Cambridge English

VOCABULARY LIST

Key English Test (KET)
Key English Test for Schools (KETfS)



Introduction to the KET Vocabulary List

The KET Vocabulary List gives teachers a guide to the vocabulary needed when preparing students for the KET and KET for Schools examinations.

Background to the list

The KET Vocabulary List was originally developed by Cambridge ESOL in consultation with external consultants to guide item writers who produce materials for the KET examination. It drew on vocabulary from the Council of Europe's Waystage (1990) specification and other vocabulary which corpus evidence shows is high frequency.

The list covers vocabulary appropriate to the A2 level on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) and includes receptive vocabulary (words that the candidate is expected to understand but which is not the focus of a question) and productive vocabulary (words that the candidate needs to know in order to answer a question).

The list does not provide an exhaustive list of all words which appear on the KET and KET for Schools question papers and candidates should not confine their study of vocabulary to the list alone.

How the list is updated

The vocabulary of English changes over time, with words being added and other words falling into disuse. In order to maintain its currency, the KET Vocabulary List is updated on an annual basis, with the decision to add or remove words being informed by reference to the **Cambridge Learner Corpus** and **English Vocabulary Profile.**

The **Cambridge Learner Corpus** is a collection of over 44 million words of English, based upon evidence of language use by learners from all over the world and from which the **English Vocabulary Profile** has developed. The **English Vocabulary Profile** shows the most common words and phrases that learners of English need to know in British or American English. The meaning of each word or phrase in the wordlists has been assigned a level between A1 and B2 on the CEFR.

A preview version of the **English Vocabulary Profile** can be accessed by visiting the website: http://www.englishprofile.org

Organisation of the list

Word sets

Some categories of words that a learner at this level might be expected to know, e.g. days of the week, are not included in the alphabetical list but are listed in Appendix 1. Although 'grammar words' (pronouns, modal verbs, etc.) are included, the Language Specifications section of the KET and KET for Schools Handbooks (available from www.cambridgeesol.org) should be consulted for a more complete listing.

Exemplification

Example phrases and sentences showing how words might be used are given only where words with different meanings need to be constrained. For example, *bank* is followed by 'I changed my money in a bank' – this shows that *bank* is limited to the idea of a financial institution: candidates are not expected to know other meanings, such as 'a river bank'.

Multi-word verbs

All multi-word (or phrasal) verbs that a KET or KET for Schools candidate might be expected to know are included in the list. These verbs include 'literal' verbs (i.e. where the meaning is transparent), e.g. *sit down*, *go out* and 'non-literal' verbs, e.g. *look after, get up*.

Topic lists

In Appendix 2, words have been grouped together under common KET and/or KET for Schools themes, such as 'Food and Drink', 'House and Home' and 'Sport'.

Unsuitable topics

Cambridge ESOL examinations must not contain anything that might offend or upset candidates, potentially affect their performance or distract them during the examination. A number of 'sensitive' topics are considered unsuitable for use in KET and KET for Schools, for example war and politics, and vocabulary relating to these is not included in the KET Vocabulary List.

Personal vocabulary

The content of the KET Vocabulary List is general in nature and is unlikely to cover completely the productive vocabulary that may be required by candidates. Candidates should know the specific lexis they will need to describe themselves and their lives, for example hobbies, likes and dislikes.

Abbreviations

Abbreviations used in the KET Vocabulary List are:

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

Summary of points to be noted

- The list does not include every word that may appear on a KET or KET for Schools paper.
- The list covers receptive and productive vocabulary.
- The list is updated every year.

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A

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

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

brave (adj)
bread (n)
break (n & v)
• a break for lunch (n)

 Someone's broken the window. (v)

breakfast (n)
bridge (n)
bright (adj)
brilliant (adj)

 I thought the film was brilliant! bring (v)
broken (adj)
brother (n)

brown (adj & n) brush (n & v) build (v) building (n)

burger (n) bus (n) business (n)

businessman (n)

businesswoman (n)

bus station (n)

bus stop (n) busy (adj)

but (conj)

butter (n)

buy (v) by (prep)

bye (exclam)

C

cabinet (n) cafe/café (n)

cafeteria (n) cake (n)

calendar (n) call (n & v)

• I'll call (phone) again later this afternoon.

He's called John.

