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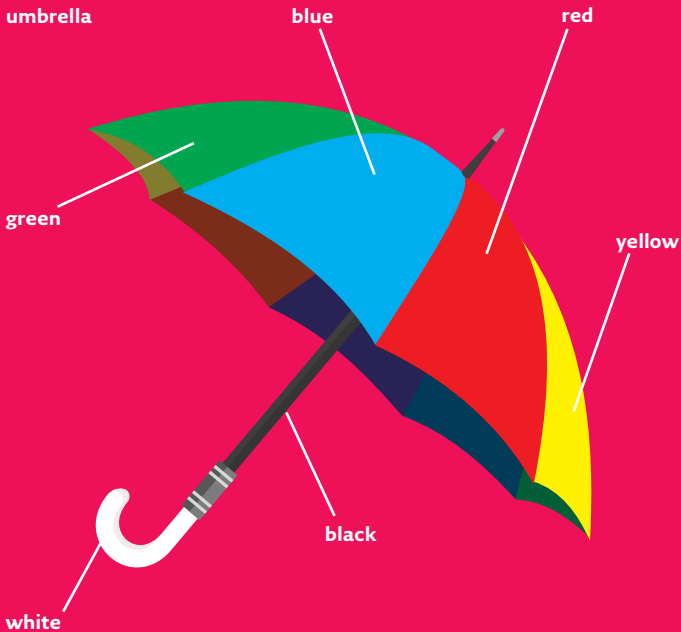
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In order to make sure that vocabulary and phrases are presented in a way that's clear and easy to understand, we have followed certain policies:

- 1) All plural words have been marked with the plural marker, for example, **herbs** *pl.*
- 2) Where they are different, feminine forms of nouns have been shown after the masculine form, for example, **waiter/waitress**. Where only one form has been shown, that form is used for both men and women, for example, **firefighter**.
- 3) Verbs are shown in the "to" infinitive form, for example, **to change trains**.

THE ESSENTIALS



THE BASICS

VOCABULARY

Hello.	Good night.	See you soon.
Hi!	How do you do?	See you tomorrow.
Good morning.	Pleased to meet you.	See you on Saturday.
Good afternoon.	Goodbye.	Have a good day!
Good evening.	Bye!	Have a good evening!

Yes.	Thank you.	I'm sorry.
No.	No, thanks.	OK!
I don't know.	Excuse me.	You're welcome.
please	Sorry?	I don't understand.

What's your name?	I'm ... (years old).	I live in...
My name is...	Where are you from?	I'm from Russia/ Turkey.
How old are you?	Where do you live?	I'm Russian/Turkish.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

VOCABULARY

This is my...	parents <i>pl</i>	mother
These are my...	partner	brother
husband	boyfriend	sister
wife	girlfriend	grandparents <i>pl</i>
son	fiancé/fiancée	grandfather
daughter	father	grandmother

grandson

granddaughter

father-in-law

mother-in-law

daughter-in-law

son-in-law

brother-in-law

sister-in-law

stepfather

stepmother

stepbrother

stepsister

stepson

stepdaughter

uncle

aunt

nephew

niece

cousin

friend

baby

child

teenager

Are you married/
single?

I'm married/single.

I'm divorced.

I have a partner.

I'm widowed.

Do you have any
children?

I have ... children.

I don't have any
children.

GENERAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

VOCABULARY

How are you?

I'm hungry.

sad

How's it going?

I'm full.

worried

How is he/she?

I'm cold.

afraid

How are they?

I'm warm.

bored

Very well, thanks,
and you?

I am...

I feel...

Fine, thanks.

You are...

You feel...

Great!

He/She is...

He/She feels...

I'm OK.

They/We are...

They/We feel...

Not bad, thanks.

happy

well

I'm tired.

excited

better

I'm thirsty.

surprised

worse

angry

VOCABULARY

Where do you work?	cleaner	sailor
What do you do?	dentist	salesperson
What's your occupation?	doctor	scientist
Do you work/study?	driver	soldier
I'm self-employed.	electrician	teacher
I'm unemployed.	engineer	vet
I'm still at school.	farmer	waiter/waitress
I'm at university.	firefighter	I work at/for/in...
I'm retired.	fisherman	business
I'm travelling.	IT worker	company
I have my own business.	joiner	construction site
I work part-/full-time.	journalist	factory
I work as a/an...	lawyer	government
I'm a/an...	mechanic	hospital
architect	nurse	hotel
builder	office worker	office
chef	plumber	restaurant
	police officer	school
	postal worker	shop

TIME

VOCABULARY

morning	a.m.	When...?
afternoon	p.m.	... in 60 seconds/two minutes.
evening	What time is it?	... in quarter of an hour/half an hour.
night	It's nine o'clock.	... in an hour.
midday	It's ten past nine.	early
midnight	It's quarter past nine.	late
today	It's 25 past nine.	soon
tonight	It's half past nine.	later
tomorrow	It's 20 to ten.	now
yesterday	It's quarter to ten.	before
the day after tomorrow	It's five to ten.	after
the day before yesterday	It's 17:30.	

DAYS, MONTHS, AND SEASONS

VOCABULARY

Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Sunday
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Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
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January	April	July	October
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February	May	August	November
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March	June	September	December
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spring	summer	autumn	winter
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day	weekly	the week before
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weekend	monthly	the week after
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week	yearly	in February
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fortnight	on Mondays	in 2019
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month	every Sunday	in the '80s
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year	last Thursday	in spring
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daily	next Friday	in winter
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WEATHER

VOCABULARY

What's the weather like?

It's snowing.

sunny

What's the temperature?

It's windy.

sun

How warm/cold is it?

It is...

rain

Is it going to rain?

nice

snow

horrible

wind

What a lovely day!

hot

fog

It's cloudy.

warm

thunderstorm

It's raining.

wet

cloud

NUMBERS

1	one	16	sixteen
2	two	17	seventeen
3	three	18	eighteen
4	four	19	nineteen
5	five	20	twenty
6	six	30	thirty
7	seven	40	forty
8	eight	50	fifty
9	nine	60	sixty
10	ten	70	seventy
11	eleven	80	eighty
12	twelve	90	ninety
13	thirteen	100	one hundred
14	fourteen	1 000	one thousand
15	fifteen	1 000 000	one million

TRANSPORT

black cab

light



number plate

THE BASICS

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Excuse me...

How far away is it?

I'm looking for...

Where is...?

Is it far from here?

I'm going to...

Which way is...?

I'm lost.

Can I walk there?

What's the quickest way to...?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

It's over there.

Go straight ahead.

It's near to...

It's in the other direction.

Turn left/right.

Follow the signs for...

It's ... miles/minutes away.

It's next to...

That's ... pounds, please.

It's opposite...

VOCABULARY

traffic

to cross

street

rush hour

to turn

taxi

public transport

driver

taxi meter

directions *pl*

map

taxi rank

to walk

passenger

ticket

to drive

pedestrian

timetable

to return

road sign

traffic lights *pl*

CAR

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Is this the road to...?

I'd like to hire a car.

When/Where must I return it?

Can I park here?

How much is it per day/week?

Where is the nearest petrol station?

Do I have to pay to park?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

You can/can't park here.

Car hire is ... per day/week.

Which pump are you at?

It's free to park here.

May I see your documents, please?

How much fuel would you like?

It costs ... to park here.

