

English for Speakers of Other Languages

# **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: <u>http://www.englishprofile.org</u>

#### 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.

## Α

a/an (det) able (adj) be able to • about (adv & prep) What about a cold drink? • I have about £3. (adv) • a book about animals (prep) • above (adv & prep) accident (n) across (adv & prep) The bank's across the road. • He walked across the bridge. act (n & v) activity (n) actor (n) actually (adv) ad (n) • an ad on TV add (v) address (n) adult (adj & n) advanced (adj) adventure (n) advertisement (n) advice (n) aeroplane (n) afraid (adj) after (adv & prep) afternoon (n) afterwards (adv) again (adv) against (prep) We watched England play against France. • age (n) I don't know his age. aged (adj) ago (adv) agree (v) Yes, I agree with you. • Don't you agree, Sam? air (n) to travel by air • airport (n) alarm clock (n) album (n) all (adv, det & pron) all right/alright (adj, adv & exclam) almost (adv) alone (adj & adv) along (prep) already (adv) alright (adj, adv & exclam)

also (adv) always (adv) a.m. (adv) amazing (adj) ambulance (n) among (prep) an (det) and (conj) angry (adj) animal (n) another (det & pron) answer (n & v) any (det & pron) anybody (pron) anymore (adv) anyone (pron) anything (pron) anyway (adv) anywhere (adv) apartment (n) apartment building (n) apple (n) appointment (n) an appointment with the doctor • area (n) arm (n) armchair (n) around (adv & prep) to travel around (adv) to sit around the table (prep) arrive (v) art (n) article (n) an article about skiing • artist (n) as (conj & prep) as good as • as soon as possible the same as ask (v) assistant (n) as well (adv) as well (as) (prep) at (prep) at / @ (prep) My email address is david@cambridgeesol.org attractive (adj) aunt (n) autumn (n) available (adj) away (adv) He's gone away. • It's two kilometres away. awful (adj)

baby (n) back (n, adv & adj) backpack (n) bad (adj) badly (adv) badminton (n) bag (n) bake (v) ball (n) balloon (n) banana (n) band (n) bandage (n) bank (n) I changed my money in the bank. barbecue (n) baseball (n) basketball (n) bat (n) bath (n) bathing suit (n) bathroom (n) bathtub (n) battery (n) be (av & v) beach (n) bean (n) bear (n) beard (n) beautiful (adj) because (conj) become (v) bed (n) bedroom (n) bee (n) before (adv, conj & prep) begin (v) beginner (n) beginning (n) behind (adv & prep) believe (v) belong (v) below (adv & prep) belt (n) beside (prep) best (adj & adv) better (adj & adv) between (prep) bicycle (n) big (adj) bike (n) bill (n) Can I have my bill, please?

biology (n) bird (n) birth (n) birthday (n) biscuit (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: cookie) bit (n) Just a small bit of cake, please. • black (adj & n) blackboard (n) blanket (n) block (n) Shall we walk round the block? blond(e) (adj) blood (n) blouse (n) blue (adj & n) board (n) The teacher's writing on the • (black/white)board. board game (n) boat (n) body (n) boil (v) boiled (adj) book (n & v) bookcase (n) bookshelf (n) bookshop (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: bookstore) bookstore (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: bookshop) boot (n) • a pair of boots bored (adj) boring (adj) born (v) I was born in Manchester. borrow (v) She borrowed a book from the library. • boss (n) both (pron & det) bother (v) bottle (n) bottom (n) at the bottom of the stairs bowl (n) box (n) boy (n) boyfriend (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)

## С

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 camera (n) camp (v) camping (n) campsite (n) cap (n) capital (n) can (n & mv) candy (n) cannot (mv) car (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) comic (n) company (n) What's the name of your company? 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)

## D

dad (n) daily (adj & adv) dance (n & v) dancer (n) dancing (n) danger (n) dangerous (adj) dark (adj) date (n) What's the date today? • daughter (n) day (n) dead (adj) dear (adj) • Dear Anne, decide (v) deep (adj) degree (n) The temperature's 30 degrees today. delay (n & v) There will be a delay of two hours. (n) • The flight is delayed. (v) • dentist (n)

