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Handbook for teachers

Starters Movers Flyers



The three levels

The Cambridge Young Learners English Tests consist of three key levels of assessment: Starters, Movers and Flyers.

The aims of the tests are to:

- sample relevant and meaningful language use
- measure accurately and fairly
- present a positive first impression of international tests
- promote effective learning and teaching
- encourage future learning and teaching.

The three tests together form a bridge to take children learning English as a second language from beginner to basic user level (A2).

A wide range of text books and teaching materials which are used in classrooms with young learners throughout the world are reviewed as part of the ongoing test development process.

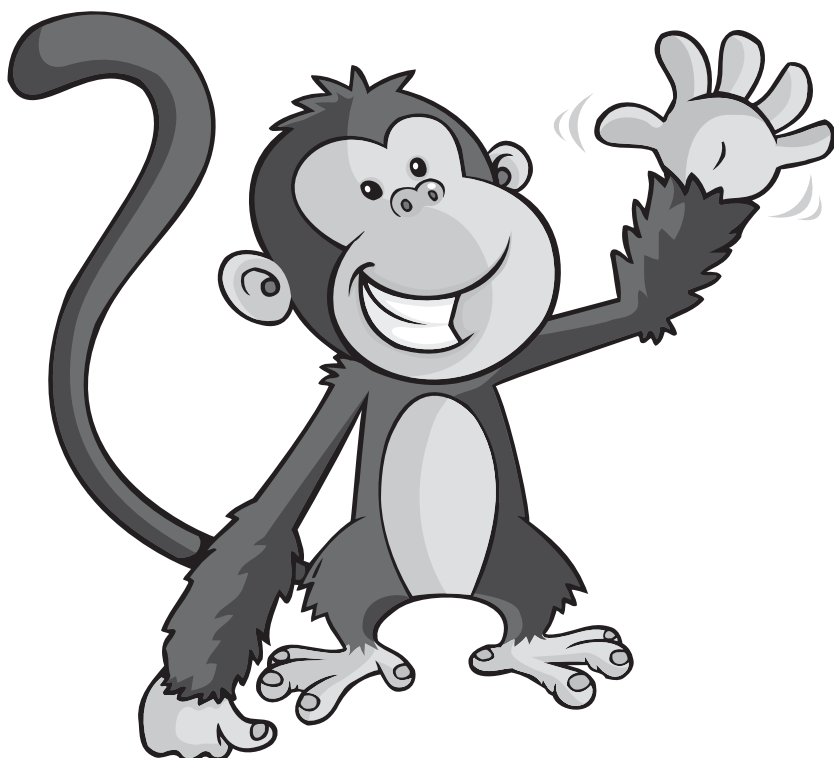
The tests reflect the main content areas which frequently occur in these materials (topic, vocabulary, etc.) as does the presentation of the test material. Both text and pictures are presented in a clear and attractive way, taking into account the age and background of the intended candidates.

The table below indicates the common characteristics and variations in the different levels of the tests.

	Overall length	Number of tasks/parts	Number of items
Cambridge <i>Starters</i>			
Listening	approx 20 mins	4	20
Reading & Writing	20 mins	5	25
Speaking	3–5 mins	5	–
	total approx 45 mins		
Cambridge <i>Movers</i>			
Listening	approx 25 mins	5	25
Reading & Writing	30 mins	6	40
Speaking	5–7 mins	4	–
	total approx 65 mins		
Cambridge <i>Flyers</i>			
Listening	approx 25 mins	5	25
Reading & Writing	40 mins	7	50
Speaking	7–9 mins	4	–
	total approx 75 mins		

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Introduction

Preface

This handbook contains the specifications for all three levels of the Cambridge Young Learners English Tests (Starters, Movers and Flyers). It is designed for use by teachers who are preparing candidates for the tests, or who are considering doing so.

Introduction to Cambridge ESOL

University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations

Cambridge ESOL is a global leader in the field of language assessment, backed by over 150 years of expertise. We are committed to providing examinations of the highest possible quality, and invest in an extensive programme of research and validation. We continuously monitor the marking and grading of all Cambridge ESOL examinations and have a rigorous set of procedures which are used in the production and pretesting of question papers. This ensures our examinations remain fair, accurate and relevant wherever and whenever they are taken.

Cambridge ESOL has been closely involved with the development of international benchmarks for language assessment, including the Council of Europe Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Key features of Cambridge ESOL examinations

Cambridge ESOL undertakes:

- to provide accurate and consistent assessment of language skills at a range of levels, each of them having a clearly defined relevance to the needs of language learners
- to assess all four language skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing – as well as knowledge of language structure and use
- to relate the examinations to teaching curricula in such a way that they encourage positive learning experiences and have a positive impact wherever possible
- to be fair to all candidates, whatever their national, ethnic and linguistic background, gender or disability.

Cambridge ESOL examinations are designed around four essential qualities: validity, reliability, impact and practicality. More information about Cambridge ESOL research and validation can be found on our website:

www.CambridgeESOL.org/what-we-do/research/index.html

Background to the Cambridge Young Learners English Tests

The Cambridge Young Learners English Tests are designed to offer a comprehensive approach to testing the English of primary learners between the ages of 7 and 12. As such they will provide an appropriate first step towards other Cambridge ESOL examinations (e.g. the Key English Test (KET) and the Preliminary English Test (PET)) which are designed for young people and adults.

The tests take account of relevant research in a number of areas and the specific needs of prospective test users (children, parents and teachers).

In producing the tests, particular attention is paid to the educational consequences of using a language test with young learners and the following areas are carefully considered:

- current approaches to curriculum design and pedagogy for young learners, including recent coursebooks and other resource materials
- children's cognitive and first language development
- the potential influence of test methods, including the familiarity and appropriacy of different task types, question formats, typography and layout
- probable variation between different first language groups and cultures.

Above all, it is essential for the testing experience to have a positive impact on the children's future language learning.

An important aspect of the test development project was collaboration with staff at Homerton College (Cambridge University's teacher training college), who developed classroom materials linked to the tests.

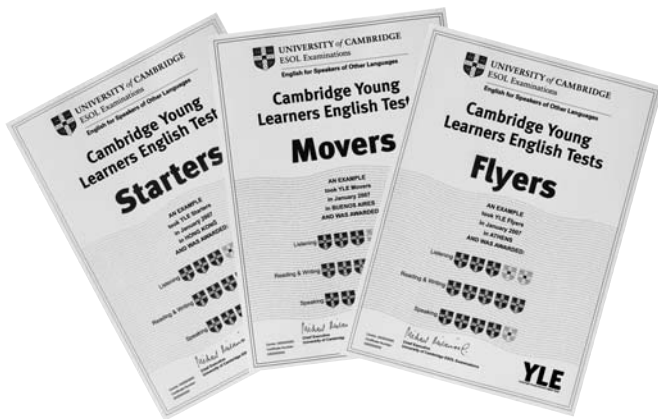
Administration

In order to provide a flexible system which fits in with different regional requirements, in most countries there is no fixed timetable of administration for any of the Young Learners English Tests. Authorised Cambridge ESOL Examination Centres administer the tests on dates chosen to fit in with local conditions (school terms, holiday periods, etc.).

Marking and results

In the Reading & Writing paper correct spelling is required. In Part 2 of the Listening paper some misspellings are allowed. Candidates must follow the rubrics carefully and keep within the word limits. The completed question papers are returned to Cambridge to be marked. The results are then issued as soon as possible (normally within about two weeks of receipt of the scripts by Cambridge ESOL).

Results are reported in a way designed to provide positive encouragement to the learners. All candidates who complete their test receive an Award, which focuses on what they can do (rather than what they can't do) and gives the children credit for having taken part in the test. The Cambridge Young Learners English Tests are high facility tests. This means that most candidates do very well. There are inevitably minor differences in the difficulty level across tests. In order to equate different test versions, the shield score boundaries are set so that all candidates' results relate to the same scale of achievement. This means, for example, that the Shield 4 boundary may be set at a slightly different raw score across versions.



Level

The Young Learners English Tests are aligned with the Council of Europe's Common European Framework for Languages, at levels A1 and A2.

The Flyers test is roughly equivalent to the Cambridge Key English Test (KET) and KET for Schools in terms of difficulty, but the lexis and contexts covered are suitable for a younger age range.

	Common European Framework Level	General English		Cambridge Young Learners English Tests
Independent user	B2	FCE First Certificate in English	FCE for Schools	
	B1	PET Preliminary English Test	PET for Schools	
Basic user	A2	KET Key English Test	KET for Schools	YLE Flyers
	A1			YLE Movers
				YLE Starters

Special circumstances

Special circumstances covers three main areas: special arrangements, special consideration and malpractice.

- **Special arrangements:**
These are available for candidates with a permanent or long-term disability, such as a visual or hearing difficulty, or a temporary difficulty such as a broken hand, or ear infection affecting a candidate's ability to hear clearly. They may include extra time, separate accommodation or equipment etc. Consult the Cambridge ESOL Centre Exams Manager in your area for more details as soon as possible.
- **Special consideration:**
Cambridge ESOL will give special consideration to candidates affected by adverse circumstances immediately before or during an examination. Special consideration can be given where an application is sent through the centre and is made within ten working days of the examination date. Examples of acceptable reasons for giving special consideration are in cases of illness or other unexpected events.
- **Malpractice:**
Cambridge ESOL will consider cases where candidates are suspected of copying, collusion or breaking the examination regulations in some other way. Results may be withheld because further investigation is needed or because of infringement of regulations. Centres are notified if a candidate's results have been investigated.

YLE support

Course materials

A number of coursebooks and practice materials are available from publishers. YLE requires an all-round language ability and this should be borne in mind when selecting course materials. Most coursebooks will need to be supplemented; care should be taken to ensure that coursebooks and practice materials selected accurately reflect the content and format of the examination.

N.B. Cambridge ESOL does not undertake to advise on textbooks or courses of study.

Past papers and examination reports

Cambridge University Press publishes past papers, which can be used for practice, and Cambridge ESOL produces sample papers and examination reports, which provide a general view of how candidates performed overall and on each paper and offer guidance on the preparation of candidates. The examination reports and sample papers can be found at

www.CambridgeESOL.org/resources/teacher/yle.html

Online support

Cambridge ESOL provides an online resource for teachers, designed to help them understand the examinations better and to prepare candidates more effectively. The Teacher Support website can be found at www.teachers.CambridgeESOL.org/ts/

Cambridge ESOL also provides an online resource for candidates and their parents. This website can be found at www.candidates.CambridgeESOL.org/cs/

Seminars for teachers

Cambridge ESOL offers a wide range of seminars designed for teachers concerned with the examinations; some are also suitable as introductions for administrators, school directors, etc. Some seminars are intended to provide information and support for teachers who are familiar with the examinations, and others can be used to introduce teachers to established examinations.

For further details, contact the Cambridge ESOL Helpdesk or visit www.CambridgeESOL.org/resources/teacher/seminars.html

Further information

Copies of the Regulations and details of entry procedure, current fees and further information about this and other Cambridge ESOL examinations can be obtained from the Cambridge ESOL Centre Exams Manager in your area, or from the address on the back cover of this handbook. In some areas this information can also be obtained from the British Council. To find your nearest centre, visit www.CambridgeESOL-centres.org/centres/index.do

The three syllabuses

The syllabuses for the three levels follow. They describe the topics, the grammar and structures, the lexis and the tasks on which the tests are based.

These are test syllabuses. Considerable care has been taken to reflect the language covered in a wide range of Primary English courses and materials.

A guiding principle for the tests is a desire to close the distance between the children's experiences of learning and of testing. Tasks are intended to test the meaningful use of language in clear, relevant, accessible contexts. Children must know what to expect when they sit down to take the tests, or the unfamiliarity could cause anxiety. For this reason, we publish the full vocabulary and grammar and structures lists. Teachers should familiarise the children with the test format whilst continuing their normal teaching programmes and concentrate on teaching through a focus on meaning and context.

In general the language input to the tests is likely to be of a standard British English variety, although care is taken to avoid terms which might cause confusion for learners of American English. Some American English terms are included in the vocabulary lists. Versions of the Listening test contain both British and American accents. In terms of a candidate's output, both standard British English and standard American English are equally acceptable.

Starters Listening

Approximately 20 minutes/20 items

There are four parts. Each part begins with one or two examples. All the texts are heard twice.

Part 1

This is a test of five different lexical items – normally taken from two or three semantic fields. The context is provided by a picture, within which the objects are ‘placed’ by the candidate, who has to draw a line from the named object to a location within the picture. The information is conveyed by a dialogue between male and female adult speakers.

Part 2

This is a simple note-taking exercise, in which candidates hear a conversation between a child and an adult. There is one picture to set the context, and a comprehension question for each item. Each answer is either a name or a number. The numbers dictated can be written as digits or words. All names are spelled out letter by letter, and must be spelled correctly for the mark to be awarded.

Part 3

This task consists of five questions, each a three-option multiple-choice with pictures. Candidates listen to the information conveyed in five separate dialogues in which the speakers are clearly differentiated by age or gender. Candidates listen and tick the correct picture.

Part 4

This is a test of lexis, particularly names of colours, and prepositions of place. There is one large picture, and in it there are a number of examples of the same object. The candidate has to identify a certain object by listening to details of its position, and then colour it in correctly. The information is given in a dialogue between an adult and a child.

Summary of Starters Listening Test

Parts	Main skill focus	Input	Expected response	Number of questions
1	Listening for words and prepositions	Picture and dialogue	Carry out instructions and position things correctly on a picture	5
2	Listening for numbers and spelling	Illustrated comprehension questions and dialogue	Write numbers and names	5
3	Listening for specific information of various kinds	3-option multiple-choice pictures and dialogues	Tick correct box under picture	5
4	Listening for words, colours and prepositions	Picture and dialogue	Carry out instructions, locate objects, and colour correctly (Range of colours is: black, blue, brown, green, grey, orange, pink, purple, red, yellow)	5



Recommendations for candidate preparation

Part 1

Practise with pictures to ensure that candidates can recognise all of the nouns on the Starters vocabulary list. Reinforce candidates' knowledge of any less familiar words with puzzles and vocabulary games.

Encourage candidates to draw straight lines from each object to its location – this will be much less confusing for them when they are

checking their work during the second hearing of the recording. Give plenty of practice in understanding and using prepositional phrases so that candidates realise they must listen carefully for prepositions as well as nouns. In doing this, focus particularly on the prepositions in the Starters vocabulary list and make sure that they are clear about the difference between *in* and *on*, and *on* and *under*.

Part 2

Make sure that candidates know what is expected of them in this task. They should appreciate that they only need to write a name or a number in answer to each question. Anything candidates have to write will be clearly heard twice.

Names which candidates are required to write will be spelled out for them. All the names come from the Starters vocabulary list. Candidates therefore need plenty of practice in the letters of the alphabet, paying particular attention to the vowels and the 'difficult' consonants, such as *G* and *J*.

Where a number is required, candidates should be encouraged to write numbers as digits rather than words to avoid spelling mistakes. Candidates will only hear numbers 1–20 so they need plenty of practice in hearing, and recognising, each of those numbers.

Part 3

Candidates are allowed time to look at the pictures before they hear the dialogues. Encourage them to look carefully at the pictures and to think about what they are illustrating.

Train candidates to listen to the whole of each dialogue as the answer may well be provided in several parts of the dialogue rather than just one turn.

Part 4

Ensure that candidates know they should bring coloured pencils to the test.

Make sure candidates understand what is expected of them in this part of the test. They have to identify which one of the seven similar objects in the picture is being described and colour that object in the right way.

Reassure them that this is an English test and not a test of their colouring skills. They should focus on what they hear rather than worrying about how well they are colouring.

Make sure that candidates are familiar with the names of the colours that they are expected to know at this level.

Starters Reading & Writing

20 minutes/25 items

There are five parts. Each part begins with one or two examples. **Correct spelling is required in all parts of the Reading & Writing Test.**

Part 1

In this task the candidate reads sentences. There are five statements, each accompanied by a picture, and the candidate has to place a tick in a box if the statement matches the picture, and a cross if it does not.

Part 2

Candidates look at a picture and five statements, some of which correctly describe the picture and some which do not. Candidates write 'yes' or 'no' as appropriate.

Part 3

This is a test of knowledge of words and spelling. There are five pictures of objects, each accompanied by the word for the object given as jumbled letters. The candidate must write the word for each object. Dashes indicate the number of letters in the answer.

Part 4

Candidates read a text and look at the words with pictures in a box below the text. They then copy the correct words in each of the five gaps. All missing words are singular or plural nouns. There are two extra words which candidates should not use.

Part 5

A story is told through three pictures, with five questions, each of which requires a one-word answer. The correct word may be a noun, verb or number.

Summary of Starters Reading & Writing Test

Parts	Main skill focus	Input	Expected response	Number of questions
1	Reading short sentences and recognising words	Words, pictures, and sentences	Tick or cross to show if sentence is true or false	5
2	Reading sentences about a picture Writing one-word answers	Picture and sentences	Write 'yes'/'no'	5
3	Spelling of single words	Pictures and sets of jumbled letters	Write words	5
4	Reading a text Copying words	Cloze text, words and pictures	Choose and copy missing words	5
5	Reading questions about a picture story Writing one-word answers	Story presented through 3 pictures and questions	Write one-word answers to questions	5

Recommendations for candidate preparation

General comment

Many marks are lost because letters and/or words are not clearly written. Remind candidates to check that what they have written is clear enough to be read by someone who is not familiar with their handwriting. It is often better not to use joined-up writing, as letters can become confused and unclear.

Candidates should be reminded to write only as much as they need to, as marks are often lost attempting unnecessarily long answers which provide more opportunities for making mistakes.

Because young candidates are unlikely to have had much experience managing their time in an examination, it can be helpful when doing classroom tasks to give them a time limit both to improve concentration and prevent them being distracted by other things.

Make sure candidates are familiar with the vocabulary, grammar and structures in the Starters syllabus.

Part 1

Encourage candidates to read the sentences and look at the pictures very carefully (at least twice), and make sure they know that the mark they put in the box must be an unambiguous tick or a cross – if it looks as if it could be either, they will lose the mark.

When introducing new words to candidates, make sure they can distinguish between related words that are commonly confused (e.g. *sock/shoe*).

Give candidates practice in marking sentences with ticks or crosses to indicate whether they are true or false.

Part 2

Give candidates plenty of practice in matching sentences to pictures.

Ask them to read texts which describe scenes and to draw the picture according to the information in the text.

Do plenty of exercises comparing and contrasting different structures and vocabulary related to pictures, for example, prepositions such as *in* and *on*, the present continuous tense, different sports, etc. Concentrate on words which are likely to be confused, e.g. *photo/camera*, or which have 'false friends' in the candidates' first language.

Make sure that candidates are very familiar with action verbs that they are likely to come across in this section (*run, ride, walk, play, throw, sing*, etc.).

Make sure they realise that if any element of the sentence is false, then they must write *no*, even if there is an element which is true, for example, *The woman is throwing the ball to the girl*. The woman must be both throwing the ball and throwing it to the girl for a *yes* answer.

Part 3

Candidates should have practice in writing all the words in the Starters vocabulary list.

For this part, give candidates plenty of spelling exercises, using words from the list. Write difficult or less common words up on the classroom walls so that candidates become very familiar with them.

Reinforce candidates' knowledge of common letter patterns in English – *ea, ck, ight, ou, er*, etc.

Remind candidates that they must only use the letters provided when doing this part. Practise doing anagrams.

Part 4

Candidates should be encouraged to read holistically for a sense of the text before trying to answer questions.

Practice in guessing which word could go into each gap would be extremely useful. Candidates can then confirm their guesses by seeing, and choosing from, the options underneath the text.

Remind candidates that each answer is only one word, and must make sense in the story. It must also fit grammatically. Therefore, give candidates plenty of practice matching pictures and words and mixing up plurals and singulars to encourage them to be alert to these distinctions. Also, help them to identify words or grammatical forms that will indicate whether an answer should be plural or not, e.g. if a gap is preceded by *a*.

Part 5

Train candidates to learn the correct spelling of Starters words.

Do exercises which encourage careful reading.

