

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*

Alice *n*

alien *n*

alphabet *n*

an *det*

and *conj*

angry *adj*

animal *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*

baseball cap *n*

basketball *n*

bat (as sports
equipment) *n*

bath *n*

bathroom *n*

be *v*

beach *n*

bean *n*

bear *n*

beautiful *adj*

bed *n*

bedroom *n*

bee *n*

behind *prep*

Ben *n*

between *prep*

big *adj*

bike *n*

Bill *n*

bird *n*

birthday *n*

black *adj*

blue *adj*

board *n*

board game *n*

boat *n*

body *n*

book *n*

bookcase *n*

bookshop *n*

boots *n*

bounce *v*

box *n*

boy *n*

bread *n*

breakfast *n*

brother *n*

brown *adj*

burger *n*

bus *n*

but *conj*

bye *excl*

C

cake *n*

camera *n*

can *v*

candy *n* (UK
sweet(s))

car *n*

carrot *n*

cat <i>n</i>	choose <i>v</i>	clothes <i>n</i>	correct <i>adj</i>
catch (e.g. a ball) <i>v</i>	clap <i>v</i>	coconut <i>n</i>	count <i>v</i>
chair <i>n</i>	class <i>n</i>	colour <i>n</i> + <i>v</i> (US color)	cousin <i>n</i>
chicken <i>n</i>	classmate <i>n</i>	come <i>v</i>	cow <i>n</i>
child/children <i>n</i>	classroom <i>n</i>	complete <i>v</i>	crayon <i>n</i>
chips <i>n</i> (US fries)	clean <i>adj</i> + <i>v</i>	computer <i>n</i>	crocodile <i>n</i>
chocolate <i>n</i>	clock <i>n</i>	cool <i>adj</i>	cross <i>n</i> + <i>v</i>
	close <i>v</i>	Cool! <i>excl</i>	cupboard <i>n</i>
	closed <i>adj</i>		

D

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

F

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

G

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

H

hair <i>n</i>	hand <i>n</i>	happy <i>adj</i>	have <i>v</i>
hall <i>n</i>	handbag <i>n</i>	hat <i>n</i>	have got <i>v</i>

he <i>pron</i>	hers <i>pron</i>	hobby <i>n</i>	house <i>n</i>
head <i>n</i>	Hi! <i>excl</i>	hockey <i>n</i>	how <i>int</i>
helicopter <i>n</i>	him <i>pron</i>	hold <i>v</i>	how many <i>int</i>
hello <i>excl</i>	hippo <i>n</i>	home <i>n + adv</i>	how old <i>int</i>
her <i>poss adj + pron</i>	his <i>poss adj + pron</i>	Hooray! <i>excl</i>	Hugo <i>n</i>
here <i>adv</i>	hit <i>v</i>	horse <i>n</i>	

I

I <i>pron</i>	in <i>prep of place + time</i>	in front of <i>prep</i>	its <i>poss adj + pron</i>
ice cream <i>n</i>		it <i>pron</i>	

J

jacket <i>n</i>	jellyfish <i>n</i>	juice <i>n</i>
jeans <i>n</i>	Jill <i>n</i>	jump <i>v</i>

K

keyboard <i>n</i> (computer)	kid <i>n</i>	kitchen <i>n</i>	kiwi <i>n</i>
kick <i>v</i>	Kim <i>n</i>	kite <i>n</i>	know <i>v</i>

L

lamp <i>n</i>	letter <i>n</i> (as in alphabet)	living room <i>n</i>	a lot <i>adv + pron</i>
learn <i>v</i>	like <i>prep + v</i>	lizard <i>n</i>	a lot of <i>det</i>
leg <i>n</i>	lime <i>n</i>	long <i>adj</i>	lots <i>adv + pron</i>
lemon <i>n</i>	line <i>n</i>	look <i>v</i>	lots of <i>det</i>
lemonade <i>n</i>	listen <i>v</i>	look at <i>v</i>	love <i>v</i>
lesson <i>n</i>	live <i>v</i>	lorry <i>n</i> (US truck)	Lucy <i>n</i>
let's <i>v</i>			lunch <i>n</i>

M

make <i>v</i>	name) <i>n</i>	Miss <i>title</i>	(computer)
man/men <i>n</i>	me <i>pron</i>	monkey <i>n</i>	mouth <i>n</i>
mango <i>n</i>	me too <i>dis</i>	monster <i>n</i>	Mr <i>title</i>
many <i>det</i>	meat <i>n</i>	morning <i>n</i>	Mrs <i>title</i>
Mark <i>n</i>	meatballs <i>n</i>	mother <i>n</i>	mum <i>n</i>
mat <i>n</i>	milk <i>n</i>	motorbike <i>n</i>	music <i>n</i>
Matt <i>n</i>	mine <i>pron</i>	mouse/mice <i>n</i>	my <i>poss adj</i>
May (as in girl's	mirror <i>n</i>	mouse <i>n</i>	