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department (n)
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during **(prep)** DVD **(n)** DVD player **(n)** 

## Ε

desert (n) desk (n) dessert (n) detail (n) diary (n) dictionary (n) die (v) difference (n) different (adj) difficult (adj) digital (adj) digital camera (n) dining room (n) dinner (n) dinosaur (n) diploma (n) dirty (adj) disco (n) discount (n) discuss (v) dish (n) Chicken and chips is my favourite dish. • do (av & v) doctor (n) document (n) dog (n) doll (n) dollar (n) dolphin (n) door (n) dot (n) dot com double (adj) a double room • down (adv & prep) download (n & v) I downloaded the songs from the internet (v). downstairs (adv) Dr (n) draw (v) drawer (n) drawing (n) dream (n & v) dress (n & v) dressed (adj) drink (n & v) drive (v) driver (n) driving licence (n) drugstore (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: chemist) drum (n) dry (adj & v) duck (n)

department store (n)

describe (v)

each (det & pron) ear (n) early (adj & adv) earn (v) earring (n) easily (adv) east (n, adj & adv) easy (adj) eat (v) egg (n) electric (adj) electricity (n) elephant (n) elevator (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: lift) else (adv) Anything else? • email (n & v) empty (adj) end (v & n) engine (n) engineer (n) enjoy (v) enough (adv, det & pron) enter (v) Are you going to enter the poster • competition? Please enter through the side door. • entrance (n) envelope (n) eraser (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: rubber) especially (adv) euro (n) even (adv) evening (n) ever (adv) every (det) everybody (pron) everyone (pron) everything (pron) everywhere (adv) exactly (adv) examination/exam (n) example (n) Look at the example first. for example • excellent (adj) except (conj & prep) excited (adj) exciting (adj)

excuse (v)

Excuse me!
exercise (n & v)
exhibition (n)

art exhibition

exit (n)
expensive (adj)
explain (v)
explore (v)
explorer (n)

This book's about famous explorers.

extra (adj)
eye (n)

### F

face (n) fact (n) factory (n) fail (v) fair (adj) • She has fair hair. fall (n & v) • in the fall (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: autumn) he fell and hurt his leg (v) • family (n) famous (adj) fan (n) fantastic (adj) far (adv) How far is the next garage? farm (n) farmer (n) fashion (n) fast (adj & adv) fast food (n) fat (adj) father (n) favourite (adj) feel (v) • to feel well festival (n) few (det & adj) field (n) file (n) fill (v) fill in (phr v) • to fill in a form film (n & v) final (adj) finally (adv) find (v) find out (phr v)

#### fine (adj) That's fine! • I'm fine, thank you. • The weather is fine. finger (n) finish (v) fire (n) first (adv & adj) • First... then... (adv) • John came first. (adv) first prize (adj) • first name (n) fish (n & v) fishing (n) fit (adj)

flat (n) flight (n) floor (n) The bedrooms are on the first floor. • Don't leave your clothes on the floor. • flower (n) fly (v) fog (n) foggy (adj) follow (v) food (n) foot (n) my right foot • football (n) footballer (n) for (prep) foreign (adj) forest (n) forget (v) fork (n) • knife and fork form (n) • Fill in this form. free (adj & adv) French fries (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: chips) fresh (adj) • fresh fruit fridge (n) fried (adj) friend (n) friendly (adj) from (prep) front (n) in the front of the train • Stand in front of me. fruit (n) full (adj) fun (adj & n) funny (adj) furniture (n)

further (adj) future (n)

### G

game (n) garage (n) garden (n) garlic (n) gas (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: petrol) gas station (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: petrol station) gate (n) geography (n) get (v) get fit (v) get off (phr v) to get off the bus get on (phr v) to get on the bus get up (phr v) to get up in the morning gift (n) girl (n) girlfriend (n) give (v) glad (adj) glass (n) glasses (n pl) glove (n) go (v) goal (n) gold (n & adj) golden (adj) golf (n) good (adj) good afternoon (exclam) goodbye (exclam) good evening (exclam) good-looking (adj) good morning (exclam) good night (exclam) go out (phr v) Are you going out this evening? grade (n) gram(me) (n) grandchild (n) grand(d)ad (n) granddaughter (n) grandfather (n) grandma (n) grandmother (n) grandpa (n) grandparent (n) grandson (n) granny (n)

grape (n) grass (n) great (adj) green (adj) grey (adj & n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: gray) grilled (adj) grocery store (n) (Am Eng) group (n) grow (v) grow up (phr v) guess (v) guest (n) guest-house (n) guide (n) guidebook (n) guitar (n) guy (n) He's a really nice guy. gym (n)