VOCABULARY

passenger seat

clutch

hybrid

driver's seat

air conditioning

to start the engine

back seat

cruise control

to brake

engine

manual

to slow down

brake

automatic

to speed

accelerator

electric

to stop

GENERAL

battery

motorhome

SUV

Breathalyser®

people carrier

to overtake

caravan

roof rack

to park

child seat

sunroof

to reverse

INTERIOR

dashboard	handbrake	sat nav
fuel gauge	headrest	seatbelt
gearstick	ignition	speedometer
glove compartment	rearview mirror	steering wheel

EXTERIOR

boot	wing	wing mirror
roof	tyre	headlight
window	bonnet	bumper
wheel	windscreen	number plate
door	windscreen wiper	indicator

DRIVING

VOCABULARY

dual carriageway	rental car	double yellow lines <i>pl</i>
corner	unleaded petrol	fuel pump
exit	diesel	junction
slip road	accessible parking space	kerb
hard shoulder services <i>pl</i>	bridge	lane
driving licence	car park	layby
car insurance	car wash	level crossing
car hire/rental	diversion	motorway

parking meter

road

toll

parking space

roadworks *pl*

traffic cone

pavement

roundabout

traffic jam

pedestrian crossing

single-track road

traffic warden

petrol station

speed camera

tunnel

pothole

speed limit

CAR TROUBLE

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Can you help me?

The car won't start.

Can you help me
change this wheel?

I've broken down.

There's a problem
with...

When will the car be
fixed?

I've had an accident.

Call an ambulance/
the police.

May I take your
details?

I've run out of petrol.

I've got a flat tyre.

Is there a garage/
petrol station near
here?

I've lost my car keys.

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Do you need any
help?

Where have you
broken down?

I need to take your
details.

Are you hurt?

It will cost...

What's wrong with
your car?

The car will be ready
by...

VOCABULARY

accident

hazard lights *pl*

to have a flat tyre

breakdown

to have an accident

to run out of petrol

GENERAL

airbag	garage	snow shovel
antifreeze	hi-viz vest	spare wheel
breakdown service	(ice) scraper	tow truck
collision	jack	warning triangle
de-icer	jump leads <i>pl</i>	to break down
emergency phone	mechanic	to change a tyre
flat tyre	petrol can	to tow

BUS

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Is there a bus to...?	Which stand does the coach leave from?	A single/return, please.
When is the next bus to...?	Where can I buy tickets?	Could you tell me when to get off?
Which bus goes to...?	How much is it to go to...?	How many stops is it?
Where is the bus stop?		I want to get off at the next stop, please.

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

The number 17 goes to...	There's a bus every 10 minutes.	This is your stop.
The bus stop is...	You can buy tickets at the office/on the bus.	Have you got a bus pass?
It leaves from stand 21.		

VOCABULARY

bus route	school bus	bus station
bus pass	to catch the bus	bus stop
fare	to miss the bus	coach
concession	bus	double-decker bus
day ticket	bus lane	minibus
wheelchair access	bus shelter	shuttle bus

BICYCLE

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Where can I hire a bicycle?

How much is it to hire a bike?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Bike hire is ... per day/week.

You must wear a helmet.

VOCABULARY

cyclist	cycle path	to go for a bike ride
cycle lane	to cycle	to get a puncture

GENERAL

bike rack	mountain bike	puncture repair kit
child seat	puncture	road bike

ACCESSORIES

bell	helmet	pump
bike lock	lights <i>pl</i>	reflective vest

BICYCLE

brake

saddle

tyre

handlebars *pl*

pedal

wheel

gears *pl*

chain

MOTORBIKE

GENERAL

boots *pl*

leather gloves *pl*

motorbike

helmet

leather jacket

motorcyclist

helmet cam

moped

scooter

RAIL TRAVEL

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Is there a train to...?

A ticket to ..., please.

Where is platform 4?

When is the next train to...?

A single/return ticket to ..., please.

Is this the right train/platform for...?

How many stops is it?

I'd like to reserve a seat, please.

Is this seat free?

Which platform does it leave from?

Do I have to change?

I've missed my train!

Which line do I take for...?

Where do I change for...?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

The next train leaves at...

Would you like a single or return ticket?

I'm sorry, this journey is fully booked.

You must change at...

Platform 4 is down there.

This is the right train/platform.

You have to go to platform 2.

This seat is free/taken.

Tickets, please.

The next stop is...

Change here for...

VOCABULARY

quiet coach

aisle

railcard

peak ticket

off-peak ticket

single ticket

return ticket

e-ticket

to change trains

carriage

coach

departure board

first class

freight train

guard

left luggage locker

light railway

locomotive

luggage rack

metro

metro station

passenger train

platform

refreshments trolley

restaurant car

seat reservation

signal box

sleeper

sliding doors *pl*

ticket barrier

ticket machine

ticket office

toilets *pl*

track

train

train conductor

train station

tram

viaduct

AIR TRAVEL

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I'm looking for check-in/my gate.

I'm checking in one bag.

Which gate does the plane leave from?

When does the gate open/close?

Is the flight on time?

I would like a window/an aisle seat, please.

I've lost my luggage.

My flight has been delayed.

I've missed my flight/connection.

Is there a shuttle bus service?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Check-in has opened for flight...

May I see your passport, please?

How many bags are you checking in?

Please go to gate number...

Your flight is on time/delayed.

Is this your bag?

Flight ... is now ready for boarding.

Last call for passenger...

VOCABULARY

airline

Arrivals/Departures

Security

Customs

business class

economy class

aisle

seatbelt

hand luggage

oversize baggage

hold luggage

hold

wing

jetlag

to check in (online)

aeroplane

airport

baggage reclaim

boarding card

cabin

cabin baggage

cabin crew

check-in desk

cockpit

departure board

luggage trolley

pilot

duty-free shop

overhead locker

runway

flight attendant

oxygen mask

suitcase

gate

passport

terminal

lifejacket

passport control

tray table

FERRY AND BOAT TRAVEL

YOU MIGHT SAY...

When is the next boat to...?

How long is the trip/crossing?

How much for ... passengers?

Where does the boat leave from?

How many crossings a day are there?

How much is it for a vehicle?

What time is the last boat to...?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

The boat leaves from...

There are ... crossings a day.

The ferry is delayed/cancelled.

The trip/crossing lasts...

VOCABULARY

ferry crossing

coastguard

foot passenger

ferry terminal

lifeboat

to board

car deck

captain

to sail

GENERAL

anchor**harbour****marina****buoy****lifebuoy****mooring****canal****lifejacket****pier****deck****lock****port****BOATS**

canal boat**ferry****rowing boat****canoe****inflatable****sailing boat****cruise ship****kayak****yacht**

IN THE HOME

block of flats

roof

balcony

window



THE BASICS

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I live in...

My address is...

I'm moving to...

I'm staying at...

I have a flat/house.

I'd like to buy/rent here.

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Where do you live?

How long have you lived here?

Do you like this area?

Where are you staying?

What's your address, please?

Where are you moving to?

VOCABULARY

building

tenant

to rent

house

neighbour

to own

flat

deposit

to move house

address

mortgage

to buy

owner

rent

to sell

TYPES OF BUILDING

block of flats

farmhouse

suburb

bungalow

high-rise block

terraced house

cottage

semi-detached house

townhouse

detached house

studio flat

villa

THE HOUSE

YOU MIGHT SAY...

There's a problem with...

It's not working.

