

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 + 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 + 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 + 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 + 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 + 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 + 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 + 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 + 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 *pron*
head *n*
helicopter *n*
hello *excl*
her *poss adj + pron*
here *adv*

hers *pron*
Hi! *excl*
him *pron*
hippo *n*
his *poss adj + pron*
hit *v*

hobby *n*
hockey *n*
hold *v*
home *n + adv*
Hooray! *excl*
horse *n*

house *n*
how *int*
how many *int*
how old *int*
Hugo *n*

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*

jellyfish *n*
Jill *n*

juice *n*
jump *v*

K

keyboard *n*
(computer)
kick *v*

kid *n*
Kim *n*

kitchen *n*
kite *n*

kiwi *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*
Mark *n*
mat *n*
Matt *n*
May (as in girl's

name) *n*
me *pron*
me too *dis*
meat *n*
meatballs *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 *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 *n*

paint *n + v*

painting *n*

paper *adj + n*

pardon *int*

park *n*

part *n*

Pat *n*

pea *n*

pear *n*

pen *n*

pencil *n*

person/people *n*

pet *n*

phone *n + v*

photo *n*

piano *n*

pick up *v*

picture *n*

pie *n*

pineapple *n*

pink *adj*

plane *n*

play *v*

playground *n*

please *dis*

point *v*

polar bear *n*

poster *n*

potato *n*

purple *adj*

put *v*

Q

question *n*

R

radio *n*

read *v*

really *adv*

red *adj*

rice *n*

ride *v*

right *adj* (as in correct)

right *dis*

robot *n*

room *n*

rubber *n* (US)

eraser)

rug *n*

ruler *n*

run *v*

S

sad *adj*

Sam *n*

sand *n*

sausage *n*

say *v*

scary *adj*

school *n*

sea *n*

see *v*

See you! *excl*

sentence *n*

she *pron*

sheep (*s + pl*) *n*

shell *n*

ship *n*

shirt *n*

shoe *n*

shop *n* (US store)

short *adj*

shorts *n*

show *v*

silly *adj*

sing *v*

sister *n*

sit *v*

skateboard *n*

skateboarding *n*

skirt *n*

sleep *v*

small *adj*

smile *n + v*

snake *n*

so *dis*

soccer *n* (UK football)

sock *n*

sofa *n*

some *det*

song *n*

sorry *adj + int*

spell *v*

spider *n*

sport *n*

stand *v*

start *v*

stop *v*

store *n* (UK)

shop)

story *n*

street *n*

Sue *n*

sun *n*

supper *n*

sweet(s) *n* (US candy)

swim *v*

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 *adv*

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	

