

## EVERYDAY VOCABULARY

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*Please note that this is very much a 'dip 'in' set of wordlists - arranged under suitable (alphabetical) headings ready for setting work. It is not a course in the usual sense.*

*The words in each list are put together for meaning and therefore show a variety of spelling structures within each list.*

### A basic set

**yes, no, please, thank you, hello, goodbye**

yes  
no  
please  
thank you  
hello  
goodbye

### classroom words 1

teacher  
friend  
chair  
desk  
toilet

### classroom words 2

pen  
paper  
pencil  
scissors  
ruler

### classroom words 3

break  
lunch  
computer  
lesson  
classroom  
playground

### class instructions

look  
listen  
write  
draw  
read  
talk

### school clothes 1

trousers  
shirt  
jumper  
shoes  
skirt  
coat

### school clothes 2

tracksuit  
t-shirt  
shorts  
trainers  
socks

### days of week

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday

### numbers 1-10

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10

### colours 1

red  
yellow

blue  
white  
green  
black

### body 1

head  
face  
arm  
hand  
leg  
foot

### nice funny silly ...

nice  
friendly  
quiet  
boring  
funny  
kind  
silly

## Adjectives

### adjectives 1

good  
bad  
noisy  
quiet  
open  
shut

### adjectives 2

big  
small  
fast  
slow  
new  
old

### adjectives 3

safe  
dangerous  
beautiful  
ugly  
loud

**open closed free...**

open  
closed  
free  
engaged

**nice funny silly ...**

nice  
friendly  
quiet  
boring  
funny  
kind  
silly

**Animals**

**pets**

cat  
dog  
fish  
rabbit  
guinea pig  
bird  
hamster

**farm animals UK**

pig  
horse  
cow  
goat  
sheep  
duck  
hen

**wild animals**

lion  
tiger  
elephant  
giraffe  
bear  
kangaroo  
monkey

**Adverbs**

**always, often etc**

always  
often

sometimes  
never

**quickly, slowly, quietly etc**

quickly  
slowly  
quietly  
badly

**Body parts**

**body 1**

head  
face  
arm  
hand  
leg  
foot

**body 2**

finger  
toe  
nose  
mouth  
back  
neck  
feet

**body 3 the arm**

shoulder  
arm  
elbow  
wrist  
hand  
finger  
thumb  
fingernail

**body 4 the leg**

hips  
leg  
thigh  
knee  
foot  
ankle  
toes  
toenails

**body 5 organs**

skin  
blood

bone  
stomach  
brain  
heart  
lungs

**head and face 1**

face  
eye  
nose  
mouth  
ear  
hair

**head and face 2**

forehead  
lips  
eyebrows  
beard  
chin  
cheeks  
teeth

**Calendar**

**days of week**

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday

**months 1 - 6**

January  
February  
March  
April  
May  
June

**months 7-12**

July  
August  
September  
October  
November  
December

**months 1-12**

January  
February  
March  
April  
May  
June  
July  
August  
September  
October  
November  
December

**today, tomorrow etc**

today  
tomorrow  
yesterday  
next Sunday  
last Saturday  
next week  
last week

**seasons**

seasons  
spring  
summer  
autumn  
winter

**Clothes & shoes**

**school clothes 1**

trousers  
shirt  
jumper  
shoes  
skirt  
coat

**school clothes 2**

tracksuit  
t-shirt  
shorts  
trainers  
socks

**clothes 1**

jeans  
scarf  
boots

belt  
gloves  
dress

**clothes 2**

trousers  
skirt  
jumper  
t-shirt  
jacket  
coat  
tie

**clothes 3**

suit  
shirt  
blouse  
jacket  
watch  
hat  
socks

**clothes 4**

pyjamas  
nightdress  
dressing gown  
bra  
underpants  
knickers  
shorts  
tights

**shoes and boots**

shoes  
boots  
wellies  
trainers  
flip flops  
football boots

**Colours**

**colours 1**

red  
yellow  
blue  
white  
green  
black

**colours 2 and shades**

colours  
pink  
orange  
purple  
brown  
light grey  
dark grey

**Computer**

computer 1  
computer  
mouse  
keyboard  
screen  
printer  
headphones

**computer 2**

laptop  
email  
internet  
virus

**Daily routine**

**morning routine**

wake up  
have a shower  
get dressed  
have breakfast  
go to school  
have lessons