The drains are blocked.

The boiler has broken.

There's no hot water.

I need a plumber/
an electrician.

Can you recommend anyone?

Can you repair it?

I can smell gas/
smoke.

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

What's the problem?

How long has it been broken/
blocked?

Where is the meter/
fusebox?

Here's the number for a plumber/
an electrician.

VOCABULARY

room

basement

attic

ceiling

wall

floor

balcony

electricity

plumbing

air conditioning

central heating

to break

to repair

to decorate

to paint

INSIDE

boiler

conservatory

extension cable

French windows

fusebox

heater

light bulb

meter

plug

radiator

satellite dish

security alarm

skylight

smoke alarm

socket

switch

thermostat

wood-burning stove

OUTSIDE

roof

drainpipe

driveway

chimney

window

front door

gutter

gate

garage

THE ENTRANCE

YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...

Would you like to come round?

Make yourself at home.

Can I use your bathroom?

Hi! Come in.

Shall I take my shoes off?

Thanks for inviting me.

VOCABULARY

stairs *pl*

to let somebody in

doormat

landing

to wipe your feet

intercom

lift

to hang your jacket up

key

lock

doorbell

letterbox

to open/shut the door

lift

THE LOUNGE

VOCABULARY

carpet

cable TV

TV on demand

satellite TV

smart TV

to sit down

GENERAL

bookcase	remote control	Venetian blind
curtains <i>pl</i>	sideboard	voice assistant
display cabinet	sofa bed	to listen to music
DVD/Blu-ray® player	table lamp	to relax
radio	TV stand	to watch TV

LOUNGE

wall light	sofa	armchair
TV	picture	rug
fireplace	ornament	cushion
coffee table	shelves <i>pl</i>	

THE KITCHEN

VOCABULARY

to cook	to roast	to clean
to boil	to bake	

GENERAL

aluminium foil	clingfilm	to fry
apron	kitchen roll	to stir fry
bin bag	tea towel	to wash up

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

baking tray	garlic press	rolling pin
cafetière	grater	saucepan
casserole dish	hand mixer	sieve
chopping board	kettle	spatula
colander	kitchen knife	teapot
cooker	ladle	tin opener
cooker hood	masher	toaster
corkscrew	measuring jug	whisk
food processor	mixing bowl	wok
frying pan	peeler	wooden spoon

KITCHEN

sink	fridge-freezer	drawer
oven	cupboard	worktop
hob	tap	tiles <i>pl</i>
microwave	draining board	

THE DINING ROOM

GENERAL

coaster	place mat	vinegar
dining table	salad bowl	to clear the table
napkin	salt	to eat
pepper	serving dish	to set the table

TABLE SETTINGS

bowl	glass	spoon
cup and saucer	knife and fork	teaspoon
cutlery	plate	wine glass

THE BEDROOM

VOCABULARY

master bedroom	en-suite bathroom	bedding
spare room	bed	to make the bed

GENERAL

alarm clock	dressing table	sheets <i>pl</i>
blanket	hairdryer	single bed
bunk beds <i>pl</i>	laundry basket	to go to bed
coat hanger	nursery	to sleep
double bed	quilt	to wake up

BEDROOM

mirror	curtains <i>pl</i>	mattress
chest of drawers	drawer	bedside table
wardrobe	bedside lamp	
duvet	pillow	

THE BATHROOM

VOCABULARY

to have a shower

to go to the toilet

GENERAL

bath mat

soap

toothpaste

face cloth

sponge

towel

handwash

toilet brush

to brush your teeth

shower cap

toilet roll

to have a bath

shower curtain

toothbrush

to wash your hands

BATHROOM

mirror

toilet

bidet

sink

tap

bath

shower

cabinet

THE GARDEN

VOCABULARY

soil

plant

flower

grass

tree

to grow

GENERAL

allotment

gardener

gardening gloves *pl*

compost

garden fork

garden shed

decking

garden hose

greenhouse

hoe	Strimmer®	windowbox
lawnmower	trowel	to mow the lawn
plant pot	watering can	to plant
pruners <i>pl</i>	Wellington boots <i>pl</i>	to water the plants
spade	wheelbarrow	

GARDEN

lawn	fence	flowers <i>pl</i>
shrub	birdbox	patio
gate	path	flowerpot

HOUSEWORK

VOCABULARY

recycling bin	bucket	mop
to sweep the floor	cloth	rubber gloves <i>pl</i>
to do the laundry	clothes horse	scourer
to Hoover	clothes pegs <i>pl</i>	tea towel
to tidy up	dishwasher	tumble drier
to clean	dishwasher tablet	vacuum cleaner
bin	iron	washing line
bleach	ironing board	washing machine
brush and dustpan	laundry detergent	washing-up liquid

AT THE SHOPS

basket

banana

bread

vegetable oil



THE BASICS

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Where is the...?

May I have...?

I need...

Where is the nearest...?

Can I pay by cash/
card?

I would like...

Where can I buy...?

Can I use contactless?

I'd like to exchange this.

What time do you open/close?

How much does this cost?

Can I get a refund?

I'm just looking.

How much is delivery?

That's all, thank you.

Do you sell...?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Are you being served?

I'm sorry, we don't have...

We don't offer refunds.

Can I help you?

Can you enter your PIN?

Have you got a receipt?

Would you like anything else?

Would you like a receipt?

Have a good day!

It costs...

VOCABULARY

shop

refund

basket

corner shop

voucher

card reader

customer

gift voucher

counter

cash

loyalty card

debit/credit card

change

to buy

market

PIN

to pay

paper bag

exchange

to order

plastic bag

receipt	shopping centre	to go shopping
retail park	supermarket	to pay using contactless
reusable shopping bag	till	to shop online
shop assistant	trolley	

SUPERMARKET

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Where can I find...? I'm looking for...	Do you have...?	Can I have a plastic bag?
--------------------------------------------	-----------------	---------------------------

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

We have/don't have...	You have to pay for plastic bags.	Do you have a loyalty card?
It's in aisle 1/2/3.		

VOCABULARY

fresh	frozen	low-fat
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GENERAL

aisle	box	jar
bottle	carton	tin

GROCERIES

breakfast cereal	herbs <i>pl</i>	jam
cooking sauce	honey	ketchup
couscous	icing sugar	marmalade
flour	instant coffee	mayonnaise

mustard

noodles *pl*

olive oil

pasta

SNACKS

biscuits *pl*

chocolate

DRINKS

beer

fizzy drink

pepper

rice

salt

spices *pl*

crisps *pl*

nuts *pl*

fruit juice

mineral water

sugar

teabags *pl*

vegetable oil

vinegar

popcorn

sweets *pl*

spirits *pl*

wine

MARKET

YOU MIGHT SAY...

When is market day?

Do you have...?

What do I owe you?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

The market is on a Tuesday.

What would you like?

Here's your change.

VOCABULARY

stall

produce

local

organic

seasonal

home-made

car-boot sale

farmer's market

flea market

indoor market

market

market trader

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

VOCABULARY

juice	rotten	unripe
fresh	ripe	seedless

GENERAL

leaf	pips <i>pl</i>	skin
peel	rind	stone

FRUIT

apple	grape	peach
apricot	grapefruit	pear
avocado	kiwi fruit	pineapple
banana	lemon	plum
blackberry	lime	raspberry
blackcurrant	mango	redcurrant
blueberry	melon	rhubarb
cherry	nectarine	strawberry
gooseberry	orange	watermelon

VEGETABLES

asparagus	cabbage	chilli
aubergine	carrot	courgette
broccoli	cauliflower	cucumber
Brussels sprout	celery	garlic

green beans *pl*

onion

spinach

leek

peas *pl*

sweetcorn

lettuce

potato

tomato

mushroom

red pepper

turnip

FISHMONGER'S

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I'd like this filleted, please.