 I'm waiting for a call from Anna.

camel (n)

camera (n)

camping (n) campsite (n)

cap (n) capital (n) can (n & mv)

cannot (mv)

car (n)

candy (n)

card (n)

birthday card

· credit card

career (n) careful (adj)

• Be careful!

carefully (adv)

car park (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:

parking lot)
carpet (n)
carrot (n)
carry (v)
cartoon (n)

case (n) cash (n & v)

castle (n)
cat (n)
catch (v)
cathedral (n)
CD (n)

CD player (n) ceiling (n) cell phone (n)

cent (n)

centre/center (n)

centimetre/centimeter (cm) (n)

century (n) cereal (n)

certainly (not) (adv)

chain (n) chair (n)

change (v & n) channel (n) chat (n)

chatroom (n) cheap (adj) check (v) cheese (n) chef (n)

chemist (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:

drugstore)
chemistry (n)
cheque (n)
chess (n)
chicken (n)

child (n)
chilli (n)
chips (n pl)
• egg and chips
chocolate (n)
choose (v)

cinema (n)
circle (n)
circus (n)
city (n)
class (n)

a language class

 a first-class ticket classical (adj)

classmate (n) classroom (n) clean (adj & v) cleaner (n) clear (adj)

• It's not clear to me.

clearly (adv) clever (adj) click (n & v)

 click here to go to our website

climb (v)
climbing (n)
clock (n)

close (adj & v)

close to (prep phr)

closed (adj)
clothes (n pl)
cloud (n)
cloudy (adj)
clown (n)

club (n)

to join a club

coach (n)

a coach trip

· a tennis coach

coat (n)

coffee (n)

cola (n)

cold (adj & n)

colleague (n)

collect (v)

college (n)

colour (n & v)

comb (n)

come (v)

comfortable (adj)

company?

comic (n) company (n)

What's the name of your

competition (n) complete (v) computer (n) concert (n)

congratulations! (exclam)

contact (n & v)
conversation (n)
cook (n & v)
cooker (n)

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

biscuit) cooking (n)

cool (adj & exclam)

That's a cool bike! (adj)

copy (v) corner (n)

· the corner of the street

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

I forgot my swimming costume.

could (mv)
country (n)
countryside (n)
course (n)

a university course

a main course

• of course (not)

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

Don't cross the road here! (v)

crossing (n)

 Use the crossing to cross the street.

crowd (n)
crowded (adj)

cry (v)

The baby's crying.

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

cycling (n)



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

each (det & pron)	enough (adv, det & pron)	example (n)
ear (n)	enter (v)	 Look at the example first.
early (adj & adv)	 Are you going to enter the 	 for example
earn (v)	poster competition?	excellent (adj)
earring (n)	Please enter through the side	except (conj & prep)
easily (adv)	door.	excited (adj)
east (n, adj & adv)	entrance (n)	exciting (adj)
easy (adj)	envelope (n)	excuse (v)
eat (v)	eraser (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng:	• Excuse me!
egg (n)	rubber)	exercise (n & v)
electric (adj)	especially (adv)	exhibition (n)
electricity (n)	euro (n)	 art exhibition
elephant (n)	even (adv)	exit (n)
elevator (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: lift)	evening (n)	expensive (adj)
else (adv)	ever (adv)	explain (v)
Anything else?	every (det)	explore (v)
email (n & v)	everybody (pron)	explorer (n)
empty (adj)	everyone (pron)	This book's about famous
end (v & n)	everything (pron)	explorers.
engine (n)	everywhere (adv)	extra (adj)
engineer (n)	exactly (adv)	eye (n)
enjoy (v)	examination/exam (n)	