Key question words like '*Where*' and '*When*' are often misinterpreted or confused in Part 5, so do exercises which encourage quick, accurate reading so that key question words are correctly identified and understood.

Candidates should practise answering questions with single words, with the emphasis on selecting key information.

Starters Speaking

3–5 minutes/5 parts

The Speaking Test is a face-to-face test with one examiner and one candidate. It lasts approximately four minutes. The examiner’s language is scripted to ensure fairness to all candidates. The script gives examiners scope to offer help and encouragement.

Each child is taken into the test by an usher. This is someone who speaks the candidate’s first language and may be known to the child. The usher explains the test format in the child’s first language, before taking the child into the exam room and introducing them to the examiner.

The mark for the Speaking Test is based on ratings for interactive listening ability, production of words and phrases, and pronunciation.

Part 1

The examiner greets the candidate and checks the candidate’s name. This part is unassessed.

The examiner starts the test by demonstrating what is required and then asks the child to point to objects on the scene picture.

Part 2

The examiner asks the candidate to point to three object cards and gives instructions to place them in different locations on the scene picture.

Part 3

The examiner asks the candidate some questions about the scene picture.

Part 4

The examiner asks the candidate questions about three of the object cards.

Part 5

The examiner asks the candidate some personal questions on topics such as age, family, school and friends.

Summary of Starters Speaking Test

Parts	Main skill focus	Input	Expected response
1	Understanding and following spoken instructions	Scene picture	Point to correct part of the picture
2	Understanding and following spoken instructions	Scene picture and 8 small object cards	Place object cards on the scene picture as directed
3	Understanding and answering spoken questions	Scene picture	Answer questions with short answers
4	Understanding and answering spoken questions	3 object cards	Answer questions with short answers
5	Understanding and responding to personal questions	No visual prompt	Answer questions with short answers

Recommendations for candidate preparation

Candidates in the Starters Speaking Test are required to follow simple instructions, answer simple questions about a picture and about themselves. These are standard tasks in most English classes for young learners. Cambridge Young Learners English Tests Sample Papers give examples of the kind of pictures, instructions and questions candidates will be asked to respond to.

Part 1

Candidates should practise identifying people, animals and things in different pictures by pointing in response to questions such as:

Where’s the snake?

Where are the fish?

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Part 2

Candidates should also practise placing smaller pictures in different positions on a larger picture in response to instructions such as:

Put the bike under the tree.

Put the cake in the boat.

Candidates should not worry if the required position (of, for example, the cake) does not seem to be a very appropriate one!

Part 3

Candidates should also practise answering simple questions about a picture (with one-word answers). For example:

What's this? (elephant)

What colour is it? (grey)

How many elephants are there? (two)

What's the boy doing? (drinking)

Parts 4 and 5

In Parts 4 and 5, candidates need to feel confident that they can give basic information about themselves and can answer questions such as:

How old are you?

What's your friend's name?

Is your house/flat big or small?

Can you play table tennis?

What's your favourite colour/animal/sport/food?

Use English to give everyday classroom instructions so that children become very familiar with instructions like *Look at ...* , *Listen to ...* , *Give ...* , *Put ...* , *Find ...* .

Candidates create a good impression when they can handle greetings and other social formulae confidently. Make sure they are happy using *Hello*, *Goodbye* and *Thank you*, and that they have plenty of practice at using *Sorry*, or *I don't understand* whenever this is appropriate.

Starters topics

- animals
- the body and the face
- clothes
- colours
- family and friends
- food and drink
- the home
- numbers 1–20
- places and directions
- school
- sports and leisure
- time
- toys
- transport
- weather
- work
- the world around us

Starters grammar and structures list

See vocabulary lists for a comprehensive list of words in each category.

	Examples
<p>Nouns Singular and plural including irregular plural forms, countable and uncountable and names</p>	<p>Would you like an orange? Lemons are yellow. Pat has six mice. I eat rice for lunch. Anna is my friend.</p>
<p>Adjectives Including possessive adjectives</p>	<p>He's a small boy. His name is Bill.</p>
<p>Determiners</p>	<p>It's a a banana. This is an apple. Put the hat on the boy's head. I want some milk. These books are blue.</p>
<p>Pronouns Including demonstrative, personal, and possessive interrogative pronouns and 'one'</p>	<p>This is my car. Can you see me? Which is Anna? Yes, please. I'd like one. This is mine! Is that yours?</p>
<p>Verbs (Positive, negative, question, imperative and short answer forms, including contractions)</p> <p>Present simple</p> <p>Present continuous (not with future reference)</p> <p>Can for ability Can for requests/permission Have (got) for possession</p>	<p>Nick is happy. I don't like eggs. Eat your lunch! Is that your sister? Yes, it is. What are you doing? The cat's sleeping. The baby can wave. Can I have some birthday cake? Have you got a pen? She hasn't got a dog</p>
<p>Adverbs</p>	<p>I'm colouring it now. My grandma lives here. She lives here too.</p>
<p>Conjunctions</p>	<p>I've got a pen and a pencil.</p>
<p>Prepositions of place</p>	<p>Put the clock next to the picture.</p>
<p>Question words</p>	<p>Who is that man? Where is Alex?</p>
<p>Impersonal you</p>	<p>How do you spell that?</p>
<p>Have + obj + inf</p>	<p>Lucy has a book to read.</p>
<p>ing forms as nouns</p>	<p>Swimming is good.</p>

Starters

Let's	Let's go to the zoo!
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Like + v + ing	I like swimming .
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There is/there are	There is a monkey in the tree. There are some books on the table.
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Would like + n or v	Would you like some grapes? Would you like to colour that ball?
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Happy Birthday	You're eight today! Happy Birthday!
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Here you are	Would you like an apple? Yes, please. Here you are.
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Me too	I like football. Me too.
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So do I	I love hippos. So do I.
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story about + ing	This is a story about playing football.
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What (a/an) + adj + n	What a good dog! What beautiful fish!
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What now?	Put the egg in the box. OK! The egg is in the box. What now?
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Starters alphabetic vocabulary list

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> <i>about prep</i> <i>add v</i> <i>afternoon n</i> <i>again adv</i>	<i>Alex n</i> <i>alphabet n</i> <i>an det</i> <i>and conj</i> <i>angry adj</i>	<i>animal n</i> <i>Ann n</i> <i>Anna n</i> <i>answer n + v</i> <i>apartment n (UK flat)</i>	<i>apple n</i> <i>arm n</i> <i>armchair n</i> <i>ask v</i> <i>at prep of place</i>
B	<i>baby n</i> <i>badminton n</i> <i>bag n</i> <i>ball n</i> <i>banana n</i> <i>baseball n</i> <i>basketball n</i> <i>bath n</i> <i>bathroom n</i> <i>be v</i> <i>beach n</i>	<i>bean n</i> <i>beautiful adj</i> <i>bed n</i> <i>bedroom n</i> <i>behind prep</i> <i>Ben n</i> <i>between prep</i> <i>big adj</i> <i>bike n</i> <i>Bill n</i> <i>bird n</i>	<i>birthday n</i> <i>black adj</i> <i>blue adj</i> <i>board n</i> <i>boat n</i> <i>body n</i> <i>book n</i> <i>bookcase n</i> <i>bounce v</i> <i>box n</i> <i>boy n</i>	<i>bread n</i> <i>breakfast n</i> <i>brother n</i> <i>brown adj</i> <i>burger n</i> <i>bus n</i> <i>but conj</i> <i>bye (-bye) excl</i>
C	<i>cake n</i> <i>camera n</i> <i>can v</i> <i>car n</i> <i>carrot n</i> <i>cat n</i> <i>catch (e.g. a ball) v</i> <i>chair n</i>	<i>chicken n</i> <i>child/children n</i> <i>chips n (US fries)</i> <i>choose v</i> <i>class n</i> <i>classroom n</i> <i>clean adj + v</i> <i>clock n</i>	<i>close v</i> <i>closed adj</i> <i>clothes n</i> <i>coconut n</i> <i>colour n + v</i> <i>come v</i> <i>complete v</i> <i>computer n</i>	<i>correct adj</i> <i>cousin n</i> <i>cow n</i> <i>crocodile n</i> <i>cross n + v</i> <i>cupboard n</i>
D	<i>dad(dy) n</i> <i>day n</i> <i>desk n</i> <i>dining room n</i> <i>dinner n</i>	<i>dirty adj</i> <i>do v</i> <i>dog n</i> <i>doll n</i> <i>door n</i>	<i>double adj</i> <i>draw v</i> <i>drawing n</i> <i>dress n</i> <i>drink n + v</i>	<i>drive v</i> <i>duck n</i>
E	<i>ear n</i> <i>eat v</i> <i>egg n</i>	<i>elephant n</i> <i>end n</i> <i>English adj + n</i>	<i>enjoy v</i> <i>eraser n (UK rubber)</i> <i>evening n</i>	<i>example n</i> <i>eye n</i>
F	<i>face n</i> <i>family n</i> <i>father n</i> <i>favourite adj</i> <i>find v</i> <i>fish (s + pl) n</i>	<i>fishing n</i> <i>flat n (US apartment)</i> <i>floor n</i> <i>flower n</i> <i>fly v</i> <i>food n</i>	<i>foot/feet n</i> <i>football n (US soccer)</i> <i>for prep</i> <i>friend n</i> <i>fries n (UK chips)</i> <i>frog n</i>	<i>from prep</i> <i>fruit n</i> <i>funny adj</i>

Starters

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> goat <i>n</i> good <i>adj</i> goodbye <i>excl</i> grandfather <i>n</i>	grandma <i>n</i> grandmother <i>n</i> grandpa <i>n</i> grape <i>n</i> gray <i>adj</i> (UK grey) great <i>adj + excl</i>	green <i>adj</i> grey <i>adj</i> (US gray) guitar <i>n</i>
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> 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> horse <i>n</i> house <i>n</i> how <i>int</i> how many <i>int</i> how old <i>int</i>
I I <i>pron</i> ice cream <i>n</i>	in <i>prep of place</i> in front of <i>prep</i>	it <i>pron</i> its <i>poss adj + pron</i>	
J jacket <i>n</i> jeans <i>n</i>	Jill <i>n</i> juice <i>n</i>	jump <i>v</i>	
K kick <i>v</i> Kim <i>n</i>	kitchen <i>n</i> kite <i>n</i>	know <i>v</i>	
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 <i>n</i> (as in alphabet) 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 <i>n</i> (US truck) a lot <i>adv + pron</i> a lot of <i>det</i>	lots <i>adv + pron</i> lots of <i>det</i> love <i>v</i> Lucy <i>n</i> lunch <i>n</i>
M make <i>v</i> man/men <i>n</i> mango <i>n</i> many <i>det</i> mat <i>n</i> May (as in girl's name) <i>n</i>	me <i>pron</i> me too <i>dis</i> meat <i>n</i> milk <i>n</i> mine <i>pron</i> mirror <i>n</i>	Miss <i>title</i> monkey <i>n</i> monster <i>n</i> morning <i>n</i> mother <i>n</i> motorbike <i>n</i>	mouse/mice <i>n</i> mouth <i>n</i> Mr <i>title</i> Mrs <i>title</i> mum(my) <i>n</i> my <i>poss adj</i>
N name <i>n</i> new <i>adj</i> next to <i>prep</i>	nice <i>adj</i> Nick <i>n</i> night <i>n</i>	no <i>adv + det</i> nose <i>n</i> not <i>adv</i>	now <i>adv</i> number <i>n</i>
O of <i>prep</i> oh <i>dis</i> oh dear <i>excl</i> OK <i>adj + dis</i>	old <i>adj</i> on <i>prep of place</i> one <i>det + pron</i> onion <i>n</i>	open <i>adj + v</i> or <i>conj</i> orange <i>adj + n</i> our <i>poss adj</i>	ours <i>pron</i>
P page <i>n</i> paint <i>n + v</i> painting <i>n</i> pardon <i>int</i> park <i>n</i> part <i>n</i> Pat <i>n</i>	pea <i>n</i> pear <i>n</i> pen <i>n</i> pencil <i>n</i> person/people <i>n</i> phone <i>n + v</i> photo <i>n</i>	piano <i>n</i> pick up <i>v</i> picture <i>n</i> pineapple <i>n</i> pink <i>adj</i> plane <i>n</i> play <i>v</i>	playground <i>n</i> please <i>dis</i> point <i>v</i> potato <i>n</i> purple <i>adj</i> put <i>v</i>
Q question <i>n</i>			

R radio <i>n</i> read <i>v</i> red <i>adj</i>	rice <i>n</i> ride <i>v</i> right <i>adj</i> (as in correct)	right <i>dis</i> robot <i>n</i> room <i>n</i>	rubber <i>n</i> (US eraser) ruler <i>n</i> run <i>v</i>
S sad <i>adj</i> Sam <i>n</i> sand <i>n</i> sausage <i>n</i> say <i>v</i> school <i>n</i> sea <i>n</i> see <i>v</i> sentence <i>n</i> she <i>pron</i> sheep (<i>s + pl</i>) <i>n</i> shell <i>n</i>	shirt <i>n</i> shoe <i>n</i> shop <i>n</i> (US store) short <i>adj</i> show <i>v</i> sing <i>v</i> sister <i>n</i> sit <i>v</i> skirt <i>n</i> sleep <i>v</i> small <i>adj</i> smile <i>n + v</i>	snake <i>n</i> so <i>dis</i> soccer <i>n</i> (UK football) sock <i>n</i> sofa <i>n</i> some <i>det</i> song <i>n</i> sorry <i>adj + int</i> spell <i>v</i> spider <i>n</i> sport <i>n</i> stand <i>v</i>	start <i>v</i> stop <i>v</i> store <i>n</i> (UK shop) story <i>n</i> street <i>n</i> Sue <i>n</i> sun <i>n</i> supper <i>n</i> swim <i>v</i>
T table <i>n</i> table tennis <i>n</i> tail <i>n</i> take a photo/picture <i>v</i> talk <i>v</i> teacher <i>n</i> television/TV <i>n</i> tell <i>v</i> tennis <i>n</i> test <i>n + v</i> thank you <i>dis</i>	thanks <i>dis</i> that <i>det + pron</i> the <i>det</i> their <i>poss adj</i> theirs <i>pron</i> them <i>pron</i> then <i>adv + dis</i> there <i>adv</i> these <i>det + pron</i> they <i>pron</i> this <i>det + pron</i>	those <i>det + pron</i> throw <i>v</i> tick <i>n + v</i> tiger <i>n</i> to <i>prep</i> today <i>adv + n</i> Tom <i>n</i> tomato <i>n</i> Tony <i>n</i> too <i>adv</i> toy <i>n</i>	train <i>n</i> tree <i>n</i> trousers <i>n</i> truck <i>n</i> (UK lorry) try <i>n + v</i> T-shirt <i>n</i> TV/television <i>n</i>
U ugly <i>adj</i>	under <i>prep</i>	understand <i>v</i>	us <i>pron</i>
V very <i>adv</i>			
W walk <i>v</i> wall <i>n</i> want <i>v</i> watch <i>n + v</i> water <i>n</i> watermelon <i>n</i>	wave <i>v</i> we <i>pron</i> wear <i>v</i> well <i>dis</i> well done <i>dis</i> what <i>int</i>	where <i>int</i> which <i>int</i> white <i>adj</i> who <i>int</i> whose <i>int</i> window <i>n</i>	with <i>prep</i> woman/women <i>n</i> word <i>n</i> would like <i>v</i> wow! <i>excl</i> write <i>v</i>
X (No words at this level)			
Y yellow <i>adj</i> yes <i>adv</i>	you <i>pron</i> young <i>adj</i>	your <i>poss adj</i> yours <i>pron</i>	
Z zoo <i>n</i>			

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	Ben	Kim	Nick	Sue
Ann	Bill	Lucy	Pat	Tom
Anna	Jill	May	Sam	Tony

Movers Listening

Approximately 25 minutes/25 items

There are five parts. Each part begins with one example. All tasks are heard twice.

Part 1

In this task, candidates look at a picture which shows people doing different things. Above and below are people's names. Candidates listen to a dialogue between an adult and a child and draw lines from the names to the correct person in the picture.

Part 2

This is a note-taking exercise in which candidates listen to a conversation between two speakers and write a word or a number next to five short prompts on a form or page of a notepad. Some misspellings will be allowed for words which are not spelled out on the recording.

Part 3

In this task candidates listen to a dialogue in which a child describes to an adult what he/she did during the past week. Candidates listen and draw lines from the days of the week to the correct pictures.

Part 4

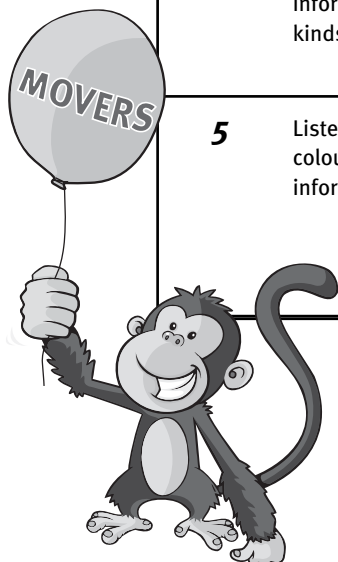
This task consists of five questions, each a three-option multiple-choice with pictures. Candidates listen to five dialogues in which the speakers are clearly differentiated by age or gender. Candidates listen and tick the correct picture.

Part 5

This task consists of a dialogue in which an adult asks a child to colour different things in a picture, and write a simple word or draw an object. Candidates listen to the dialogue and follow the instructions.

Summary of Movers Listening Test

Parts	Main skill focus	Input	Expected response	Number of items
1	Listening for names and descriptions	Picture, names and dialogue	Draw lines to match names to people in a picture	5
2	Listening for names, spellings and other information	Form or page of notepad with missing words and dialogue	Write words or numbers in gaps	5
3	Listening for specific information (past tense)	Pictures, days of the week and dialogue	Draw lines from days of week to correct pictures	5
4	Listening for specific information of various kinds	3-option multiple-choice pictures and dialogues	Tick boxes under correct pictures	5
5	Listening for words, colours and specific information	Picture and dialogue	Carry out instructions to colour and draw or write (Range of colours is: black, blue, brown, green, grey, orange, pink, purple, red, yellow)	5



Recommendations for candidate preparation

Part 1

Ensure that candidates realise that there is one extra name at the top of the page which will not be mentioned. They should not aim to connect all seven names to a person in the picture.

Make sure that candidates know which first names on the vocabulary lists are male and which are female. Note that *Alex*, *Kim*, *Pat*, and *Sam* may be used to refer either to a boy or to a girl.

Train candidates to listen for all the information that they are given about a particular person. They should not jump to conclusions after hearing one piece of information, as usually some further information will be required in order to identify the correct person.

Part 2

Candidates often find this part of the Movers Listening test difficult. Practise by doing similar productive tasks in the classroom.

Encourage candidates to be as accurate as possible in their spelling of the words on the Starters and Movers vocabulary lists.

Ensure that candidates realise that they have to write responses which make sense, given the prompts on the question paper. They should look at these prompts carefully and think about what they mean before listening to the recording.

Part 3

Train candidates to draw a line to the appropriate picture in the most direct way possible, rather than across two or three other pictures which may well lead to confusion. Make sure candidates realise they will be expected to use any one day of the week once only, and that one day of the week will not be used at all.

Encourage candidates not to leave any questions unanswered. When they have used all the days that they are sure about, they should try to make an intelligent guess as to which days the remaining pictures represent.

Part 4

Make sure that candidates realise that they must listen to the whole dialogue, before deciding on their answer.

Often quite a wide range of vocabulary is covered in this part of the test. Candidates must be familiar with all the words in the Starters and Movers vocabulary lists, in order to be sure of achieving full marks.

Part 5

Ensure that candidates appreciate that they will either have to draw or write something for one of the questions in this part of the Movers test. If they have to write something, it will not be a difficult word and there will probably be something in the picture that makes it a logical word to write.

Train candidates to listen carefully for prepositional phrases which describe exactly where something is (e.g. *the bag behind the chair* or *the towel on the floor under the desk*).