Can you remove the bones?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

The fish was caught this morning.

Would you like the fish filleted?

VOCABULARY

fishmonger

scales *pl*

smoked

seafood

farmed

deboned

fillet

wild

GENERAL

(fish)bone

shell

shellfish

FISH

anchovies *pl*

mackerel

sardine

cod

monkfish

sea bass

haddock

plaice

trout

herring

pollock

tuna

lemon sole

salmon

turbot

SEAFOOD

crab

mussel

scallop

crayfish

oyster

shrimp

lobster

prawn

squid

BUTCHER'S

YOU MIGHT SAY...

A kilo/slice of...

Can you slice this for me, please?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

How much/many would you like?

I'd recommend...

VOCABULARY

meat

lamb

liver

fillet

chicken

cooked

beef

duck

raw

pork

turkey

free-range

GENERAL

butcher

red meat

white meat

TYPES OF MEAT

bacon

(cured) sausage

pâté

burger

ham

ribs *pl*

chicken breast

joint

sausages *pl*

chop

mince

steak

BAKERY

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Do you sell...?

Could I have...?

How much are...?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Who's next?

Would you like anything else?

It costs...

VOCABULARY

baker

loaf

gluten-free

white bread

slice

to bake

brown bread

pastry

SWEET

bun

Danish pastry

muffin

cookie

doughnut

pancake

cupcake

éclair

scone

SAVOURY

baguette

crumpet

sausage roll

(bread) rolls *pl*

pasty

savoury pie

croissant

sandwich

sliced bread

FRESH AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

VOCABULARY

blue cheese

free-range

pasteurized

single/double cream

dairy-free

unpasteurized

GENERAL

butter	margarine	soymilk
cream	semi-skimmed milk	whole milk
eggs <i>pl</i>	skimmed milk	yoghurt

CHEESE

brie	Edam	parmesan
cheddar	feta	Red Leicester
cottage cheese	goat's cheese	Stilton®
cream cheese	mozzarella	Wensleydale

PHARMACY

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I need something for...	I'm collecting a prescription.	Is this suitable for young children?
I'm allergic to...	What would you recommend?	

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Do you have a prescription?	Do you have any allergies?	I'd recommend...
Do you pay for your prescription?	You should see a doctor.	

VOCABULARY

pharmacist	antihistamine	cold
prescription	antiseptic	the flu
antibiotics <i>pl</i>	painkiller	diarrhoea

allergy

stomach ache

sore throat

hay fever

headache

GENERAL

bandage

drops *pl*

plaster

condom

inhaler

suntan lotion

cough mixture

insect repellent

tablet/pill

cream

medicine

tissues *pl*

HYGIENE

antiperspirant

razor

shower gel

conditioner

sanitary towel

tampon

handwash

shampoo

toothbrush

mouthwash

shaving foam

toothpaste

BEAUTY

blusher

hairbrush

make-up

comb

hairspray

mascara

eyeshadow

lip balm

nail varnish

foundation

lipstick

powder

BABY GOODS

VOCABULARY

disposable/reusable
nappy

nappy rash

to be teething

nappy sack

teething gel

to breast-feed

CLOTHING

babygro®/sleepsuit	bootees <i>pl</i>	snowsuit
bib	mittens <i>pl</i>	vest

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

baby food	cotton buds <i>pl</i>	nappy cream
baby lotion	cotton wool	powder
baby's bottle	formula milk	rusk
changing bag	nappy	wet wipes <i>pl</i>

ACCESSORIES

baby bath	dummy	pram
baby seat	highchair	pushchair
baby sling	mobile	sterilizer
baby walker	Moses basket	teething ring
cot	potty	travel cot

NEWSAGENT

VOCABULARY

book of stamps	to play the lottery	to smoke
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GENERAL

cigar	e-cigarette	lottery ticket
cigarette	envelope	magazine
comic book	greetings card	map
confectionery	kiosk	newspaper

notebook

postcard

stamp

pen

puzzle book

stationery

pencil

scratch card

tobacco

DEPARTMENT STORE

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Where is the ...
department?

Can you gift-wrap
this, please?

Are there any toilets
in the store?

Which floor is this?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

It is on the second
floor.

Would you like this
gift-wrapped?

The lift is over there.

This is the first floor.

VOCABULARY

counter

sale

sportswear

department

womenswear

swimwear

floor

menswear

GENERAL

escalator

lift

toilets *pl*

DEPARTMENTS

accessories *pl*

food and drink

lighting

cosmetics *pl*

footwear

lingerie

electrical goods *pl*

furniture

soft furnishings *pl*

fashion

kitchenware

toys *pl*

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I'm just looking, thank you.

Where are the fitting rooms?

Have you got this in...?

I'd like to try this on, please.

I'm a size...

This is too...

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Can I help you?

What size are you?

I can get you another size.

Let me know if I can help.

I'm sorry, we don't have any.

VOCABULARY

clothes *pl*

cotton

plus-size

shoes *pl*

leather

to try on

wool

petite

to fit

GENERAL

fitting room

sale

size

CLOTHING

bikini

dressing gown

pyjamas *pl*

blouse

jacket

shirt

boxer shorts *pl*

jeans *pl*

shorts *pl*

bra

jogging bottoms *pl*

skirt

cardigan

jumper

socks *pl*

coat

knickers *pl*

sweatshirt

dress

leggings *pl*

swimsuit

(three-piece) suit

tights *pl*

T-shirt

tie

trousers *pl*

waterproof jacket

ACCESSORIES

baseball cap

gloves *pl*

scarf

belt

handbag

umbrella

bracelet

jewellery

wallet

earrings *pl*

necklace

watch

fragrance

purse

woolly hat

FOOTWEAR

boots *pl*

lace-up shoes *pl*

slippers *pl*

high heels *pl*

sandals *pl*

trainers *pl*

DIY STORE

VOCABULARY

home improvements
pl

tool

toolbox

hardware shop

power tool

to do DIY

SKILLS

painting and
decorating

plumbing

woodwork

EQUIPMENT

chisel

hammer

nuts and bolts *pl*

electric drill

nails *pl*

paint

paintbrush

paint roller

pliers *pl*

saw

screwdriver

screws *pl*

spanner

spirit level

stepladder

tiles *pl*

wallpaper

wrench

GARDEN CENTRE

GENERAL

afternoon tea

bedding plant

compost

garden centre

garden furniture

hanging basket

parasol

planter

seeds *pl*

OTHER SHOPS

antique shop

barber's

beauty salon

bookmaker's

bookshop

boutique

car showroom

charity shop

discount store

electrical retailer

estate agent's

florist's

furniture store

hairdresser's

health food shop

jeweller's

music shop

off-licence

optician's

pet shop

phone shop

shoe shop

toyshop

travel agent's

DAY-TO-DAY

tea (with milk)

cup

handle



saucer

THE BASICS

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Where are you going?

What are you doing today?

Would you like to meet up?

What time do you finish?

Are you free on...?

When/Where do you want to meet?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

I'm at work/uni.