## Η

hair (n) half (det, n & pron) half-price (adj) hall (n) hand (n) handbag (n) happen (v) happy (adj) hard (adj & adv) hard wood (adj) • the homework was hard (adj) to work hard (adv) hat (n) hate (v) have (av & v) have got to (mv) have to (mv) he (pron) head (n) My head hurts. • headache (n) headteacher (n) health (n) healthy (adj) hear (v) heart (n) heating (n) Can you turn the heating on? • heavy (adj) a heavy blanket helicopter (n) hello (exclam)

help (v) her (det & pron) here (adv) hers (pron) herself (pron) • by herself hey (exclam) hi (exclam) high (adj) hill (n) him (pron) himself (pron) by himself hip hop (n) his (det & pron) history (n) hit **(v)** hobby (n) hockey (n) hold (v) holiday (n) home (n & adv) homework (n) honey (n) hope (v) horrible (adj) horse (n) hospital (n) hot (adj) hotel (n) hour (n) house (n) housewife (n) how (adv) however (adv) hungry (adj) hurry (v) hurt (v) husband (n)

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I (pron) ice (n) ice cream (n) ice skating (n) ID (n) ID card (n) idea (n) identification (n) if (conj) ill (adj) immediately (adv) important (adj) improve (v) in (adv & prep) include (v) including (prep) indoor (adj) indoors (adv) information (n) in front of (prep phr) insect (n) inside (adv & prep) instead (adv) instructions (n pl) instrument (n) interested (adj) interesting (adj) international (adj) internet (n) into (prep) invitation (n) invite (v) island (n) it (pron) IT (n) its (det) itself (pron)

## J

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

- Ive just seen Iom
- Just a moment.

## K

#### keep (v)

- May I keep this?
- Keep right!
- key **(n)**
- keyboard (n)
  - I play the keyboard in a band.
  - The keyboard for my computer is broken.

#### kick (n & v)

kilogramme (kg) **(n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:** kilogram) kilometre (km) **(n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:** kilometer) kind **(adj & n)** 

- That's very kind of you.
- What kind of book do you want?
  king (n)
  kiss (n & v)
  kit (n)
  kitchen (n)
  kite (n)
  knife (n)
  know (v)

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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)

## Μ

machine (n) mad (adj) magazine (n) mail (n) main course (n) make (v)

make-up (n) man (n) manager (n) mango (n) many (det & pron) map (n) mark (n) market (n) married (adj) match (n) football match • maths/mathematics (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: math) matter (n & v) It doesn't matter. (v) • What's the matter? (n) • may (mv) maybe (adv) me (pron) meal (n) mean (v) meat (n) mechanic (n) medicine (n) meet (v) meeting (n) melon (n) member (n) a member of a club • memory (n) menu (n) message (n) metre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: meter) midday (n) middle (n) • in the middle midnight (n) might (mv) mile (n) milk (n) million (n) mind (v) Do you mind if I close the window? • I don't mind if... • Never mind. Mind your head! mine (pron) mineral water (n) minus (prep) minute (n) mirror (n) Miss (n) miss (v) missing (adj) mistake (n)

mix (v) mobile (phone) (n) model (n) modern (adj) moment (n) • Just a moment. money (n) monkey (n) month (n) monthly (adj & adv) moon (n) more (adj, adv, det & pron) morning (n) most (adj, adv, det & pron) mother (n) motorbike (n) motorway (n) mountain (n) mouse (n) mouth (n) move (v) movie (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: film) movie theater (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: cinema) movie star (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: film star) MP3 player (n) Mr (n) Mrs (n) Ms (n) much (adj, adv, det & pron) mug (n) mum (n) museum (n) mushroom (n) music (n) musical (adj) musician (n) must (mv) my (det) myself (pron) by myself

## Ν

- 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) noisy (adj) noon (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)

Ο

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) • 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) order (n) other (det & pron) our (det) 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.