Movers Reading & Writing

30 minutes/40 items

There are six parts. Each part begins with one or two examples. **Correct spelling is required in all parts of the Reading & Writing Test.**

Part 1

In this task, candidates match words and definitions. There are eight pictures, each with the words that they illustrate written under them, and six definitions. Candidates copy the correct words next to the definitions.

Part 2

Candidates look at a picture and six statements, some of which correctly describe the picture and some which do not. Candidates write 'yes' or 'no' as appropriate.

Part 3

In this task, candidates read a short written dialogue, for which three different responses are given for what the second speaker says in his/her turn. Candidates choose the correct response by circling letters.

Part 4

Candidates read a text and look at the words and pictures in a box next to the text. They then copy the correct words in each of the six gaps. The missing words are nouns, adjectives or verbs (present and past tense). There are two extra words which candidates should not use.

Candidates choose the best title for the story from a choice of three.

Part 5

Candidates read a story and complete sentences using one, two or three words. The story is divided into three sections each with an illustration. The pictures do not provide answers to the questions.

Part 6

In this task, candidates read a factual text which contains five gaps. They choose the correct word from a choice of three and copy the correct words in the gaps. This task has a grammatical focus.

Summary of Movers Reading & Writing Test

Parts	Main skill focus	Input	Expected response	Number of items
1	Reading short definitions and matching to words Writing words	Labelled pictures and definitions	Copy correct words next to definitions	6
2	Reading sentences about a picture Writing one-word answers	Picture and sentences	Write 'yes/no'	6
3	Reading a dialogue Choosing the correct responses	Short dialogue with multiple-choice responses	Choose correct response by circling a letter	6
4	Reading for specific information and gist Copying words	Cloze text, words and pictures	Choose and copy missing words correctly. Tick a box to choose the best title for the story	7
5	Reading a story Completing sentences	Story, pictures and gapped sentences	Complete sentences about story by writing 1, 2 or 3 words	10
6	Reading and understanding a factual text Copying words	Gapped text and 3-option multiple-choice (grammatical words)	Complete text by selecting the correct words and copying them in the corresponding gaps	5

Recommendations for candidate preparation

General comment

Many marks are lost because letters and/or words are not clearly written. Remind candidates to check what they have written is clear enough to be read by someone who is not familiar with their handwriting. It is often better not to use joined-up writing, as letters can become confused and unclear.

Candidates should be reminded to write only as much as they need to, as marks are often lost attempting unnecessarily long answers which provide more opportunity for making mistakes.

Because young candidates are unlikely to have had much experience managing their time in exams, it can be helpful when doing classroom tasks to give a time limit, both to improve concentration and prevent candidates being distracted by other things.

Make sure candidates are familiar with the structures and vocabulary in the Starters and Movers syllabuses.

Part 1

Give candidates practice in reading and writing definitions of items from the Movers vocabulary list. Ensure candidates are familiar with the structures and vocabulary commonly used in defining things, such as *you* with general reference (e.g. *You can find books or do your homework in this place*), relative pronouns and infinitives used to express purpose.

Candidates should practise accurate copying, but remind them to copy the whole option and not to add anything extra. This means including the article if there is one, and not adding one if it is not needed. Once they have written the answer, they should check that they have spelled the word correctly.

Part 2

Give candidates plenty of practice matching pictures and sentences, drawing their attention to elements such as prepositions and verb forms (especially the present continuous tense) and using pictures which make these distinctions clear. Give more pictures than sentences, so that they really have to think about the distinction between, for example, *is riding a bike* and *has got a bike*.

Remind candidates that the sentence must be completely true according to the picture for a *yes* answer, for example, *The floor is wet and there's a toothbrush on it*.

Part 3

Remind candidates to read all the options before choosing the best and most appropriate one. Practise appropriate responses, not just to questions, but also to statements.

Give plenty of practice with the use of set (formulaic) expressions and with short *Yes/No* answers.

Give plenty of practice, too, with multiple-choice questions to encourage candidates to understand the differences between the options in meaning, grammar, sense and appropriacy.

Part 4

Candidates should be encouraged to read the whole text to get a general idea of what it is about before trying to complete the first gap. Make sure candidates realise that they need to read the text surrounding the question to be able to correctly fill the gap. Practice in guessing which word could go into each gap would be

extremely useful. Candidates can then confirm their guesses by seeing, and choosing from, the options on the facing page.

Also, practise choosing the right form of words (plural/singular nouns, adjectives, verbs) within sentences and texts. Help candidates to identify words or structures that will indicate what form of word the answer should be.

Part 5

Remind candidates that the pictures are there to support the story, although they do not provide the answers to the questions. Useful practice can be gained from predicting an outline of the story from the three pictures and the title. However, it must be remembered that the answers should always be found in the texts. Practice in reading for gist is useful, as are tasks aimed at understanding whole texts, for example, selecting titles for paragraphs or complete stories.

Give candidates practice in finding synonyms/alternatives for nouns, identifying what is being referred to in a text, how nouns can be replaced with pronouns, and how sentences can be turned around whilst retaining their meaning (e.g. *On Friday the family ate breakfast in the garden* can become *The family had breakfast in the garden on Friday*). Candidates are not expected to produce vocabulary or grammatical structures that are not in the text, but must ensure that the words they choose to complete the sentence frames are grammatically correct.

Part 6

As with Part 4 above, candidates should practise choosing and forming the correct type of word (nouns, adjectives, verbs) to fit into sentences and texts.

Remind candidates that they must choose from the three options given. It is not necessary for them to think of a word to fit each space. Remind candidates to be careful to check that they have chosen a word from the correct set of options.

As in Part 5, practise reading skills such as understanding how pronouns can refer back to names or items.

Movers Speaking

5–7 minutes/4 parts

The Speaking Test is a face-to-face test with one candidate and one examiner. It lasts approximately six minutes. The examiner's language is scripted to ensure fairness to all candidates. The script gives examiners scope to offer help and encouragement.

Each child is taken into the test by an usher. This is someone who speaks the candidate's first language and may be known to the child. The usher explains the test format in the child's first language, before taking the child into the exam room and introducing them to the examiner.

The mark for the Speaking Test is based on ratings for interactive listening ability, production of appropriate and extended responses, and pronunciation.

Part 1

The examiner greets the candidate and checks the candidate's name. This part is unassessed.

The examiner starts the test by demonstrating what is required and by showing the candidate two pictures which look similar, but have

some differences. The examiner then asks the candidate to describe four differences.

Part 2

The examiner shows the candidate a sequence of four pictures which show a story. The examiner tells the candidate the name of the story and describes the first picture in the story. He/she then asks the candidate to describe the other three pictures.

Part 3

The examiner shows the candidate four sets of four pictures where one picture in each set is the 'odd-one-out'. The candidate has to identify which picture is the odd-one-out in the remaining three sets and say why.

Part 4

The examiner asks the candidate some personal questions on topics such as school, weekends, friends and hobbies.

Summary of Movers Speaking Test

Parts	Main skill focus	Input	Expected response
1	Describing 2 pictures by using short responses	2 similar pictures	Identify 4 differences between pictures
2	Understanding the beginning of a story and then continuing it based on a series of pictures	Picture sequence	Describe each picture in turn
3	Suggesting a picture which is different and explaining why	Picture sets	Identify odd-one-out and give reason
4	Understanding and responding to personal questions	Open-ended questions about candidate	Answer personal questions

Recommendations for candidate preparation

Candidates in the Movers Speaking test are required to follow instructions and talk in a very simple way about different pictures, and to answer simple questions about themselves. These are standard tasks in most English classes for young learners. Cambridge Young Learners English Tests Sample Papers give examples of the kind of pictures, instructions and questions candidates will be asked to respond to.

Part 1

For Part 1, candidates should practise describing differences between two similar pictures. The differences may be related to colour, size, number, position, appearance, activity, etc.

For example:

This coat is red, but this one's yellow.

Here, there's a bird, but here there's a cat.

Here, the boy's eating a burger, but here he's eating chips.

It's cloudy in this picture, but it's sunny in this one.

Although the above represent examples of ideal responses, something much simpler is perfectly acceptable. For example, *Here red and here yellow*, etc.

Part 2

Part 2 in the Movers Speaking test requires candidates to tell a simple story based on four pictures. Candidates will benefit from practice in telling simple picture stories. Note that examiners are not looking for evidence of storytelling skills. Candidates are only expected to say a few words about each picture in the sequence without necessarily developing these comments into a narrative.

Before asking candidates to tell the story, the examiner says, *'Look at the pictures first.'* Advise candidates to look at each picture in turn to get a general idea of the story before they start to speak. However, they should not worry if they cannot follow the narrative of the picture story. It is perfectly acceptable just to say a few words about each picture in the sequence without developing these comments into a story. The examiner will prompt by asking a question if a candidate needs help.

The structures candidates will need most frequently in this task are *There is/are*, the present tense of the verbs *be* and *have (got)*, the modals *can/can't* and *must/mustn't* and the present continuous tense of some action verbs (for example, *play, read, look at, write, laugh, go*). They should be able to say things like *The woman's talking, The boy's in the park*. Candidates should also be able to describe simple feelings, for example, *The boy is/isn't happy*. The examiner will prompt by asking a question if a candidate needs help.

Part 3

For Part 3, candidates should practise identifying the different one in a set of four pictures – for example, a picture of a book among three pictures of different fruits, a picture of some children sitting among three pictures of people dancing, a picture of a sweater among three pictures of animals and a picture of something on a bed among three pictures of something under a bed. Candidates are only expected to give simple reasons for choosing a picture as the different one. For example:

These are fruit, this isn't.

This is a road, but these are water.

These are animals and this isn't.

This is on a bed, but these are under it.

There may be many different ways of expressing the same difference. Candidates may also find an alternative difference to the one intended. This is perfectly acceptable provided they give a reason for their choice.

Part 4

Finally, for Part 4, make sure candidates feel confident answering questions about themselves, their families and friends, their homes, their school and free time activities, their likes and dislikes. They should be able to answer questions such as:

Who do you play with at school?

What games do you play at school?

What do you have for lunch?

Only simple answers of between one to four words are expected. Questions will normally be in the present tense, but candidates should also be prepared to use the past tense and answer questions about, for example, what they did last weekend.

Use English to give everyday classroom instructions so that candidates become very familiar with the English of classroom exercises and activities.

Candidates create a good impression when they can handle greetings and other social formulae confidently. Make sure they are happy using *Hello, Goodbye* and *Thank you*. Encourage them to use *Sorry* or *I don't understand* when this is appropriate.

Movers topics

Topics new at this level are in **bold**

- animals
- the body and the face
- clothes
- colours
- family and friends
- food and drink
- **health**
- the home
- numbers 1–100
- places and directions
- school
- sports and leisure
- time
- toys
- transport
- weather
- work
- the world around us

Movers grammar and structures list

The list below details what is new at Movers level. Movers candidates will be expected to know everything on this list in addition to the list at Starters level.

See vocabulary lists for a comprehensive list of words in each category.

	Examples
Indirect objects	Give it to the teacher!
Comparative and superlative adjectives	Your house is bigger than mine. Anna is my best friend.
Verbs (Positive, negative, question, imperative and short answer forms, including contractions) Past simple regular and irregular forms	We went to the park yesterday. Her father cooked lunch on Friday. Did you go to the cinema? Yes, I did . We didn't see the pirate at the party.
Verb + infinitive	I want to go home. He started to laugh .
Verb + ing	I went riding on Saturday.
Infinitive of purpose	She went to town to buy a toothbrush.
Want/ask someone to do something	He wants the teacher to tell a story.
Must for obligation	He must do his homework. You mustn't give the rabbit cheese. Must I get up now?
Have (got) to/had to	I've got to go. Do I have to go to bed now? He had to draw a whale for homework.
Shall for offers	Shall I help you wash the car, Mum?
Could (past form of can)	I could see some birds in the tree.
Adverbs	She never eats meat. He sang loudly . My mother talks a lot .
Comparative and superlative adverbs	My brother reads more quickly than my sister. I like ice cream best .
Conjunctions	I went home because I was tired.
Prepositions of time	She plays with her friends after school. He plays badminton on Saturdays.
Question words	Why is he talking to her? When does school start?

Relative clauses	Vicky is the girl who is riding a bike . That is the DVD which my friend gave me . This is the house where my friend lives .
What is/was the weather like?	What was the weather like last weekend?
What's the matter?	What's the matter , Daisy? Have you got a stomach-ache?
How/what about + n or ing	How about going to the cinema on Wednesday afternoon?
When clauses (not with future meaning)	When he got home, he had his dinner.
Go for a + n	Yesterday we went for a drive in my brother's new car.
Be called + n	A baby cat is called a kitten.
Be good at + n	She's very good at basketball.
I think/know ...	I think he's very nice.

Movers alphabetic vocabulary list

The following words appear for the first time at Movers level.

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	above <i>prep</i> address <i>n</i> afraid <i>adj</i> after <i>prep</i>	age <i>n</i> all <i>adv + det + pron</i> all right <i>adj + adv</i> always <i>adv</i>	another <i>det + pron</i> any <i>det + pron</i> at <i>prep of time</i> aunt <i>n</i>	awake <i>adj</i>
B	back <i>adj + adv + n</i> bad <i>adj</i> badly <i>adv</i> balcony <i>n</i> bank <i>n</i> basement <i>n</i> bat <i>n</i>	be called <i>v</i> bear <i>n</i> beard <i>n</i> because <i>conj</i> before <i>prep</i> below <i>prep</i> best <i>adj + adv</i>	better <i>adj + adv</i> blanket <i>n</i> blond(e) <i>adj</i> boring <i>adj</i> both <i>det + pron</i> bottle <i>n</i> bottom <i>adj + n</i>	bowl <i>n</i> bring <i>v</i> bus station <i>n</i> busy <i>adj</i> buy <i>v</i> by <i>prep</i>
C	café <i>n</i> cage <i>n</i> call <i>v</i> careful <i>adj</i> carefully <i>adv</i> carry <i>v</i> catch <i>v (e.g. a bus)</i> CD <i>n</i>	CD player <i>n</i> cheese <i>n</i> cinema <i>n</i> city <i>n</i> clever <i>adj</i> climb <i>v</i> cloud <i>n</i> cloudy <i>adj</i>	clown <i>n</i> coat <i>n</i> coffee <i>n</i> cold <i>adj + n</i> come on! <i>excl</i> comic <i>n</i> comic book <i>n</i> cook <i>v</i>	cough <i>n</i> could <i>v (as in past of can for ability)</i> country <i>n</i> countryside <i>n</i> cry <i>v</i> cup <i>n</i> curly <i>adj</i>
D	Daisy <i>n</i> dance <i>v</i> daughter <i>n</i> difference <i>n</i>	different <i>adj</i> difficult <i>adj</i> doctor <i>n</i> dolphin <i>n</i>	down <i>adv + prep</i> downstairs <i>adv + n</i> dream <i>n + v</i> drive <i>n</i>	driver <i>n</i> drop <i>v</i> DVD <i>n</i>
E	earache <i>n</i> easy <i>adj</i>	elevator <i>n (UK lift)</i> email <i>n + v</i>	every <i>det</i> exciting <i>adj</i>	excuse me <i>dis</i>
F	fair <i>adj</i> famous <i>adj</i> fan <i>n</i> farm <i>n</i>	farmer <i>n</i> fat <i>adj</i> field <i>n</i> film <i>n + v (US movie)</i>	fine <i>adj + excl</i> first <i>adj + adv</i> fish <i>v</i> floor <i>n (e.g. ground, 1st, etc.)</i>	fly <i>n</i> forest <i>n</i> Fred <i>n</i> Friday <i>n</i>
G	get dressed <i>v</i> get undressed <i>v</i> get up <i>v</i>	glass <i>n</i> go shopping <i>v</i> granddaughter <i>n</i>	grandparent <i>n</i> grandson <i>n</i> grass <i>n</i>	ground <i>n</i> grown-up <i>n</i>
H	have (got) to <i>v</i> headache <i>n</i> help <i>v</i> hide <i>v</i>	holiday <i>n</i> home <i>n</i> homework <i>n</i> hop <i>v</i>	hospital <i>n</i> hot <i>adj</i> how <i>adv + int</i> how much <i>adv + int</i>	how often <i>adv + int</i> hungry <i>adj</i> hurt <i>v</i>
I	idea <i>n</i> in <i>prep of time</i>	inside <i>adv + n + prep</i> invite <i>v</i>	island <i>n</i>	
J	Jack <i>n</i> Jane <i>n</i>	Jim <i>n</i> John <i>n</i>	jungle <i>n</i>	

K kangaroo <i>n</i>	kick <i>n</i>	kind <i>n</i>	kitten <i>n</i>
L lake <i>n</i> last <i>adj + adv</i> laugh <i>n + v</i>	leaf/leaves <i>n</i> library <i>n</i> lift <i>n</i> (US elevator)	lion <i>n</i> look for <i>v</i> lose <i>v</i>	loud <i>adj</i> loudly <i>adv</i>
M map <i>n</i> market <i>n</i> Mary <i>n</i> matter <i>n</i>	mean <i>v</i> mistake <i>n</i> Monday <i>n</i> moon <i>n</i>	more <i>adv + det + pron</i> most <i>adv + det + pron</i> mountain <i>n</i> moustache <i>n</i>	move <i>v</i> movie <i>n</i> (UK film) music <i>n</i> must <i>v</i>
N naughty <i>adj</i> near <i>adv + prep</i>	neck <i>n</i> need <i>v</i>	never <i>adv</i> nothing <i>pron</i>	nurse <i>n</i>
O off <i>adv + prep</i> often <i>adv</i>	on <i>adv + prep of time</i> only <i>adv</i>	opposite <i>prep</i> out <i>adv</i>	out of <i>prep</i> outside <i>adv + n + prep</i>
P panda <i>n</i> parent <i>n</i> parrot <i>n</i> party <i>n</i>	pasta <i>n</i> Paul <i>n</i> pet <i>n</i> Peter <i>n</i>	picnic <i>n</i> pirate <i>n</i> place <i>n</i> plant <i>n + v</i>	present <i>n</i> puppy <i>n</i> put on <i>v</i>
Q quick <i>adj</i>	quickly <i>adv</i>	quiet <i>adj</i>	quietly <i>adv</i>
R rabbit <i>n</i> rain <i>n + v</i>	rainbow <i>n</i> ride <i>n</i>	river <i>n</i> road <i>n</i>	rock <i>n</i> round <i>adj + adv + prep</i>
S sail <i>n + v</i> salad <i>n</i> Sally <i>n</i> sandwich <i>n</i> Saturday <i>n</i> scarf <i>n</i> second <i>adj + adv</i> See you! <i>excl</i> shall <i>v</i> shark <i>n</i>	shop <i>v</i> shopping <i>n</i> shoulder <i>n</i> shout <i>v</i> shower <i>n</i> skate <i>n + v</i> skip <i>v</i> slow <i>adj</i> slowly <i>adv</i> snow <i>n + v</i>	something <i>pron</i> sometimes <i>adv</i> son <i>n</i> soup <i>n</i> sports centre <i>n</i> square <i>adj + n</i> stair(s) <i>n</i> star <i>n</i> stomach <i>n</i> stomach-ache <i>n</i>	straight <i>adj</i> strong <i>adj</i> Sunday <i>n</i> sunny <i>adj</i> supermarket <i>n</i> surprised <i>adj</i> sweater <i>n</i> swim <i>n</i> swimming pool <i>n</i>
T take <i>v</i> take off <i>v</i> (i.e. get undressed) tall <i>adj</i> tea <i>n</i> temperature <i>n</i> terrible <i>adj</i> text <i>n + v</i>	than <i>conj + prep</i> then <i>adv</i> thin <i>adj</i> thing <i>n</i> think <i>v</i> third <i>adj + adv</i> thirsty <i>adj</i>	Thursday <i>n</i> ticket <i>n</i> tired <i>adj</i> tooth/teeth <i>n</i> toothache <i>n</i> toothbrush <i>n</i> top <i>adj + n</i>	towel <i>n</i> town <i>n</i> treasure <i>n</i> Tuesday <i>n</i>
U uncle <i>n</i>	up <i>adv + prep</i>	upstairs <i>adv + n</i>	
V vegetable <i>n</i>	Vicky <i>n</i>	video <i>n + v</i>	village <i>n</i>
W wait <i>v</i> wake (up) <i>v</i> walk <i>n</i> wash <i>n + v</i> waterfall <i>n</i> weak <i>adj</i> weather <i>n</i>	Wednesday <i>n</i> week <i>n</i> weekend <i>n</i> well <i>adj + adv</i> wet <i>adj</i> whale <i>n</i> when <i>adv + conj + int</i>	which <i>pron</i> who <i>pron</i> why <i>int</i> wind <i>n</i> windy <i>adj</i> work <i>n + v</i> world <i>n</i>	worse <i>adj + adv</i> worst <i>adj + adv</i> would <i>v</i> wrong <i>adj</i>

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X (No words at this level)

Y yesterday *adv + n*

Z (No words at this level)

Numbers Candidates will be expected to understand and write numbers 21–100 and ordinals 1st–20th.

