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VOCABULARY LIST

A2 Key

A2 Key for Schools

Appendix 2

Topic Lists

Appliances

camera	DVD (player)	laptop	radio
CD (player)	electric	lights	telephone
cell phone	electricity	mobile (phone)	television / TV
clock	fridge	MP3 player	video
computer	gas	oven	washing machine
cooker	heating	PC	
digital camera	lamp	phone	

Clothes and Accessories

bag	fashion	purse	swimsuit
bathing suit	get dressed	raincoat	tie
belt	glasses	ring	tights
blouse	glove	scarf	trainers
boot	handbag	shirt	trousers
bracelet	hat	shoes	try on (v)
cap	jacket	shorts	T-shirt
chain	jeans	skirt	umbrella
clothes	jewellery / jewelry	sock	uniform
coat	jumper	suit	wallet
costume (swimming)	kit	sunglasses	watch
dress	necklace	sweater	wear (v)
earring	pocket	swimming costume	

Colours

black	golden	orange	red
blue	green	pale	silver
brown	grey / gray	pink	white
dark	light	purple	yellow

Communication and Technology

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

Documents and Texts

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

Education

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

Entertainment and Media

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

Family and Friends

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

Food and Drink

apple	chocolate	hungry	pizza
bake	coffee	ice	plate
banana	cola	ice cream	potato
barbecue	cook (n & v)	jam	rice
biscuit	cooker	juice	roast (v & adj)
boil	cream	kitchen	salad
boiled	cup	knife	salt
bottle	curry	lemon	sandwich
bowl	cut (n)	lemonade	sauce
box	delicious	lunch	sausage
bread	dessert	main course	slice (n)
break (n)	dinner	meal	snack (n)
breakfast	dish (n)	meat	soup
burger	drink	melon	steak
butter	eat	menu	strawberry
cafe/café	egg	milk	sugar
cafeteria	fish	mineral water	sweet (n & adj)
cake	food	mushroom	tea
can (n)	fork	oil	thirsty
candy	fridge	omelette	toast
carrot	fried	onion	tomato
cereal	fruit	orange	vegetable
cheese	garlic	pasta	waiter
chef	glass	pear	waitress
chicken	grape	pepper	wash up
chilli	grilled	picnic	yog(h)urt
chips	honey	piece of cake	

Health, Medicine and Exercise

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

Hobbies and Leisure

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

House and Home

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

Measurements

centimetre / centimeter / cm	half	metre / meter	temperature
day	hour	minute	week
degree	kilo(gram[me])/kg	moment	year
gram(me)	kilometre/kilometre/km	quarter	
	litre / liter	second	

Personal Feelings, Opinions and Experiences (adjectives)

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

Places: Buildings

apartment (building)	department store	hotel	shop
bank	disco	house	sports centre
block	elevator	library	stadium
bookshop	entrance	lift	supermarket
bookstore	exit	museum	swimming pool
building	factory	office	theatre
cafe/café	flat	pharmacy	university
cafeteria	garage	police station	
castle	grocery store	post office	
cinema	guest-house	railway station	
college	hospital	school	

Places: Countryside

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

Places: Town and City

airport	city centre	petrol station	station
bridge	corner	playground	street
bus station	market	road	town
bus stop	motorway	roundabout	underground
car park	park	square	zoo

Services

bank	doctor	petrol station	theatre
cafe / café	garage	post office	tourist information
cafeteria	hotel	restaurant	
cinema	library	sports centre	
dentist	museum	swimming pool	

Shopping

ad / advertisement	cheque	expensive	rent
assistant	close (v)	for sale	shop
bill	closed	go shopping	shop assistant
bookshop	cost (n & v)	open (v & adj)	shopper
buy (v)	credit card	pay (for)	shopping
cash (n & v)	customer	penny	spend
cent	department store	pound	store
change (n & v)	dollar	price	supermarket
cheap	euro	receipt	try on

Sport

ball	football	riding	swimming
badminton	football player	rugby	swimming costume
baseball	game	run (v)	swimming pool
basketball	goal	sailing	swimsuit
bat	golf	sea	table tennis
bathing suit	hockey	skate (v)	team
beach	kit	skateboard (n)	tennis
bicycle	luck	ski (v)	tennis player
bike	member	skiing	throw (v)
boat	play (v)	snowboard (n)	ticket
catch (v)	player	snowboarding	tired
climb (v)	pool (n)	soccer	trainers
club	practice (n)	sport(s)	v / versus
coach (n)	practise (v)	sports centre	volleyball
competition	prize	stadium	walk (v)
cricket	race (n & v)	surf	watch (v)
cycling	racket	surfboard	win (v)
enter (a competition)	rest (n & v)	surfboarding	windsurfing
fishing	ride (n & v)	swim	winner

The Natural World

air	fire	moon	spring
autumn	flower	mountain	star
beach	forest	north	summer
bee	grass	plant	tree
country	grow	rabbit	water
countryside	hill	river	west
desert	hot	sea	winter
east	ice	sky	wood
explorer	island	south	wool
field	lake	space	world

Time

afternoon	evening	morning	tonight
a.m./p.m.	half (past)	night	week
appointment	holidays	noon	weekday
autumn	hour	o'clock	weekend
birthday	January - December	past	weekly
calendar	meeting	quarter (past/to)	winter
century	midnight	second	working hours
clock	minute	spring	year
daily	moment	summer	yesterday
date	Monday - Sunday	time	
day	month	today	
diary	monthly	tomorrow	

Travel and Transport

(aero)/(air)plane	explorer	park (v)	street
airport	far	passenger	suitcase
ambulance	flight	passport	taxi
backpack	fly	petrol	ticket
boat	garage	petrol station	tour (n)
bridge	helicopter	pilot	tour guide
bus	journey	platform	tourist
bus station	leave	railway	tourist information centre
bus stop	left	repair (v)	traffic
car	light	return (n & v)	traffic light
case	luggage	ride	train
coach	machine	right	tram
country	map	road	travel
delay (n & v)	mechanic	roundabout	trip
delayed	mirror	sailing	tyre
drive	miss (v)	seat	underground (n)
driver	motorbike	ship	visit
driving/driver's licence	motorway	station	visitor
engine	move	stop	way (n)
engineer	oil	straight on	wheel
			window

Weather

cloud	hot	sun	wet
cloudy	ice	sunny	wind
cold	rain	thunderstorm	windy
fog	snow	warm	
foggy	storm	weather	

Work and Jobs

actor	diploma	journalist	secretary
artist	doctor	king	shop assistant
boss	Dr	letter	shopper
break (n)	driver	manager	singer
business	earn	mechanic	staff
businessman	email (n & v)	meeting	student
businesswoman	engineer	message	teacher
chemist	explorer	musician	tennis player
cleaner	factory	nurse	tour guide
coach (n)	farm	occupation	uniform
company	farmer	office	waiter/ waitress
computer	footballer	painter	work
cook (n & v)	football player	photographer	worker
customer	guest	pilot	writer
dentist	guide	police officer	
desk	instructions	queen	
diary	job	receptionist	