **(n)**
- letter

notebook **(n)**
nothing **(pron)**
notice **(n)**
now **(adv)**
nowhere **(adv)**
number **(n)**
number **(v)**
- give something a number

nurse **(n)**

O

occupation **(n)**
- job

o'clock **(adv)**

of **(prep)**

of course **(phr)**
- used to say 'yes'
- used to show that what you are saying is obvious

of course not **(phr)**

off **(adv)**, **(prep)**

offer **(n)**

offer **(v)**
- say you will do

office **(n)**
- room or place where people work

often **(adv)**

oh **(exclam)**

Oh dear! **(exclam)**

Oh no! **(phr)**

oil **(n)**

OK / okay **(adj)**, **(adv)**, **(exclam)**

old **(adj)**

old friend **(phr)**

Olympic **(adj)**

omelette **(n)**

on **(adv)**
- wear

on **(prep)**

on (the) television/TV **(phr)**

on holiday **(phr)**

on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday etc. **(phr)**

on sale **(phr)**

on television **(phr)**

on the internet **(phr)**

on the phone **(phr)**

on/at the beach **(phr)**

once **(adv)**
- one time

once a day/week/month/year **(phr)**

one **(det)**, **(num)**, **(pron)**

one day **(phr)**

onion **(n)**

online **(adj)**, **(adv)**

only **(adj)**, **(adv)**

onto **(prep)**

open **(adj)**
- doing business
- not closed

open **(v)**
- move to a position that is not closed

opposite **(adj)**
- facing

opposite **(adv)**, **(n)**, **(prep)**

or **(conj)**

orange **(adj)**, **(n)**

other **(adj)**, **(pron)**

our **(det)**

ours **(pron)**

ourselves **(pron)**

out **(adv)**
- social activity
- not there

out **(prep)**

out of **(prep)**

outside **(adj)**
- not in a building

outside **(adv)**, **(prep)**

over **(adv)**
- more than

over **(prep)**
- more than
- covering
- during

own **(adj)**, **(pron)**

P

p.m. **(abbrev)**, **(adv)**
pack **(v)**
page **(n)**
pain **(n)**
- unpleasant physical feeing caused by injury or illness

paint **(n)**, **(v)**
painter **(n)**
painting **(n)**
pair **(n)**
pants **(n) (US) (UK**: trousers**)**
paper **(n)**
- material for writing on
- newspaper
- printed questions for an exam

paragraph **(n)**
pardon **(exclam)**
parent **(n)**
park **(n)**, **(v)**
parking **(n)**
parking lot **(n) (US) (UK**: car park**)**
parrot **(n)**
part **(n)**
- piece

partner **(n)**
- person you do something with

party **(n)**
- social event

pass **(v)**
- succeed

passenger **(n)**
passport **(n)**
password **(n)**
past **(adj)**
- number of minutes after the hour (time)
- until now
- before now
- further

past **(prep)**
- further on

past **(adv)**
pasta **(n)**
pay **(n)**
pay **(v)**
- to give money

pay for sth **(phr)**
PC **(abbrev)**
- personal computer

pear **(n)**
pen **(n)**
pence **(n)**
pencil **(n)**
pencil case **(n)**
penfriend **(n)**
people **(n)**
pepper **(n)**
- black, grey or white powder used to give food a spicy flavour

per **(prep)**
perfect **(adj)**
- without fault

perhaps **(adv)**
period **(n)**
- a length of time
- school session

person **(n)**
personal **(adj)**
pet **(n)**
petrol **(n)**
petrol station **(n)**
pharmacy **(n)**
phone **(n)**, **(v)**
photo **(n)**
photograph **(n)**, **(v)**
physics **(n)**
piano **(n)**

picnic **(n)**
picture **(n)**
- drawing, painting or photograph

piece **(n)**
- part of something bigger
- single object
- single amount

pig **(n)**
pilot **(n)**
pink **(adj)**, **(n)**
pizza **(n)**
place **(n)**
- somewhere (a position, building, town, area)

plan **(n)**
- arrangement

plan **(v)**
plane **(n)**
planet **(n)**
plant **(n)**
- living thing

plant **(v)**
- put in the ground to grow

plastic **(adj)**, **(n)**
plate **(n)**
- flat object for putting food on

platform **(n)**
- the place where you get on and off trains

play **(n)**
- story written for actors to perform

play **(v)**
- spend time enjoying games or toys
- take part in (sport)
- make music