Names Candidates will be expected to recognise and write the following names, which are new at Movers level:

Daisy

Jane

Mary

Sally

Fred

Jim

Paul

Vicky

Jack

John

Peter

Flyers Listening

Approximately 25 minutes/25 items

There are five parts. Each part begins with one example. All texts are heard twice.

Part 1

In this task, candidates look at a picture which shows people doing different things. Above and below are people's names. Candidates listen to a dialogue between an adult and a child and draw lines from the names to the correct person in the picture.

Part 2

This is a note-taking exercise in which candidates listen to a conversation between two speakers and write a word or a number next to five short prompts on a form or page of a notepad. Some misspellings will be allowed for words which are not spelled out on the recording.

Part 3

Candidates listen to a conversation which is mainly led by one speaker. They match a list of illustrated words or names with a set of pictures by writing the letter of the correct picture in a box.

Part 4

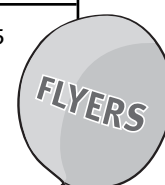
This task consists of five questions, each a three-option multiple-choice with pictures. Candidates listen to five separate dialogues in which the speakers are clearly differentiated by age or gender. Candidates listen and tick the correct picture.

Part 5

This task consists of a dialogue in which an adult asks a child to colour different things in a picture, write a simple word and draw and colour an object. Candidates listen to the dialogue and follow the instructions.

Summary of Flyers Listening Test

Parts	Main skill focus	Input	Expected response	Number of questions
1	Listening for names and descriptions	Picture, names and dialogue	Draw lines to match names to people in a picture	5
2	Listening for names, spellings and other information	Form or page of a notepad with missing words and dialogue	Write words or numbers in gaps	5
3	Listening for words, names and detailed information	Picture sets and list of illustrated words or names and dialogue	Match pictures with illustrated word or name by writing letter in box	5
4	Listening for specific information of various kinds	3-option multiple-choice pictures and dialogues	Tick box under correct picture	5
5	Listening for words, colours and specific information	Picture and dialogue	Carry out instructions to colour, draw and write (Range of colours is: black, blue, brown, green, grey, orange, pink, purple, red, yellow)	5



Recommendations for candidate preparation

Part 1

Encourage candidates to spend the time they are given to look at the picture before the questions start by thinking about how each of the characters might be described. They should be aware that they will have to focus on language that points to the differences between two similar people in the picture.

The language that candidates will need for this task is that which is used not only for describing people's clothes and physical appearance but also for commenting on what they are doing. Practice in describing a range of pictures and photos containing people is, therefore, likely to help candidates do well in this part of the test.

Part 2

Give candidates as much practice as possible with this kind of productive task, as candidates sometimes find this task difficult.

Make sure that candidates understand the meanings of, and are also able to spell correctly, the words in the Starters, Movers and Flyers vocabulary lists.

Even at Flyers level, candidates often seem uncertain about the names of some letters of the alphabet in English. Clearly the more practice that can be given here the better.

Part 3

Make sure candidates read the introductory question at the head of the task, which sets the context, and gives the instructions. Both should help them to understand what they are being asked to do.

Encourage candidates to listen carefully to the dialogue and understand exactly what is said. They should remember that speakers will talk about the two pictures which are not correct, as well as those that are. Candidates should therefore not assume that the first word they hear is the right answer.

Part 4

Part 4 covers a wide range of the grammar and vocabulary appropriate to this level. Teachers should make sure that the structures and vocabulary listed in the syllabus have been well covered in class.

It is also very important that candidates listen to the whole of the dialogue before choosing their answer. They should be aware that the correct answer to each individual question may come at any point in the dialogue and is not necessarily the last thing mentioned.

Part 5

As with all parts of this test, make sure that candidates know exactly what is expected of them. In Part 5, for example, they are required to write something and also to draw and colour one object. They will not be expected to write or draw anything difficult. Nor will they be expected to draw or colour particularly well. They simply have to show that they have understood the instructions correctly.

For this task, candidates will need to show that they can understand language which distinguishes between two similar but slightly different objects or people. This may be a matter of understanding language which explains precisely where someone or something is, or it may be a matter of understanding language which focuses on how two people or things look different. Practice in handling these types of language will therefore stand candidates in good stead for dealing with this part of the test.

Candidates should be aware that this task is perhaps more challenging than it appears and should ensure that they listen to the instructions very carefully.

Flyers Reading & Writing

40 minutes/50 items

There are seven parts. Each part begins with one or two examples. **Correct spelling is required in all parts of the Reading & Writing Test.**

Part 1

In this task there are fifteen words and ten definitions. The words are not illustrated. Candidates match words to the corresponding definition by writing the correct words.

Part 2

Candidates look at a picture and seven statements, some of which correctly describe the picture and some which do not. Candidates write 'yes' or 'no' as appropriate.

Part 3

Candidates read a dialogue in which the second speaker's responses are missing. There is a list of possible responses for the second speaker, lettered A–G. Candidates select the appropriate response in each case and write the letter in the gap. There is one response which does not fit the dialogue.

Part 4

Candidates read a gapped text and look at words in a box beside the text. They then copy the correct word in each of the five gaps.

The missing words are nouns, adjectives, verbs (present and past tense) and adverbs. Correct spelling is required. There are four extra words which candidates should not use.

Candidates choose the best title for the story from a choice of three.

Part 5

Candidates read a story and complete sentences using one, two, three or four words. There is one continuous text and one picture. The picture provides a context for the story but does not provide answers to the questions.

Part 6

In this task candidates read a factual text which contains ten gaps. They choose the correct word from a choice of three and copy the correct words in the gaps. This task has a grammatical focus.

Part 7

Candidates read a gapped text often in the form of a diary or a letter. Candidates write one word in each of the five gaps. There is no list of words for candidates to choose from. Both lexis and grammar are tested in this task.

Summary of Flyers Reading & Writing Test

Parts	Main skill focus	Input	Expected response	Number of questions
1	Reading definitions and matching to words Copying words	Nouns and definitions	Copy the correct words next to the definitions	10
2	Reading sentences about a picture Writing one-word answers	Picture and sentences	Write 'yes'/'no'	7
3	Reading and completing a continuous dialogue Writing letters	Half a dialogue with responses in a box	Select correct response and write A–G in gap	5
4	Reading for specific information and gist Copying words	Cloze text with words in a box	Choose and copy missing words correctly. Tick a box to choose the best title for the story	6
5	Reading a story Completing sentences	Story, picture and gapped sentences	Complete sentences about story by writing 1, 2, 3 or 4 words	7
6	Reading and understanding a factual text Copying words	Gapped text and 3-option multiple-choice (grammatical words)	Complete text by selecting the correct words and copying them in the corresponding gaps	10
7	Reading and understanding a short text (e.g. page from diary or letter) Providing words	Gapped text	Write words in gaps No answer options given	5

Recommendations for candidate preparation

General comment

Many marks are lost because letters and/or words are not clearly written. Remind candidates to check that their handwriting is clear enough to be read by someone who is not familiar with it. It is often better not to use joined-up writing, as letters can become confused and unclear.

Candidates should be reminded to write only as much as they need to, as marks are often lost attempting unnecessarily long answers, which provide more opportunities for making mistakes.

Because young candidates are unlikely to have had much experience managing their time in exams, it can be helpful when doing classroom tasks to give a time limit, both to improve concentration and prevent candidates being distracted by other things.

Make sure candidates are familiar with the structures and words in the Starters, Movers and Flyers syllabuses.

Part 1

Help candidates become familiar with vocabulary in a particular area of lexis (see thematic vocabulary lists at the back of this handbook) and practise distinguishing between words on the vocabulary list that are similar, or commonly confused.

Encourage candidates to read all the options before they answer the questions, so that they become aware of all the different related words.

Tell candidates to make sure they read the whole sentence carefully before answering.

Remind them to be careful when copying their answers; many candidates lose marks by leaving out articles, adding unnecessary articles, forgetting to make words plural, or by misspelling them.

Part 2

Remind candidates that the whole sentence must be completely true to warrant a *yes* answer. Make sure they read the whole sentence carefully before answering.

Give candidates plenty of practice matching pictures and sentences, drawing their attention to key elements of vocabulary or grammar in the sentences and using pictures which make these distinctions clear. Give more pictures than sentences, so that they really have to pay attention to the distinctions between, for example, *spots* and *stripes*.

Part 3

Remind candidates to read all the alternatives before choosing the correct one. There may initially appear to be more than one correct alternative, but an understanding of discourse features and referencing will provide the correct answer.

Practise appropriate responses, not just to questions, but also to statements.

Give candidates plenty of practice in using the set (formulaic) expressions in the vocabulary lists, and with short *yes/no* answers.

Give candidates practice in choosing appropriate responses, by giving them prompts or questions of the kind found in this part and asking them to predict responses, before giving them the options.

Spend plenty of time establishing which words in the response refer back to the first speaker's words and therefore indicate a correct answer.

Part 4

Candidates should be encouraged to read the whole text to get a general idea of what it is about before trying to complete the first gap. Lexical and grammatical competence is being tested, so make sure candidates realise that they need to read the text surrounding the question to be able to correctly fill the gap. Practice in guessing which word, and which kind of word, could go into each gap would be extremely useful. Candidates can then confirm their guesses by seeing, and choosing from, the options on the facing page.

Give candidates practice in choosing the right form of words (plural/singular nouns, adjectives, verbs) within sentences and texts. Help them to identify words or structures that will indicate what kind of word the answer is likely to be, e.g. if the gap is preceded by '*some*', the answer cannot be a countable singular noun.

Part 5

Useful practice for candidates can be gained from identifying lexis in, and establishing what is happening in, a picture. Candidates can then be given longer texts to read based around the picture.

In order to understand the story, give candidates practice in identifying different ways of referring to people or objects (e.g. *John, he, him, Paul's brother*), and how sentences can be turned around whilst retaining their meaning (e.g. *Last Sunday, our family went to the park to have a picnic* can become *The family had a picnic in the park on Sunday*). Also, practice in identifying what is being referred to in a text, especially the meaning of pronouns and adverbs such as *here* and *there* will be useful.

Remind candidates to copy the spelling correctly when taking words from the text.

Part 6

As with Part 4 above, candidates should practise forming and choosing the correct type of word (nouns, adjectives, verbs, etc.) to fit into sentences or texts.

Remind candidates that the options are given, so it is not necessary to think of a word to fit the space.

Make sure candidates are familiar with past forms of regular and irregular verbs in the Flyers vocabulary list.

Part 7

Give candidates plenty of practice in using common collocations such as *ask a question, do some homework*, etc.

Remind candidates to look for Part 7 on the back page of the test booklet. Some candidates have left all the answer spaces blank and may not have realised that there was one more part to complete.

As with all gap-fill tasks, candidates should practise choosing words which fit the surrounding text lexically and grammatically and which help the text make sense. Make sure they do not just consider the text immediately before and/or after the gap. Their choice of a correct answer may depend on something said further back or further ahead in the text. Encourage candidates to self-edit, making sure they re-read the whole text through before they decide their final answers.

Flyers Speaking

7–9 minutes/4 parts

The Speaking Test is a face-to-face test with one candidate and one examiner. It lasts approximately eight minutes. The examiner's language is scripted to ensure fairness to all candidates. The script gives examiners scope to offer help and encouragement.

Each child is taken into the test by an usher. This is someone who speaks the candidate's first language and may be known to the child. The usher explains the test format in the child's first language, before taking the child into the exam room and introducing them to the examiner.

The mark for the Speaking Test is based on a rating for interactive listening ability, pronunciation, production of appropriate and extended responses, and grammar and vocabulary.

Part 1

The examiner greets the candidate and checks the candidate's name. This part is unassessed.

The examiner starts the test by demonstrating what is required and showing the candidate two pictures which are similar but have

some differences. The examiner reads statements about the examiner's picture. The candidate must look at the candidate's picture, identify six differences and say how the picture is different.

Part 2

The examiner asks the candidate questions about a person, place or object, based on a set of question cues. The candidate responds, using a set of information cues. The candidate then asks the examiner questions based on a set of different question cues.

Part 3

The examiner shows the candidate a sequence of five pictures which show a story. The examiner tells the candidate the name of the story and describes the first picture in the story. He/she then asks the candidate to describe the other four pictures.

Part 4

The examiner asks the candidate some personal questions on topics such as school, holidays, birthdays, family and hobbies.

Summary of Flyers Speaking Test

Parts	Main skill focus	Input	Expected response
1	Understanding statements and responding with differences	Two similar pictures (one is the examiner's) Oral statements about examiner's picture	Identify six differences in candidate's picture from statements about examiner's picture
2	Responding to questions with short answers. Forming questions to elicit information	One set of facts and one set of question cues	Answer and ask questions about two people, objects or situations
3	Understanding the beginning of a story and then continuing it based on a series of pictures	Picture sequence	Describe each picture in turn
4	Understanding and responding to personal questions	Open-ended questions about candidate	Answer personal questions

Recommendations for candidate preparation

Candidates in the Flyers Speaking test are required to follow instructions and talk in a simple way about different visual prompts, and to answer simple questions about themselves. These are standard tasks in most English classes for young learners. The Cambridge Young Learners English Tests Sample Papers give examples of the kind of pictures, instructions and questions candidates will be asked to respond to.

Part 1

For Part 1, candidates should practise listening to the teacher make a statement about a picture, (for example, *In my picture, the clock is black*), relating that to a picture in front of them, and commenting on the difference: *In my picture, the clock is red*. In the test, differences between the examiner's statements and the candidate's picture will relate to things like number, colour, position, appearance, activity, shape, and relative size, etc.

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For example:

In my picture there are two/three drinks on the table.

In my picture, there's a helicopter in the sky/on the ground.

Part 2

As well as having practice in answering questions, candidates should also practise asking them. For example, in Part 2, they should be able to form simple questions to ask for information about people, things and situations. This will include information about time, place, age, appearance, etc. Candidates should be able to ask 'question-word questions' using *Who, What, When, Where, How old, How many*, etc. For example:

What are the children studying?

They should also be able to ask 'Yes/No questions', for example:

Has Harry's teacher got a car?

Additionally, they need to be comfortable asking questions with two options. For example:

Is the lesson interesting or boring?

Part 3

The Part 3 task involves candidates telling a simple story based on five pictures and candidates will benefit from practice in telling similar simple picture stories. However, examiners are not looking for evidence of storytelling skills. Candidates are only expected to say a few words about each picture in the sequence, without necessarily developing these comments into a narrative.

Before asking candidates to tell the story, the examiner says, '*Just look at the pictures first.*' Advise candidates to look at each picture in turn to get a general idea of the story before they start to speak. However, they should not worry if they cannot follow the narrative of the picture story. It is perfectly acceptable just to say a few words about each picture in the sequence without developing these comments into a story. The examiner will prompt by asking a question if a candidate needs help.

The structures candidates will need most frequently are *There is/are*, the present tense of the verbs *be* and *have (got)*, the modals *can/can't* and *must/mustn't* and the present continuous tense of some action verbs (for example, *come, go, buy, put on, carry, open, laugh*). They may also need to use the present perfect tense or *going to*. They should be able to say things like:

There is a big present for David.

He's playing the drums very loudly.

Candidates should also be able to describe simple feelings, for example:

David's excited.

Part 4

Make sure candidates feel confident answering questions about themselves, their families and friends, their homes, their school and free time activities, their likes and dislikes and other topics related to their everyday lives. They should be able to answer questions such as:

What time do you get up on Saturday?

What do you do on Saturday afternoon?

Simple answers of a phrase or one or two short sentences are all that is required.

Questions will normally be in the present tense but candidates should also be prepared to use the past and present perfect tenses and *going to*, and to answer questions about, for example, what they did yesterday or are going to do at the weekend.

Flyers topics

Topics new at this level are in **bold**

- animals
- the body and the face
- clothes
- colours
- family and friends
- food and drink
- health
- the home
- **materials**
- numbers 1–1,000
- places and directions
- school
- sports and leisure
- time
- toys
- transport
- weather
- work
- the world around us

Flyers grammar and structures list

The list below details what is new at Flyers level. Flyers candidates will be expected to know everything on this list in addition to the lists at Starters and Movers levels.

See vocabulary lists for a comprehensive list of words in each category.

	Examples
Verbs (Positive, negative, question, imperative and short answer forms, including contractions)	
Past continuous	I was walking down the road when I saw her.
Present perfect	Have you ever been to the circus? He's just eaten his dinner.
Be going to	It isn't going to rain today.
Will	Will you do your homework this evening? I won't buy her a CD because she doesn't like music.
Might	Vicky might come to the party.
May	The bus may not come today because there is a lot of snow.
Shall for suggestions	Shall we have a picnic in the park?
Could	You could invite Robert to the football game.
Should	Should we take a towel to the swimming pool?
Tag questions	That's John's book, isn't it?
Adverbs	I haven't bought my brother's birthday present yet .
Conjunctions	I didn't want to walk home so I went on the bus.
If clauses (in zero conditionals)	If it's sunny, we go swimming .
Where clauses	My grandmother has forgotten where she put her glasses .
Before/after clauses (not with future reference)	I finished my homework before I played football .
Be/look/sound/feel/taste/smell like	What's your new teacher like? That sounds like the baby upstairs. I think he's crying.
Make somebody/something + adj	That smell makes me hungry!
What time ...?	What time does the film start?
What else/next?	What else shall I draw?
See you soon/later/tomorrow/etc.	See you next week , Mrs Ball!
Be made of	The toy is made of wood.

Flyers alphabetic vocabulary list

The following words all appear for the first time at Flyers level.