I'm going to...

I'll meet you at...

I have a day off.

I'll be back by...

I can't meet up then, sorry.

VOCABULARY

to arrive

to get dressed

to meet friends

to work

to go to bed

to study

to go home

to leave

to wake up

BREAKFAST

VOCABULARY

breakfast in bed

to have breakfast

to miss breakfast

DRINKS

coffee

milk

smoothie

hot chocolate

orange juice

tea (with milk)

FOOD

boiled egg

bread and jam

chocolate spread

bread and butter

breakfast cereal

continental breakfast

cooked breakfast

marmalade

scrambled eggs *pl*

croissant

muesli

toast

jam

porridge

yoghurt

MAIN MEALS

YOU MIGHT SAY...

What's for dinner?

May I have...?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Dinner's ready!

Would you like...?

VOCABULARY

to have lunch

to have dinner/tea/
supper

GENERAL

afternoon tea

lunch

to eat

dinner

to drink

to have a snack

STARTERS

breaded camembert

pakora

quiche

garlic bread

pâté

smoked salmon

olives *pl*

prawn cocktail

soup

SIDES

baked beans *pl*

cooked vegetables *pl*

peas *pl*

cauliflower cheese

green salad

potatoes *pl*

chips *pl*

mashed potato

rice

coleslaw

onion rings *pl*

Yorkshire puddings
pl

CLASSIC DISHES

chicken tikka
masala

cottage pie

fish and chips

haggis

Irish stew

Lancashire hotpot

pea and ham soup

ploughman's lunch

roast dinner

sausage and mash

steak and kidney pie

Welsh rarebit

DESSERTS

apple pie

Bakewell tart

cheesecake

chocolate cake

crumble

custard

ice cream

meringue

rice pudding

sticky toffee pudding

trifle

Victoria sponge

EATING OUT

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I'd like to reserve a
table.

A table for four,
please.

We're ready to
order.

What would you
recommend?

What are the
specials today?

May I have ...,
please?

Do you have
vegetarian/vegan
options?

I'm allergic to...

Excuse me, this is
cold.

This is not what I
ordered.

May we have the
bill, please?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

At what time?

For how many
people?

Sorry, we're fully
booked.

Would you like anything to drink?

I would recommend...

Enjoy your meal!

Are you ready to order?

The specials today are...

VOCABULARY

set menu

gluten-free

to order

vegetarian

dairy-free

to ask for the bill

vegan

to reserve a table

to leave a tip

PLACES TO EAT OUT

café

pub

restaurant

GENERAL

bar

(daily) specials *pl*

table

beer garden

fish knife

tablecloth

bill

jug of water

tip

bread basket

menu

toothpicks *pl*

chair

napkin

vinegar and oil

cheese knife

salt and pepper

waiter/waitress

condiments *pl*

steak knife

wine glass

FAST FOOD

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I'd like to order, please.

I'm sitting in/taking away.

That's everything, thanks.

Do you deliver?

How long will it be?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Can I help you?

We deliver/don't deliver.

Small, medium, or large?

Sit-in or takeaway?

Would you like anything else?

VOCABULARY

street food

to sit in

to order (online)

drive-thru

to take away

to place an order

an order to go/
a takeaway

to deliver

to collect an order

PLACES TO EAT OUT

burger/snack van

fast-food chain

fish and chip shop

FOOD

burger

hot dog

sandwich

chips *pl*

kebab

sushi

filled baguette

noodles *pl*

toasted sandwich

fish and chips

pizza

wrap

COMMUNICATION AND IT

YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...

I'll give you a call later.

I don't have any signal/WiFi.

What's the WiFi password?

I'll text/email you.

What's your email address?

It's all one word.

What's your number?

The website address is...

It's upper/lower case.

This is a bad line.

VOCABULARY

post	app	to make a phone call
social media	battery	to post (online)
email	cable	to download/upload
email address	data	to charge your phone
internet	mobile phone	to switch on/off
WiFi	landline	to click/double-click on
website	text message	to crash
link	phone signal	
icon	voice mail	

GENERAL

charger	SIM card	tablet
mouse mat	smartphone	wireless router

COMPUTER

screen	button	keyboard
tower	mouse	

EDUCATION

YOU MIGHT SAY...

What are you studying?

What year are you in?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

I'm studying...

I'm in Year 6/my final year.

VOCABULARY

nursery school	headteacher	homework
primary school	playground	exam
secondary school	interactive whiteboard	degree
university	timetable	student union
college	lesson	student card
pupil	lecture	to learn
teacher	tutorial	to revise

SCHOOL UNIFORM

blazer	school uniform	tie
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GENERAL

canteen/cafeteria	playing field	to study
classroom	to sit an exam	to teach

SCHOOL

colouring pencils <i>pl</i>	pen	schoolbag
eraser	pencil	sharpener
exercise book	pencil case	textbook
paper	ruler	whiteboard

HIGHER EDUCATION

campus	lecture hall	library
halls of residence <i>pl</i>	lecturer	student

YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...

Can we have a meeting?

May I speak to...?

Who's calling?

Can I call you back?

I have a meeting with...

I'll email the files to you.

Mr/Ms ... is on the phone.

Here's my business card.

VOCABULARY

manager

staff *pl*

colleague

client

human resources/
HR

salary

accounts *pl*

figures *pl*

meeting

presentation

report

conference call

video conference

inbox

file

attachment

username

password

to type

to log on/off

business card

calculator

desk

desk lamp

filing cabinet

folder

hole punch

ink cartridge

in/out tray

laptop

notepad

paper clip

photocopier

printer

ring binder

scanner

scissors *pl*

spreadsheet

stapler

sticky notes *pl*

sticky tape

swivel chair

telephone

USB stick

to give a presentation

to have a meeting

to make a video call

THE BANK

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I'd like to...

... open an account.

... exchange some money.

Is there a fee for this service?

I need to cancel my debit/credit card.

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

May I see your ID, please?

How much would you like to withdraw/deposit?

Could you enter your PIN, please?

You must fill out a form.

You will have to make an appointment.

VOCABULARY

branch

PIN

online banking

bank account

current account

savings account

account number

sort code

bank balance

overdraft

bank transfer

currency

loan

mortgage

interest

to borrow

to repay

ATM

banknotes *pl*

bank statement

bureau de change

cashier

chequebook

debit/credit card

exchange rate

safety deposit box

to change money

to make a deposit

to withdraw money

THE POST OFFICE

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I'd like to send this first-class/by airmail.

How long will delivery take?

I'd like a book of stamps, please.

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Place it on the scales, please.

What is the value of this parcel?

How many stamps do you need?

What are the contents?

VOCABULARY

address

postwoman

airmail

postcode

courier

first-class

postman

mail

second-class

GENERAL

box

padded envelope

stamp

delivery card

parcel tape

to post

envelope

postal worker

to send by airmail

letter

postbox

to sign for

package

postcard

IN TOWN

YOU MIGHT SAY...

How do I get to...?

I need to go to...

What are the opening hours?

I'd like to visit...

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

It's open between ...
and...

Ask at the tourist
office.

It's closed on
Sundays.

It's here on the map.

PLACES OF IMPORTANCE

café

fountain

office block

cathedral

hospital

park

church

hotel

playground

conference centre

laundrette

police station

courthouse

library

synagogue

fire station

mosque

town hall

LEISURE

tent

guy rope

flysheet

groundsheet

tent peg



THE BASICS

YOU MIGHT SAY...