N

name <i>n</i>	next to <i>prep</i>	Nick <i>n</i>	no <i>adv + det</i>
new <i>adj</i>	nice <i>adj</i>	night <i>n</i>	nose <i>n</i>

not <i>adv</i>	now <i>adv</i>	number <i>n</i>	
O			
of <i>prep</i>	old <i>adj</i>	open <i>adj + v</i>	ours <i>pron</i>
oh <i>dis</i>	on <i>prep of place</i>	or <i>conj</i>	
oh dear <i>excl</i>	one <i>det + pron</i>	orange <i>adj + n</i>	
OK <i>adj + dis</i>	onion <i>n</i>	our <i>poss adj</i>	
P			
page <i>n</i>	pea <i>n</i>	piano <i>n</i>	playground <i>n</i>
paint <i>n + v</i>	pear <i>n</i>	pick up <i>v</i>	please <i>dis</i>
painting <i>n</i>	pen <i>n</i>	picture <i>n</i>	point <i>v</i>
paper <i>adj + n</i>	pencil <i>n</i>	pie <i>n</i>	polar bear <i>n</i>
pardon <i>int</i>	person/people <i>n</i>	pineapple <i>n</i>	poster <i>n</i>
park <i>n</i>	pet <i>n</i>	pink <i>adj</i>	potato <i>n</i>
part <i>n</i>	phone <i>n + v</i>	plane <i>n</i>	purple <i>adj</i>
Pat <i>n</i>	photo <i>n</i>	play <i>v</i>	put <i>v</i>
Q			
question <i>n</i>			
R			
radio <i>n</i>	rice <i>n</i>	right <i>dis</i>	eraser)
read <i>v</i>	ride <i>v</i>	robot <i>n</i>	rug <i>n</i>
really <i>adv</i>	right <i>adj (as in correct)</i>	room <i>n</i>	ruler <i>n</i>
red <i>adj</i>		rubber <i>n (US</i>	run <i>v</i>
S			
sad <i>adj</i>	shoe <i>n</i>	snake <i>n</i>	shop)
Sam <i>n</i>	shop <i>n (US store)</i>	so <i>dis</i>	story <i>n</i>
sand <i>n</i>	short <i>adj</i>	soccer <i>n (UK football)</i>	street <i>n</i>
sausage <i>n</i>	shorts <i>n</i>	sock <i>n</i>	Sue <i>n</i>
say <i>v</i>	show <i>v</i>	sofa <i>n</i>	sun <i>n</i>
scary <i>adj</i>	silly <i>adj</i>	some <i>det</i>	supper <i>n</i>
school <i>n</i>	sing <i>v</i>	song <i>n</i>	sweet(s) <i>n (US candy)</i>
sea <i>n</i>	sister <i>n</i>	sorry <i>adj + int</i>	swim <i>v</i>
see <i>v</i>	sit <i>v</i>	spell <i>v</i>	
See you! <i>excl</i>	skateboard <i>n</i>	spider <i>n</i>	
sentence <i>n</i>	skateboarding <i>n</i>	sport <i>n</i>	
she <i>pron</i>	skirt <i>n</i>	stand <i>v</i>	
sheep (<i>s + pl</i>) <i>n</i>	sleep <i>v</i>	start <i>v</i>	
shell <i>n</i>	small <i>adj</i>	stop <i>v</i>	
ship <i>n</i>	smile <i>n + v</i>	store <i>n (UK</i>	
shirt <i>n</i>			

T

table <i>n</i>	thank you <i>dis</i>	throw <i>v</i>	truck <i>n</i> (UK lorry)
table tennis <i>n</i>	thanks <i>dis</i>	tick <i>n + v</i>	try <i>n + v</i>
tablet <i>n</i>	that <i>det + pron</i>	tiger <i>n</i>	T-shirt <i>n</i>
tail <i>n</i>	the <i>det</i>	to <i>prep</i>	TV/television <i>n</i>
take a photo/picture <i>v</i>	their <i>poss adj</i>	today <i>adv + n</i>	
talk <i>v</i>	theirs <i>pron</i>	Tom <i>n</i>	
teacher <i>n</i>	them <i>pron</i>	tomato <i>n</i>	
teddy (bear) <i>n</i>	then <i>dis</i>	too <i>adv</i>	
television/TV <i>n</i>	there <i>adv</i>	toy <i>n</i>	
tell <i>v</i>	these <i>det + pron</i>	train <i>n</i>	
tennis <i>n</i>	they <i>pron</i>	tree <i>n</i>	
tennis racket <i>n</i>	thing <i>n</i>	trousers <i>n</i>	
teddy (bear) <i>n</i>	this <i>det + pron</i>		
	those <i>det + pron</i>		

U

ugly <i>adj</i>	under <i>prep</i>	understand <i>v</i>	us <i>pron</i>
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V

very <i>adv</i>

W

walk <i>v</i>	wave <i>v</i>	where <i>int</i>	with <i>prep</i>
wall <i>n</i>	we <i>pron</i>	which <i>int</i>	woman/women <i>n</i>
want <i>v</i>	wear <i>v</i>	white <i>adj</i>	word <i>n</i>
watch <i>n + v</i>	well <i>dis</i>	who <i>int</i>	would like <i>v</i>
water <i>n</i>	well done <i>dis</i>	whose <i>int</i>	wow! <i>excl</i>
watermelon <i>n</i>	what <i>int</i>	window <i>n</i>	write <i>v</i>

X

(No words at this level)

Y

year <i>n</i>	yes <i>adv</i>	young <i>adj</i>	yours <i>pron</i>
yellow <i>adj</i>	you <i>pron</i>	your <i>poss adj</i>	

Z

zebra <i>n</i>	zoo <i>n</i>
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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	Jill	Sue
Alice	Kim	Tom
Anna	Lucy	
Ben	Mark	
Bill	Matt	
Dan	May	
Eva	Nick	
Grace	Pat	
Hugo	Sam	