## Ρ

pack (v) pack a suitcase • page (n) pain (n) paint (v & n) painter (n) painting (n) pale (adj) pair (n) a pair of shoes ٠ paper (n & adj) pardon (exclam) Pardon? • parent (n) park (n & v) parking lot (n) (Am Eng) (Br Eng: car park) part (n) the best part of the day partner (n) party (n) pass (v) You pass the station on the left. to pass a driving test • passenger (n) passport (n) past (prep) pasta (n) path (n) pay (v) PC (personal computer) (n) pear (n) pen (n) pence (n) pencil (n) pencil case (n)

penfriend (n) penny (n) people (n pl) pepper (n) per (prep) perfect (adj) perfume (n) perhaps (adv) person (n) pet (n) petrol (n) petrol station (n) pharmacy (n) phone (v & n) photo(graph) (n) photographer (n) photography (n) physics (n) piano (n) pick up (phr v) picnic (n) picture (n) piece (n) a piece of cake pillow (n) pilot (n) pink (adj) pity (n) What a pity! pizza (n) place (n) plan (n & v) plane (n) • The plane was late. plant (n) plastic (n & adj) plate (n) platform (n) Your train leaves from Platform 8. play (v & n) to play football (v) to play the guitar (v) • a play at the theatre (n) • player (n) playground (n) pleasant (adj) please (v & exclam) • I'm very pleased for you. (v) Please be quiet! • pleased (adj) plus (prep) p.m. (adv) pocket (n) point (v) police (n)

police car (n) police officer (n) police station (n) polite (adj) pool (n) swimming pool poor (adj) pop (n) pop music • popular (adj) possible (adj) possibly (adv) post (v & n) to post a letter • What's in the post today? postcard (n) poster (n) post office (n) potato (n) pound (£) (n) practice (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: practise) football practice practise (v) You must practise if you want to play well. prefer (v) prepare (v) present (n) a birthday present pretty (adj) price (n) print (v) printer (n) prize (n) probably (adv) problem (n) program (n) • a computer program programme (n) a TV programme project (n) a school project pull (v) pupil (n) purple (adj) purse (n) push (v) put (v) put on (phr v) puzzle (n) Q

quarter (n)

a quarter of an hour queen (n) question (n) quick (adj) quickly (adv) quick (adj) quite (adj) quite (adv)
Are you quite sure?

• quite old

quiz (n)

## R

rabbit (n) race (n & v) • a running race (n) She raced her brother to the bus stop. (v) • racket (n) Can I borrow your tennis racket? • radio (n) railway (n) rain (n & v) raincoat (n) rap (n) read (v) reading (n) ready (adj) • When will it be ready? real (adj) really (adv) reason (n) receipt (n) receive (v) receptionist (n) record (v) red (adj) refrigerator (n) remember (v) rent (v) repair (v) repeat (v) rest (n & v) to have a rest (n) • 'Try to rest', the doctor said. (v) • restaurant (n) return (n & v) my return from holiday (n) • He returned home late. (v) • • She returned her library books. (v) rice (n) rich (adj) ride (n & v) right (n, adj & adv) • He swam to the right. (n)

your right hand (adj) • That's the right answer. (adj) Turn right here. (adv) right hand (adj) ring (n) river (n) road (n) roast (v & adj) rock (n) • rock concert roof (n) room (n) a double room round (adj) roundabout (n) rubber (n) rugby (n) ruler (n) run (v) runner (n) running (n)

