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VOCABULARY LIST

B1 Preliminary

B1 Preliminary for Schools

Appendix 2

Topic Lists

Clothes and Accessories

backpack	go (with/together)	plastic	take off
bag	(phr v)	pocket	tie tights
belt	handbag	pullover	tracksuit
blouse	handkerchief	purse	trainers
boot	hat	put on	trousers
bracelet	jacket	raincoat	T-shirt
button	jeans	ring	sandal
cap	jewellery / jewelry	scarf	sweatshirt
chain	jumper	shirt	swimsuit
clothes	kit	shoe	try on
coat	knit	shorts	umbrella
collar	label	silk	underpants
cotton	laundry	size	underwear
dress	leather	skirt	undress
earring	make-up	sleeve(less)	uniform
fashion	match (v)	socks	wallet
fasten	material	stripe	watch
fit (v)	necklace	suit	wear (out)
fold (v)	old-fashioned (adj)	sunglasses	wool(len)
glasses	pants	sweater	
glove	pattern	sweatshirt	
get dressed	perfume	swimming costume	

Colours

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

Communications and Technology

access	delete	hardware	operator
address	dial	headline	parcel
app	dial up	homepage	password
at / @	digital	install	PC
blog	digital camera	internet	phone
blogger	disc/disk	invent	photograph
by post	dot	invention	photography
calculator	download (n & v)	IT	podcast
call (v)	drag	keyboard	postcard
call back	DVD (player)	laptop	print
CD (player)	electronic(s)	(computer)	printer
cell phone	email	machine	program(me)
chat	engaged	message	reply
chat room	enter	mobile phone	ring
click (v)	envelope	mouse	ring up
computer	equipment	mouse mat	robot
connect	fax	MP3 player	screen
connection	file	net	server
data	hang up	online	sign up (v)

smartphone
social media

software
switch off
switch on

talk
telephone
text
text message
turn off

turn on
upload (n & v)
video clip
volume
web

webcam
web page
website

Education

absent
advanced
arithmetic
art
beginner
bell
biology
blackboard
board
book
bookshelf
break(time)
break up
certificate
chemistry
class
classroom
clever
coach
college
composition

course
curriculum
degree desk
dictionary
diploma
drama
economics
elementary
essay
geography
history
handwriting
homework
information
instructions
instructor
intermediate
IT
know
laboratory (lab)

language
learn
lesson
level
library
mark
mathematics
math(s)
music
nature studies
note
notice board
pencil case
photography
physics
practice (n)
practise (v)
primary school
project
pupil
qualification

read
register
remember
research
rubber
ruler
school
science
secondary
school
student
studies
study (v)
subject
teach
teacher
technology
term
test
university

Entertainment and Media

act (v)
action
actor
actress
ad
admission
adventure
advert
advertisement
app
art
article
audience
ballet
band
bestseller
board game
book
camera
card
cartoon
celebrity
CD (player)
channel
chat show

chess
cinema
circus
classical music
comedy
comic
competition
concert
dance
dancer disc
/ disk disco
display
DJ / disc jockey
documentary
drama
draw
drawing

DVD (player)
entrance
exhibition
exit
festival
film
film maker

film star
fireworks
folk music
fun
go out
group
guitar
guitarist
headline
headphones
hero
heroine
hip hop
hit song
horror
instrument
interval
interview(er)
jazz music
journalist
keyboard
laugh
listen to
look at
magazine

magic
MP3 player
museum
music
musician
news
newspaper
opera
orchestra
paint
painter
perform
performance
performer
play
podcast
poem
pop music
presenter
production
programme
quiz
recording
review
rock music

romantic
row
scene
screen

selfie
series
soap opera
soundtrack

stage
star
studio
talk show

television
thriller
video

Environment

bottle bank
climate change
gas **(Am Eng)**
litter

petrol **(Br Eng)**
pollution
prohibited
public transport

recycle
recycled
recycling
rubbish (bin)

traffic (jam)
volunteer (n)