What would you like to do?

Have you got any hobbies?

Are you going on holiday this year?

What do you do in your spare time?

Do you enjoy...?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

My hobbies are...

It's not for me.

I don't have a lot of spare time.

I like...

I'm going to ... on holiday.

I really enjoy it.

VOCABULARY

spare time

holiday

exciting

activity

fun

relaxing

hobby

boring

interesting

GENERAL

to be bored

to enjoy

to relax

HOBBIES

cooking

jogging

sport

DIY

listening to music

travelling

gaming

reading

walking

gardening

shopping

watching TV/films

SIGHTSEEING

YOU MIGHT SAY...

How much is it to get in?

Where is the tourist office?

Are there audio guides available?

Is there a discount for...?

Are there sightseeing tours?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Entry costs...

The tourist office is located...

Audio guides are/ are not available.

There is/isn't a discount.

You can book a guided tour.

VOCABULARY

tourist attraction

audio guide

guided tour

excursion

camera

monument

nature reserve

castle

museum

historic site

cathedral

sightseeing bus

to visit

city map

tour guide

to see

gardens *pl*

tourist

art gallery

guidebook

tourist office

EVENINGS OUT

YOU MIGHT SAY...

What is there to do at night?

What's on at the cinema/theatre?

Where are the best bars/clubs?

Do you want to go for a drink?

Are there tickets for...?

What time does it start?

Do you want to go and see a film/show?

Two seats in the stalls/balcony, please.

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

There is/isn't a lot to do here.

There's a film/show I'd like to see.

It begins at 7 o'clock.

My favourite bar/club is...

There are tickets/no tickets left.

Please turn off your mobile phones.

I'm going for a few drinks/to the theatre.

VOCABULARY

a drink

ballet

funfair

party

bar

karaoke

film

box

musical

to socialize

box office

nightclub

to enjoy yourself

casino

opera

to see a show

cinema

play

to watch a film

comedy show

restaurant

to go dancing

concert

stalls

to order food/drinks

festival

theatre

balcony

HOTEL

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Have you got any rooms available?

I have a reservation.

I need fresh towels for my room.

How much is it per night?

I'd like to book a single/double room, please.

I'm in room number...

Is breakfast included?

What time do I have to check out?

I've lost my key.

I'd like to check in/out, please.

What time is breakfast served?

I'd like to make a complaint.

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

We have some/don't have any rooms available.

Breakfast is served at...

You may check in after...

Our rates are...

May I have your room number, please?

You must check out before...

Breakfast is/is not included.

May I see your documents, please?

VOCABULARY

bed and breakfast

wake-up call

to check out

full board

per person per night

to order room service

half board

to check in

PLACES TO STAY

guesthouse

hotel

youth hostel

GENERAL

corridor

en-suite bathroom

porter

"do not disturb" sign

key card

reception

double room

minibar

receptionist

room number

safe

toiletries *pl*

room service

single room

twin room

CAMPING

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Is it OK to camp here?

I'd like to book for ... nights.

Where is/are...?

Have you got spaces available?

How much is it per night?

Is the water drinkable?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

You can/can't put your tent up here.

It costs ... per night.

The water is/is not drinkable.

We have some/ don't have any spaces available.

The toilets/showers are...

VOCABULARY

pitch

to camp

to take down a tent

glamping

to pitch a tent

to go caravanning

GENERAL

air bed

electricity hook-up

rucksack

camping stove

foot pump

sleeping bag

campsite

matches *pl*

tent

caravan

motorhome

toilet/shower block

cool box

picnic blanket

torch

THE BEACH

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Is there a good beach nearby?

Is the water cold?

Help! Lifeguard!

Is swimming permitted?

Can we hire...?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

This is a public/private beach.

Swimming is/is not supervised.

The water is warm/cold.

Swimming is allowed/not allowed.

VOCABULARY

sea

Blue Flag beach

to sunbathe

beach

"No swimming"

to swim

GENERAL

beach ball

ice-cream van

sunglasses *pl*

beach flag

lifeguard

sunhat

beach hut

promenade

suntan lotion

beach towel

sand

sun umbrella

bikini

sandcastle

swimming trunks *pl*

bucket and spade

seashells *pl*

swimsuit

flip-flops *pl*

seaweed

windbreak

THE SEASIDE

pier

beach

deckchair

sea

MUSIC

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I enjoy listening to music.

I'm learning to play the...

What kind of music do you like?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

I like/don't like...

My favourite band is...

VOCABULARY

song

rap

to play an instrument

album

classical

to sing

live music

folk

to listen to music

pop

electronic

to go to gigs

rock

jazz

to stream music

hip-hop

country

GENERAL

band

DJ

orchestra

choir

gig

sheet music

conductor

musician

singer

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

accordion

clarinet

harp

acoustic guitar

double bass

keyboard

bagpipes *pl*

drum

mouth organ

bass guitar

electric guitar

piano

cello

flute

saxophone

tambourine

trumpet

violin

trombone

tuba

xylophone

EQUIPMENT

Bluetooth® speaker

headphones *pl*

speakers *pl*

CD

microphone

turntable

earphones *pl*

soundbar

vinyl record

PHOTOGRAPHY

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Can I take photos here?

Where can I print my photos?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Photography isn't allowed.

Say cheese!

VOCABULARY

photographer

portrait

compact camera

photo

to upload a photo

drone

selfie

to take a photo/selfie

DSLR camera

selfie stick

to zoom in

SD card

landscape

camera lens

tripod

GAMES

YOU MIGHT SAY...

What would you like to play?

What are the rules?

How do you play?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Let's play a game of...

It's your turn.

Time's up!

VOCABULARY

player

hand (in cards)

to win

team

to play

to lose

GAMING

game controller

gaming

video game

games console

joystick

virtual reality headset

GENERAL

board game

counters *pl*

dominoes

bowling

crossword

draughts

cards *pl*

darts

jigsaw puzzle

chess

dice

sudoku

ARTS AND CRAFTS

VOCABULARY

knitting

dressmaker

to paint

sewing

artist

to sketch

GENERAL CRAFTS

embroidery

papercrafts *pl*

to crochet

jewellery-making

pottery

to knit

model-making

woodwork

to sew

ART MATERIALS

canvas

paintbrush

pen

easel

palette

pencil

ink

paper

sketchpad

oil paint

pastels *pl*

watercolours *pl*

SEWING AND KNITTING

ball of wool

fabric scissors *pl*

safety pin

button

knitting needles *pl*

sewing basket

crochet hook

needle and thread

sewing machine

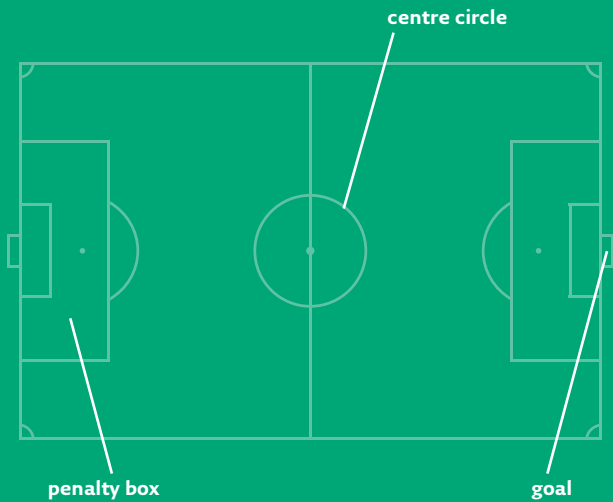
fabric

pins *pl*

tape measure

SPORT

football pitch



THE BASICS

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Where is the nearest...?