## S

sad (adj) safe (adj) sail (v) sailing (n) salad (n) sale (n) for sale salt (n) same (adj & pron) at the same time (adj) Your watch is the same as mine. (pron) sandwich (n) sauce (n) sausage (n) save (v) to save money to save time • say (v) scarf (n) school (n) schoolchild (n) science (n) scissors (n pl) scooter (n) screen (n) sea (n) seat (n) second (adj, det & n) secretary (n)

see (v)

sell (v) send (v) sentence (n) serve (v) set (n) several (det & pron) shall (mv) shame (n) What a shame! • shampoo (n & v) share (v) she (pron) sheep (n) sheet (n) a bed sheet shelf (n) ship (n) shirt (n) shoe (n) shop (n & v) shop assistant (n) shopping (n) short (adj) • a short time shorts (n pl) should (mv) shout (v) show (v & n) Show me your photos. (v) • • a film show (n) shower (n) shut (v) sick (adj) side (n) this side of the room • sightseeing (n) sign (n) silver (n & adj) simple (adj) since (prep) sing (v) singer (n) singing (n) single (adj) sink (n) sister (n) sit (v) sit down (phr v) site (n) sitting room (n) size (n) skate (v) skateboard (n) skateboarding (n) skating (n) ski (v)

skiing (n) skirt (n) sky (n) sleep (v) slice (n) slim (adj) slow (adj) slowly (adv) small (adj) smoke (v) smoking (n) snack (n) snow (n & v) snowboard (n) snowboarding (n) so (conj & adv) So, I think it's right. (conj) • He ate too much, so he felt ill. (conj) He wanted to go but he didn't say so. (adv) • soap (n) soccer (n) sock (n) sofa (n) soft (adj) software (n) some (det & pron) somebody (pron) someone (pron) something (pron) sometimes (adv) somewhere (adv) son (n) song (n) soon (adv) sorry (adj) • I'm sorry I'm late. Sorry, I don't understand that. • sort (n) sound (v) That sounds nice. • soup (n) south (n, adj & adv) space (n) spare (adj) speak (v) speaker (n) special (adj) spell (v) spelling (n) spend (v) spoon (n) sport (n) sports centre (n) spring (n) I hate winter but I love spring.

square (n & adj) stadium (n) staff (n) stage (n) stairs (n pl) stamp (n) Put a stamp on the envelope. stand (v) She was standing at the bus stop. • star (n & v) start (v) station (n) stay (v) steak (n) steal (v) • Someone's stolen my bag! still (adv) stomach (n) stomach ache (n) stop (n & v) store (n) storm (n) story (n) straight (adj & adv) a straight line (adj) • Go straight on. (adv) • strange (adj) That's a strange story! • street (n) strong (adj) student (n) studies (n pl) study (v) subject (n) What's your favourite subject at school? • • the subject of a talk such (det) suddenly (adv) sugar (n) suit (n) He was wearing a grey suit. suitcase (n) summer (n) sun (n) sunglasses (n pl) sunny (adj) supermarket (n) supper (n) suppose (v) I suppose so. I suppose you're right. sure (adj) • I'm (not) sure. surf (v) surfboard (n)

surfing (n) surname (n) surprise (n) surprised (adj) sweater (n) sweet (n & adj) swim (v) swimming (n) swimming costume (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: bathing suit) swimming pool (n) swimsuit (n)

## Т

table (n) table tennis (n) take (v) • I'll take it to your room. It takes three hours. take off (phr v) • She took off her shoes. talk (n & v) tall (adj) taxi (n) tea (n) teach (v) teacher (n) team (n) teenager (n) telephone (n & v) television (TV) (n) tell (v) temperature (n) • The temperature was below zero. tennis (n) tent (n) term (n) terrible (adj) test (n) text (n & v) textbook (n) text message (n) than (prep & conj) thank (v) thanks (exclam) thank you (exclam) that (conj & pron) the (det) theatre (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng: theater) their (det) theirs (pron) them (pron) themselves (pron) then (adv)

there (adv) these (det & pron) they (pron) thin (adj) thing (n) think (v) thirsty (adj) this (det & pron) those (det & pron) through (prep) throw (v) thunderstorm (n) ticket (n) tidy (adj & v) tidy up (v) tie (n) tiger (n) tights (n pl) till (prep) time (n) timetable (n) tired (adj) to (prep) toast (n) today (n & adv) toe (n) together (adv) toilet (n) tomato (n) tomorrow (n & adv) tonight (n & adv) too (adv) tooth (n) toothbrush (n) top (n) • the top of the page total (adj & n) tour (n) tour quide (n) tourist (n) tourist information centre (n) towel (n) town (n) toy (n) traffic (n) traffic light (n) train (n) trainer (n) • a pair of trainers tram (n) travel (v) tree (n) trip (n) trouble (n) trousers (n pl)

true (adj) try (v) try on (phr v) T-shirt (n) turn (v) turn off (phr v) • Turn the gas off. turn on (phr v) • Turn the heating on. twice (adv) type (n) tyre (n) (Am Eng: tire)

