

Pre A1 Starters A–Z wordlist

Grammatical key			
<i>adj</i>	adjective	<i>int</i>	interrogative
<i>adv</i>	adverb	<i>n</i>	noun
<i>conj</i>	conjunction	<i>poss</i>	possessive
<i>det</i>	determiner	<i>prep</i>	preposition
<i>dis</i>	discourse marker	<i>pron</i>	pronoun
<i>excl</i>	exclamation	<i>v</i>	verb



A

<i>a det</i>	Alice <i>n</i>	animal <i>n</i>	armchair <i>n</i>
about <i>prep</i>	alien <i>n</i>	Ann/Anna <i>n</i>	ask <i>v</i>
add <i>v</i>	alphabet <i>n</i>	answer <i>n + v</i>	at <i>prep of place</i>
afternoon <i>n</i>	an <i>det</i>	apartment (UK flat) <i>n</i>	
again <i>adv</i>	and <i>conj</i>	apple <i>n</i>	
Alex <i>n</i>	angry <i>adj</i>	arm <i>n</i>	

B

baby <i>n</i>	be <i>v</i>	Bill <i>n</i>	bounce <i>v</i>
badminton <i>n</i>	beach <i>n</i>	bird <i>n</i>	box <i>n</i>
bag <i>n</i>	bean <i>n</i>	birthday <i>n</i>	boy <i>n</i>
ball <i>n</i>	bear <i>n</i>	black <i>adj</i>	bread <i>n</i>
balloon <i>n</i>	beautiful <i>adj</i>	blue <i>adj</i>	breakfast <i>n</i>
banana <i>n</i>	bed <i>n</i>	board <i>n</i>	brother <i>n</i>
baseball <i>n</i>	bedroom <i>n</i>	board game <i>n</i>	brown <i>adj</i>
baseball cap <i>n</i>	bee <i>n</i>	boat <i>n</i>	burger <i>n</i>
basketball <i>n</i>	behind <i>prep</i>	body <i>n</i>	bus <i>n</i>
bat (as sports equipment) <i>n</i>	Ben <i>n</i>	book <i>n</i>	but <i>conj</i>
	between <i>prep</i>	bookcase <i>n</i>	bye <i>excl</i>
bath <i>n</i>	big <i>adj</i>	bookshop <i>n</i>	
bathroom <i>n</i>	bike <i>n</i>	boots <i>n</i>	