play games **(phr)**
- children playing

player **(n)**
playground **(n)**
please **(exclam)**, **(v)**
pleased **(adj)**
pocket **(n)**
- something used for carrying things in clothes or bag

police **(n)**
police car **(n)**
police officer **(n)**
police station **(n)**
policeman **(n)**
policewoman **(n)**
polite **(adj)**
pool **(n)**
- area of water for swimming

poor **(adj)**
- no money

pop **(n)**
- type of music

popular **(adj)**
- liked

possibility **(n)**
- a chance that something may happen or be true

possible **(adj)**
possibly **(adv)**
post **(n)**
- letters and parcels delivered home or to work

post **(v)**
- send a letter or parcel by post

post office **(n)**
postcard **(n)**
poster **(n)**
potato **(n)**
pound **(n)**
- money

practice **(n)**
practise **(v)**
- repeat in order to become skilled

practise **(n) (US)**
prefer **(v)**
prepare **(v)**
present **(n)**
president **(n)**
price **(n)**
- amount of money you pay for something

print **(v)**
- produce writing or images on paper with a machine

printer **(n)**
prize **(n)**
probably **(adv)**
problem **(n)**
program **(n)**
- for a computer

programme **(n) (US**: program**)**
- a show on TV or radio

project **(n)**
- a piece of school work that involves detailed study

pronounce **(v)**
pull **(v)**
pupil **(n)**
- a child at school

purple **(adj)**, **(n)**
push **(v)**
- move someone or something by pressing with your hands

put **(v)**
put on **(phr v)**
put sth down/in/on **(phr)**
puzzle **(n)**
- game

Q

quarter **(n)**
- a period of 15 minutes before or after the hour

queen **(n)**
question **(n)**
- a sentence or phrase used to find out information

question **(v)**
quick **(adj)**
quickly **(adv)**
quiet **(adj)**
quietly **(adv)**
quite **(adv)**
- a little or a lot but not completely

quite a lot **(phr)**
quite a lot of sth **(phr)**

R

rabbit **(n)**
race **(n)**
- a competition to see who is the fastest

race **(v)**
- to compete in a race

racket **(n)**
- an object used for hitting a ball in some sports

radio **(n)**
railway **(n)**
rain **(n)**, **(v)**
raincoat **(n)**
rap **(n)**
read **(v)**
- look at words and understand what they mean

reader **(n)**
reading **(n)**
- activity or skill of getting information from books, newspapers etc.

ready **(adj)**

real **(adj)**

- not imagined
- not false

really **(adv)**

- phrase of surprise
- emphasiser
- very or very much
- used to give importance to a verb

receive **(v)**

- get

reception **(n)**

- place in office or hotel where you go when you arrive

receptionist **(n)**

record **(n)**

- song /music available to the public
- disc music is on
- the best/biggest etc.

record **(v)**

- store sounds or pictures with electronic equipment

recording **(n)**

red **(adj)**, **(n)**

refrigerator **(n)**

regular **(adj)**

relation **(n)**

- family member

relationship **(n)**

remember **(v)**

repair **(v)**

- fix

repeat **(v)**

- say again

report **(n)**, **(v)**

reporter **(n)**

rest **(n)**, **(v)**

restaurant **(n)**

result **(n)**

return **(n) (v)**

rice **(n)**

rich **(adj)**

- having more money than most people

ride **(n)**, **(v)**

right **(adj)**

- correct or true
- not left (direction)

right **(adv)**

- direction (not left)