I'd like to book...

I support...

I play...

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Do you do any sports?

I'm a ... fan.

Who do you support?

What's your favourite team?

VOCABULARY

player

to win

referee

competition

to lose

scoreboard

manager

to draw

spectators *pl*

match

coach

sportsperson

points *pl*

draw

stadium

score

leisure centre

stands *pl*

to coach

medal

team

to compete

official

teammate

to score

podium

trophy

AT THE GYM

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I'd like to join the gym.

I'd like to book a class.

What classes can you do here?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Are you a member here?

What time would you like to book for?

VOCABULARY

gym

personal trainer

to book

gym membership

exercise class

to go for a run

gym instructor

to exercise

to go to the gym

EXERCISES

Pilates

running

spinning

press-ups *pl*

sit-ups *pl*

yoga

THE GYM

changing room

gym ball

showers *pl*

cross trainer

kettle bell

skipping rope

dumbbell

locker

treadmill

exercise bike

rowing machine

weightlifting bench

FOOTBALL

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Are you going to watch the match?

What's the score?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

The score is...

Go on!

VOCABULARY

supporter	to play football	goalkeeper's gloves <i>pl</i>
defender	to pass the ball	header
striker	assistant referee	penalty kick
substitute	football	shin pads <i>pl</i>
kick-off	football boots <i>pl</i>	tackle
half-time	football match	whistle
full-time	football pitch	yellow/red card
free kick	football player	to kick the ball
offside	goal	to save
foul	goalkeeper	to score a goal

RUGBY

VOCABULARY

forward	to play rugby	rugby field
back	to tackle	rugby player
conversion	to score a try	(rugby) posts <i>pl</i>
penalty kick	mouthguard	scrum
pass	rugby	try
headguard	rugby ball	wheelchair rugby

CRICKET

VOCABULARY

batsman/batswoman	run	cricket helmet
bowler	to play cricket	leg pads <i>pl</i>
wicket-keeper	to score a run	wicket
cricket pitch	cricket	to bat
innings	cricket ball	to bowl
over	cricket bat	to field

RACKET SPORTS

VOCABULARY

ace	game, set and match	to play badminton/ squash/tennis
fault	singles (match)	to hit
rally	doubles (match)	to serve
deuce		

GENERAL

backhand	forehand	serve
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BADMINTON

badminton	badminton racket	shuttlecock
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SQUASH

squash	squash ball	squash racket
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TENNIS

ball boy/ball girl	tennis	tennis player
line judge	tennis ball	tennis racket
net	tennis court	umpire

WATER SPORTS

VOCABULARY

swimming	to dive	to row
diving	to surf	to sail
to swim	to paddle	to fish

POOL

armbands <i>pl</i>	goggles <i>pl</i>	swimming cap
diver	lane	swimming pool
diving board	lifeguard	swimming trunks <i>pl</i>
flippers <i>pl</i>	swimmer	swimsuit

OPEN WATER

angler	lifejacket	snorkelling
bodyboarding	oars <i>pl</i>	surfboard
canoeing	paddle	surfer
fishing	paddleboarding	surfing
fishing rod	rowing	waterskiing
jetski	sailing	wetsuit
kayaking	scuba diving	windsurfing

WINTER SPORTS

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Can I hire some skis?

I'd like a skiing lesson, please.

What are the snow conditions like?

I've fallen.

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

You can hire skis here.

You can book a skiing lesson here.

The conditions are good/bad.

VOCABULARY

skier

ski resort

ski instructor

snow

ice

ice rink

mountain rescue service

to ski

to snowboard

to go sledging

to go ice skating

to go mountain climbing

GENERAL

avalanche

chair lift

curling

dry ski slope

ice skates *pl*

ice skating

salopettes *pl*

ski boots *pl*

ski gloves *pl*

ski goggles *pl*

ski helmet

ski jacket

ski lift

ski poles *pl*

skis *pl*

sledge

snowboard

snowboarding boots *pl*

WALKING AND CLIMBING

carabiner clip

compass

crampons *pl*

ice axe

map

rope

rucksack

walking boots *pl*

walking poles *pl*

COMBAT SPORTS

VOCABULARY

martial arts <i>pl</i>	opponent	to punch
fight	to box	to kick
fighter	to wrestle	to knock out

GENERAL

belt	headguard	mouthguard
fencing sword	judo/karate suit	referee

BOXING

boxer	boxing ring	knockout
boxing gloves <i>pl</i>	boxing shoes <i>pl</i>	punchbag

OTHER COMBAT SPORTS

fencing	karate	taekwondo
judo	kickboxing	wrestling

ATHLETICS

VOCABULARY

runner	heat	to do athletics
race	final	to run
marathon	sprint	to race
start line	triple jump	to jump
finish line	indoor athletics	to throw

athlete

discus

high jump

hurdles

javelin

lane

long jump

pole vault

relay

running track

shot put

spikes *pl*

starter's gun

starting blocks *pl*

stopwatch

GOLF

VOCABULARY

golfer

golf course

green

hole

hole-in-one

handicap

over/under par

to play golf

to tee off

bunker

caddie

clubhouse

golf bag

golf ball

golf buggy

golf club

putter

tee

OTHER SPORTS

American football

archery

baseball

basketball

BMX

bowls

climbing

gymnastics

hockey

horse racing

ice hockey

motorcycle racing

motor racing

netball

shooting

showjumping

skateboarding

snooker

table tennis

track cycling

triathlon

volleyball

water polo

weightlifting

HEALTH

first-aid kit



THE BASICS

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I don't feel well.
I've hurt...

I need to see a
doctor/go to
hospital.

Can you call an
ambulance?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

What's wrong?

What happened?

How long have you
been feeling ill?

Where does it hurt?

VOCABULARY

first aid

mental health

to hurt

illness

treatment

to recover

symptom

health insurance

to treat

EMERGENCY SERVICES

ambulance

fire brigade

police

GENERAL

doctor

nurse

pharmacy

first-aid kit

paramedic

to be ill

hospital

patient

to be in pain

medicine

pharmacist

to feel sick

THE BODY

VOCABULARY

tongue

(body) hair

moustache

skin

beard

genitals *pl*

breast	to smell	to stand
height	to hear	to walk
weight	to touch	to move
to see	to taste	

HEAD

hair	cheek	chin
forehead	nose	throat
eye	mouth	
ear	jaw	

FACE

eyebrow	eyelid	eyelash
nostrils <i>pl</i>	earlobe	lips <i>pl</i>

HAND

wrist	fingernail	thumb
knuckle	finger	palm

FOOT

big toe	toe	heel
toenail	sole	ankle

BODY - FRONT

head	chest	leg
face	stomach	knee
neck	hand	shin
arm	thigh	foot

BODY - BACK

shoulder

back

buttocks *pl*

elbow

hip

calf

INSIDE THE BODY

VOCABULARY

organ

muscle

cell

blood

nerve

artery

joint

tendon

vein

skeleton

tissue

oxygen

bone

ligament

INTERNAL ORGANS

brain

stomach

intestines *pl*

heart

liver

bladder

lung

kidney

SKELETON

skull

ribs *pl*

femur

collarbone

spine

kneecap

vertebrae *pl*

ulna

fibula

humerus

radius

tibia

breastbone

pelvis

THE DOCTOR'S SURGERY

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I'd like to register with the practice.