Food and Drink

apple
bake **(v)**
banana
barbecue **(n & v)**
bean
biscuit
bitter **(adj)**
boil **(v)**
boiled
bottle
bowl
box
bread
break
breakfast
broccoli
bunch (of
bananas)
burger
butter
cabbage
café / cafe
cafeteria
cake
can (of beans)
candy
canteen carrot
cereal
cheese
chef
chicken
chilli
chips
chocolate
coconut
coffee
cola
cook **(n & v)**
cooker

cookie
corn
cream
cucumber
cup
curry
cut
delicious
dessert
diet
dinner
dish
drink
duck
eat
egg
fish
flavour
flour
food
fork
French fries
fresh
fridge
fried
fruit
fruit juice
fry
frying pan
garlic
glass
grape
grill **(n & v)**
grilled
herbs
honey
hot
hungry
ice
ice cream

ingredients
jam
jug
juice
kitchen
knife
lamb
lemon
lemonade
lettuce
lunch
main course
meal
meat
melon
menu
microwave **(n)**
milk
mineral water
mushroom oil
omelette
onion
orange
pan
pasta
pea
peach
peanut
pear
pepper
picnic
pie
piece of cake
pineapple
pizza
plate
potato
recipe
refreshments

rice
roast **(v & adj)**
roll
salad
salmon
salt
sandwich
sauce
saucepan
saucer
sausage
slice **(n)**
snack
soft drink
soup
sour
spicy
spinach
spoon
steak
strawberry
sugar
sweet **(adj & n)**
takeaway
taste
tasty
tea thirsty
toast
tomato
tuna
turkey
vegetable
vegetarian
waiter
waitress
wash up
yog(h)urt

Health, Medicine and Exercise

accident	danger	head	problem
ache	dangerous	headache	recover
ambulance	dead	health	rest (n & v)
ankle	dentist	hear (v)	run
appointment	die	heart	shoulder
arm	diet	heel	sick
aspirin	doctor	hospital	skin
baby	ear	hurt	soap
bandage	earache	ill	sore throat
bleed (v)	emergency	illness	stomach
blood (n)	exercise	injure	stomach ache
body	eye	keep fit	stress
bone	face	knee	swim
brain	fall	leg	tablet
break	feel better/ill/sick	lie down	take exercise
breath	fever	medicine	temperature
breathe	finger	nose	thumb
check	fit	nurse	tired
chemist	flu	operate	toes
chin	foot	operation	tooth
clean	get better/worse	pain	toothache
cold (n)	go jogging	painful	toothbrush
comb	gym	patient (n)	walk
cough (n & v)	gymnastics	pharmacy	well (adj)
cut	hair	pill	
damage	hand	prescription	

Hobbies and Leisure

barbecue	dancing	hobby	painting
beach	doll	holidays	park
bicycle	draw	ice skates	party
bike	drawing	jogging	photograph
camera	DVD (player)	join in	picnic
camp	facilities	keen on	playground
camping	fan	keep fit	quiz
campsite	festival	magazine	rope
CD (player)	fiction	member(ship)	sculpture
chess	gallery	model	sightseeing
club	go out	museum	slide
collect(or)	go shopping	music	sunbathe
collection	guitar	musician	tent
computer	hang out	nightlife	torch
cruise	hire	opening hours	
dance	hike	paint	

House and Home

accommodation	computer	heating	rent
address	cooker	hi-fi	repair
air conditioning	cottage	home	roof
alarm (fire/car)	cupboard	house	room
alarm clock	curtain	housewife	roommate
antique	cushion	housework	rubbish
apartment	desk digital (adj)	iron	safe (adj)
armchair	dining room	jug	seat
balcony	dish	kettle	sheet
basin	dishwasher	key	shelf
bath(tub)	door	kitchen	shower
bathroom	downstairs	ladder	sink
bed	drawer	lamp	sitting room
bedroom	dustbin	laptop (computer)	sofa
bell	duvet	lift	stairs
bin	DVD (player)	light	stay (v)
blanket	electric(al)	(clothes) line	step
blind	entrance	living-room	surround
block	fan	lock	switch
(notice) board	flat	microwave (n)	table
bookcase	flatmate	mirror	tap
bookshelf	floor	mug	telephone
bowl	freezer	neighbour	television
box	fridge	oil	toilet
brush	frying pan	oven	towel
bucket	furniture	pan	tower
bulb	garage	path	toy
candle	garden	pillow	TV (screen/set)
carpet	gas	pipe	upstairs (adv)
ceiling	gate	plant	vase
cellar	grill	plug	video
central heating	ground (floor)	plug in	wall
chair	hall	property	washing machine
channel (with TV)	handle	radio	window
chest of drawers	heat (v)	refrigerator	
clock	heater	remote control	

Language

advanced	elementary	mention	speak
answer	email	message	talk
argue	grammar	pronounce	tell
ask	intermediate	pronunciation	translate
beginner	joke	question	translation
chat	letter	say	vocabulary
communicate	mean	sentence	word
communication	meaning	shout	