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	a.m. <i>for time</i> across <i>prep</i> actor <i>n</i> after <i>adv + conj</i> ago <i>adv</i> agree <i>v</i>	air <i>n</i> airport <i>n</i> already <i>adv</i> also <i>adv</i> ambulance <i>n</i> anyone <i>pron</i>	anything <i>pron</i> anywhere <i>adv</i> April <i>n</i> arrive <i>v</i> art <i>n</i> artist <i>n</i>	astronaut <i>n</i> August <i>n</i> autumn <i>n</i> away <i>adv</i>
B	before <i>adv + conj</i> begin <i>v</i> believe <i>v</i> belt <i>n</i> Betty <i>n</i> bicycle <i>n</i>	bin <i>n</i> biscuit <i>n</i> (US cookie) bookshop <i>n</i> bored <i>adj</i> brave <i>adj</i> break <i>v</i>	bridge <i>n</i> broken <i>adj</i> brush <i>n + v</i> burn <i>v</i> bus stop <i>n</i> business <i>n</i>	businessman/woman <i>n</i> butter <i>n</i> butterfly <i>n</i>
C	camel <i>n</i> camp <i>v</i> candy <i>n</i> (UK sweet(s)) card <i>n</i> castle <i>n</i> cave <i>n</i>	century <i>n</i> cheap <i>adj</i> chemist(s) <i>n</i> chocolate <i>n</i> chopsticks <i>n</i> Christmas <i>n</i>	circus <i>n</i> club <i>n</i> college <i>n</i> comb <i>n + v</i> competition <i>n</i> conversation <i>n</i>	cook <i>n</i> cooker <i>n</i> cookie <i>n</i> (UK biscuit) corner <i>n</i> could <i>v</i> (for possibility) cut <i>v</i>
D	dangerous <i>adj</i> dark <i>adj</i> date <i>n</i> (as in time) David <i>n</i>	dear <i>adj</i> (as in Dear Harry) December <i>n</i> decide <i>v</i> dentist <i>n</i>	desert <i>n</i> diary <i>n</i> dictionary <i>n</i> dinosaur <i>n</i>	drum <i>n</i> dry <i>adj</i> during <i>prep</i>
E	each <i>det + pron</i> early <i>adj + adv</i> east <i>n</i> else <i>adv</i> Emma <i>n</i> empty <i>adj</i>	end <i>v</i> engineer <i>n</i> enough <i>adj + pron</i> envelope <i>n</i> environment <i>n</i> ever <i>adv</i>	everyone <i>pron</i> everything <i>pron</i> everywhere <i>adv</i> exam <i>n</i> excellent <i>adj + excl</i> excited <i>adj</i>	expensive <i>adj</i> explain <i>v</i> extinct <i>adj</i>
F	factory <i>n</i> fall <i>v</i> fall over <i>v</i> far <i>adj + adv</i> fast <i>adj + adv</i> February <i>n</i> feel <i>v</i> fetch <i>v</i>	a few <i>det</i> find out <i>v</i> finish <i>v</i> fire <i>n</i> fire engine <i>n</i> fireman/woman <i>n</i> fire station <i>n</i> flag <i>n</i>	flashlight <i>n</i> (UK torch) flour <i>n</i> fog <i>n</i> foggy <i>adj</i> follow <i>v</i> footballer <i>n</i> for <i>prep of time</i> forget <i>v</i>	fork <i>n</i> fridge <i>n</i> friendly <i>adj</i> front <i>adj + n</i> full <i>adj</i> fun <i>adj + n</i> fur <i>n</i> future <i>n</i>
G	geography <i>n</i> get off <i>v</i> get on <i>v</i> get to <i>v</i>	glass <i>adj</i> glove <i>n</i> glue <i>n + v</i> go out <i>v</i>	gold <i>adj + n</i> golf <i>n</i> group <i>n</i> grow <i>v</i>	guess <i>n + v</i>

H half <i>adj + n</i> happen <i>v</i> hard <i>adj + adv</i> Harry <i>n</i>	hate <i>v</i> hear <i>v</i> heavy <i>adj</i> Helen <i>n</i>	high <i>adj</i> hill <i>n</i> history <i>n</i> horrible <i>adj</i>	hotel <i>n</i> hour <i>n</i> husband <i>n</i>
I ice <i>n</i> if <i>conj</i>	ill <i>adj</i> important <i>adj</i>	insect <i>n</i> interesting <i>adj</i>	into <i>prep</i>
J jam <i>n</i> January <i>n</i>	job <i>n</i> journalist <i>n</i>	July <i>n</i> June <i>n</i>	just <i>adv</i>
K Katy <i>n</i> key <i>n</i>	kilometre <i>n</i> (US kilometer) kind <i>adj</i>	knife <i>n</i>	
L language <i>n</i> late <i>adj + adv</i> later <i>adv</i> leave <i>v</i>	left <i>adj + n</i> (as in direction) let <i>v</i> letter <i>n</i> (as in mail) lie <i>v</i> (as in lie down)	light <i>adj + n</i> little <i>adj</i> a little <i>adv + det</i> London <i>n</i>	look after <i>v</i> look like <i>v</i> lovely <i>adj</i> low <i>adj</i>
M magazine <i>n</i> March <i>n</i> married <i>adj</i> maths <i>n</i> (US math) May <i>n</i> (as in month) may <i>v</i> meal <i>n</i>	mechanic <i>n</i> medicine <i>n</i> meet <i>v</i> meeting <i>n</i> metal <i>adj + n</i> Michael <i>n</i> midday <i>n</i>	midnight <i>n</i> might <i>v</i> mind <i>v</i> minute <i>n</i> missing <i>adj</i> mix <i>v</i> money <i>n</i>	month <i>n</i> much <i>adv + det + pron</i> museum <i>n</i>
N news <i>n</i> newspaper <i>n</i>	next <i>adj + adv</i> noisy <i>adj</i>	no-one <i>pron</i> north <i>n</i>	November <i>n</i> nowhere <i>adv</i>
O o'clock <i>adv</i> October <i>n</i>	octopus <i>n</i> of course <i>adv</i>	office <i>n</i> once <i>adv</i>	other <i>det + pron</i> over <i>adv + prep</i>
P p.m. <i>for time</i> painter <i>n</i> paper <i>adj + n</i> past <i>noun + prep</i> pepper <i>n</i> perhaps <i>adv</i> photographer <i>n</i>	piece <i>n</i> pilot <i>n</i> pizza <i>n</i> planet <i>n</i> plastic <i>adj + n</i> plate <i>n</i> player <i>n</i>	pocket <i>n</i> policeman/woman <i>n</i> police station <i>n</i> poor <i>adj</i> post <i>v</i> postcard <i>n</i> post office <i>n</i>	prefer <i>v</i> problem <i>n</i> programme <i>n</i> (US program) pull <i>v</i> push <i>v</i> pyramid <i>n</i>
Q quarter <i>n</i>	queen <i>n</i>		
R race <i>n + v</i> ready <i>adj</i> remember <i>v</i>	restaurant <i>n</i> rich <i>adj</i> Richard <i>n</i>	right <i>adj + n</i> (as in direction) ring <i>n</i> Robert <i>n</i>	rocket <i>n</i> rucksack <i>n</i>

Flyers

S salt <i>n</i> same <i>adj</i> Sarah <i>n</i> science <i>n</i> scissors <i>n</i> score <i>n + v</i> secret <i>n</i> secretary <i>n</i> sell <i>v</i> send <i>v</i> September <i>n</i> shelf <i>n</i> shorts <i>n</i> should <i>v</i> silver <i>adj + n</i> since <i>prep</i>	singer <i>n</i> single <i>adj</i> ski <i>n + v</i> sky <i>n</i> sledge <i>n + v</i> smell <i>n + v</i> snack <i>n</i> snowball <i>n</i> snowman <i>n</i> so <i>adv + conj</i> soap <i>n</i> soft <i>adj</i> someone <i>pron</i> somewhere <i>adv</i> soon <i>adv</i> sound <i>n + v</i>	south <i>n</i> space <i>n</i> speak <i>v</i> spend <i>v</i> spoon <i>n</i> spot <i>n</i> spotted <i>adj</i> spring <i>n</i> stamp <i>n</i> station <i>n</i> stay <i>v</i> steal <i>v</i> still <i>adv</i> storm <i>n</i> straight on <i>adv</i> strange <i>adj</i>	stripe <i>n</i> striped <i>adj</i> student <i>n</i> study <i>v</i> subject <i>n</i> suddenly <i>adv</i> sugar <i>n</i> suitcase <i>n</i> summer <i>n</i> sure <i>adj</i> surname <i>n</i> swan <i>n</i> sweet(s) <i>n</i> (US candy) swing <i>n + v</i>
T take <i>v</i> (as in time e.g. it takes 20 minutes) tape recorder <i>n</i> taste <i>n + v</i> taxi <i>n</i> teach <i>v</i> team <i>n</i>	telephone <i>n</i> tent <i>n</i> thank <i>v</i> theatre <i>n</i> through <i>prep</i> tidy <i>adj + v</i> tights <i>n</i>	time <i>n</i> together <i>adv</i> toilet <i>n</i> tomorrow <i>adv + n</i> tonight <i>adv + n</i> torch <i>n</i> (US flashlight) traffic <i>n</i>	turn <i>v</i> turn off <i>v</i> turn on <i>v</i> twice <i>adv</i>
U umbrella <i>n</i> unfriendly <i>adj</i> unhappy <i>adj</i>	uniform <i>n</i> university <i>n</i> untidy <i>adj</i>	until <i>prep</i> use <i>v</i> usually <i>adv</i>	
V visit <i>v</i>	volleyball <i>n</i>		
W waiter <i>n</i> warm <i>adj</i> way <i>n</i> west <i>n</i> where <i>pron</i>	whisper <i>v</i> whistle <i>v</i> wife <i>n</i> will <i>v</i> William <i>n</i>	win <i>v</i> wing <i>n</i> winter <i>n</i> wish <i>n + v</i> without <i>prep</i>	wood <i>n</i> wool <i>n</i>
X (No words at this level)			
Y year <i>n</i>	yet <i>adv</i>		
Z zero <i>n</i>			

Numbers Candidates will be expected to understand and write numbers 101–1,000 and ordinals 21st–31st.

Names Candidates will be expected to recognise and write the following names, which are new at Flyers level:

Betty	Harry	Michael	Sarah
David	Helen	Richard	William
Emma	Katy	Robert	

Starters and Movers

Combined alphabetic vocabulary list

S First appears at Starters level

M First appears at Movers level

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 S</i>	<i>age n M</i>	<i>animal n S</i>	<i>armchair n S</i>
<i>about prep S</i>	<i>Alex n S</i>	<i>Ann n S</i>	<i>ask v S</i>
<i>above prep M</i>	<i>all adj + det + pron M</i>	<i>Anna n S</i>	<i>at prep of place S</i>
<i>add v S</i>	<i>all right adj + adv M</i>	<i>another det + pron M</i>	<i>at prep of time M</i>
<i>address n M</i>	<i>alphabet n S</i>	<i>answer n + v S</i>	<i>aunt n M</i>
<i>afraid adj M</i>	<i>always adv M</i>	<i>any det + pron M</i>	<i>awake adj M</i>
<i>after prep M</i>	<i>an det S</i>	<i>apartment n (UK flat) S</i>	
<i>afternoon n S</i>	<i>and conj S</i>	<i>apple n S</i>	
<i>again adv S</i>	<i>angry adj S</i>	<i>arm n S</i>	

B <i>baby n S</i>	<i>be called v M</i>	<i>bike n S</i>	<i>bounce v S</i>
<i>back adj + adv + n M</i>	<i>beach n S</i>	<i>Bill n S</i>	<i>bowl n M</i>
<i>bad adj M</i>	<i>bean n S</i>	<i>bird n S</i>	<i>box n S</i>
<i>badly adv M</i>	<i>bear n M</i>	<i>birthday n S</i>	<i>boy n S</i>
<i>badminton n S</i>	<i>beard n M</i>	<i>black adj S</i>	<i>bread n S</i>
<i>bag n S</i>	<i>beautiful adj S</i>	<i>blanket n M</i>	<i>breakfast n S</i>
<i>balcony n M</i>	<i>because conj M</i>	<i>blond(e) adj M</i>	<i>bring v M</i>
<i>ball n S</i>	<i>bed n S</i>	<i>blue adj S</i>	<i>brother n S</i>
<i>banana n S</i>	<i>bedroom n S</i>	<i>board n S</i>	<i>brown adj S</i>
<i>bank n M</i>	<i>before prep M</i>	<i>boat n S</i>	<i>burger n S</i>
<i>baseball n S</i>	<i>behind prep S</i>	<i>body n S</i>	<i>bus n S</i>
<i>basement n M</i>	<i>below prep M</i>	<i>book n S</i>	<i>bus station n M</i>
<i>basketball n S</i>	<i>Ben n S</i>	<i>bookcase n S</i>	<i>busy adj M</i>
<i>bat n M</i>	<i>best adj + adv M</i>	<i>boring adj M</i>	<i>but conj S</i>
<i>bath n S</i>	<i>better adj + adv M</i>	<i>both det + pron M</i>	<i>buy v M</i>
<i>bathroom n S</i>	<i>between prep S</i>	<i>bottle n M</i>	<i>by prep M</i>
<i>be v S</i>	<i>big adj S</i>	<i>bottom adj + n M</i>	<i>bye (-bye) excl S</i>

C <i>café n M</i>	<i>chair n S</i>	<i>clothes n S</i>	<i>correct adj S</i>
<i>cage n M</i>	<i>cheese n M</i>	<i>cloud n M</i>	<i>cough n M</i>
<i>cake n S</i>	<i>chicken n S</i>	<i>cloudy adj M</i>	<i>could v (as in past of can for ability) M</i>
<i>call v M</i>	<i>child/children n S</i>	<i>clown n M</i>	<i>country n M</i>
<i>camera n S</i>	<i>chips n (US fries) S</i>	<i>coat n M</i>	<i>countryside n M</i>
<i>can v S</i>	<i>choose v S</i>	<i>coconut n S</i>	<i>cousin n S</i>
<i>car n S</i>	<i>cinema n M</i>	<i>coffee n M</i>	<i>cow n S</i>
<i>careful adj M</i>	<i>city n M</i>	<i>cold adj + n M</i>	<i>crocodile n S</i>
<i>carefully adv M</i>	<i>class n S</i>	<i>colour n + v S</i>	<i>cross n + v S</i>
<i>carrot n S</i>	<i>classroom n S</i>	<i>come v S</i>	<i>cry v M</i>
<i>carry v M</i>	<i>clean adj + v S</i>	<i>come on! excl M</i>	<i>cup n M</i>
<i>cat n S</i>	<i>clever adj M</i>	<i>comic n M</i>	<i>cupboard n S</i>
<i>catch v (e.g. a ball) S</i>	<i>climb v M</i>	<i>comic book n M</i>	<i>curly adj M</i>
<i>catch v (e.g. a bus) M</i>	<i>clock n S</i>	<i>complete v S</i>	
<i>CD n M</i>	<i>close v S</i>	<i>computer n S</i>	
<i>CD player n M</i>	<i>closed adj S</i>	<i>cook v M</i>	

D	dad(dy) <i>n S</i> Daisy <i>n M</i> dance <i>v M</i> daughter <i>n M</i> day <i>n S</i> desk <i>n S</i> difference <i>n M</i> different <i>adj M</i>	difficult <i>adj M</i> dining room <i>n S</i> dinner <i>n S</i> dirty <i>adj S</i> do <i>v S</i> doctor <i>n M</i> dog <i>n S</i> doll <i>n S</i>	dolphin <i>n M</i> door <i>n S</i> double <i>adj S</i> down <i>adv + prep M</i> downstairs <i>adv + n M</i> draw <i>v S</i> drawing <i>n S</i> dream <i>n + v M</i>	dress <i>n S</i> drink <i>n + v S</i> drive <i>v S</i> drive <i>n M</i> driver <i>n M</i> drop <i>v M</i> duck <i>n S</i> DVD <i>n M</i>
E	ear <i>n S</i> earache <i>n M</i> easy <i>adj M</i> eat <i>v S</i> egg <i>n S</i>	elephant <i>n S</i> elevator <i>n (UK lift) M</i> email <i>n + v M</i> end <i>n S</i> English <i>adj + n S</i>	enjoy <i>v S</i> eraser <i>n (UK rubber) S</i> evening <i>n S</i> every <i>det M</i> example <i>n S</i>	exciting <i>adj M</i> excuse me <i>dis M</i> eye <i>n S</i>
F	face <i>n S</i> fair <i>adj M</i> family <i>n S</i> famous <i>adj M</i> fan <i>n M</i> farm <i>n M</i> farmer <i>n M</i> fat <i>adj M</i> father <i>n S</i> favourite <i>adj S</i>	field <i>n M</i> film <i>n + v (US movie) M</i> find <i>v S</i> fine <i>adj + excl M</i> first <i>adj + adv M</i> fish (<i>s + pl</i>) <i>n S</i> fish <i>v M</i> fishing <i>n S</i> flat <i>n (US apartment) S</i> floor <i>n S</i>	floor <i>n (e.g. ground, 1st, etc.) M</i> flower <i>n S</i> fly <i>v S</i> fly <i>n M</i> food <i>n S</i> foot/feet <i>n S</i> football <i>n (US soccer) S</i> for <i>prep S</i> forest <i>n M</i> Fred <i>n M</i>	Friday <i>n M</i> friend <i>n S</i> fries <i>n (UK chips) S</i> frog <i>n S</i> from <i>prep S</i> fruit <i>n S</i> funny <i>adj S</i>
G	game <i>n S</i> garden <i>n S</i> get <i>v S</i> get dressed <i>v M</i> get undressed <i>v M</i> get up <i>v M</i> giraffe <i>n S</i> girl <i>n S</i>	give <i>v S</i> glass <i>n M</i> glasses <i>n S</i> go <i>v S</i> go shopping <i>v M</i> goat <i>n S</i> good <i>adj S</i> goodbye <i>excl S</i>	granddaughter <i>n M</i> grandfather <i>n S</i> grandma <i>n S</i> grandmother <i>n S</i> grandpa <i>n S</i> grandparent <i>n M</i> grandson <i>n M</i> grape <i>n S</i>	grass <i>n M</i> gray <i>adj (UK grey) S</i> great <i>adj + excl S</i> green <i>adj S</i> grey <i>adj (US gray) S</i> ground <i>n M</i> grown-up <i>n M</i> guitar <i>n S</i>
H	hair <i>n S</i> hall <i>n S</i> hand <i>n S</i> handbag <i>n S</i> happy <i>adj S</i> hat <i>n S</i> have <i>v S</i> have got <i>v S</i> have (got) to <i>v M</i> he <i>pron S</i> head <i>n S</i>	headache <i>n M</i> helicopter <i>n S</i> hello <i>excl S</i> help <i>v M</i> her <i>poss adj + pron S</i> here <i>adv S</i> hers <i>pron S</i> hide <i>v M</i> him <i>pron S</i> hippo <i>n S</i> his <i>poss adj + pron S</i>	hit <i>v S</i> hobby <i>n S</i> hockey <i>n S</i> hold <i>v S</i> holiday <i>n M</i> home <i>n M</i> homework <i>n M</i> hop <i>v M</i> horse <i>n S</i> hospital <i>n M</i> hot <i>adj M</i>	house <i>n S</i> how <i>adv + int M</i> how <i>int S</i> how many <i>int S</i> how much <i>adv + int M</i> how often <i>adv + int M</i> how old <i>int S</i> hungry <i>adj M</i> hurt <i>v M</i>
I	I <i>pron S</i> ice cream <i>n S</i> idea <i>n M</i>	in <i>prep of place S</i> in <i>prep of time M</i> in front of <i>prep S</i>	inside <i>adv + n + prep M</i> invite <i>v M</i> island <i>n M</i>	it <i>pron S</i> its <i>poss adj + pron S</i>
J	Jack <i>n M</i> jacket <i>n S</i> Jane <i>n M</i>	jeans <i>n S</i> Jill <i>n S</i> Jim <i>n M</i>	John <i>n M</i> juice <i>n S</i> jump <i>v S</i>	jungle <i>n M</i>
K	kangaroo <i>n M</i> kick <i>v S</i> kick <i>n M</i>	Kim <i>n S</i> kind <i>n M</i> kitchen <i>n S</i>	kite <i>n S</i> kitten <i>n M</i> know <i>v S</i>	