**afternoon/evening routine**

get lunch  
have lessons  
go home  
do my homework  
eat a meal  
go to bed

**washing yourself**

wash  
clean my teeth  
comb my hair  
shower  
shave

**Direction**

up, down  
up  
down  
right  
left  
back

**Family**

**family - informal**

mum  
mummy  
dad  
daddy  
gran  
grandad

**the family 1**

family  
mother  
father  
parents  
sister  
brother

**the family 2**

husband  
wife  
boyfriend  
girlfriend  
daughter  
son  
baby

**the family 3**

cousin  
aunt  
uncle  
niece  
nephew  
grandmother  
grandfather

**Feelings - happy, thirsty**

**feelings 1**

happy  
unhappy  
ill

tired  
hot  
cold  
cross

**feelings 2**

bored  
sad  
frightened  
angry  
hungry  
thirsty  
sick

**Food, Drink, Meals**

**food 1**

cheese  
meat  
chicken  
milk  
eggs  
fruit  
vegetables

**food 2**

yoghurt  
bread  
rice  
pasta  
fish

**food 3**

samosa  
curry  
pizza  
tortillas  
chapatti  
spaghetti  
noodles

**food 4 vegetables**

carrots  
potatoes  
onions  
beans  
peas  
tomatoes  
lettuce  
mushrooms

**food 5 meat**

chicken  
lamb  
beef  
pork

**food 6 fruit**

apple  
pear  
banana  
orange  
strawberry  
raspberry  
cherry  
lemon

**food 7 groceries**

salt  
pepper  
sugar  
butter  
flour  
oil

**snacks**

crisps  
chips  
chocolate  
biscuits  
nuts  
fruit

**drinks**

water  
coffee  
tea  
milk  
hot chocolate  
coke  
orange juice

**drinks inc. wine, beer**

water  
coffee  
tea  
milk  
hot chocolate  
coke  
orange juice  
wine  
beer

### meals

evening meal  
breakfast  
lunch  
snack  
takeaway  
picnic

### in a cafe

menu  
pizza  
burger  
salad  
coke  
sandwich  
coffee  
ice cream  
waitress

### in a restaurant

restaurant  
waiter  
menu  
order  
starter  
main course  
dessert

### knife, fork, spoon etc

knife  
fork  
spoon  
teaspoon  
glass  
plate  
bowl

## Form filling

### form filling

first name  
surname  
date of birth  
address  
post code  
telephone  
mobile  
email

## Free time

### free time

meet my friend  
watch TV  
go swimming  
play football  
read

## Greetings & yes, no

### yes, no, please, thank you, hello, goodbye

yes  
no  
please  
thank you  
hello  
goodbye

## Hair

### hair

long  
short  
fair  
dark  
straight  
curly

## Holidays & travel

holidays  
passport  
guidebook  
a suitcase  
luggage  
tickets  
information office