## 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

v/versus (prep) Manchester United v Liverpool • variety (n) various (adj) vegetable (n) very (adv) video (n) video game (n) view (n) village (n) violin (n) visit (v) visitor (n) vocabulary (n) volleyball (n)

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 street Is 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) welcome (adj & exclam) You're welcome (adj) • 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 (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) work (n & v) worker (n) world (n) worried (adj) worry (v) worse (adj) worst (adj) would (mv) wow (exclam) write (v) write down (phr v) writer (n) writing (n) wrong (adj) Υ yeah (exclam) year (n) vellow (adj) yes (adv) yesterday (adv) yet (adv) Has he arrived yet? • yog(h)urt (n) you (pron) young (adj) your (det) yours (pron) yourself (pron) Ζ

zero **(n)** zoo **(n)** 

#### <u>Appendix 1</u>

## 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

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

### **Clothes and Accessories**

fashion glasses glove handbag hat jacket jeans jewellery / jewelry jumper kit necklace pocket purse	raincoat ring scarf shirt shoes shorts skirt suit sunglasses sweater swimming costume swimsuit tie	tights trainers trousers try on <b>(v)</b> T-shirt umbrella uniform wallet watch wear <b>(v)</b>
golden green grey light	orange pale pink purple	red white yellow
	glasses glove handbag hat jacket jeans jewellery / jewelry jumper kit necklace pocket purse	glassesringglovescarfhandbagshirthatshoesjacketshortsjeansskirtjewellery / jewelrysuitjumpersunglasseskitsweaternecklaceswimming costumepocketswimsuitpursetie