right hand **(adj)**

ring **(n)**

- jewellery worn on the finger

ring **(v)**

- telephone someone

river **(n)**

road **(n)**

rock **(n)**

- type of music

role **(n)**

- an actor's part

roof **(n)**

room **(n)**

- part of the inside of a building

round **(adj)**

round **(adv)**

- with a circular movement
- to visit someone's house

round **(prep)**

- in a circle/circular movement

rubber **(n)**

- tool that removes pencil marks

ruler **(n)**

- measuring aid

run **(n)**

- when you move on your feet faster than a walk

run **(v)**

- move fast

runner **(n)**

running **(n)**

- act of moving on your feet faster than walking

S

sad **(adj)**

sadly **(adv)**

safe **(adj)**

- not dangerous

sailing **(n)**

salad **(n)**

sale **(n)**

salt **(n)**

sandwich **(n)**

sauce **(n)**

sausage **(n)**

save **(v)**

- keep
- not spend

say **(v)**

- speak words
- think
- give information
- tell

scarf **(n)**

school **(n)**

schoolchild **(n)**

science **(n)**

scientist **(n)**

score **(n)**, **(v)**

sea **(n)**

season **(n)**

seat **(n)**

- piece of furniture you sit on

second **(adv)**, **(det)**, **(num)**

second **(n)**

- part of a minute

secondly **(adv)**

secretary **(n)**

- person who works as an assistant in an office

section **(n)**

see **(v)**

- use eyes
- meet

see you **(phr)**

see you around **(phr)**

see you later/soon/tomorrow **(phr)**

selfie **(n)**

sell **(v)**

- give something in return for money
- offer something for people to buy

send **(v)**

- arrange to be taken somewhere, especially by post

sentence **(n)**

- group of words to express an idea

serve **(v)**

- provide food or drink

several **(det)**, **(pron)**

shall **(mv)**

shampoo **(n)**, **(v)**

share **(v)**

- have or use at the same time as someone else
- divide

she **(pron)**

sheep **(n)**

ship **(n)**

shirt **(n)**

shoe **(n)**

shop **(n)**, **(v)**

shop assistant **(n)**

shopping **(n)**

- activity of buying things from a shop
- goods

short **(adj)**
shorts **(pl n)**
should **(mv)**
shout **(n)**, **(v)**
show **(n)**
- TV, radio or theatre performance

show **(v)**
- let someone look at something

shower **(n)**
- what you have/take if you wash your body under a flow of water
- bathroom equipment

shut **(adj)**, **(v)**
sick **(adj)**
- ill
- feeling ill as if about to vomit

side **(n)**
- part
- flat outside surface
- edge or border
- notice

silver **(adj)**, **(n)**
similar **(adj)**
simple **(adj)**
- easy
- not complicated

since **(prep)**
sing **(v)**
singer **(n)**
singing **(n)**
single **(adj)**
- not married
- for only one person

sink **(n)**
sister **(n)**
sit **(v)**
- be in a position with your bottom on something e.g. a chair

sit down **(phr v)**
site **(n)**
- website

sitting room **(n)**
size **(n)**
skate **(v)**
skateboard **(n)**
skateboarding **(n)**
skating **(n)**
ski **(adj)**, **(n)**, **(v)**
skiing **(n)**
skirt **(n)**
sky **(n)**
sleep **(n)**, **(v)**
slow **(adj)**
- not fast

slowly **(adv)**
small **(adj)**
smartphone **(n)**
smile **(n)**, **(v)**
smoke **(n)**, **(v)**
smoking **(n)**
snake **(n)**
snow **(n)**, **(v)**
snowboard **(n)**
snowboarding **(n)**
so **(adv)**, **(conj)**
soap **(n)**
soccer **(n)** **(US)** **(UK**: football**)**
social media **(pl n)**
sock **(n)**
soft **(adj)**
- not hard or firm
- smooth and pleasant to touch

soft drink **(n)**
some **(det)**
- unknown amount

some **(pron)**

some day **(phr)**
somebody **(pron)**
someone **(pron)**
something **(pron)**
sometimes **(adv)**
somewhere **(adv)**, **(pron)**
son **(n)**
song **(n)**
soon **(adv)**
sorry **(adj)**

- used to apologise
- used to show sympathy
- used to show politeness when saying no

sorry **(exclam)**
soul **(n)**

- type of music

sound **(n)**
sounds good **(phr)**
sounds interesting **(phr)**
sounds strange **(phr)**
soup **(n)**
south **(adj)**, **(adv)**, **(n)**
southeast **(adj)**, **(n)**
southwest **(adj)**, **(n)**
speak **(v)**
speaker **(n)**
special **(adj)**

- better or more important than usual things
- different

specially **(adv)**
spell **(v)**
spelling **(n)**
spend **(v)**
spend time **(phr)**
spend time doing sth **(phr)**
spoon **(n)**
sport **(n)**
sports centre **(n)** **(US**: sports center**)**
square **(adj)**, **(n)**
stage **(n)**

