

Basic Vocabulary & Sentence Construction

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1. Articles

Articles

| INDEFINITE | | DEFINITE |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Before consonant sounds | Before Vowel Sounds | |
| a | an | the |

2. Auxiliary Verbs

| Primary | | Model | |
|---------|------|-------|----------|
| be | do | can | ought |
| am | does | could | ought to |
| is | did | dare | shall |
| are | has | may | should |
| was | have | might | used |
| were | had | must | used to |
| | | need | will |
| | | | would |

3. Conjunctions

| Coordinating | Subordinating |
|-----------------|---------------|
| and | Although |
| but | as |
| either | because |
| either ... or | before |
| neither | for |
| neither ... nor | if |
| nor | only |
| or | since |
| yet | so |
| | than |
| | that |
| | though |
| | until |
| | when |
| | whenever |
| | where |
| | whence |
| | wherein |
| | wherever |
| | whether |
| | while |

5. Pronouns

| Personal | Reflexive | Possessive | Other | |
|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| I | myself | my | all | some |
| me | ourselves | mine | another | somebody |
| we | yourself | our | any | someone |
| us | yourselves | ours | anybody | something |
| you | himself | your | anyone | this |
| he | herself | yours | anything | that |
| him | itself | his | both | these |
| she | themselves | her | each | those |
| her | | hers | either | what |
| it | | its | every | which |
| they | | their | everybody | who |
| them | | theirs | everyone | whom |
| | | | every- | whose |
| | | | thing | |
| | | | half | |
| | | | neither | |
| | | | nobody | |
| | | | none | |
| | | | nothing | |

A

| | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| a/an (det) | activity (n) | agency (n) |
| ability (n) | actor (n) | ago (adv) |
| able (adj) | actress (n) | agree (v) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to | actually (adv) | ahead (adv) |
| about (adv & prep) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> She seems a bit strict at first, but she's actually very nice. Are you actually going to take the job? | aim (n & v) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> about 500 students (adv) The film is about a small boy. (prep) | ad (advertisement) (n) | air (n) |
| above (adj, adv & prep) | add (v) | air conditioning (n) |
| abroad (adv) | addition (n) | air force (n) |
| absent (adj) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in addition | airline (n) |
| absolutely (adv) | address (n) | airport (n) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The movie was absolutely awful. | admire (v) | alarm (n) |
| accent(n) | admission (n) | alarm clock (n) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> She has a beautiful French accent. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> charges/cost/price | album (n) |
| accept (v) | admit (v) | alike (adv) |
| access (n) | adult (adj & n) | alive (adj) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> disabled access internet access | advance (n) | all (adj, adv, det & pron) |
| accident (n) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> book in advance | all right/alright (adj,adv & exclam) |
| accommodation (n) | advanced (adj) | allow (v) |
| accompany (v) | advantage (n) | almost (adv) |
| according to (prep phr) | adventure (n) | alone (adv & adj) |
| account (n) | advert (n) | along (adv & prep) |
| accountant (n) | advertise (v) | aloud (adv) |
| accurate (adj) | advertisement (n) | alphabet (n) |
| ache (n) | advice (n) | already (adv) |
| achieve (v) | advise (v) | also (adv) |
| across (adv & prep) | aeroplane (n) | although (conj) |
| act (n & v) | afford (v) | altogether (adv) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in the second act (of the play) (n) to act in a play (v) to act strangely (v) | afraid (adj) | always (adv) |
| action (n) | after (adv,conj & prep) | a.m (adv) |
| active (adj) | afternoon (n) | amazed (adj) |
| | afterwards (adv) | amazing (adj) |
| | again (adv) | ambition (n) |
| | against (prep) | ambulance (n) |
| | age (n) | among (amongst) (prep) |
| | aged(adj) | amount (n) |
| | | amusing (adj) |
| | | an (det) |
| | | ancient (adj) |

and (conj)
angry (adj)
animal (n)
ankle (n)
anniversary (n)
announce (v)
announcement (n)
annoy (v)
annual (adj)
another (det & pron)
answer (n & v)
answerphone (n)
ant (n)
antique (adj & n)
anxious (adj)
any (det & pron)
anybody (pron)
anymore (adv)
anyone (pron)
anything (pron)
anyway (adv)
anywhere (adv)
apart (adv)
apart from (adv)
apartment (n)
apartment building (n)
apologise (v)
apology (n)
appear (v)
appearance (n)
apple (n)
application (n)