Personal Feelings, Opinions and Experiences (Adjectives)

able	delighted	important	relaxed
afraid	depressed	impressed	reliable
alone	different	intelligent	relieved
amazed	difficult	interested	rich
amazing	disappointed	interesting	right
amusing	disappointing	jealous	rude
angry	easy	keen	sad
annoyed	embarrassed	kind	satisfied
anxious	embarrassing	lazy	serious
ashamed	enjoyable	lovely	slim
awesome	excellent	lucky	slow
awful	excited	mad	small
bad	exciting	married	smart
beautiful	famous	miserable	sorry
better	fantastic	modern	soft
bored	favourite	negative	special
boring	fine	nervous	strange
bossy	fit	nice	strong
brave	fond	noisy	stupid
brilliant	free	normal	sure
busy	frightened	old	surprised
calm	frightening	old-fashioned	sweet
careful	friendly	ordinary	tall
challenging	funny	original	terrible
charming	generous	patient	tired
cheerful	gentle	personal	true
clear	glad	pleasant	typical
clever	good	poor	unable
confident	great	positive	unhappy
confused	guilty	pretty	unusual
confusing	happy	quick	useful
cool	hard	quiet	well
crazy	healthy	ready	wonderful
cruel	heavy	real	worried
curious	high	realistic	wrong
cute	hungry	reasonable	young

Places: Buildings

apartment block	cottage	hotel	shop
/ apartment	department	house	sports centre
building	store	library	stadium
bank	disco	lift	supermarket
bookshop	elevator	mall (shopping)	swimming pool
bookstore	entrance	museum	theatre
building	exit	office	tourist
cafe / café	factory	palace	information
cafeteria	flat	police station	centre
castle	gallery	post office	tower
cinema	garage	prison	university
clinic	grocery store	railway station	
club	guest-house	ruin	
college	hospital	school	

Places: Countryside

area	field	path	sea
bay	forest	port	seaside
beach	harbour	railway	sky
campsite	hill	rainforest	stream
canal	island	region	valley
cliff	lake	river	village
desert	land	rock	waterfall
earth	mountain	sand	wood
farm	ocean	scenery	

Places: Town and City

apartment	city centre	petrol station	street
building	corner	playground	subway
airport	crossing	road	town
booking office	crossroads	roundabout	tunnel
bridge	fountain	route	turning
bus station	market	shopping centre	underground
bus stop	motorway	(shopping) mall	zoo
car park	monument	signpost	
cash machine	park	square	
cashpoint	pavement	station	

Services

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

Shopping

ad	closed	go shopping	reduced
advert	collect	hire	rent
advertise	complain	inexpensive	reserve
advertisement	cost (n & v)	label	return
assistant	credit card	logo	save
bargain	customer	luxury	second-hand
bill	damaged	mall	sell
book	dear	money	shop
buy	department	order	shop assistant
cash	store	pay (for)	shopper
cent	deposit	penny	shopping
change	dollar	pound	spend
cheap	euro	price	supermarket
cheque	exchange	reasonable	try on
choose	expensive	receipt	
close (v)	for sale	reduce	

Sport

athlete	extreme sports	pitch (n)	squash
athletics	(sports) facilities	play (v)	stadium
badminton	fishing	point(s)	surf
ball	fitness	practice (n)	surfboard
baseball	football	practise (v)	surfboarding
basketball	football player	prize	surfing
bat	game	race	swim
bathing suit	goal	race track	swimming
beach	goalkeeper	racing	swimming
bicycle	golf	racket	costume
bike	gym	reserve (n)	swimming pool
boat	gymnastics	rest (n & v)	swimsuit
boxing	helmet	ride (n & v)	table tennis
catch (v)	high jump	rider	take part
champion	hit (v)	riding	team
championship	hockey	rugby	tennis
changing room	horse-riding	run (n & v)	tennis player
climb (v)	ice hockey	running	throw (v)
climbing	ice skates	sail (n & v)	ticket
club	ice skating	sailing	tired
coach (n)	instructor	score	track
compete	jogging	sea	tracksuit
competition	join in	season	trainer(s)
competitor	kick (v)	shoot(ing)	train(ing)
contest	kit	shorts	versus / v
court	league	skateboard	volleyball
cricket	locker (room)	skating	walk (v)
cycling	long jump	skiing	watch (v)
cyclist	luck	snowboard	water skiing
dancing	match	snowboarding	win
diving	member	soccer	workout
enter (a competition)	motor-racing	sport(s)	yoga
	net	sports centre	