- raised area in theatre where actors perform

stairs **(n)**
stamp **(n)**
stand **(v)**

- be in a vertical position on your feet

stand up **(phr)**
star **(n)**

- performer
- object in space
- shape with four or more points

star **(v)**
start **(n)**

- beginning

start **(v)**

- begin

station **(n)**

- building where trains stop

stay **(n)**
stay **(v)**

- not leave

steak **(n)**
steal **(v)**
still **(adv)**

- continuing to happen

stomach **(n)**
stone **(n)**

- hard, natural substance found in the ground
- hard, valuable substance (jewellery)

stop **(n)**

- place where vehicles stop
- period of time when you stop

stop **(v)**

- finish

store **(n)**

storm **(n)**
story **(n)**
- description of events

straight **(adj)**
- not curved or bent

straight **(adv)**
- in a straight line

strange **(adj)**
- unusual

strawberry **(n)**
street **(n)**
striped **(adj)**
stripes **(n)**
strong **(adj)**
- physically powerful

student **(n)**
studies **(pl n)**
study **(n)**
- a room in a house where you can read or work

study **(v)**
- learn about a subject

style **(n)**
- a way of doing something that is typical
- a way of designing something (fashion)

subject **(n)**
- area of knowledge that is studied at school, college or university

such a/an **(det)**
- used to emphasise quality

such as **(phr)**
suddenly **(adv)**
sugar **(n)**
suit **(n)**
suitcase **(n)**
sun **(n)**
sunglasses **(pl n)**
sunny **(adj)**
supermarket **(n)**
sure **(adj)**, **(adv)**
surf **(v)**
surfboard **(n)**
surfing **(n)**
surname **(n)**
surprise **(n)**, **(v)**
surprised **(adj)**
surprising **(adj)**
sweater **(n)**
sweet **(adj)**, **(n)**
swim **(n)**, **(v)**
swimmer **(n)**
swimming **(n)**
swimming costume **(n)** **(US**: bathing suit**)**
swimming pool **(n)**
swimsuit **(n)**
system **(n)**
- a set of connected pieces of equipment that operate together

T

table **(n)**
- piece of furniture with four legs for eating off or putting things on

table tennis **(n)**
take **(v)**
- carry
- go with someone

take a rest **(phr)**
take care **(phr)**
take off **(phr v)**
talk **(n)**
- conversation

talk **(v)**
- say

talk show **(n)** **(US)**
tall **(adj)**

taxi **(n)**

tea **(n)**

- hot drink made from leaves – or the leaves you use to make this drink

teach **(v)**

- give lessons
- show or explain how to do something

teacher **(n)**

teaching **(n)**

team **(n)**

- group of people who play a game or sport together
- people or animals who do something together

technology **(n)**

teenage **(adj)**

teenager **(n)**

telephone **(n)**, **(v)**

television **(n)**

- equipment for watching programmes
- programmes shown on a television

tell **(v)**

- say something to someone

temperature **(n)**

tennis **(n)**

term **(n)**

- one of the periods of time that the school/university year is divided into

terrible **(adj)**

test **(n)**

- set of questions to measure someone's knowledge or ability
- medical examination

test **(v)**

- give someone a set of question, in order to measure knowledge or ability

text **(n)**

- a text message

text **(v)**

text message **(n)**

textbook **(n)**

than **(conj)**, **(prep)**

thank **(v)**

thank you **(exclam)**

thanks **(exclam)**, **(n)**

that **(det)**, **(conj)**, **(pron)**

that's all right **(phr)**

that's alright **(phr)**

the **(art)**

the best **(n)**

the cold **(n)**

the country **(n)**

- land which is not in towns or cities

the dishes **(phr)**

the environment **(n)**

the first time **(phr)**

the following **(adj)**

the front **(n)**

the future **(n)**

- grammar term for verbs used for what will happen
- the time that is to come

the last time **(phr)**

the matter **(phr)**

the middle **(phr)**

the other day **(phr)**

the past **(n)**

- the time before the present

the rest **(phr)**

the right **(n)**

- direction (the right side)