## House garden

rooms  
living room  
kitchen  
bathroom  
toilet  
bedroom  
hall

## house

house  
front door  
bell  
wall  
floor  
window  
stairs

### kitchen 1

oven  
microwave  
fridge  
freezer  
washing machine  
dishwasher  
sink

### kitchen 2

saucepan  
frying pan  
cupboard  
drawer  
dishes  
kettle

### bathroom & toilet 1

bath  
shower  
basin  
mirror  
towel  
toilet

### bathroom & toilet 2

brush  
comb  
shampoo  
toothbrush  
soap  
toilet paper

### bedroom

bed  
duvet  
sheet  
pillow  
wardrobe  
chest of drawers  
lamp  
cupboard

**living room**

living room  
table  
sofa  
television  
lamp  
light  
curtains

**house outside**

roof  
chimney  
window  
wall  
garage  
garden  
path

**garden 1**

garden  
tree  
plants  
flowers  
hedge  
grass  
pond

**garden 2**

shed  
gate  
wall  
fence  
watering can  
wheelbarrow  
rubbish bin

**Hygiene**

washing yourself  
wash  
clean my teeth  
comb my hair  
shower  
shave

**bathroom equipment**

brush  
comb  
shampoo  
soap  
razor

toothbrush  
toothpaste  
towel

**Illness**

**illness 1**

cough  
a cold  
flu  
sick  
pain

**illness 2**

stomach ache  
toothache  
headache  
sore throat  
temperature

**illness - informal**

tummy ache  
tummy bug  
feel hot  
feel dizzy  
throw up

**Jobs**

**jobs 1**

sales assistant  
office worker  
teacher  
doctor  
dentist  
nurse  
postman

**jobs 2**

student  
lawyer  
builder  
electrician  
plumber  
mechanic

**jobs 3**

hairdresser  
waiter  
engineer

farmer  
factory worker  
politician  
workman

**jobs 4**

business woman  
police officer  
footballer  
actor  
singer  
bus driver

**Measurements**

**units of measure**

millimetres  
centimetres  
metres  
kilometres  
grams  
kilos  
millilitres  
litres

**Money**

**paying for things 1**

cost  
how much  
cheap  
expensive  
save  
buy

**paying for things 2**

money  
coins  
notes  
change  
cash  
credit card

**prices UK**

£45.50  
60p  
16p  
£1.20  
£45.75

## Music

### musical instruments

guitar  
piano  
flute  
recorder  
clarinet  
violin  
keyboard  
drums

## Numbers

### numbers 1-5

one  
two  
three  
four  
five

### numbers 6-10

six  
seven  
eight  
nine  
ten

### numbers 0-10

zero  
one  
two  
three  
four  
five  
six  
seven  
eight  
nine  
ten

### numbers 11-20

eleven  
twelve  
thirteen  
fourteen  
fifteen  
sixteen  
seventeen  
eighteen  
nineteen

twenty

### numbers 10, 20, 30 to 100

ten  
twenty  
thirty  
forty  
fifty  
sixty  
seventy  
eighty  
ninety  
one hundred

### hundred, thousand etc

hundred  
thousand  
one hundred thousand  
million

### bigger numbers for practice

twenty-nine  
seventy-three  
forty-five  
sixty-seven  
eighty-eight  
thirty-one  
ninety  
one hundred and fifty-four

## Numbers -first second etc

### first, second, third etc

first  
second  
third  
fourth  
fifth  
sixth  
seventh  
eighth  
ninth  
tenth

## Office

### office 1

office  
computer  
desk

printer  
phone

### office 2

stapler  
paper clips  
hole punch  
bin  
paper  
file  
calculator

## Opposites

### opposites 1

tall  
short  
full  
empty  
heavy  
light  
hot  
cold

### opposites 2

wet  
dry  
short  
long  
up  
down  
thick  
thin

## People

boys, girls etc  
boys  
girls  
men  
women  
adults  
children

## Plurals

### irregular plurals 1

men  
women

children  
feet  
buses  
babies

## Possessions

### personal possessions 1

bag  
purse  
mobile  
comb  
money  
pencil case  
travel pass

### personal possessions 2

brush  
glasses  
tissues  
key  
wallet  
umbrella

## Prepositions

### above, below, inside ...

inside  
outside  
beside  
in front of  
behind

### in, out, to, from ...

in  
out  
to  
from  
under  
over  
through

## Pronouns & determiners

### I, you, he, she ...

I  
you  
he  
she

it  
we  
they

### my, your, his, her etc

my hands  
your shirt  
his tractor  
her dog  
its ball  
our hands  
their baby

### this, that, these, those

this  
that  
these  
those

## Quantities

### quantities 1

a bag  
a packet  
a jar  
a bottle  
a box  
a bunch  
a glass  
a tube

### quantities 2

a loaf  
a set  
a pair  
a piece  
a tin  
a cup  
a spoonful  
a slice

### uncountables 1

some milk  
a lot of water  
enough bread  
any change

### uncountables 2

no time  
any shopping  
some music

more butter

## Questions

### question words

what  
when  
who  
where  
why

### questions & short forms

where is  
where's  
what is  
what's  
when is  
when's  
who is  
who's

## School equipment

### classroom objects 1

desk  
table  
chair  
board  
computer

### classroom objects 2

book  
pen  
pencil  
ruler  
paper  
scissors  
pencil sharpener

## School instructions

### class instructions 1

listen  
read  
say  
spell  
cut



find

**class instructions 2**

draw  
look  
paint  
write  
work  
colour

**school phrases 2**

line up  
wait  
stop talking  
hand up  
sit down  
stand up  
walk  
run

**School life**

**school day**

class  
lesson  
break  
assembly  
playground  
lunch  
homework

**school lunch**

tray  
plate  
glass  
knife  
fork  
spoon  
drink  
packed lunch

**school work**

lesson  
work  
homework  
mark  
test  
exam  
term

**marking work**

good  
bad  
right  
wrong

**parts of school**

classroom  
hall  
toilets  
playground  
lunch hall  
corridor  
stairs  
library