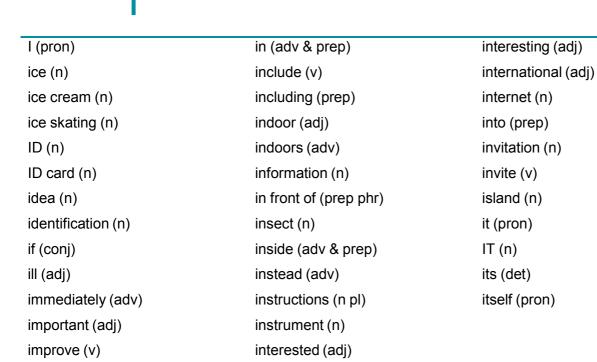
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face (n)	film (n & v)	foot (n)
fact (n)	final (adj)	 my right foot
factory (n)	finally (adv)	football (n)
fail (v)	find (v)	footballer (n)
fair (adj)	find out (phr v)	for (prep)
 She has fair hair. 	fine (adj)	foreign (adj)
fall (n & v)	That's fine!	forest (n)
 in the fall (n) (Am Eng) (Br 	 I'm fine, thank you. 	forget (v)
Eng: autumn)	 The weather is fine. 	fork (n)
 he fell and hurt his leg (v) 	finger (n)	 knife and fork
family (n)	finish (v)	form (n)
famous (adj)	fire (n)	Fill in this form.
fan (n)	first (adv & adj)	free (adj & adv)
fantastic (adj)	First then (adv)	French fries (n) (Am Eng) (Br
far (adv)	 John came first. (adv) 	Eng: chips)
How far is the next garage?	 first prize (adj) 	fresh (adj)
farm (n)	first name (n)	 fresh fruit
farmer (n)	fish (n & v)	fridge (n)
fashion (n)	fishing (n)	fried (adj)
fast (adj & adv)	fit (adj)	friend (n)
fast food (n)	flat (n)	friendly (adj)
fat (adj)	flight (n)	from (prep)
father (n)	floor (n)	front (n)
favourite (adj)	The bedrooms are on the first	 in the front of the train
feel (v)	floor.	 Stand in front of me.
 to feel well 	 Don't leave your clothes on 	fruit (n)
festival (n)	the floor.	full (adj)
few (det & adj)	flower (n)	fun (adj & n)
field (n)	fly (v)	funny (adj)
file (n)	fog (n)	furniture (n)
fill (v)	foggy (adj)	further (adj)
fill in (phr v)	follow (v)	future (n)
 to fill in a form 	food (n)	

game (n)	glove (n)	grandparent (n)
garage (n)	go (v)	grandson (n)
garden (n)	goal (n)	granny (n)
garlic (n)	gold (n & adj)	grape (n)
gas (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng:	golden (adj)	grass (n)
petrol)	golf (n)	great (adj)
gas station (n) (Am Eng) (Br	good (adj)	green (adj)
Eng: petrol station)	good afternoon (exclam)	grey (adj & n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:
gate (n)	goodbye (exclam)	gray)
geography (n)	good evening (exclam)	grilled (adj)
get (v)	good-looking (adj)	grocery store (n) (Am Eng)
get fit (v)	good morning (exclam)	group (n)
get off (phr v)	good night (exclam)	grow (v)
 to get off the bus 	go out (phr v)	grow up (phr v)
get on (phr v)	 Are you going out this 	guess (v)
 to get on the bus 	evening?	guest (n)
get up (phr v)	grade (n)	guest-house (n)
 to get up in the morning 	gram(me) (n)	guide (n)
gift (n)	grandchild (n)	guidebook (n)
girl (n)	grand(d)ad (n)	guitar (n)
girlfriend (n)	granddaughter (n)	guy (n)
give (v)	grandfather (n)	 He's a really nice guy.
glad (adj)	grandma (n)	gym (n)
glass (n)	grandmother (n)	
glasses (n pl)	grandpa (n)	



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



J		
jacket (n)	job (n)	just (adv)
jam (n)	join (v)	 I've just seen Tom.
 fruit jam 	journalist (n)	 Just a moment.
jazz (n)	journey (n)	
jeans (n pl)	juice (n)	
jewellery (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:	jump (v)	
jewelry)	jumper (n)	

K

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

lake (n) lamp (n) language (n) laptop (computer) (n)

large (adj) last (adj & det)

late (adv & adj)

• The train is going to be late. (adj)

later (adv)

I'll see you later.

latest (adj) laugh (v) lazy (adj) learn (v) least (adv)

at least

leather (n & adj)

leave (v)

• The train leaves at 10 o'clock.

• I left my bag in the cinema.

There isn't any milk left.

left (adj, adv & n)

• Go to the left. (n)

• left hand (adj)

• Turn left. (adv)

left-hand (adj)

leg (n) lemon (n) lemonade (n) lend (v)

less (adj, det & pron)

lesson (n)

let (v)

letter (n)

level (n)

· language level

library (n) licence (n)

driving licence

lie down (phr v)

life (n)

lift (n)

Take the lift to the third floor.

light (n & adj)

like (adv, prep & v)

 What's the weather like? (adv)

• It's like an orange but bigger. (prep)

• I'd like a drink. (v)

line (n)

· draw a line

· the next line

lion (n)

list (n)

listen (v)

litre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: liter)

little (adj)

live (v)

living room (n)

long (adj)

look (v)

· You look happy.

Don't look now!

look after (phr v)

look at (phr v)

look for (phr v)

look out (phr v)

 Look out – it's going to fall!

lorry (n)

lose (v)

We lost the game.