the same **(adj)**

the same **(pron)**
- exactly like

the Web **(phr)**
theatre **(n) (US**: theater**)**
their **(det)**
- belonging to or relating to a group that has already been talked about

theirs **(pron)**
them **(pron)**
- used after a verb or preposition to refer to a group that has already been talked about

themselves **(pron)**
- reflexive form of pronoun 'they'

then **(adv)**
- at that time
- next or after something has happened
- so or because of that
- in addition

there **(adv)**
- in/at a place
- indicating direction
- used when giving someone something
- at a particular point

there are **(v)**
there are/were **(phr)**
there is **(v)**
there was/were **(v)**
these **(det)**, **(pron)**
these days **(phr)**
they **(pron)**
- subject of the verb when referring to a group that have been talked about

thick **(adj)**
- not thin
- growing close together and in large amounts

thin **(adj)**
thing **(n)**
- used to refer to something without saying its name

think **(v)**
- believe to be true
- have an opinion
- consider doing something

third **(n)**, **(num)**
thirsty **(adj)**
this **(det)**, **(pron)**
those **(det)**, **(pron)**
through **(adv)**
through **(prep)**
- one side to another

throw **(v)**
ticket **(n)**
tidy **(adj)**, **(v)**
tidy up **(v)**
tie **(n)**
- thin garment usually worn with a shirt

tie **(v)**
- fasten
- make a knot

tiger **(n)**
tights **(pl n)**
time **(n)**
- a particular point in the day or night

timetable **(n)**
tired **(adj)**
title **(n)**
- the name of a book, film etc.

to **(inf)**
to **(prep)**
- used to talk about a place/event where someone goes

- 'before' the hour (the time)

toast **(n)**
- bread

today **(adv)**
- on this day

today **(n)**
- this day

toe **(n)**

together **(adv)**
- with each other

toilet **(n)**

tomato **(n)**

tomorrow **(adv)**

tomorrow **(n)**
- the day after today

tonight **(adv)**, **(n)**

too **(adv)**

tooth **(n)**

toothache **(n)**

toothbrush **(n)**

top **(adj)**

top **(n)**
- the highest part of something

touch **(v)**
- put your hand on something

tour **(n)**

tourist **(n)**

toward **(prep)**

towards **(prep)**
- in the direction of

towel **(n)**

town **(n)**

town centre **(phr)**

toy **(adj)**, **(n)**

traffic light **(n)**

train **(n)**

trainer **(n)**
- sports shoe

transport **(n)**

travel **(n)**, **(v)**

traveller **(n)** **(US**: traveler**)**

tree **(n)**

trip **(n)**

trousers **(n)**

true **(adj)**
- not false

try **(v)**
- attempt

try and **(phr)**

try on **(phr v)**

T-shirt **(n)**

turn **(v)**
- change direction

turn off sth **(phr v)**

turn on **(phr v)**

turn sth off **(phr v)**

TV **(n)**

TV show **(phr)**

twice **(adv)**

type **(n)**
- sort

U

umbrella **(n)**

uncle **(n)**

under **(adv)**

under **(prep)**
- below something
- less than

understand **(v)**
- know the meaning
- know why or how something works

unfit **(adj)**
- unhealthy

unfortunately **(adv)**

unfriendly **(adj)**

unhappy **(adj)**
- sad

unhealthy **(adj)**
uniform **(n)**
unimportant **(adj)**
uninterested **(adj)**
uninteresting **(adj)**
unit **(n)**
- a single thing

university **(n)** **(US**: college**)**
unkind **(adj)**
unlucky **(adj)**
untidy **(adj)**
until **(conj)**, **(prep)**
unusual **(adj)**
up **(adv)**
- vertical or as straight as possible
- towards a higher position

up **(prep)**
upload **(v)**
upstairs **(adj)**, **(adv)**
us **(pron)**
use **(n)**
- when you use something or something is being used

use **(v)**
- do something with a particular purpose

user **(n)**
usually **(adv)**

V

vacation **(n)** **(US)** **(UK**: holiday**)**
variety **(n)**
vegetable **(n)**
very **(adv)**
video **(n)**, **(v)**
video game **(n)**
view **(n)**
- the things that you can see from a place

village **(n)**
violin **(n)**
visit **(n)**, **(v)**
visitor **(n)**
voice **(n)**
volleyball **(n)**