apply (v)
appointment (n)
approach (v)
approve (v)
architect (n)
architecture (n)
area (n)
argue (v)
argument (n)
arm (n)
armchair (n)
army (n)
around (adv & prep)
arrange (v)
arrangement (n)
arrest (v)
arrival (n)
arrive (v)
art (n)
article (n)
artist (n)
as (conj & prep)
ashamed (adj)
ask (v)
asleep (adj)
aspirin (n)
assistant (n)
as well (as) (prep & adv)
at (prep)
at /@ (n)
• My email address is
david@cambridgeenglish.org

at all (prep phr)
at first (prep phr)
athlete (n)
athletics (n)
at last (prep phr)
at least (prep phr)
atmosphere (n)
at once (prep phr)
at present (prep phr)
attach (v)
attack (n & v)
attempt (v)
attend (v)
attention (n)
at the same time (prep phr)
attitude (n)
attract (v)
attraction (n)
attractive (adj)
audience (n)
aunt (n)
author (n)
autumn (n) (Br Eng) (Am Eng:
fall)
available (adj)
average (adj & n)
avoid (v)
awake (adj)
away (adv)
awful (adj)

| | | |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| baby (n) | bathtub (n) | between (prep & adv) |
| babysit (v) | battery (n) | beyond (prep & adv) |
| babysitter (n) | battle (n) | bicycle (n) |
| back (adv, adj & n) | bay (n) | big (adj) |
| background (n) | be (av & v) | bike (n) |
| backpack (n) | beach (n) | bill (n) |
| backpacker (n) | bean (n) | • electricity bill |
| backpacking (n) | bear (n) | bin (n) |
| backwards (adv) | beard (n) | biography (n) |
| bad (adj) | beat (v) | biology (n) |
| badly (adv) | beautiful (adj) | bird (n) |
| badminton (n) | beauty (n) | birth (n) |
| bag (n) | because (conj) | birthday (n) |
| baggage (n) | because of (prep phr) | biscuit (n) |
| bake (v) | become (v) | bit (n) |
| baker (n) | bed (n) | bite (v) |
| balcony (n) | bedroom (n) | bitter (adj) |
| bald (adj) | bee (n) | black (adj & n) |
| ball (n) | beef (n) | blackboard (n) |
| ballet (n) | before (prep, adv & conj) | blame (v) |
| balloon (n) | begin (v) | blank (adj) |
| banana (n) | beginner (n) | • a blank piece of paper |
| band (n) | beginning (n) | blanket (n) |
| bandage (n) | behave (v) | bleed (v) |
| bank (n) | behaviour (n) | blind (adj) |
| bank account (n) | behind (prep & adv) | block (n) |
| banking (n) | believe (v) | • Shall we walk round the block? |
| bar (n) | bell (n) | blog (n) |
| barbecue (n & v) | belong (v) | blogger (n) |
| baseball (n) | below (adv & prep) | blond(e) (adj) |
| base on (phr v) | belt (n) beneath (prep) | blood (n) |
| basic (adj) | benefit (n) | blouse (n) |
| basin (n) | be over (phr v) | blow (v) |
| basket (n) | • The game is over- you're too late! | blue (adj & n) |
| basketball (n) | beside (adv & prep) | board (n & v) |
| bat (n) | besides (prep) | board game (n) |
| bath (n & v) | best (adj & adv) | boarding pass (n) |
| bathing suit (n) | better (adj & adv) | boat (n) |
| bathroom (n) | | |

Topic Lists

Clothes and Accessories

| | | | |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
| backpack | go (with/together) | perfume | sweatshirt |
| bag | (phr v) | plastic | swimming costume |
| belt | handbag | pocket | take off |
| blouse | handkerchief | pullover | tie tights |
| boot | hat | purse | tracksuit |
| bracelet | jacket | put on | trainers |
| button | jeans | raincoat | trousers |
| cap | jewellery / jewelry | ring | T-shirt |
| chain | jumper | scarf | sandal |
| clothes | kit | shirt | sweatshirt |
| coat | knit | shoe | swimsuit |
| collar | label | shorts | |
| cotton | laundry | silk | try on |
| dress | leather | size | umbrella |
| earring | make-up | skirt | underpants |
| fashion | match (v) | sleeve(less) | underwear |
| fasten | material | socks | undress |
| fit (v) | necklace | stripe | uniform |
| fold (v) | old-fashioned (adj) | suit | wallet |
| glasses | pants | sunglasses | watch |
| glove | pattern | sweater | wear (out) |
| | | | wool(len) |

Colours

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| (dark/light/pale) | gold | orange | silver |
| black | golden | pink | yellow |
| blue | green | purple | white |
| brown | grey | red | |