I've lost my passport.

lost (adj)

lots / a lot (n)

· a lot of homework.

loud (adj)

love (n & v)

lovely (adj)

low (adj)

luck (n)

lucky (adj)

luggage (n)

lunch (n)

lunchtime (n)

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

N

name (n)
national (adj)
nationality (n)
nature (n)
near (adv & prep)
nearly (adv)
neck (n)
necklace (n)
need (v)
neighbour (n)
net (n)
• I found a great website on the net.

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

no one (pron)
normal (adj)
north (n, adj & adv)
nose (n)
not (adv)
note (n & v)
notebook (n)
nothing (pron)
notice (n)
now (adv)
number (n)
nurse (n)

O

occupation (n)
o'clock (adv)
of (prep)
of course (not) (adv)
off (adv)
offer (n & v)
office (n)
often (adv)
oh (exclam)
oil (n)
• car oil
• cooking oil
OK/okay (exclam)

old (adj)
omelette (n)
on (prep & adv)

once (adv)

noisy (adj)

noon (n)

• only once one (det & pron) onion (n)

online (adj & adv) only (adv & adj)

I only wanted to help.

the only one
 open (adj & v)
 opera (n)
 opposite (prep)
 or (conj)

orange (adj & n)

other (det & pron)

our (det)

order (n)

ours (pron)

ourselves (pron)

out (adv)

outdoors (adv)

out of (prep)

outside (prep & adv)

over (prep & adv)

over 60 people (adv)

 to travel all over the world (prep)

own (adj)

• They cook their own meals.

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

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

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roundabout (n) run (v)
rubber (n) runner (n)
rugby (n) running (n)
ruler (n)

S

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

snowboard (n) sport (n) study (v) snowboarding (n) sports centre (n) subject (n) so (conj & adv) spring (n) What's your favourite So, I think it's right. (conj) I hate winter but I love spring. subject at school? He ate too much, so he felt ill. square (n & adj) the subject of a talk stadium (n) such (det) (conj) He wanted to go but he didn't staff (n) suddenly (adv) stage (n) say so. (adv) sugar (n) stairs (n pl) soap (n) suit (n) soccer (n) stamp (n) · He was wearing a grey suit. Put a stamp on the envelope. sock (n) suitcase (n) stand (v) sofa (n) summer (n) soft (adj) She was standing at the bus sun (n) software (n) stop. sunglasses (n pl) some (det & pron) star (n & v) sunny (adj) somebody (pron) start (v) supermarket (n) someone (pron) station (n) supper (n) something (pron) stay (v) suppose (v) sometimes (adv) steak (n) · I suppose so. somewhere (adv) steal (v) • I suppose you're right. son (n) · Someone's stolen my bag! sure (adj) song (n) still (adv) • I'm (not) sure. soon (adv) stomach (n) surf (v) sorry (adj) stomach ache (n) surfboard (n) I'm sorry I'm late. stop (n & v) surfing (n) • Sorry, I don't understand that. store (n) surname (n) sort (n) storm (n) surprise (n) sound (v) story (n) surprised (adj) · That sounds nice. straight (adj & adv) sweater (n) a straight line (adj) sweet (n & adj) soup (n) • Go straight on. (adv) south (n, adj & adv) swim (v) space (n) strange (adj) swimming (n) That's a strange story! swimming costume (n) (Br Eng) spare (adj) speak (v) street (n) (Am Eng: bathing suit) speaker (n) swimming pool (n) strong (adj) swimsuit (n) special (adj) student (n) spell (v) studies (n pl) spelling (n) spend (v)

spoon (n)

Т

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

U

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

uniform (n)
university (n)
until (prep)
unusual (adj)
up (prep & adv)
upset (adj)
upstairs (adv)

us (pron)
use (v)
useful (adj)
usual (adj)
usually (adv)

V

 Manchester United v Liverpool variety (n)
 various (adj)
 vegetable (n)
 very (adv)

v/versus (prep)

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

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

W

wait (v) waiter (n) waitress (n) wake (v) wake up (phr v) walk (v) walking (n) wall (n) wallet (n) want (v) warm (adj) wash (v) washing machine (n) washing-up (n) wash up (phr v) watch (n & v) water (n)

way (n)Do it this way.

one-way streetIs this the quickest way home?

we (pron)
wear (v)
weather (n)
web (n)
web page (n)
website (n)
week (n)
weekday (n)
weekend (n)
weekly (adj & adv)

You're welcome (adj)

welcome (adj & exclam)

 Welcome to London! (exclam)

well (adv & adj)
well known (adj)
west (n, adj & adv)

wet (adj)

what (det & pron)

wheel (n)
when (adv)
where (adv)
which (det & pron)
while (coni)

while (conj)
white (adj)
who (pron)
whole (adj & n)