C

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

D	dad <i>n</i> Dan <i>n</i> day <i>n</i> desk <i>n</i> dining room <i>n</i>	dinner <i>n</i> dirty <i>adj</i> do <i>v</i> dog <i>n</i> doll <i>n</i>	donkey <i>n</i> don't worry <i>excl</i> door <i>n</i> double <i>adj</i> draw <i>v</i>	drawing <i>n</i> dress <i>n</i> drink <i>n + v</i> drive <i>v</i> duck <i>n</i>
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E	ear <i>n</i> eat <i>v</i> egg <i>n</i>	elephant <i>n</i> end <i>n</i> English <i>adj + n</i>	enjoy <i>v</i> eraser (UK rubber) <i>n</i> Eva <i>n</i>	evening <i>n</i> example <i>n</i> eye <i>n</i>
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F	face <i>n</i> family <i>n</i> fantastic <i>adj + excl</i> father <i>n</i> favourite (US favorite) <i>adj</i> find <i>v</i>	fish (<i>s + pl</i>) <i>n</i> fishing <i>n</i> flat (US apartment) <i>n</i> floor <i>n</i> flower <i>n</i> fly <i>v</i>	food <i>n</i> foot/feet <i>n</i> football (US soccer) <i>n</i> for <i>prep</i> friend <i>n</i> fries (UK chips) <i>n</i>	frog <i>n</i> from <i>prep</i> fruit <i>n</i> fun <i>adj + n</i> funny <i>adj</i>
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G	game <i>n</i> garden <i>n</i> get <i>v</i> giraffe <i>n</i> girl <i>n</i> give <i>v</i>	glasses <i>n</i> go <i>v</i> go to bed <i>v</i> go to sleep <i>v</i> goat <i>n</i> good <i>adj</i>	goodbye <i>excl</i> Grace <i>n</i> grandfather <i>n</i> grandma <i>n</i> grandmother <i>n</i> grandpa <i>n</i>	grape <i>n</i> gray (UK grey) <i>adj</i> great <i>adj + excl</i> green <i>adj</i> grey (US gray) <i>adj</i> guitar <i>n</i>
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H	hair <i>n</i> hall <i>n</i> hand <i>n</i> handbag <i>n</i> happy <i>adj</i> hat <i>n</i> have <i>v</i> have got <i>v</i>	he <i>pron</i> head <i>n</i> helicopter <i>n</i> hello <i>excl</i> her <i>poss adj + pron</i> here <i>adv</i> hers <i>pron</i> hi <i>excl</i>	him <i>pron</i> hippo <i>n</i> his <i>poss adj + pron</i> hit <i>v</i> hobby <i>n</i> hockey <i>n</i> hold <i>v</i> home <i>n + adv</i>	hooray <i>excl</i> horse <i>n</i> house <i>n</i> how <i>int</i> how many <i>int</i> how old <i>int</i> Hugo <i>n</i>
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I	I <i>pron</i> ice cream <i>n</i>	in <i>prep of place + time</i> in front of <i>prep</i>	it <i>pron</i> its <i>poss adj + pron</i>
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J	jacket <i>n</i> jeans <i>n</i>	jellyfish <i>n</i> Jill <i>n</i>	juice <i>n</i> jump <i>v</i>
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K	keyboard (computer) <i>n</i> kick <i>v</i>	kid <i>n</i> Kim <i>n</i>	kitchen <i>n</i> kite <i>n</i> kiwi <i>n</i> know <i>v</i>
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L	lamp <i>n</i> learn <i>v</i> leg <i>n</i> lemon <i>n</i> lemonade <i>n</i>	lesson <i>n</i> let's <i>v</i> letter (as in alphabet) <i>n</i> like <i>prep + v</i> lime <i>n</i>	line <i>n</i> listen <i>v</i> live <i>v</i> living room <i>n</i> lizard <i>n</i>	long <i>adj</i> look <i>v</i> look at <i>v</i> lorry (US truck) <i>n</i> a lot <i>adv + pron</i>
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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 (computer) *n*
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 *dis*
right (as in correct) *adj*

robot *n*
room *n*
rubber (US eraser) *n*
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 (US store) *n*
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 (UK football) *n*
sock *n*
sofa *n*
some *det*
song *n*
sorry *adj + int*

spell *v*
spider *n*
sport *n*
stand *v*
start *v*
stop *v*
store (UK shop) *n*
story *n*
street *n*
Sue *n*
sun *n*
sweet(s) (US candy) *n*
swim *v*

T

table <i>n</i>	tennis racket <i>n</i>	they <i>pron</i>	too <i>adv</i>
table tennis <i>n</i>	thank you <i>dis</i>	thing <i>n</i>	toy <i>n</i>
tablet <i>n</i>	thanks <i>dis</i>	this <i>det + pron</i>	train <i>n</i>
tail <i>n</i>	that <i>det + pron</i>	those <i>det + pron</i>	tree <i>n</i>
take a photo/picture <i>v</i>	the <i>det</i>	throw <i>v</i>	trousers <i>n</i>
talk <i>v</i>	their <i>poss adj</i>	tick <i>n + v</i>	truck (UK lorry) <i>n</i>
teacher <i>n</i>	theirs <i>pron</i>	tiger <i>n</i>	try <i>n + v</i>
teddy (bear) <i>n</i>	them <i>pron</i>	to <i>prep</i>	T-shirt <i>n</i>
television/TV <i>n</i>	then <i>dis</i>	today <i>adv + n</i>	TV/television <i>n</i>
tell <i>v</i>	there <i>adv</i>	Tom <i>n</i>	
tennis <i>n</i>	these <i>det + pron</i>	tomato <i>n</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	Dan	Kim	Nick
Alice	Eva	Lucy	Pat
Ann/Anna	Grace	Mark	Sam
Ben	Hugo	Matt	Sue
Bill	Jill	May (as in girl's name)	Tom