

Starters A-Z

Word List

Grammatical key

adj adjective

adv adverb

conj conjunction

det determiner

dis discourse marker

excl exclamation

int interrogative

n noun

poss possessive

prep preposition

pron pronoun

v verb



A

a *det*

about *prep*

add *v*

afternoon *n*

again *adv*

Alex *n*

alien *n*

alphabet *n*

an *det*

and *conj*

angry *adj*

animal *n*

Ann *n*

Anna *n*

answer *n + v*

apartment *n*
(UK flat)

apple *n*

arm *n*

armchair *n*

ask *v*

at *prep of place*

B

baby *n*

badminton *n*

bag *n*

ball *n*

balloon *n*

banana *n*

baseball *n*

basketball *n*

bath *n*

bathroom *n*

be *v*

beach *n*

bean *n*

beautiful *adj*

bed *n*

bedroom *n*

behind *prep*

Ben *n*

between *prep*

big *adj*

bike *n*

Bill *n*

bird *n*

birthday *n*

black *adj*

blue *adj*

board *n*

boat *n*

body *n*

book *n*

bookcase *n*

bookshop *n*

bounce *v*

box *n*

boy *n*

bread *n*

breakfast *n*

brother *n*

brown *adj*

burger *n*

bus *n*

but *conj*

bye (-bye) *excl*

C

cake *n*

camera *n*

can *v*

candy *n* (UK
sweet(s))

car *n*

carrot *n*

cat *n*

catch (e.g. a
ball) *v*

chair *n*

chicken *n*

child/children *n*

chips *n* (US
fries)

chocolate <i>n</i>	clock <i>n</i>	colour <i>n + v</i>	cousin <i>n</i>
choose <i>v</i>	close <i>v</i>	come <i>v</i>	cow <i>n</i>
class <i>n</i>	closed <i>adj</i>	complete <i>v</i>	crocodile <i>n</i>
classroom <i>n</i>	clothes <i>n</i>	computer <i>n</i>	cross <i>n + v</i>
clean <i>adj + v</i>	coconut <i>n</i>	correct <i>adj</i>	cupboard <i>n</i>

D

dad(dy) <i>n</i>	dinner <i>n</i>	don't worry <i>excl</i>	dress <i>n</i>
Dan <i>n</i>	dirty <i>adj</i>	door <i>n</i>	drink <i>n + v</i>
day <i>n</i>	do <i>v</i>	double <i>adj</i>	drive <i>v</i>
desk <i>n</i>	dog <i>n</i>	draw <i>v</i>	duck <i>n</i>
dining room <i>n</i>	doll <i>n</i>	drawing <i>n</i>	

E

ear <i>n</i>	elephant <i>n</i>	enjoy <i>v</i>	evening <i>n</i>
eat <i>v</i>	end <i>n</i>	eraser <i>n</i> (UK rubber)	example <i>n</i>
egg <i>n</i>	English <i>adj + n</i>		eye <i>n</i>

F

face <i>n</i>	fishing <i>n</i>	food <i>n</i>	fries <i>n</i> (UK chips)
family <i>n</i>	flat <i>n</i> (US apartment)	foot/feet <i>n</i>	frog <i>n</i>
father <i>n</i>	floor <i>n</i>	football <i>n</i> (US soccer)	from <i>prep</i>
favourite <i>adj</i>	flower <i>n</i>	for <i>prep</i>	fruit <i>n</i>
find <i>v</i>	fly <i>v</i>	friend <i>n</i>	funny <i>adj</i>
fish (<i>s + pl</i>) <i>n</i>			

G

game <i>n</i>	glasses <i>n</i>	grandfather <i>n</i>	great <i>adj + excl</i>
garden <i>n</i>	go <i>v</i>	grandma <i>n</i>	green <i>adj</i>
get <i>v</i>	goat <i>n</i>	grandmother <i>n</i>	grey <i>adj</i> (US gray)
giraffe <i>n</i>	good <i>adj</i>	grandpa <i>n</i>	guitar <i>n</i>
girl <i>n</i>	goodbye <i>excl</i>	grape <i>n</i>	
give <i>v</i>	Grace <i>n</i>	gray <i>adj</i> (UK grey)	

H

hair <i>n</i>	have got <i>v</i>	here <i>adv</i>	hobby <i>n</i>
hall <i>n</i>	he <i>pron</i>	hers <i>pron</i>	hockey <i>n</i>
hand <i>n</i>	head <i>n</i>	him <i>pron</i>	hold <i>v</i>
handbag <i>n</i>	helicopter <i>n</i>	hippo <i>n</i>	home <i>n + adv</i>
happy <i>adj</i>	hello <i>excl</i>	his <i>poss adj + pron</i>	horse <i>n</i>
hat <i>n</i>	her <i>poss adj + pron</i>	hit <i>v</i>	house <i>n</i>
have <i>v</i>			how <i>int</i>

how many *int*

how old *int*

I

I *pron*
ice cream *n*

in *prep of place + time*

in front of *prep*
it *pron*

its *poss adj + pron*

J

jacket *n*
jeans *n*

Jill *n*
juice *n*

jump *v*

K

keyboard *n*
(computer)

kick *v*
Kim *n*

kitchen *n*
kite *n*

know *v*

L

lamp *n*
learn *v*
leg *n*
lemon *n*
lemonade *n*
lesson *n*
let's *v*

letter *n* (as in
alphabet)
like *prep + v*
lime *n*
line *n*
listen *v*
live *v*

living room *n*
lizard *n*
long *adj*
look *v*
look at *v*
lorry *n* (US
truck)

a lot *adv + pron*
a lot of *det*
lots *adv + pron*
lots of *det*
love *v*
Lucy *n*
lunch *n*