L lake <i>n M</i> lamp <i>n S</i> last <i>adj + adv M</i> laugh <i>n + v M</i> leaf/leaves <i>n M</i> learn <i>v S</i> leg <i>n S</i> lemon <i>n S</i> lemonade <i>n S</i> lesson <i>n S</i>	let's <i>v S</i> letter <i>n</i> (as in alphabet) <i>S</i> library <i>n M</i> lift <i>n</i> (us elevator) <i>M</i> like <i>prep + v S</i> lime <i>n S</i> line <i>n S</i> lion <i>n M</i> listen <i>v S</i> live <i>v S</i>	living room <i>n S</i> lizard <i>n S</i> long <i>adj S</i> look <i>v S</i> look at <i>v S</i> look for <i>v M</i> lorry <i>n</i> (us truck) <i>S</i> lose <i>v M</i> a lot <i>adv + pron S</i> a lot of <i>det S</i>	lots <i>adv + pron S</i> lots of <i>det S</i> loud <i>adj M</i> loudly <i>adv M</i> love <i>v S</i> Lucy <i>n S</i> lunch <i>n S</i>
M make <i>v S</i> man/men <i>n S</i> mango <i>n S</i> many <i>det S</i> map <i>n M</i> market <i>n M</i> Mary <i>n M</i> mat <i>n S</i> matter <i>n M</i> May <i>n</i> (girl's name) <i>S</i>	me <i>pron S</i> me too <i>dis S</i> mean <i>v M</i> meat <i>n S</i> milk <i>n S</i> mine <i>pron S</i> mirror <i>n S</i> Miss <i>title S</i> mistake <i>n M</i> Monday <i>n M</i>	monkey <i>n S</i> monster <i>n S</i> moon <i>n M</i> more <i>adv + det + pron M</i> morning <i>n S</i> most <i>adv + det + pron M</i> mother <i>n S</i> motorbike <i>n S</i> mountain <i>n M</i> mouse/mice <i>n S</i>	moustache <i>n M</i> mouth <i>n S</i> move <i>v M</i> movie <i>n</i> (UK film) <i>M</i> Mr <i>title S</i> Mrs <i>title S</i> mum(my) <i>n S</i> music <i>n M</i> must <i>v M</i> my <i>poss adj S</i>
N name <i>n S</i> naughty <i>adj M</i> near <i>adv + prep M</i> neck <i>n M</i> need <i>v M</i>	never <i>adv M</i> new <i>adj S</i> next to <i>prep S</i> nice <i>adj S</i> Nick <i>n S</i>	night <i>n S</i> no <i>adv + det S</i> nose <i>n S</i> not <i>adv S</i> nothing <i>pron M</i>	now <i>adv S</i> number <i>n S</i> nurse <i>n M</i>
O of <i>prep S</i> off <i>adv + prep M</i> often <i>adv M</i> oh <i>dis S</i> oh dear <i>excl S</i> OK <i>adj + dis S</i>	old <i>adj S</i> on <i>prep of place S</i> on <i>adv + prep of time M</i> one <i>det + pron S</i> onion <i>n S</i> only <i>adv M</i>	open <i>adj + v S</i> opposite <i>prep M</i> or <i>conj S</i> orange <i>adj + n S</i> our <i>poss adj S</i> ours <i>pron S</i>	out <i>adv M</i> out of <i>prep M</i> outside <i>adv + n + prep M</i>
P page <i>n S</i> paint <i>n + v S</i> painting <i>n S</i> panda <i>n M</i> pardon <i>int S</i> parent <i>n M</i> park <i>n S</i> parrot <i>n M</i> part <i>n S</i> party <i>n M</i> pasta <i>n M</i>	Pat <i>n S</i> Paul <i>n M</i> pea <i>n S</i> pear <i>n S</i> pen <i>n S</i> pencil <i>n S</i> person/people <i>n S</i> pet <i>n M</i> Peter <i>n M</i> phone <i>n + v S</i> photo <i>n S</i>	piano <i>n S</i> pick up <i>v S</i> picnic <i>n M</i> picture <i>n S</i> pineapple <i>n S</i> pink <i>adj S</i> pirate <i>n M</i> place <i>n M</i> plane <i>n S</i> plant <i>n + v M</i> play <i>v S</i>	playground <i>n S</i> please <i>dis S</i> point <i>v S</i> potato <i>n S</i> present <i>n M</i> puppy <i>n M</i> purple <i>adj S</i> put <i>v S</i> put on <i>v M</i>
Q question <i>n S</i> quick <i>adj M</i>	quickly <i>adv M</i> quiet <i>adj M</i>	quietly <i>adv M</i>	
R rabbit <i>n M</i> radio <i>n S</i> rain <i>n + v M</i> rainbow <i>n M</i> read <i>v S</i>	red <i>adj S</i> rice <i>n S</i> ride <i>v S</i> ride <i>n M</i> right <i>dis S</i>	right <i>adj</i> (as in correct) <i>S</i> river <i>n M</i> road <i>n M</i> robot <i>n S</i> rock <i>n M</i>	room <i>n S</i> round <i>adj + adv + prep M</i> rubber <i>n</i> (us eraser) <i>S</i> ruler <i>n S</i> run <i>v S</i>

S sad <i>adj S</i>	shell <i>n S</i>	smile <i>n + v S</i>	star <i>n M</i>
sail <i>n + v M</i>	shirt <i>n S</i>	snake <i>n S</i>	start <i>v S</i>
salad <i>n M</i>	shoe <i>n S</i>	snow <i>n + v M</i>	stomach <i>n M</i>
Sally <i>n M</i>	shop <i>n (US store) S</i>	so <i>dis S</i>	stomach-ache <i>n M</i>
Sam <i>n S</i>	shop <i>v M</i>	soccer <i>n S (UK football)</i>	stop <i>v S</i>
sand <i>n S</i>	shopping <i>n M</i>	sock <i>n S</i>	store <i>n (UK shop) S</i>
sandwich <i>n M</i>	short <i>adj S</i>	sofa <i>n S</i>	story <i>n S</i>
Saturday <i>n M</i>	shoulder <i>n M</i>	some <i>det S</i>	straight <i>adj M</i>
sausage <i>n S</i>	shout <i>v M</i>	something <i>pron M</i>	street <i>n S</i>
say <i>v S</i>	show <i>v S</i>	sometimes <i>adv M</i>	strong <i>adj M</i>
scarf <i>n M</i>	shower <i>n M</i>	son <i>n M</i>	Sue <i>n S</i>
school <i>n S</i>	sing <i>v S</i>	song <i>n S</i>	sun <i>n S</i>
sea <i>n S</i>	sister <i>n S</i>	sorry <i>adj + int S</i>	Sunday <i>n M</i>
second <i>adj + adv M</i>	sit <i>v S</i>	soup <i>n M</i>	sunny <i>adj M</i>
see <i>v S</i>	skate <i>n + v M</i>	spell <i>v S</i>	supermarket <i>n M</i>
See you! <i>excl M</i>	skip <i>v M</i>	spider <i>n S</i>	supper <i>n S</i>
sentence <i>n S</i>	skirt <i>n S</i>	sport <i>n S</i>	surprised <i>adj M</i>
shall <i>v M</i>	sleep <i>v S</i>	sports centre <i>n M</i>	sweater <i>n M</i>
shark <i>n M</i>	slow <i>adj M</i>	square <i>adj + n M</i>	swim <i>v S</i>
she <i>pron S</i>	slowly <i>adv M</i>	stair(s) <i>n M</i>	swim <i>n M</i>
sheep (<i>s + pl</i>) <i>n S</i>	small <i>adj S</i>	stand <i>v S</i>	swimming pool <i>n M</i>

T table <i>n S</i>	text <i>n + v M</i>	third <i>adj + adv M</i>	toothache <i>n M</i>
table tennis <i>n S</i>	than <i>conj + prep M</i>	thirsty <i>adj M</i>	toothbrush <i>n M</i>
tail <i>n S</i>	thank you <i>dis S</i>	this <i>det + pron S</i>	top <i>adj + n M</i>
take <i>v M</i>	thanks <i>dis S</i>	those <i>det + pron S</i>	towel <i>n M</i>
take a photo/picture <i>v S</i>	that <i>det + pron S</i>	throw <i>v S</i>	town <i>n M</i>
take off <i>v</i> (i.e. get undressed) <i>M</i>	the <i>det S</i>	Thursday <i>n M</i>	toy <i>n S</i>
talk <i>v S</i>	their <i>poss adj S</i>	tick <i>n + v S</i>	train <i>n S</i>
tall <i>adj M</i>	theirs <i>pron S</i>	ticket <i>n M</i>	treasure <i>n M</i>
tea <i>n M</i>	them <i>pron S</i>	tiger <i>n S</i>	tree <i>n S</i>
teacher <i>n S</i>	then <i>dis S</i>	tired <i>adj M</i>	trousers <i>n S</i>
television/TV <i>n S</i>	then <i>adv M</i>	to <i>prep S</i>	truck <i>n (UK lorry) S</i>
tell <i>v S</i>	there <i>adv S</i>	today <i>adv + n S</i>	try <i>n + v S</i>
temperature <i>n M</i>	these <i>det + pron S</i>	Tom <i>n S</i>	T-shirt <i>n S</i>
tennis <i>n S</i>	they <i>pron S</i>	tomato <i>n S</i>	Tuesday <i>n M</i>
terrible <i>adj M</i>	thin <i>adj M</i>	Tony <i>n S</i>	TV/television <i>n S</i>
test <i>n + v S</i>	thing <i>n M</i>	too <i>adv S</i>	
	think <i>v M</i>	tooth/teeth <i>n M</i>	

U ugly <i>adj S</i>	under <i>prep S</i>	up <i>adv + prep M</i>	us <i>pron S</i>
uncle <i>n M</i>	understand <i>v S</i>	upstairs <i>adv + n M</i>	

V vegetable <i>n M</i>	Vicky <i>n M</i>	village <i>n M</i>
very <i>adv S</i>	video <i>n + v M</i>	

W wait <i>v M</i>	weak <i>adj M</i>	where <i>int S</i>	word <i>n S</i>
wake (up) <i>v M</i>	wear <i>v S</i>	which <i>int S</i>	work <i>n + v M</i>
walk <i>v S</i>	weather <i>n M</i>	which <i>pron M</i>	world <i>n M</i>
walk <i>n M</i>	Wednesday <i>n M</i>	white <i>adj S</i>	worse <i>adj + adv M</i>
wall <i>n S</i>	week <i>n M</i>	who <i>int S</i>	worst <i>adj + adv M</i>
want <i>v S</i>	weekend <i>n M</i>	who <i>pron M</i>	would <i>v M</i>
wash <i>n + v M</i>	well <i>dis S</i>	whose <i>int S</i>	would like <i>v S</i>
watch <i>n + v S</i>	well <i>adj + adv M</i>	why <i>int M</i>	wow! <i>excl S</i>
water <i>n S</i>	well done <i>dis S</i>	wind <i>n M</i>	write <i>v S</i>
waterfall <i>n M</i>	wet <i>adj M</i>	window <i>n S</i>	wrong <i>adj M</i>
watermelon <i>n S</i>	whale <i>n M</i>	windy <i>adj M</i>	
wave <i>v S</i>	what <i>int S</i>	with <i>prep S</i>	
we <i>pron S</i>	when <i>adv + conj + int M</i>	woman/women <i>n S</i>	

X (No words at these levels)

Y yellow <i>adj S</i>	yesterday <i>adv + n M</i>	young <i>adj S</i>	yours <i>pron S</i>
yes <i>adv S</i>	you <i>pron S</i>	your <i>poss adj S</i>	

Z zoo *n S*

Starters, Movers and Flyers

Combined alphabetic vocabulary list

S First appears at Starters level

M First appears at Movers level

F First appears at Flyers level

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	a <i>det S</i> a.m. <i>for time F</i> about <i>prep S</i> above <i>prep M</i> across <i>prep F</i> actor <i>n F</i> add <i>v S</i> address <i>n M</i> afraid <i>adj M</i> after <i>prep M</i> after <i>adv + conj F</i> afternoon <i>n S</i> again <i>adv S</i> age <i>n M</i>	ago <i>adv F</i> agree <i>v F</i> air <i>n F</i> airport <i>n F</i> Alex <i>n S</i> all <i>adj + det + pron M</i> all right <i>adj + adv M</i> alphabet <i>n S</i> already <i>adv F</i> also <i>adv F</i> always <i>adv M</i> ambulance <i>n F</i> an <i>det S</i> and <i>conj S</i>	angry <i>adj S</i> animal <i>n S</i> Ann <i>n S</i> Anna <i>n S</i> another <i>det + pron M</i> answer <i>n + v S</i> any <i>det + pron M</i> anyone <i>pron F</i> anything <i>pron F</i> anywhere <i>adv F</i> apartment <i>n (UK flat) S</i> apple <i>n S</i> April <i>n F</i> arm <i>n S</i>	armchair <i>n S</i> arrive <i>v F</i> art <i>n F</i> artist <i>n F</i> ask <i>v S</i> astronaut <i>n F</i> at <i>prep of place S</i> at <i>prep of time M</i> August <i>n F</i> aunt <i>n M</i> autumn <i>n F</i> awake <i>adj M</i> away <i>adv F</i>
B	baby <i>n S</i> back <i>adj + adv + n M</i> bad <i>adj M</i> badly <i>adv M</i> badminton <i>n S</i> bag <i>n S</i> balcony <i>n M</i> ball <i>n S</i> banana <i>n S</i> bank <i>n M</i> baseball <i>n S</i> basement <i>n M</i> basketball <i>n S</i> bat <i>n M</i> bath <i>n S</i> bathroom <i>n S</i> be <i>v S</i> be called <i>v M</i> beach <i>n S</i> bean <i>n S</i> bear <i>n M</i> beard <i>n M</i> beautiful <i>adj S</i>	because <i>conj M</i> bed <i>n S</i> bedroom <i>n S</i> before <i>prep M</i> before <i>adv + conj F</i> begin <i>v F</i> behind <i>prep S</i> believe <i>v F</i> below <i>prep M</i> belt <i>n F</i> Ben <i>n S</i> best <i>adj + adv M</i> better <i>adj + adv M</i> Betty <i>n F</i> between <i>prep S</i> bicycle <i>n F</i> big <i>adj S</i> bike <i>n S</i> Bill <i>n S</i> bin <i>n F</i> bird <i>n S</i> birthday <i>n S</i> biscuit <i>n (US cookie) F</i>	black <i>adj S</i> blanket <i>n M</i> blond(e) <i>adj M</i> blue <i>adj S</i> board <i>n S</i> boat <i>n S</i> body <i>n S</i> book <i>n S</i> bookcase <i>n S</i> bookshop <i>n F</i> bored <i>adj F</i> boring <i>adj M</i> both <i>det + pron M</i> bottle <i>n M</i> bottom <i>adj + n M</i> bounce <i>v S</i> bowl <i>n M</i> box <i>n S</i> boy <i>n S</i> brave <i>adj F</i> bread <i>n S</i> break <i>v F</i> breakfast <i>n S</i>	bridge <i>n F</i> bring <i>v M</i> broken <i>adj F</i> brother <i>n S</i> brown <i>adj S</i> brush <i>n + v F</i> burger <i>n S</i> burn <i>v F</i> bus <i>n S</i> bus station <i>n M</i> bus stop <i>n F</i> business <i>n F</i> businessman/woman <i>n F</i> busy <i>adj M</i> but <i>conj S</i> butter <i>n F</i> butterfly <i>n F</i> buy <i>v M</i> by <i>prep M</i> bye (-bye) <i>excl S</i>

C	café <i>n M</i> cage <i>n M</i> cake <i>n S</i> call <i>v M</i> camel <i>n F</i> camera <i>n S</i> camp <i>v F</i> can <i>v S</i> candy <i>n (UK sweet(s)) F</i> car <i>n S</i> card <i>n F</i> careful <i>adj M</i> carefully <i>adv M</i> carrot <i>n S</i> carry <i>v M</i> castle <i>n F</i> cat <i>n S</i> catch <i>v (e.g. a ball) S</i> catch <i>v (e.g. a bus) M</i> cave <i>n F</i> CD <i>n M</i> CD player <i>n M</i>	century <i>n F</i> chair <i>n S</i> cheap <i>adj F</i> cheese <i>n M</i> chemist('s) <i>n F</i> chicken <i>n S</i> child/children <i>n S</i> chips <i>n (US fries) S</i> chocolate <i>n F</i> choose <i>v S</i> chopsticks <i>n F</i> Christmas <i>n F</i> cinema <i>n M</i> circus <i>n F</i> city <i>n M</i> class <i>n S</i> classroom <i>n S</i> clean <i>adj + v S</i> clever <i>adj M</i> climb <i>v M</i> clock <i>n S</i> close <i>v S</i>	closed <i>adj S</i> clothes <i>n S</i> cloud <i>n M</i> cloudy <i>adj M</i> clown <i>n M</i> club <i>n F</i> coat <i>n M</i> coconut <i>n S</i> coffee <i>n M</i> cold <i>adj + n M</i> college <i>n F</i> colour <i>n + v S</i> comb <i>n + v F</i> come <i>v S</i> come on! <i>excl M</i> comic <i>n M</i> comic book <i>n M</i> competition <i>n F</i> complete <i>v S</i> computer <i>n S</i> conversation <i>n F</i> cook <i>v M</i>	cook <i>n F</i> cooker <i>n F</i> cookie <i>n (UK biscuit) F</i> corner <i>n F</i> correct <i>adj S</i> cough <i>n M</i> could <i>v (as in past of can for ability) M</i> could <i>v (for possibility) F</i> country <i>n M</i> countryside <i>n M</i> cousin <i>n S</i> cow <i>n S</i> crocodile <i>n S</i> cross <i>n + v S</i> cry <i>v M</i> cup <i>n M</i> cupboard <i>n S</i> curly <i>adj M</i> cut <i>v F</i>
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D	dad(dy) <i>n S</i> Daisy <i>n M</i> dance <i>v M</i> dangerous <i>adj F</i> dark <i>adj F</i> date <i>n (as in time) F</i> daughter <i>n M</i> David <i>n F</i> day <i>n S</i> dear <i>adj (as in Dear Harry) F</i> December <i>n F</i> decide <i>v F</i>	dentist <i>n F</i> desert <i>n F</i> desk <i>n S</i> diary <i>n F</i> dictionary <i>n F</i> difference <i>n M</i> different <i>adj M</i> difficult <i>adj M</i> dining room <i>n S</i> dinner <i>n S</i> dinosaur <i>n F</i> dirty <i>adj S</i>	do <i>v S</i> doctor <i>n M</i> dog <i>n S</i> doll <i>n S</i> dolphin <i>n M</i> door <i>n S</i> double <i>adj S</i> down <i>adv + prep M</i> downstairs <i>adv + n M</i> draw <i>v S</i> drawing <i>n S</i> dream <i>n + v M</i>	dress <i>n S</i> drink <i>n + v S</i> drive <i>v S</i> drive <i>n M</i> driver <i>n M</i> drop <i>v M</i> drum <i>n F</i> dry <i>adj F</i> duck <i>n S</i> during <i>prep F</i> DVD <i>n M</i>
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E	each <i>det + pron F</i> ear <i>n S</i> earache <i>n M</i> early <i>adj + adv F</i> east <i>n F</i> easy <i>adj M</i> eat <i>v S</i> egg <i>n S</i> elephant <i>n S</i> elevator <i>n (UK lift) M</i>	else <i>adv F</i> email <i>n + v M</i> Emma <i>n F</i> empty <i>adj F</i> end <i>n S</i> end <i>v F</i> engineer <i>n F</i> English <i>adj + n S</i> enjoy <i>v S</i> enough <i>adj + pron F</i>	envelope <i>n F</i> environment <i>n F</i> eraser <i>n (UK rubber) S</i> evening <i>n S</i> ever <i>adv F</i> every <i>det M</i> everyone <i>pron F</i> everything <i>pron F</i> everywhere <i>adv F</i> exam <i>n F</i>	example <i>n S</i> excellent <i>adj + excl F</i> excited <i>adj F</i> exciting <i>adj M</i> excuse me <i>dis M</i> expensive <i>adj F</i> explain <i>v F</i> extinct <i>adj F</i> eye <i>n S</i>
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F	face <i>n S</i> factory <i>n F</i> fair <i>adj M</i> fall <i>v F</i> fall over <i>v F</i> family <i>n S</i> famous <i>adj M</i> fan <i>n M</i> far <i>adj + adv F</i> farm <i>n M</i> farmer <i>n M</i> fast <i>adj + adv F</i> fat <i>adj M</i> father <i>n S</i> favourite <i>adj S</i> February <i>n F</i> feel <i>v F</i> fetch <i>v F</i>	a few <i>det F</i> field <i>n M</i> film <i>n + v (US movie) M</i> find <i>v S</i> find out <i>v F</i> fine <i>adj + excl M</i> finish <i>v F</i> fire <i>n F</i> fire engine <i>n F</i> fireman/woman <i>n F</i> fire station <i>n F</i> first <i>adj + adv M</i> fish (<i>s + pl</i>) <i>n S</i> fish <i>v M</i> fishing <i>n S</i> flag <i>n F</i> flashlight <i>n (UK torch) F</i> flat <i>n (US apartment) S</i>	floor <i>n S</i> floor <i>n (e.g. ground, 1st, etc.) M</i> flour <i>n F</i> flower <i>n S</i> fly <i>v S</i> fly <i>n M</i> fog <i>n F</i> foggy <i>adj F</i> follow <i>v F</i> food <i>n S</i> foot/feet <i>n S</i> football <i>n (US soccer) S</i> footballer <i>n F</i> for <i>prep S</i> for <i>prep of time F</i> forest <i>n M</i> forget <i>v F</i> fork <i>n F</i>	Fred <i>n M</i> Friday <i>n M</i> fridge <i>n F</i> friend <i>n S</i> friendly <i>adj F</i> fries <i>n (UK chips) S</i> frog <i>n S</i> from <i>prep S</i> front <i>adj + n F</i> fruit <i>n S</i> full <i>adj F</i> fun <i>adj + n F</i> funny <i>adj S</i> fur <i>n F</i> future <i>n F</i>
G	game <i>n S</i> garden <i>n S</i> geography <i>n F</i> get <i>v S</i> get dressed <i>v M</i> get off <i>v F</i> get on <i>v F</i> get to <i>v F</i> get undressed <i>v M</i> get up <i>v M</i> giraffe <i>n S</i> girl <i>n S</i> give <i>v S</i>	glass <i>adj F</i> glass <i>n M</i> glasses <i>n S</i> glove <i>n F</i> glue <i>n + v F</i> go <i>v S</i> go out <i>v F</i> go shopping <i>v M</i> goat <i>n S</i> gold <i>adj + n F</i> golf <i>n F</i> good <i>adj S</i> goodbye <i>excl S</i>	granddaughter <i>n M</i> grandfather <i>n S</i> grandma <i>n S</i> grandmother <i>n S</i> grandpa <i>n S</i> grandparent <i>n M</i> grandson <i>n M</i> grape <i>n S</i> grass <i>n M</i> gray <i>adj (UK grey) S</i> great <i>adj + excl S</i> green <i>adj S</i> grey <i>adj (US gray) S</i>	ground <i>n M</i> group <i>n F</i> grow <i>v F</i> grown-up <i>n M</i> guess <i>n + v F</i> guitar <i>n S</i>
H	hair <i>n S</i> half <i>adj + n F</i> hall <i>n S</i> hand <i>n S</i> handbag <i>n S</i> happen <i>v F</i> happy <i>adj S</i> hard <i>adj + adv F</i> Harry <i>n F</i> hat <i>n S</i> hate <i>v F</i> have <i>v S</i> have got <i>v S</i> have (got) to <i>v M</i> he <i>pron S</i>	head <i>n S</i> headache <i>n M</i> hear <i>v F</i> heavy <i>adj F</i> Helen <i>n F</i> helicopter <i>n S</i> hello <i>excl S</i> help <i>v M</i> her <i>poss adj + pron S</i> here <i>adv S</i> hers <i>pron S</i> hide <i>v M</i> high <i>adj F</i> hill <i>n F</i> him <i>pron S</i>	hippo <i>n S</i> his <i>poss adj + pron S</i> history <i>n F</i> hit <i>v S</i> hobby <i>n S</i> hockey <i>n S</i> hold <i>v S</i> holiday <i>n M</i> home <i>n M</i> homework <i>n M</i> hop <i>v M</i> horrible <i>adj F</i> horse <i>n S</i> hospital <i>n M</i> hot <i>adj M</i>	hotel <i>n F</i> hour <i>n F</i> house <i>n S</i> how <i>adv + int M</i> how <i>int S</i> how many <i>int S</i> how much <i>adv + int M</i> how often <i>adv + int M</i> how old <i>int S</i> hungry <i>adj M</i> hurt <i>v M</i> husband <i>n F</i>
I	I <i>pron S</i> ice <i>n F</i> ice cream <i>n S</i> idea <i>n M</i> if <i>conj F</i>	ill <i>adj F</i> important <i>adj F</i> in <i>prep of place S</i> in <i>prep of time M</i> in front of <i>prep S</i>	insect <i>n F</i> inside <i>adv + n + prep M</i> interesting <i>adj F</i> into <i>prep F</i> invite <i>v M</i>	island <i>n M</i> it <i>pron S</i> its <i>poss adj + pron S</i>
J	Jack <i>n M</i> jacket <i>n S</i> jam <i>n F</i> Jane <i>n M</i> January <i>n F</i>	jeans <i>n S</i> Jill <i>n S</i> Jim <i>n M</i> job <i>n F</i> John <i>n M</i>	journalist <i>n F</i> juice <i>n S</i> July <i>n F</i> jump <i>v S</i> June <i>n F</i>	jungle <i>n M</i> just <i>adv F</i>