The Natural World

air	duck	grass	parrot
animal	earth	grow	penguin
autumn	east	hill	planet
beach	elephant	hot	plant
bee	environment	ice	pollution
bird	environmental	island	rabbit
branch	explore(r)	jungle	rainforest
bush	fall (Am Eng)	kangaroo	range
butterfly	farmland	lake	river
cave	field	land	rock
cliff	fire	leaf	sand
climate	fish	lion	scenery
coast	flood	monkey	sea
continent	flower	moon	shark
country	forest	mosquito	sky
countryside	freeze	mountain	south
desert	frog	mouse/mice	space
dolphin	fur	nature north	species
donkey	giraffe		spring

star	sunshine	waves	wool
stone	tiger	west	world
summer	tree	wild	zebra
sun	valley	wildlife	
sunrise	water	winter	
sunset	waterfall	wood	

Time

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

Travel and Transport

abroad	by road	departure	guidebook
accommodation	by sea	destination	handlebars
(aero) / (air)plane	cab	direction	harbour
airline	cabin	document(s)	helicopter
airport	canal	dollar	hitchhike
ambulance	capital city	double room	hotel
announcement	car	drive	immigration
arrival	car alarm	driver	jet
arrive	car park	driving/driver's	journey
astronaut	case catch	licence	land (v)
at sea	(v)	due	leave
backpack	change (v)	duty-free	left
backpacker	charter	embassy	light
backpacking	check in (v)	euro	lorry
bag	check-in (n)	exchange rate	luggage
baggage	check out (v)	facilities	machine
bicycle / bike	coach	far	map
board (v)	confirm	fare	mechanic
boarding pass	country	ferry	mirror
boat	crossing	flight	miss
border	crossroads	fly	motorbike
bridge	currency	foreign	motorway
brochure	customs	fuel	move
bus	cycle (n & v)	garage	nationality
bus station	cyclist	gas / gas station	on board
bus stop	delay	(Am Eng)	on business
by air	delayed	gate	on foot
by land	deliver	guest	on holiday
by rail	depart	guide	on time

on vacation	reception	spaceship	translate
oil	repair (v)	speed	translation
operator	reservation	subway	travel
overnight	reserve	suitcase	trip
park (v)	return (n & v)	take off	tunnel
parking lot	ride	taxi	tyre/tire
parking space	road sign	tour (n & v)	underground
passenger	rocket	tour guide	underground
passport	roundabout	tourist	train
path	route	tourist	vehicle
petrol	sail (v)	information	visa
petrol station	scooter	centre	visit(or)
pilot	(bus) service	traffic	waiting room
platform	ship	traffic jam	way
public transport	sightseeing	traffic lights	wheel
rail(road)	signpost	train	window
railway	single room	tram	windscreen

Weather

blow	fog	icy	sunshine
breeze	foggy	lightning	temperature
centigrade	freezing	mild	thunder(storm)
cloud	frozen	rain	warm
cloudy	gale	shower	weather
cold	get wet	snow	wet
cool	heat	snowfall	wind
degrees	hot	storm	windy
dry	humid	sun	
forecast	ice	sunny	

Work and Jobs

actor	chemist	employ (v)	journalist
actress	cleaner	employee	judge
application	colleague	employer	king
apply	company	employment	laboratory
architect	computer	engineer	lawyer
army	conference	explorer	lecturer
artist	contract	factory	letter
assistant	cook	farm	librarian
astronaut	crew	farmer	manager
athlete	customs officer	film star	mechanic
babysitter	CV	firefighter	meeting
banker	dancer	football player/	message
barber	dentist	footballer	model
boss	department	full time	musician
break (n)	designer	goalkeeper	novelist
businessman	desk	guard	nurse
businesswoman	detective	guest	occupation
butcher	diary	guide	office
cameraman	diploma	hairdresser	officer (e.g.
candidate	director	housewife	prison/police)
canteen	diver	housework	out of work
captain	doctor	instructions	owner
career	earn	instructor	painter
chef	email	job	part time

photographer
pilot
poet
policeman
police officer
policewoman
politician
porter
postman
president
profession
professional
professor

(computer)
programmer
publisher
qualification
queen
quit
receptionist
reporter
retire
retirement
sailor
salary
sales assistant

salesman
saleswoman
scientist
secretary
security guard
shop assistant
shopper
singer
soldier
staff
student
taxi driver
teacher

tennis player
tour guide
trade
travel agent
unemployed
uniform
volunteer **(n)**
wage(s)
waiter/waitress
work
worker