M

make *v*
man/men *n*
mango *n*
many *det*
mat *n*
May (as in girl's
name) *n*

me *pron*
me too *dis*
meat *n*
milk *n*
mine *pron*
mirror *n*
Miss *title*

monkey *n*
monster *n*
morning *n*
mother *n*
motorbike *n*
mouse/mice *n*
mouse *n*
(computer)

mouth *n*
Mr *title*
Mrs *title*
mum(my) *n*
music *n*
my *poss adj*

N

name *n*
new *adj*
next to *prep*

nice *adj*
Nick *n*
night *n*

no *adv + det*
nose *n*
not *adv*

now *adv*
number *n*

O

of *prep*
oh *dis*
oh dear *excl*
OK *adj + dis*

old *adj*
on *prep of place*
one *det + pron*
onion *n*

open *adj + v*
or *conj*
orange *adj + n*
our *poss adj*

ours *pron*

P

page <i>n</i>	pea <i>n</i>	photo <i>n</i>	play <i>v</i>
paint <i>n + v</i>	pear <i>n</i>	piano <i>n</i>	playground <i>n</i>
painting <i>n</i>	pen <i>n</i>	pick up <i>v</i>	please <i>dis</i>
pardon <i>int</i>	pencil <i>n</i>	picture <i>n</i>	point <i>v</i>
park <i>n</i>	person/people <i>n</i>	pineapple <i>n</i>	potato <i>n</i>
part <i>n</i>	phone <i>n + v</i>	pink <i>adj</i>	purple <i>adj</i>
Pat <i>n</i>		plane <i>n</i>	put <i>v</i>

Q

question *n*

R

radio <i>n</i>	rice <i>n</i>	right <i>dis</i>	rubber <i>n</i> (US eraser)
read <i>v</i>	ride <i>v</i>	robot <i>n</i>	ruler <i>n</i>
really <i>adv</i>	right <i>adj</i> (as in correct)	room <i>n</i>	run <i>v</i>
red <i>adj</i>			

S

sad <i>adj</i>	shell <i>n</i>	smile <i>n + v</i>	stand <i>v</i>
Sam <i>n</i>	shirt <i>n</i>	snake <i>n</i>	start <i>v</i>
sand <i>n</i>	shoe <i>n</i>	so <i>dis</i>	stop <i>v</i>
sausage <i>n</i>	shop <i>n</i> (US store)	soccer <i>n</i> (UK football)	store <i>n</i> (UK shop)
say <i>v</i>	short <i>adj</i>	sock <i>n</i>	story <i>n</i>
school <i>n</i>	show <i>v</i>	sofa <i>n</i>	street <i>n</i>
sea <i>n</i>	sing <i>v</i>	some <i>det</i>	Sue <i>n</i>
see <i>v</i>	sister <i>n</i>	song <i>n</i>	sun <i>n</i>
See you! <i>excl</i>	sit <i>v</i>	sorry <i>adj + int</i>	supper <i>n</i>
sentence <i>n</i>	skirt <i>n</i>	spell <i>v</i>	sweet(s) <i>n</i> (US candy)
she <i>pron</i>	sleep <i>v</i>	spider <i>n</i>	swim <i>v</i>
sheep (<i>s + pl</i>) <i>n</i>	small <i>adj</i>	sport <i>n</i>	

T

table <i>n</i>	tennis <i>n</i>	then <i>dis</i>	to <i>prep</i>
table tennis <i>n</i>	test <i>n + v</i>	there <i>adv</i>	today <i>adv + n</i>
tail <i>n</i>	thank you <i>dis</i>	these <i>det + pron</i>	Tom <i>n</i>
take a photo/ picture <i>v</i>	thanks <i>dis</i>	they <i>pron</i>	tomato <i>n</i>
talk <i>v</i>	that <i>det + pron</i>	this <i>det + pron</i>	Tony <i>n</i>
teacher <i>n</i>	the <i>det</i>	those <i>det + pron</i>	too <i>adv</i>
television/TV <i>n</i>	their <i>poss adj</i>	throw <i>v</i>	toy <i>n</i>
tell <i>v</i>	theirs <i>pron</i>	tick <i>n + v</i>	train <i>n</i>
	them <i>pron</i>	tiger <i>n</i>	tree <i>n</i>

trousers *n*

truck *n* (UK
lorry)

try *n + v*
T-shirt *n*

TV/television *n*

U

ugly *adj*

under *prep*

understand *v*

us *pron*

V

very *adv*

W

walk *v*

wave *v*

where *int*

with *prep*

wall *n*

we *pron*

which *int*

woman/women
n

want *v*

wear *v*

white *adj*

word *n*

watch *n + v*

well *dis*

who *int*

would like *v*

water *n*

well done *dis*

whose *int*

wow! *excl*

watermelon *n*

what *int*

window *n*

write *v*

X

(No words at this level)

Y

year *n*

yes *adv*

young *adj*

yours *pron*

yellow *adj*

you *pron*

your *poss adj*

Z

zoo *n*

Letters & numbers

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

Names

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

Alex

Dan

May

Tom

Ann

Grace

Nick

Tony

Anna

Jill

Pat

Ben

Kim

Sam

Bill

Lucy

Sue