- the whole world (adj)
- the whole of July (n)

why (adv)
wide (adj)
wife (n)
wild (adj)

wild animals
will ('ll) (mv)
win (v)
wind (n)
window (n)
windsurfing (n)
windy (adj)
winner (n)
winter (n)

wish (n)
• Best wishes.
with (prep)
without (prep)
woman (n)
wonderful (adj)
wood (n)
wooden (adj)
wool (n)
word (n)
word (n)
work (n & v)

worker (n)

world (n)

yet (adv)

worried (adj)
worry (v)
worse (adj)
worst (adj)
would (mv)
wow (exclam)
write (v)
write down (phr v)
writer (n)

writing (n)

wrong (adj)

Y

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

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

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

Z

zero (n) zoo (n)

Appendix 1

Word sets

In addition to the words in the alphabetical list, KET and KET for Schools candidates are expected to know:

Cardinal numbers

one, two, three, etc. to one thousand

Ordinal numbers

first, second, third, fourth, etc. to thirty-first

Days of the week

Monday, Tuesday, etc.

Months of the year

January, February, etc.

Seasons of the year

spring, summer, autumn, winter

Countries, languages and nationalities

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

Continents

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

Appendix 2

Topic Lists

Appliances

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

clock fridge MP3 player washing machine

computergasPCcookerheatingphonedigital cameralampradio

Clothes and Accessories

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

costume (swimming) necklace swimming costume

dress pocket swimsuit

earring purse tie

Colours

blackgoldenorangeredbluegreenpalewhitebrowngreypinkyellow

dark light purple

Communication and Technology

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

computer internet phone conversation keyboard printer

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 notebook ticket comic licence

Education

advanced lesson ruler course beginner desk level school biology dictionary library science blackboard diploma mark student maths/mathematics board eraser 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 instructions test (n) classroom pupil university clever know read remember coach language college rubber learn

Entertainment and Media

draw act magazine practise (v) actor drawing MP3 player programme adventure disco museum project advertisement drum music radio art DVD (player) musician read (v) exhibition article 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) photograph group song television / TV chess photographer guitar cinema hip hop photography theatre classical (music) instrument piano ticket competition keyboard video (game) picture concert laugh play (n) watch (v) dance (n & v) listen to pop (music) dancer look at practice (n)

Family and Friends

aunt girl mum(my) group boy grandchild guest neighbour brother grand(d)ad parent guy child granddaughter pen-friend husband love (n & v) grandfather cousin 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 ice plate coffee bake ice cream potato banana cola jam rice barbecue roast (v & adj) cook (n & v) juice biscuit kitchen salad cooker knife boil cream salt sandwich boiled lemon cup bottle curry lemonade sauce bowl cut (n) lunch sausage box dessert main course slice (n)

bread dinner meal snack (n) break (n) dish (n) meat soup breakfast drink melon steak burger eat menu sugar butter milk sweet (n & adj) egg cafe/café fish mineral water tea

cafeteria food mushroom thirsty cake fork oil toast omelette can (n) fridge tomato candy fried onion vegetable carrot fruit waiter orange garlic waitress cereal pasta cheese glass wash up pear chef yog(h)urt grape pepper

chicken grilled picnic chilli honey piece of cake

chilli honey piece of c chips hungry pizza

Health, Medicine and Exercise

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

Hobbies and Leisure

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

House and Home

chair

clock

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

fridge

furniture

pillow

Measurements

centimetre / centimeter	hour	minute	week
day	kilo(gram[me])/kg	moment	year
degree	kilometre/km/kilometer	guarter	

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

Personal Feelings, Opinions and Experiences (adjectives)

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

Places: Buildings

cinema

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

guest-house

railway station

Places: Countryside

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

farm lake river field mountain sea

Places: Town and City

airportcity centrepetrol stationstationbridgecornerplaygroundstreetbus stationmarketroadtown

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

department store

Shopping

cent

ad / advertisement cheque expensive shop

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

price

supermarket

change (n & v) dollar receipt try on

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

Sport

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

swim

winner

The Natural World

fishing

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

ride (n & v)

monthly

Time

diary

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

tomorrow

Travel and Transport

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

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

underground (n) delayed mirror sailing

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

Weather

cloud hot wet sun cloudy wind ice sunny cold rain thunderstorm windy

fog snow warm storm weather foggy

Work and Jobs

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

company farmer office waiter/ waitress

occupation

computer footballer painter work cook (n & v) worker football player photographer customer guest pilot writer

dentist police officer quide desk instructions queen

diary job receptionist

farm