### **Communication and Technology**

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

#### **Documents and Texts**

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
comic		notebook	tionet
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 <b>(v)</b>
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	rupper	
college	learn	rubber	
-		rubber	
Entertainment and Med	ia		
Entertainment and Med	ia draw	magazine	practise <b>(v)</b>
Entertainment and Med act actor	<b>ia</b> draw drawing		practise <b>(v)</b> programme
Entertainment and Med act actor adventure	ia draw	magazine	programme project
Entertainment and Med act actor	ia draw drawing disco drum	magazine MP3 player museum music	programme project radio
Entertainment and Med act actor adventure	ia draw drawing disco	magazine MP3 player museum	programme project
Entertainment and Med act actor adventure advertisement	ia draw drawing disco drum	magazine MP3 player museum music	programme project radio
Entertainment and Med act actor adventure advertisement art	ia draw drawing disco drum DVD (player)	magazine MP3 player museum music musician	programme project radio read <b>(v)</b>
Entertainment and Med act actor adventure advertisement art article	ia draw drawing disco drum DVD (player) exhibition	magazine MP3 player museum music musician news	programme project radio read <b>(v)</b> rock (concert)
Entertainment and Med act actor adventure advertisement art article board game	ia draw drawing disco drum DVD (player) exhibition festival	magazine MP3 player museum music musician news newspaper	programme project radio read <b>(v)</b> rock (concert) screen <b>(n)</b>
Entertainment and Med act actor adventure advertisement art article board game book	ia draw drawing disco drum DVD (player) exhibition festival film <b>(n &amp; v)</b> fun	magazine MP3 player museum music musician news newspaper opera paint <b>(v)</b>	programme project radio read (v) rock (concert) screen (n) show (n) sing
Entertainment and Med act actor adventure advertisement art article board game book card cartoon	ia draw drawing disco drum DVD (player) exhibition festival film <b>(n &amp; v)</b> fun go out	magazine MP3 player museum music musician news newspaper opera paint <b>(v)</b> painter	programme project radio read (v) rock (concert) screen (n) show (n) sing singer
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Entertainment and Med act actor adventure advertisement art article board game book card cardoon CD (player) chess	ia draw drawing disco drum DVD (player) exhibition festival film <b>(n &amp; v)</b> fun go out group guitar	magazine MP3 player museum music musician news newspaper opera paint <b>(v)</b> painter photograph photographer	programme project radio read (v) rock (concert) screen (n) show (n) sing singer song television / TV
Entertainment and Med act actor adventure advertisement art article board game book card cartoon CD (player) chess cinema	ia draw drawing disco drum DVD (player) exhibition festival film <b>(n &amp; v)</b> fun go out group guitar hip hop	magazine MP3 player museum music musician news newspaper opera paint (v) painter photograph photographer photography	programme project radio read (v) rock (concert) screen (n) show (n) sing singer song television / TV theatre
Entertainment and Med act actor adventure advertisement art article board game book card cardoon CD (player) chess cinema classical (music)	ia draw drawing disco drum DVD (player) exhibition festival film <b>(n &amp; v)</b> fun go out group guitar hip hop instrument	magazine MP3 player museum music musician news newspaper opera paint <b>(v)</b> painter photograph photographer photography piano	programme project radio read (v) rock (concert) screen (n) show (n) sing singer song television / TV theatre ticket
Entertainment and Med act actor adventure advertisement art article board game book card cartoon CD (player) chess cinema classical (music) competition	ia draw drawing disco drum DVD (player) exhibition festival film <b>(n &amp; v)</b> fun go out group guitar hip hop instrument keyboard	magazine MP3 player museum music musician news newspaper opera paint (v) painter photograph photographer photography piano picture	programme project radio read (v) rock (concert) screen (n) show (n) sing singer song television / TV theatre ticket video (game)
Entertainment and Med act actor adventure advertisement art article board game book card cartoon CD (player) chess cinema classical (music) competition concert	ia draw drawing disco drum DVD (player) exhibition festival film <b>(n &amp; v)</b> fun go out group guitar hip hop instrument keyboard laugh	magazine MP3 player museum music musician news newspaper opera paint (v) painter photograph photographer photography piano picture play (n)	programme project radio read (v) rock (concert) screen (n) show (n) sing singer song television / TV theatre ticket
Entertainment and Med act actor adventure advertisement art article board game book card cartoon CD (player) chess cinema classical (music) competition	ia draw drawing disco drum DVD (player) exhibition festival film <b>(n &amp; v)</b> fun go out group guitar hip hop instrument keyboard	magazine MP3 player museum music musician news newspaper opera paint (v) painter photograph photographer photography piano picture	programme project radio read (v) rock (concert) screen (n) show (n) sing singer song television / TV theatre ticket video (game)

## Family and Friends

aunt boy brother child cousin dad(dy) daughter family father friend friendly	girl grandchild grand(d)ad granddaughter grandfather grandma grandmother grandpa grandparent grandson granny	group guest guy husband love <b>(n &amp; v)</b> married Miss mother Mr Mrs Ms	mum(my) neighbour parent pen-friend sister son surname teenager uncle wife
Food and Drink			
apple	chocolate	ice	plate
bake	coffee	ice cream	potato
banana	cola	jam	rice
barbecue	cook <b>(n &amp; v)</b>	juice	roast <b>(v &amp; adj)</b>
biscuit	cooker	kitchen	salad
boil	cream	knife	salt
boiled	cup	lemon	sandwich
bottle	curry	lemonade	sauce
bowl	cut <b>(n)</b>	lunch	sausage
box	dessert	main course	slice (n)
bread	dinner	meal	snack (n)
break <b>(n)</b>	dish <b>(n)</b>	meat	soup
breakfast	drink	melon	steak
burger	eat	menu	sugar
butter	egg	milk	sweet (n & adj)
cafe/café	fish	mineral water	tea
cafeteria	food	mushroom	thirsty
cake	fork	oil	toast
can <b>(n)</b>	fridge	omelette	tomato
candy	fried	onion	vegetable
carrot	fruit	orange	waiter
cereal	garlic	pasta	waitress
cheese	glass	pear	wash up
chef	grape	pepper	yog(h)urt
chicken	grilled	picnic	
chilli	honey	piece of cake	
chips	hungry	pizza	