**staff at school**

staff  
teacher  
head teacher  
lunch staff  
office staff

**education**

nursery  
primary school  
secondary school  
college  
university

**School subjects**

**school subjects 1**

maths  
science  
art  
music  
English

**school subjects 2**

English  
geography  
history  
French  
Games

**Shapes**

**shapes**  
circle

triangle  
square  
rectangle  
pentagon  
hexagon

**Shopping**

**supermarket**

supermarket  
trolley  
basket  
shelf  
checkout  
till  
receipt  
assistant

**department store**

sales assistant  
escalator  
department  
changing room  
lift  
first floor

**Sports**

**sports 1**

football  
tennis  
swimming  
gym  
skiing  
cycling

**sports 2**

volleyball  
basketball  
netball  
athletics  
cricket  
rugby  
golf

**football**

team  
players  
goal  
score

referee  
goal keeper

## Sun moon

### sun, moon, stars

sun  
moon  
stars  
sky  
clouds  
Earth

## Temperature

### temperature

thermometer  
hot  
cold  
cool  
warm  
very hot  
very cold

## Time (see also calendar)

### today, tomorrow etc

today  
tomorrow  
yesterday  
next Sunday  
last Saturday  
next week  
last week

### morning, afternoon etc

morning  
midday  
afternoon  
evening  
night

### units of time

second  
minute  
hour  
day  
week

month  
year

### fast, slow etc

fast  
slow  
start  
finish  
early  
late

## Time on the clock

### telling the time - 'minutes to'

twenty-five to  
twenty to  
quarter to  
ten to  
five to  
o'clock

### telling the time - 'minutes past'

five past  
ten past  
quarter past  
twenty past  
twenty-five past  
half past

### telling digital time

10:05  
10:18  
10:20  
10:45  
3:10  
3:15  
3:30  
3:50

## Town and Parks

### in the street 1

street  
post box  
pavement  
lamp post  
bus stop  
traffic lights

### in the street 2

road  
road sign  
one way  
crossing  
shops  
roundabout

### in town 1

school  
park  
houses  
shops  
supermarket  
restaurant  
library  
post office

### in town 2

cafe  
bus stop  
car park  
station  
museum  
bank  
hospital  
hotel

### park

grass  
flowers  
path  
swings  
bench  
trees

### directions

where is  
left  
right  
map  
cross

## Toys

### toys

doll  
teddy  
bike  
jigsaw  
ball

## Travel

### travel 1 vehicles

plane  
car  
train  
bus  
coach  
bike  
taxi

### travel 2 vehicles

scooter  
motorbike  
tram  
van  
lorry  
ship  
helicopter

### emergency vehicles

police car  
fire engine  
ambulance  
lifeboat

### method of travel

get a bus  
get a taxi  
walk  
drive  
fly  
cycle  
go by car  
go by train

### journey 1

timetable  
tickets  
departure time  
arrival time  
on time

### journey 2

journey  
crowded  
traffic jam  
motorway  
airport

### holidays

passport  
guidebook  
a suitcase

luggage  
tickets  
information office

## Verbs

### love, hate etc

love  
like  
quite like  
don't like  
hate

### verbs 1

look  
listen  
write  
draw  
read  
cut  
talk  
think

### verbs 2

run  
stand  
wait  
sit  
walk  
use

### verbs 3

dance  
go  
hear  
see  
come  
sing

### verbs 4

watch  
play  
work  
help  
live  
understand

### verbs 5

speak  
eat  
drink

sleep  
wear  
drive

### irregular past tenses 1

were  
went  
had  
saw  
said  
got  
did

### irregular past tenses 2

ate  
drank  
sat  
thought  
understood  
began

### irregular past tenses 3

wore  
heard  
sang  
ran  
drove  
slept

## Weather

### weather 1 - adjectives

sunny  
raining  
windy  
cold  
hot  
warm  
cloudy

### weather 2

rain  
snow  
storm  
ice  
fog  
thunder  
lightning  
rainbow  
\*  
wet

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