Communications and Technology

| | | | |
|-------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| access | delete | file hang | mouse mat |
| address | dial | up | MP3 player |
| at!@ | dial up | hardware | net |
| blog | digital | headline | online |
| blogger | digital camera | homepage | operator |
| by post | disc/disk | install | parcel |
| calculator | dot | internet | password |
| call(v) | download (n & v) | invent | PC |
| call back | drag | invention | phone |
| CD (player) | DVD (player) | IT | photograph |
| CD-Rom | electronic(s) | keyboard | photography |
| chat | email | laptop | postcard |
| chat room | engaged | (computer) | print |
| click (v) | enter | machine | printer |
| computer | envelope | message | program(me) |
| connect | equipment | mobile phone | reply |
| connection | fax | mouse | ring |

ring up
screen
server
software
switch off

switch on
talk
telephone
text
text message

turn off
turn on
upload
video clip
volume

web
webcam
web page
website

Education

absent
advanced
arithmetic
art
beginner
bell
biology
blackboard
board
book
bookshelf
break(time)
break up
certificate
chemistry
class
classroom
clever
coach
college
composition

course
curriculum
degree
desk
dictionary
diploma
drama
economics
elementary
essay
geography
history
handwriting
homework
information
instructions
intermediate
instructor
IT
know
laboratory (lab)

language
learn
lesson
level
library
mark
mathematics
math(s)
music
nature studies
note
notice board
pencil case
photography
physics
practice (n)
practise (v)
primary school
project
pupil
qualification

read
register
remember
rubber
ruler
school
science
secondary
school
student
studies
study (v)
subject
teach
teacher
technology
term
test
university

Entertainment and Media

act (v)
action
actor
actress
ad
admission
adventure
advert
advertisement
art
article
audience
ballet
band
board game
book
camera
card
cartoon
celebrity
CD (player)
CO-Rom
channel

chat show
chess
cinema
circus
classical music
comedy
comic
competition
concert
dance
dancer
disc
disco
display
DJ / disc jockey
documentary
drama
draw
drawing
DVD (player)
entrance
exhibition
exit

festival
film
film maker
film star
fireworks
folk music
fun
go out
group
guitar
guitarist
headline
hero
heroine
hip hop
hit song
horror
instrument
interval
interview(er)
jazz music
journalist
keyboard

laugh
listen to
look at
magazine
magic
MP3 player
museum
music
musician
news
newspaper
opera
orchestra
paint
painter
perform
performance
performer
play
poem
pop music
programme
quiz

Environment

bottle bank
climate change
gas **(Am Eng)**

litter
petrol **(Br Eng)**
pollution

public transport
recycle
recycled

recycling
rubbish (bin)
traffic Uam)

Food and Drink

apple
bake (v)
banana
barbecue **(n & v)**
bean
biscuit
bitter **(adj)**
boil **(v)**
boiled
bottle
bowl
box
bread
break
breakfast
broccoli
bunch (of
bananas)
burger
butter
cabbage
cafe / cafe
cafeteria
cake
can (of beans)
candy
canteen
carrot
cereal
cheese
chef
chicken
chilli
chips
chocolate
coconut
coffee
cola
cook **(n & v)**
cooker

cookie
corn
cream
cucumber
cup
curry
cut
delicious
dessert
diet
dinner
dish
drink
duck
eat
egg
fish
flavour
flour
food
fork
French fries
fresh
fridge
fried
fruit
fruit juice
fry
frying pan
garlic
glass
grape
grill **(n & v)**
grilled
herbs
honey
hot
hungry
ice
ice cream

ingredients
jam
jug
juice
kitchen
knife
lamb
lemon
lemonade
lettuce
lunch
main course
meal
meat
melon
menu
microwave **(n)**
milk
mineral water
mushroom
oil
omelette
onion
orange
pan
pasta
pea
peach
peanut
pear
pepper
picnic
pie
piece of cake
pineapple
pizza
plate
potato
recipe
refreshments

rice
roast **(v & adj)**
roll
salad
salmon
salt
sandwich
sauce
saucepan
saucer
sausage
slice **(n)**
snack
soft drink
soup
sour
spicy
spinach
spoon
steak
strawberry
sugar
sweet **(adj & n)**
takeaway
taste
tasty
tea
thirsty
toast
tomato
tuna
turkey
vegetable
vegetarian
waiter
waitress
wash up
yog(h)urt

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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j631VdsDjSs>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7eFiTRX4vts>