#### Health, Medicine and Exercise

cut (v)

danger

dead

die

Dr

ear

eye

face fall (v)

feel (v)

finger

fit

dentist

doctor

exercise

dangerous

!-! 4
accident
ambulance
appointment
arm
baby
back
bandage
blood
body
brain
break (v)
check (v)
chemist
clean (adj & v)
cold (n)
comb <b>(n)</b>

#### **Hobbies and Leisure**

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

foot

hair

hand

head

health

heart

hear (v)

hospital

hurt (v)

medicine

ill

leg lie down

neck

nose

nurse

pain

run

sick

soap

swim

tired

tooth

walk

stomach

stomach ache

temperature

toothache

toothbrush

well (adj)

problem

rest (n)

#### House and Home

			<i>c</i> · · ·
address	computer	garage	refrigerator
apartment	cooker	garden	roof
armchair	cupboard	gas	room
bath(tub)	curtain	gate	safe (adj)
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 <b>(v)</b>
bowl	entrance	lamp	toilet
box	flat <b>(n)</b>	light	towel
carpet	floor	live <b>(v)</b>	
chair	fridge	living room	
clock	furniture	pillow	

#### Measurements

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

## 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)	college	hospital	school
bank	department store	hotel	shop
block	disco	bouso	chorte cont

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	
cinema	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

airport	city centre	petrol station	station
bridge	corner	playground	street
bus station	market	road	town
bus stop	motorway	roundabout	underground
car park	park	square	Z00

#### 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	shop
assistant	close (v)	for sale	shop assistant
bill	closed	open <b>(v &amp; adj)</b>	shopper
bookshop	cost <b>(n &amp; v)</b>	pay (for)	shopping
buy <b>(v)</b>	credit card	penny	spend
cash <b>(n &amp; v)</b>	customer	pound	store
cent	department store	price	supermarket
change <b>(n &amp; v)</b>	dollar	receipt	try on
cheap	euro	rent	

#### Sport

ball badminton baseball basketball bat bathing suit beach bicycle bike boat catch (v) climb (v) club coach (n) competition cricket cycling enter (a competition) fishing

#### football football player game goal golf hockey kit luck member play (v) player pool (n) practice (n) practise (v) prize race (n & v) racket rest (n & v) ride (n & v)

riding rugby run (v) sailing sea skate (v) skateboard (n) ski (v) skiing snowboard (n) snowboarding soccer sport(s) sports centre stadium surf surfboard surfboarding swim

swimming swimming costume swimming pool swimsuit table tennis team tennis tennis player throw (v) ticket tired trainers v / versus volleyball walk (v) watch (v) win (v) windsurfing 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 airport ambulance backpack boat bridge bus bus station bus stop car case coach country delay (n & v) delayed drive driver driving/driver's licence engine engineer

Weather

cloud

cloudy

cold

fog

foggy

actor

artist

boss

break (n)

business

chemist

cleaner

coach (n)

company

computer

customer

dentist

desk

diary

cook (n & v)

businessman

businesswoman

Work and Jobs

explorer far flight fly garage helicopter journey leave left light luggage machine map mechanic mirror miss (v) motorbike motorway move oil

hot

ice

rain

snow storm

diploma

doctor

driver

email (n & v)

engineer

explorer

factory

farmer

guest

quide

job

footballer

football player

instructions

farm

earn

Dr

#### park (v) passenger passport petrol petrol station pilot platform railway repair (v) return (n & v) ride right road roundabout sailing seat ship station stop straight on

sun sunny thunderstorm warm weather

journalist

manager

mechanic

meeting

message

musician

occupation

photographer

police officer

receptionist

nurse

office

pilot

queen

painter

king

letter

street suitcase taxi ticket tour (n) tour guide tourist tourist information centre traffic traffic light tram travel trip tyre underground (n) visit visitor way (n) wheel window

#### wet wind windy

secretary shop assistant shopper singer staff student teacher tennis player tour guide uniform waiter/ waitress work worker writer

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