W

wait **(n)**
wait **(v)**
- allow time to go by

waiter **(n)**
waitress **(n)**
wake **(v)**
wake up **(v)**
walk **(n)**
- a journey on foot

walk **(v)**
walking **(n)**
wall **(n)**
wallet **(n)**
want **(v)**
warm **(adj)**
- between cool and hot

wash **(n)**, **(v)**
wash up **(phr v)**
washing **(n)**
washing machine **(n)**
washing-up **(n)**
watch **(n)**
watch **(v)**
- look at

water **(n)**
way **(n)**
- how you do something
- the route you take

we **(pron)**
weak **(adj)**
- not strong

wear **(v)**
- have clothes, jewellery etc. on your body

weather **(n)**
web page **(n)**
website **(n)**
week **(n)**
weekday **(n)**
weekend **(n)**
weekly **(adj)**, **(adv)**
welcome **(adj)**
- pleased someone is there
- pleased about something

welcome **(exclam)**
welcome **(n)**
welcome **(v)**
- greet someone who has arrived in a place

well **(adj)**
well **(adv)**
- in a successful or satisfactory way
- very much

well **(exclam)**
west **(adj)**, **(adv)**, **(n)**
wet **(adj)**
whale **(n)**
what **(det)**
- used to ask for information
- used to introduce your opinion

what **(pron)**
- used to ask for information

What about ...? **(phr)**
- suggestion

wheel **(n)**
when **(adv)**
when **(conj)**
- used to say at what time something happened or will happen

when **(pron)**
where **(adv)**, **(conj)**
which **(det)**
which **(pron)**
- used to talk/ask about choice
- used to show what is referred to

while **(conj)**
- during the time that, or at the same time as

white **(adj)**
- colour

white **(n)**
who **(pron)**
- used to ask about someone's name or which person or group someone is talking about

whole **(adj)**
whose **(det)**, **(pron)**
why **(adv)**
wide **(adj)**
wife **(n)**
Wi-Fi **(n)**
will **(mv)**
win **(v)**
wind **(n)**
window **(n)**
- glass in the wall of a building

windsurfing **(n)**
windy **(adj)**
winner **(n)**
with **(prep)**
without **(prep)**
woman **(n)**
wood **(adj)**, **(n)**
wooden **(adj)**
word **(n)**
work **(n)**
- where you do your job
- a job

- activities you have to do at school/for your job, effort

work **(v)**
- do a job
- operate well (machine)

work for sb/sth **(phr)**
work together **(phr)**
worker **(n)**
working **(adj)**
world **(n)**
- the Earth and all the people, places and things in it

worried **(adj)**
worse **(adj)**
worst **(adj)**, **(adv)**
would like **(mv)**
would love sth/to do sth **(phr)**
would prefer **(v)**
Would you like/love to (do sth)...? **(phr)**
wow **(exclam)**
write **(v)**
write down **(phr v)**
writer **(n)**
writing **(n)**
- skill of producing words on a surface
- something written or printed

wrong **(adj)**
- not correct

wrong **(adv)**

X

[no words at this level]

Y

yeah **(exclam)**
year **(n)**
yellow **(adj)**, **(n)**
yes **(exclam)**
yesterday **(adv)**, **(n)**
yet **(adv)**
yog(h)urt **(n)**
you **(pron)**
you're welcome **(phr)**
young **(adj)**
your **(det)**
your world **(phr)**
yours **(pron)**
yourself **(pron)**
- the reflexive form of the pronoun 'you'

Z

zoo **(n)**

4. Appendix: Word Sets

In addition to the words in the alphabetical list, LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools A2 candidates are expected to know:

Cardinal numbers
one, two, three, etc. *to* one thousand

Ordinal numbers
first, second, third, etc. *to* thirty-first

Days of the week
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, etc.

Months of the year
January, February, March, etc.

Seasons of the year
spring, summer, autumn, winter

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

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

LANGUAGECERT
by PeopleCert

To find out more about LANGUAGECERT and access online exam preparation materials, visit:
www.languagecert.org

LANGUAGECERT is a business name of PeopleCert Qualifications Ltd, UK company number 09620926

info@languagecert.org /LanguageCert.org