K kangaroo <i>n M</i> Katy <i>n F</i> key <i>n F</i> kick <i>v S</i>	kick <i>n M</i> kilometre <i>n (US kilometer) F</i> Kim <i>n S</i> kind <i>n M</i>	kind <i>adj F</i> kitchen <i>n S</i> kite <i>n S</i> kitten <i>n M</i>	knife <i>n F</i> know <i>v S</i>
L lake <i>n M</i> lamp <i>n S</i> language <i>n F</i> last <i>adj + adv M</i> late <i>adj + adv F</i> later <i>adv F</i> laugh <i>n + v M</i> leaf/leaves <i>n M</i> learn <i>v S</i> leave <i>v F</i> left <i>adj + n (as in direction) F</i> leg <i>n S</i> lemon <i>n S</i> lemonade <i>n S</i>	lesson <i>n S</i> let <i>v F</i> let's <i>v S</i> letter <i>n (as in alphabet) S</i> letter <i>n (as in mail) F</i> library <i>n M</i> lie <i>v (as in lie down) F</i> lift <i>n (US elevator) M</i> light <i>adj + n F</i> like <i>prep + v S</i> lime <i>n S</i> line <i>n S</i> lion <i>n M</i> listen <i>v S</i>	little <i>adj F</i> a little <i>adv + det F</i> live <i>v S</i> living room <i>n S</i> lizard <i>n S</i> London <i>n F</i> long <i>adj S</i> look <i>v S</i> look after <i>v F</i> look at <i>v S</i> look for <i>v M</i> look like <i>v F</i> lorry <i>n (US truck) S</i> lose <i>v M</i>	a lot <i>adv + pron S</i> a lot of <i>det S</i> lots <i>adv + pron S</i> lots of <i>det S</i> loud <i>adj M</i> loudly <i>adv M</i> love <i>v S</i> look <i>v S</i> lovely <i>adj F</i> low <i>adj F</i> Lucy <i>n S</i> lunch <i>n S</i>
M magazine <i>n F</i> make <i>v S</i> man/men <i>n S</i> mango <i>n S</i> many <i>det S</i> map <i>n M</i> March <i>n F</i> market <i>n M</i> married <i>adj F</i> Mary <i>n M</i> mat <i>n S</i> maths <i>n (US math) F</i> matter <i>n M</i> May <i>n (as in girl's name) S</i> May <i>n F</i> may <i>v F</i> me <i>pron S</i>	me too <i>dis S</i> meal <i>n F</i> mean <i>v M</i> meat <i>n S</i> mechanic <i>n F</i> medicine <i>n F</i> meet <i>v F</i> meeting <i>n F</i> metal <i>adj + n F</i> Michael <i>n F</i> midday <i>n F</i> midnight <i>n F</i> might <i>v F</i> milk <i>n S</i> mind <i>v F</i> mine <i>pron S</i> minute <i>n F</i>	mirror <i>n S</i> Miss <i>title S</i> missing <i>adj F</i> mistake <i>n M</i> mix <i>v F</i> Monday <i>n M</i> money <i>n F</i> monkey <i>n S</i> monster <i>n S</i> month <i>n F</i> moon <i>n M</i> more <i>adv + det + pron M</i> morning <i>n S</i> most <i>adv + det + pron M</i> mother <i>n S</i> motorbike <i>n S</i> mountain <i>n M</i>	mouse/mice <i>n S</i> moustache <i>n M</i> mouth <i>n S</i> move <i>v M</i> movie <i>n (UK film) M</i> Mr <i>title S</i> Mrs <i>title S</i> much <i>adv + det + pron F</i> mum(my) <i>n S</i> museum <i>n F</i> music <i>n M</i> must <i>v M</i> my <i>poss adj S</i>
N name <i>n S</i> naughty <i>adj M</i> near <i>adv + prep M</i> neck <i>n M</i> need <i>v M</i> never <i>adv M</i> new <i>adj S</i>	news <i>n F</i> newspaper <i>n F</i> next <i>adj + adv F</i> next to <i>prep S</i> nice <i>adj S</i> Nick <i>n S</i> night <i>n S</i>	no <i>adv + det S</i> noisy <i>adj F</i> no-one <i>pron F</i> north <i>n F</i> nose <i>n S</i> not <i>adv S</i> nothing <i>pron M</i>	November <i>n F</i> now <i>adv S</i> nowhere <i>adv F</i> number <i>n S</i> nurse <i>n M</i>
O o'clock <i>adv F</i> October <i>n F</i> octopus <i>n F</i> of <i>prep S</i> of course <i>adv F</i> off <i>adv + prep M</i> office <i>n F</i> often <i>adv M</i>	oh <i>dis S</i> oh dear <i>excl S</i> OK <i>adj + dis S</i> old <i>adj S</i> on <i>prep S</i> on <i>prep of place S</i> on <i>prep of time M</i> once <i>adv F</i>	one <i>det + pron S</i> onion <i>n S</i> only <i>adv M</i> open <i>adj + v S</i> opposite <i>prep M</i> or <i>conj S</i> orange <i>adj + n S</i> other <i>det + pron F</i>	our <i>poss adj S</i> ours <i>pron S</i> out <i>adv M</i> out of <i>prep M</i> outside <i>adv + n + prep M</i> over <i>adv + prep F</i>

P	<p>p.m. <i>for time F</i> page <i>n S</i> paint <i>n + v S</i> painter <i>n F</i> painting <i>n S</i> panda <i>n M</i> paper <i>adj + n F</i> pardon <i>int S</i> parent <i>n M</i> park <i>n S</i> parrot <i>n M</i> part <i>n S</i> party <i>n M</i> past <i>n + prep F</i> pasta <i>n M</i> Pat <i>n S</i> Paul <i>n M</i> pea <i>n S</i></p>	<p>pear <i>n S</i> pen <i>n S</i> pencil <i>n S</i> pepper <i>n F</i> perhaps <i>adv F</i> person/people <i>n S</i> pet <i>n M</i> Peter <i>n M</i> phone <i>n + v S</i> photo <i>n S</i> photographer <i>n F</i> piano <i>n S</i> pick up <i>v S</i> picnic <i>n M</i> picture <i>n S</i> piece <i>n F</i> pilot <i>n F</i> pineapple <i>n S</i></p>	<p>pink <i>adj S</i> pirate <i>n M</i> pizza <i>n F</i> place <i>n M</i> plane <i>n S</i> planet <i>n F</i> plant <i>n + v M</i> plastic <i>adj + n F</i> plate <i>n F</i> play <i>v S</i> player <i>n F</i> playground <i>n S</i> please <i>dis S</i> pocket <i>n F</i> point <i>v S</i> policeman/woman <i>n F</i> police station <i>n F</i> poor <i>adj F</i></p>	<p>post <i>v F</i> postcard <i>n F</i> post office <i>n F</i> potato <i>n S</i> prefer <i>v F</i> present <i>n M</i> problem <i>n F</i> programme <i>n</i> (US program) <i>F</i> pull <i>v F</i> puppy <i>n M</i> purple <i>adj S</i> push <i>v F</i> put <i>v S</i> put on <i>v M</i> pyramid <i>n F</i></p>
Q	<p>quarter <i>n F</i> queen <i>n F</i></p>	<p>question <i>n S</i> quick <i>adj M</i></p>	<p>quickly <i>adv M</i> quiet <i>adj M</i></p>	<p>quietly <i>adv M</i></p>
R	<p>rabbit <i>n M</i> race <i>n + v F</i> radio <i>n S</i> rain <i>n + v M</i> rainbow <i>n M</i> read <i>v S</i> ready <i>adj F</i> red <i>adj S</i></p>	<p>remember <i>v F</i> restaurant <i>n F</i> rice <i>n S</i> rich <i>adj F</i> Richard <i>n F</i> ride <i>v S</i> ride <i>n M</i> right <i>dis S</i></p>	<p>right <i>adj + n</i> (as in direction) <i>F</i> right <i>adj</i> (as in correct) <i>S</i> ring <i>n F</i> river <i>n M</i> road <i>n M</i> Robert <i>n F</i> robot <i>n S</i> rock <i>n M</i></p>	<p>rocket <i>n F</i> room <i>n S</i> round <i>adj + adv + prep M</i> rubber <i>n</i> (US eraser) <i>S</i> rucksack <i>n F</i> ruler <i>n S</i> run <i>v S</i></p>
S	<p>sad <i>adj S</i> sail <i>n + v M</i> salad <i>n M</i> Sally <i>n M</i> salt <i>n F</i> Sam <i>n S</i> same <i>adj F</i> sand <i>n S</i> sandwich <i>n M</i> Sarah <i>n F</i> Saturday <i>n M</i> sausage <i>n S</i> say <i>v S</i> scarf <i>n M</i> school <i>n S</i> science <i>n F</i> scissors <i>n F</i> score <i>n + v F</i> sea <i>n S</i> second <i>adj + adv M</i> secret <i>n F</i> secretary <i>n F</i> see <i>v S</i> See you! <i>excl M</i> sell <i>v F</i> send <i>v F</i> sentence <i>n S</i></p>	<p>September <i>n F</i> shall <i>v M</i> shark <i>n M</i> she <i>pron S</i> sheep (<i>S + pl</i>) <i>n S</i> shelf <i>n F</i> shell <i>n S</i> shirt <i>n S</i> shoe <i>n S</i> shop (<i>n</i> (US store) <i>S</i>) shop <i>v M</i> shopping <i>n M</i> short <i>adj S</i> shorts <i>n F</i> should <i>v F</i> shoulder <i>n M</i> shout <i>v M</i> show <i>v S</i> shower <i>n M</i> silver <i>adj + n F</i> since <i>prep F</i> sing <i>v S</i> singer <i>n F</i> single <i>adj F</i> sister <i>n S</i> sit <i>v S</i> skate <i>n + v M</i></p>	<p>ski <i>n + v F</i> skip <i>v M</i> skirt <i>n S</i> sky <i>n F</i> sledge <i>n + v F</i> sleep <i>v S</i> slow <i>adj M</i> slowly <i>adv M</i> small <i>adj S</i> smell <i>n + v F</i> smile <i>n + v S</i> snack <i>n F</i> snake <i>n S</i> snow <i>n + v M</i> should <i>v F</i> snowball <i>n F</i> snowman <i>n F</i> so <i>dis S</i> so <i>adv + conj F</i> soap <i>n F</i> soccer (<i>n</i> (UK football) <i>S</i>) sock <i>n S</i> sofa <i>n S</i> soft <i>adj F</i> some <i>det S</i> someone <i>pron F</i> something <i>pron M</i> sometimes <i>adv M</i></p>	<p>somewhere <i>adv F</i> son <i>n M</i> song <i>n S</i> soon <i>adv F</i> sorry <i>adj + int S</i> sound <i>n + v F</i> soup <i>n M</i> south <i>n F</i> space <i>n F</i> speak <i>v F</i> spell <i>v S</i> spend <i>v F</i> spider <i>n S</i> spoon <i>n F</i> sport <i>n S</i> sports centre <i>n M</i> spot <i>n F</i> spotted <i>adj F</i> spring <i>n F</i> square <i>adj + n M</i> stair(s) <i>n M</i> stamp <i>n F</i> stand <i>v S</i> star <i>n M</i> start <i>v S</i> station <i>n F</i> stay <i>v F</i></p>

steal <i>v F</i>	strange <i>adj F</i>	sugar <i>n F</i>	surprised <i>adj M</i>
still <i>adv F</i>	street <i>n S</i>	suitcase <i>n F</i>	swan <i>n F</i>
stomach <i>n M</i>	stripe <i>n F</i>	summer <i>n F</i>	sweater <i>n M</i>
stomach-ache <i>n M</i>	striped <i>adj F</i>	sun <i>n S</i>	sweet(s) <i>n (US candy) F</i>
stop <i>v S</i>	strong <i>adj M</i>	Sunday <i>n M</i>	swim <i>v S</i>
store <i>n (UK shop) S</i>	student <i>n F</i>	sunny <i>adj M</i>	swim <i>n M</i>
storm <i>n F</i>	study <i>v F</i>	supermarket <i>n M</i>	swimming pool <i>n M</i>
story <i>n S</i>	subject <i>n F</i>	supper <i>n S</i>	swing <i>n + v F</i>
straight <i>adj M</i>	suddenly <i>adv F</i>	sure <i>adj F</i>	
straight on <i>adv F</i>	Sue <i>n S</i>	surname <i>n F</i>	

T table <i>n S</i>	terrible <i>adj M</i>	this <i>det + pron S</i>	toothache <i>n M</i>
table tennis <i>n S</i>	test <i>n + v S</i>	those <i>det + pron S</i>	toothbrush <i>n M</i>
tail <i>n S</i>	text <i>n + v M</i>	through <i>prep F</i>	top <i>adj + n M</i>
take <i>v M</i>	than <i>conj + prep M</i>	throw <i>v S</i>	torch <i>n (US flashlight) F</i>
take <i>v (as in time</i> e.g. it takes 20 minutes) <i>F</i>	thank <i>v F</i>	Thursday <i>n M</i>	towel <i>n M</i>
take a photo/picture <i>v S</i>	thank you <i>dis S</i>	tick <i>n + v S</i>	town <i>n M</i>
take off <i>v (i.e. get undressed) M</i>	thanks <i>dis S</i>	ticket <i>n M</i>	toy <i>n S</i>
talk <i>v S</i>	that <i>det + pron S</i>	tidy <i>adj + v F</i>	traffic <i>n F</i>
tall <i>adj M</i>	the <i>det S</i>	tiger <i>n S</i>	train <i>n S</i>
tape recorder <i>n F</i>	theatre <i>n F</i>	tights <i>n F</i>	treasure <i>n M</i>
taste <i>n + v F</i>	their <i>poss adj S</i>	time <i>n F</i>	tree <i>n S</i>
taxi <i>n F</i>	theirs <i>pron S</i>	tired <i>adj M</i>	trousers <i>n S</i>
tea <i>n M</i>	them <i>pron S</i>	to <i>prep S</i>	truck <i>n (UK lorry) S</i>
teach <i>v F</i>	then <i>dis S</i>	today <i>adv + n S</i>	try <i>n + v S</i>
teacher <i>n S</i>	then <i>adv M</i>	together <i>adv F</i>	T-shirt <i>n S</i>
team <i>n F</i>	there <i>adv S</i>	toilet <i>n F</i>	Tuesday <i>n M</i>
telephone <i>n F</i>	these <i>det + pron S</i>	Tom <i>n S</i>	turn <i>v F</i>
television/TV <i>n S</i>	they <i>pron S</i>	tomato <i>n S</i>	turn off <i>v F</i>
tell <i>v S</i>	thin <i>adj M</i>	tomorrow <i>adv + n F</i>	turn on <i>v F</i>
temperature <i>n M</i>	thing <i>n M</i>	tonight <i>adv + n F</i>	TV/television <i>n S</i>
tennis <i>n S</i>	think <i>v M</i>	Tony <i>n S</i>	twice <i>adv F</i>
tent <i>n F</i>	third <i>adj + adv M</i>	too <i>adv S</i>	
	thirsty <i>adj M</i>	tooth/teeth <i>n M</i>	

U ugly <i>adj S</i>	understand <i>v S</i>	university <i>n F</i>	upstairs <i>adv + n M</i>
umbrella <i>n F</i>	unfriendly <i>adj F</i>	untidy <i>adj F</i>	us <i>pron S</i>
uncle <i>n M</i>	unhappy <i>adj F</i>	until <i>prep F</i>	use <i>v F</i>
under <i>prep S</i>	uniform <i>n F</i>	up <i>adv + prep M</i>	usually <i>adv F</i>

V vegetable <i>n M</i>	Vicky <i>n M</i>	village <i>n M</i>	volleyball <i>n F</i>
very <i>adv S</i>	video <i>n + v M</i>	visit <i>v F</i>	

W wait <i>v M</i>	wear <i>v S</i>	whisper <i>v F</i>	with <i>prep S</i>
waiter <i>n F</i>	weather <i>n M</i>	whistle <i>v F</i>	without <i>prep F</i>
wake (up) <i>v M</i>	Wednesday <i>n M</i>	white <i>adj S</i>	woman/women <i>n S</i>
walk <i>v S</i>	week <i>n M</i>	who <i>int S</i>	wood <i>n F</i>
walk <i>n M</i>	weekend <i>n M</i>	who <i>pron M</i>	wool <i>n F</i>
wall <i>n S</i>	well <i>dis S</i>	whose <i>int S</i>	word <i>n S</i>
want <i>v S</i>	well <i>adj + adv M</i>	why <i>int M</i>	work <i>n + v M</i>
warm <i>adj F</i>	well done <i>dis S</i>	wife <i>n F</i>	world <i>n M</i>
wash <i>n + v M</i>	west <i>n F</i>	will <i>v F</i>	worse <i>adj + adv M</i>
watch <i>n + v S</i>	wet <i>adj M</i>	William <i>n F</i>	worst <i>adj + adv M</i>
water <i>n S</i>	whale <i>n M</i>	win <i>v F</i>	would <i>v M</i>
waterfall <i>n M</i>	what <i>int S</i>	wind <i>n M</i>	would like <i>v S</i>
watermelon <i>n S</i>	when <i>adv + conj + int M</i>	window <i>n S</i>	wow! <i>excl S</i>
wave <i>v S</i>	where <i>int S</i>	windy <i>adj M</i>	write <i>v S</i>
way <i>n F</i>	where <i>pron F</i>	wing <i>n F</i>	wrong <i>adj M</i>
we <i>pron S</i>	which <i>int S</i>	winter <i>n F</i>	
weak <i>adj M</i>	which <i>pron M</i>	wish <i>n + v F</i>	

X (No words at these levels)

Y year <i>n F</i>	yesterday <i>adv + n M</i>	young <i>adj S</i>
yellow <i>adj S</i>	yet <i>adv F</i>	your <i>poss adj S</i>
yes <i>excl S</i>	you <i>pron S</i>	yours <i>pron S</i>

Z zero <i>n F</i>	zoo <i>n S</i>
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Starters, Movers and Flyers

Combined thematic vocabulary list

N.B. For a comprehensive vocabulary list, see the alphabetic combined list on p42.

	Starters		Movers		Flyers	
Animals	animal bird cat chicken cow crocodile dog duck elephant fish (<i>s + pl</i>) frog giraffe	goat hippo horse lizard monkey mouse/mice sheep (<i>s + pl</i>) snake spider tail tiger zoo	bat bear cage dolphin fly jungle kangaroo kitten lion panda parrot pet	puppy rabbit shark whale	butterfly camel dinosaur extinct fur insect octopus swan wing	
The body & face	arm body ear eye face foot/feet hair	hand head leg mouth nose smile	back beard blond(e) bottom curly fair fat	moustache neck shoulder stomach straight thin tooth/teeth		
Clothes	bag clothes dress glasses handbag hat jacket jeans	shirt shoe skirt sock trousers T-shirt watch wear	coat scarf sweater		belt glove pocket ring shorts spot spotted stripe	striped tights umbrella uniform
Colours	black blue brown colour green grey (<i>US gray</i>)	orange pink purple red white yellow			gold silver spot spotted stripe striped	
Family & friends	baby boy brother child/children cousin dad(dy) family father friend girl grandfather grandma	grandmother grandpa live man/men mother mum(my) old person/people sister woman/women young	aunt daughter granddaughter grandparent grandson grown-up parent son uncle		husband married surname wife	

Starters		Movers		Flyers	
Food & drink	apple banana bean bread breakfast burger cake carrot chicken chips (US fries) coconut dinner drink eat egg fish food fries (UK chips) fruit grape ice cream	juice lemon lemonade lime lunch mango meat milk onion orange pea pear pineapple potato rice sausage supper tomato water watermelon	bottle bowl cheese coffee cup glass hungry pasta picnic salad sandwich soup tea thirsty vegetable	biscuit (US cookie) butter candy (UK sweet(s)) chocolate chopsticks cookie (UK biscuit) flour fork jam knife meal pepper piece pizza plate salt smell snack	spoon sugar sweet(s) (US candy) taste
Health		cold cough cry doctor earache fine headache hospital	hurt matter (what's the matter?) nurse stomach-ache temperature tired toothache	chemist ('s) cut dentist fall fall over ill medicine	
The home	apartment (UK flat) armchair bath bathroom bed bedroom bookcase box camera chair clock computer cupboard desk dining room doll door flat (US apartment) flower garden	hall house kitchen lamp living room mat mirror painting phone picture radio room sleep sofa table television/TV toy tree wall watch window	address balcony basement blanket CD player downstairs dream DVD player elevator (UK lift) fan floor (e.g. ground, 1st, etc.) home lift (UK elevator) shower stair(s) toothbrush towel upstairs wash	brush comb cooker diary envelope fridge key letter shelf soap stamp swing telephone toilet	
Materials				card glass gold metal paper	plastic silver wood wool

Starters			Movers		Flyers	
Names	Alex Ann Anna Ben Bill Jill Kim Lucy	May Nick Pat Sam Sue Tom Tony	Daisy Fred Jack Jane Jim John	Mary Paul Peter Sally Vicky	Betty David Emma Harry Helen Katy	Michael Richard Robert Sarah William
Numbers	1–20	21–100	1st–20th	101–1,000	21st–31st	
Places & directions	behind between here in in front of next to on park playground shop (US store) store (UK shop) street there under zoo	above bank below bus station café cinema farm hospital library map market near opposite place road	sports centre square straight supermarket swimming pool	airport bookshop bridge bus stop castle chemist('s) circus club college corner east end factory fire station front get to hotel	kilometre(s) (US kilometer(s)) left London museum north over police station post office restaurant right south station straight on theatre university way west	
School	alphabet answer ask board book bookcase class classroom close colour computer correct cross cupboard desk door draw English eraser (UK rubber) example floor find know learn lesson letter (as in alphabet) line listen	look number open page part pen pencil picture playground question read right (as in correct) rubber (US eraser) ruler school sentence sit (down) spell stand (up) story teacher tell test tick understand wall window word write	homework mistake text	art bin club college competition dictionary exam flag geography glue group history language maths (US math) rucksack science scissors shelf student study subject teach university		

Starters			Movers		Flyers	
Sports & leisure	badminton	listen	bat	sports centre	drum	tent
	ball	paint(ing)	cinema	swim (<i>n</i>)	diary	torch
	baseball	photo	CD	swimming pool	flashlight	(US flashlight)
	basketball	piano	CD player	towel	(UK torch)	umbrella
	beach	picture	comic/comic book	video	golf	volleyball
	bike	play	dance	walk (<i>n</i>)	hotel	
	boat	radio	drive (<i>n</i>)		magazine	
	book	read	DVD		meet	
	bounce	ride (<i>v</i>)	DVD player		player	
	camera	run	email		programme	(US program)
	catch	sing	film (US movie)		pyramid	
	doll	soccer	fish		race	
	draw(ing)	(UK football)	go shopping		rucksack	
	drive (<i>v</i>)	song	holiday		score	
	enjoy	sport	hop		ski (<i>n + v</i>)	
	favourite	story	kick (<i>n</i>)		sledge	
	fishing	swim (<i>v</i>)	movie (UK film)		snowball	
	fly	table tennis	music		snowman	
	football	take a	party		suitcase	
	(US soccer)	photo/picture	present		swing	
	game	television/TV	ride (<i>n</i>)		tape recorder	
guitar	tennis	sail		team		
hit	text	skate				
hobby	throw	skip				
hockey	toy					
jump	walk (<i>v</i>)					
kick (<i>v</i>)	watch					
kite						
Time	afternoon	after	The days of the week:	a.m.	summer	
	birthday	always	Sunday	ago	time	
	clock	before	Monday	autumn	tomorrow	
	day	every	Tuesday	century	tonight	
	end	never	Wednesday	Christmas	winter	
	evening	sometimes	Thursday	date	year	
	morning	week	Friday	early	The months of the year:	
	night	weekend	Saturday	future	January	
	today	yesterday		half	February	
	watch			hour	March	
				late	April	
				later	May	
				midday	June	
				midnight	July	
				minute	August	
				month	September	
			o'clock	October		
			p.m.	November		
			past	December		
			quarter			
			spring			

Starters			Movers		Flyers	
Toys	ball baseball basketball bike boat car doll football (US soccer) game helicopter	kite lorry (US truck) monster plane robot soccer (UK football) toy train truck (UK lorry)				
Transport	bike boat bus car drive (v) fly go helicopter	lorry (US truck) motorbike plane ride (v) run swim train truck (UK lorry)	bus station drive (n) driver ride (n) ticket		airport ambulance bicycle fire engine rocket station taxi traffic	
Weather	sun		cloud cloudy rain rainbow snow	sunny weather wind windy	fog foggy ice sky storm	
Work	teacher		clown doctor driver farmer hospital nurse pirate work		actor airport ambulance artist astronaut business businessman/ woman circus cook dentist engineer factory fire engine fireman/woman footballer job journalist	mechanic meeting news newspaper office painter photographer pilot police station policeman/ woman queen rocket secretary singer taxi waiter
The world around us	beach sand sea shell street sun tree water		city country(side) field forest grass ground island jungle lake leaf/leaves moon	mountain plant river road rock star town village waterfall world	air bridge castle cave desert environment fire	future hill planet pyramid sky space wood

Starters, Movers and Flyers

Combined grammatical vocabulary list

Starters			Movers		Flyers	
Nouns	afternoon	clock	address	Fred	actor	dictionary
	Alex	clothes	age	Friday	air	dinosaur
	alphabet	coconut	aunt	granddaughter	airport	drum
	animal	colour	back	grandparent	ambulance	east
	Ann	computer	balcony	grandson	April	Emma
	Anna	cousin	bank	grass	art	engineer
	answer	cow	basement	ground	artist	envelope
	apartment	crocodile	bat	grown-up	astronaut	environment
	(UK flat)	cross	bear	headache	August	exam
	apple	cupboard	beard	holiday	autumn	factory
	arm	dad(dy)	blanket	home	belt	February
	armchair	day	bottle	homework	Betty	fire
	baby	desk	bottom	hospital	bicycle	fire engine
	badminton	dining room	bowl	idea	bin	fire station
	bag	dinner	bus station	inside	biscuit	fireman/woman
	ball	dog	café	island	(US cookie)	flag
	banana	doll	cage	Jack	bookshop	flashlight
	baseball	door	CD	Jane	bridge	(UK torch)
	basketball	drawing	CD player	Jim	brush	flour
	bath	dress	cheese	John	bus stop	fog
	bathroom	drink	cinema	jungle	business	footballer
	beach	duck	city	kangaroo	businessman/ woman	fork
	bean	ear	cloud	kick	butter	fridge
	bed	egg	clown	kind	butterfly	front
	bedroom	elephant	coat	kitten	camel	fun
	Ben	end	coffee	lake	candy	fur
	bike	English	cold	laugh	(UK sweet(s))	future
	Bill	eraser	comic/comic book	leaf/leaves	card	geography
	bird	(UK rubber)	cough	library	castle	glove
	birthday	evening	country(side)	lift	cave	glue
	board	example	cup	(US elevator)	century	gold
	boat	eye	daughter	lion	chemist('s)	golf
	body	face	difference	map	chocolate	group
	book	family	doctor	market	chopsticks	guess
	bookcase	father	dolphin	Mary	Christmas	half
	box	fish (<i>s + p</i>)	downstairs	matter	circus	Harry
	boy	flat	dream	mistake	club	Helen
	bread	(US apartment)	drive	Monday	college	hill
	breakfast	floor	driver	moon	comb	history
	brother	flower	DVD	mountain	competition	hotel
	burger	food	earache	moustache	conversation	hour
	bus	foot/feet	elevator (UK lift)	movie (UK film)	cook	husband
	cake	football	email	music	cooker	ice
	camera	(US soccer)	fan	neck	cookie	insect
	car	friend	farm	nurse	(UK biscuit)	jam
	carrot	fries (UK chips)	farmer	outside	corner	January
	cat	frog	field	panda	date	job
	chair	fruit	film (US movie)	parent	David	journalist
	chicken	game	floor (e.g. ground, 1st etc.)	parrot	December	July
	child/children	garden	fly	party	dentist	June
	chips (US fries)	giraffe	forest	pasta	desert	Katy
	class	girl		Paul	diary	key
	classroom	glasses		pet		

Starters		Movers		Flyers		
Nouns	goat	name	Peter	video	kilometre(s)	Richard
<i>continued</i>	grandfather	Nick	picnic	village	(US kilometer(s))	ring
	grandma	night	pirate	walk	knife	Robert
	grandmother	nose	place	wash	language	rocket
	grandpa	number	plant	waterfall	letter (as in mail)	rucksack
	grape	onion	present	weather	light	salt
	guitar	orange	puppy	Wednesday	London	Sarah
	hair	page	rabbit	week	magazine	science
	hall	paint	rain	weekend	March	scissors
	hand	painting	rainbow	whale	married	score
	handbag	park	ride	wind	maths (US math)	secret
	hat	part	river	work	May (as in month)	secretary
	head	Pat	road	world	meal	September
	helicopter	pea	rock	yesterday	mechanic	shelf
	hippo	pear	sail		medicine	shorts
	hobby	pen	salad		meeting	silver
	hockey	pencil	Sally		metal	singer
	horse	person/people	sandwich		Michael	ski
	house	phone	Saturday		midday	sky
	ice cream	photo	scarf		midnight	sledge
	jacket	piano	shark		minute	smell
	jeans	picture	shopping		money	snack
	Jill	pineapple	shoulder		month	snowball
	juice	plane	shower		museum	snowman
	Kim	playground	skate		news	soap
	kitchen	potato	snow		newspaper	sound
	kite	question	son		north	south
	lamp	radio	soup		November	space
	leg	rice	sports centre		October	spoon
	lemon	robot	square		octopus	spot
	lemonade	room	stair(s)		office	spring
	lesson	rubber	star		painter	stamp
	letter (as in alphabet)	(US eraser)	stomach		paper	station
	lime	ruler	stomach-ache		past	storm
	line	Sam	Sunday		pepper	stripe
	living room	sand	supermarket		photographer	student
	lizard	sausage	sweater		piece	subject
	lorry (US truck)	school	swim		pilot	sugar
	Lucy	sea	swimming pool		pizza	suitcase
	lunch	sentence	tea		planet	summer
	man/men	sheep (<i>s + pl</i>)	temperature		plastic	surname
	mango	shell	text		plate	swan
	mat	shirt	thing		player	sweet(s)
	May (as in girl's name)	shoe	Thursday		pocket	(US candy)
	meat	shop (US store)	ticket		police station	swing
	milk	sister	tooth/teeth		policeman/ woman	tape recorder
	mirror	skirt	toothache		post office	taste
	monkey	smile	toothbrush		postcard	taxi
	monster	snake	top		problem	team
	morning	soccer	towel		programme	telephone
	mother	(US football)	town		(US program)	tent
	motorbike	sock	treasure		pyramid	theatre
	mouse/mice	sofa	Tuesday		quarter	tights
	mouth	song	uncle		queen	time
	mum(my)	spider	upstairs		race	toilet
		sport	vegetable		restaurant	tomorrow
		store (UK shop)	Vicky			tonight

Starters			Movers		Flyers	
Nouns	story	Tony			torch	winter
<i>continued</i>	street	toy			(US flashlight)	wish
	Sue	train			traffic	wood
	sun	tree			umbrella	wool
	supper	trousers			uniform	year
	table	truck (US lorry)			university	zero
	table tennis	try			volleyball	
	tail	T-shirt			waiter	
	teacher	wall			way	
	television/TV	watch			west	
	tennis	water			wife	
	test	watermelon			William	
	tick	window			wing	
	tiger	woman/women				
	today	word				
	Tom	zoo				
	tomato					
Adjectives	angry	pink	afraid	round	bored	kind
	beautiful	purple	all	slow	brave	late
	big	red	all right	square	broken	left (as in direction)
	black	right (as in correct)	awake	straight	cheap	light
	blue	sad	back	strong	dangerous	little
	brown	short	bad	sunny	dark	lovely
	clean	small	best	surprised	dear	low
	closed	sorry	better	tall	dry	married
	correct	their	blonde	terrible	early	metal
	dirty	ugly	boring	thin	empty	missing
	double	white	bottom	thirsty	enough	next
	English	yellow	busy	tired	excellent	noisy
	favourite	young	careful	top	excited	paper
	funny	your	clever	weak	expensive	plastic
	good		cloudy	well	extinct	poor
	gray (UK grey)		cold	wet	far	ready
	great		curly	windy	fast	rich
	green		different	worse	foggy	right (as in direction)
	grey (US gray)		difficult	worst	friendly	same
	happy		easy	wrong	front	silver
	her		exciting		full	single
	his		famous		fun	soft
	its		four		glass	spotted
	long		fat		gold	strange
	my		fine		half	striped
	new		hot		hard	sure
	nice		hungry		heavy	tidy
	old		last		high	unfriendly
	OK		loud		horrible	unhappy
	open		naughty		ill	untidy
	orange		quick		important	warm
	our		quiet		interesting	
Determiners	a/an	some	all	more	each	
	a lot of	that	another	most	a few	
	lots of	the	any		a little	
	many	these	both		much	
	no	this	every		other	
	one	those				

Starters		Movers		Flyers		
Adverbs	again here a lot lots no not now there today too very yes		all right always back badly best better carefully down downstairs how how much how often inside last loudly more most near never	off often on only out outside quickly quietly round slowly sometimes then up upstairs well when worse worst yesterday	after ago already also anywhere away before early else ever everywhere far fast hard just late later a little much	next nowhere of course once over perhaps so somewhere soon still straight on suddenly together tomorrow tonight twice usually yet
Prepositions	about at behind between for from in in front of like	next to of on to under with	above after before below by down in (<i>prep of time</i>) inside near	off on (<i>prep of time</i>) opposite out of outside round than up	across during for (<i>prep of time</i>) into over past since through until	without
Conjunctions	and but	or	because than	when	after before	if so
Pronouns	he her hers him his I it its a lot lots me mine one	ours she that theirs them these they this those us we you yours	all any another both more most nothing something which who		anyone anything each enough everyone everything much no-one other someone where	
Verbs – irregular	be catch (e.g. a ball) can choose come do draw drink drive eat find	fly get give go have have got hit hold know learn let's	bring buy catch (e.g. a bus) get (un)dressed get up go shopping have (got) to hide hurt lose mean	must put on take take off think wake up	be going to begin break cut fall fall over feel feel like find out forget get (off/on/to)	go out grow hear leave let lie (as in lie down) meet send sell should smell

Starters			Movers		Flyers	
Verbs – irregular <i>continued</i>	make put read ride run say see sing sit (down) sleep	spell stand (up) swim take a photo/ picture tell throw understand wear write			smell like speak spend steal swing take (as in time) teach win	
Verbs – regular	add answer ask bounce clean close colour complete cross enjoy jump kick learn like listen (to) live look look (at) love open paint phone pick up	play (with) point show smile start stop talk test tick try walk want watch wave	call carry climb cook cry dance dream drop email film fish help hop invite laugh look for move need plant rain sail shop shout	skate skip snow text video wait wash work	agree arrive ask for believe brush burn camp comb decide end explain fetch finish follow glue guess happen hate look after look (like) mind mix post	prefer pull push race remember score ski sledge sound sound like stay study taste taste like thank tidy turn turn (off/on) use visit whisper whistle wish
Modals	can/cannot/ can't	would like	could (as in past of can for ability) must	shall would	could (for possibility) may	might should will
Question words	how how many how old what	where which who whose	how much how often when why			



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