I'd like to make an appointment.

I have an appointment with Dr...

I'm allergic to...

I'm on medication for...

I've been feeling unwell.

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

The doctor will see you now.

What are your symptoms?

May I examine you?

Tell me if that hurts.

Do you have any allergies?

Do you take any medication?

Take two tablets twice a day.

VOCABULARY

health centre

appointment

clinic

examination

test

prescription

antibiotics *pl*

insulin

sleeping pill

to make an appointment

to examine

to be on medication

blood pressure monitor

examination room

examination table

GP/doctor

medication

practice nurse

stethoscope

syringe

the pill

thermometer

vaccination

waiting room

THE DENTIST'S SURGERY

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I need a check-up.

I have toothache/an abscess.

My filling has come out.

I've broken my tooth.

My dentures are broken.

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

We don't have any emergency appointments available.

You need a new filling.

Unfortunately your tooth has to come out.

You will need to make another appointment.

VOCABULARY

hygienist

filling

extraction

check-up

crown

toothache

wisdom teeth *pl*

root canal treatment

abscess

GENERAL

braces *pl*

dentist's drill

toothbrush

dental floss

dentures *pl*

toothpaste

dental nurse

gums *pl*

to brush your teeth

dentist

mouthwash

to floss

dentist's chair

teeth *pl*

to have toothache

THE OPTICIAN'S

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Can I book an appointment?

My eyes are dry.

Do you repair glasses?

My eyes are sore.

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Your appointment is at...

You have perfect vision.

You need glasses.

Look up/down/ahead.

VOCABULARY

reading glasses *pl*

cataracts *pl*

blind

lens

short-sighted

colour-blind

conjunctivitis

long-sighted

to wear glasses

blurred vision

visually impaired

to wear contacts

GENERAL

contact lens case

eye test

guide dog

contact lenses *pl*

frames *pl*

ophthalmologist

eye chart

glasses *pl*

optician

eye drops *pl*

glasses case

stye

THE HOSPITAL

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Which ward is he/
she in?

When are visiting
hours?

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

He/She is in ward...

Visiting hours are
from ... to...

VOCABULARY

patient

defibrillator

oxygen mask

visitor

drip

plaster cast

visiting hours *pl*

hospital bed

stitches *pl*

diagnosis

hospital trolley

surgeon

to have surgery

intensive care

ward

to be admitted/
discharged

monitor

wheelchair

A&E

operating theatre

X-ray

crutches *pl*

operation

Zimmer frame®

INJURY

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I've had an accident.

I've broken/sprained...

I've hit my head.

I've hurt...

I've cut/burnt myself.

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

Do you feel faint?

I'm calling an ambulance.

Tell me what happened.

Do you feel sick?

Where does it hurt?

VOCABULARY

accident

CPR

to injure yourself

concussion

recovery position

to fall

fall

pulse

to break your arm

whiplash

to be unconscious

to twist your ankle

GENERAL

to carry out CPR

to put someone into the recovery position

to take someone's pulse

INJURIES

blister

dislocation

splinter

bruise

fracture

sting

burn

graze

sunburn

cut

scar

swelling

FIRST AID

adhesive tape

dressing

plaster

antiseptic cream

ice pack

sling

bandage

neck brace

tweezers *pl*

ILLNESS

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I have...

I'm going to be sick.

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

You should go to the doctor.

You need to rest.

VOCABULARY

heart attack

diarrhoea

to have high/low
blood pressure

stroke

constipation

chicken pox

infection

diabetes

fever

the flu

epilepsy

rash

migraine

asthma

to cough

virus

dizziness

to sneeze

stomach bug

to feel/be sick

to vomit

nausea

to faint

PREGNANCY

YOU MIGHT SAY...

I'm/She's (six months) pregnant.

I'm/She's having
contractions every
... minutes.

My/Her waters have
broken.

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

How long is it
between
contractions?

May I examine you?

Push!

VOCABULARY

foetus	to be pregnant	labour suite
cervix	to be in labour	midwife
labour	to give birth	morning sickness
gas and air	to miscarry	newborn
birth plan	to breast-feed	pregnancy test
delivery	antenatal class	pregnant woman
Caesarean section	epidural	sonographer
miscarriage	hospital tag	ultrasound
due date	incubator	

ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

VOCABULARY

therapist	to massage	meditation
masseur	to meditate	osteopathy
masseuse	acupuncture	reflexology
chiropractor	chiropractic	sauna
acupuncturist	essential oil	shiatsu massage
reflexologist	herbal medicine	spa
remedy	homeopathy	steam room
supplements <i>pl</i>	hypnotherapy	traditional Chinese medicine
reiki	massage	

YOU MIGHT SAY...

My dog is hurt.

My cat has been sick.

YOU MIGHT HEAR...

What is the problem?

Is your pet microchipped?

VOCABULARY

pet passport

to worm

flea

quarantine

to microchip

flea collar

microchip

to spay/neuter

pet carrier

tapeworm treatment

to put down

vaccination

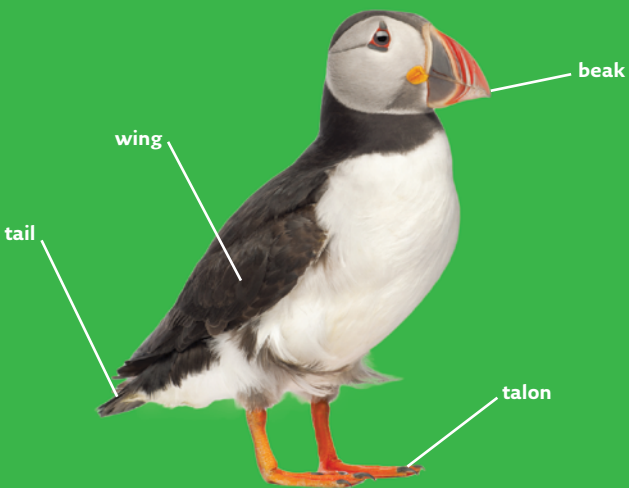
tick

E-collar

vet

PLANET EARTH

puffin



THE BASICS

VOCABULARY

animal	to bark	hoof
bird	to purr	horns <i>pl</i>
fish	to growl	mane
species	beak	paw
fur	claw	tail
wool	feather	wing

DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND BIRDS

YOU MIGHT SAY...

Do you have any pets?	Is it OK to bring my pet?
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YOU MIGHT HEAR...

I'm allergic to pet hair.	Animals are not allowed.
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VOCABULARY

farmer	barn	field
farm	hay	guide dog
owner	straw	

BABY ANIMALS AND BIRDS

calf	foal	lamb
chick	kitten	puppy

PETS

budgerigar

goldfish

pony

cat

guinea pig

rabbit

dog

hamster

rat

ferret

parrot

tropical fish

FARM ANIMALS

bull

duck

pig

chicken

goat

sheep

cow

goose

sheepdog

donkey

horse

turkey

GENERAL

aquarium

dog basket

lead

cage

hamster wheel

litter tray

catflap

hutch

pet food

collar

kennel

stable

AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES**VOCABULARY**

alligator

gecko

snake

chameleon

iguana

toad

crocodile

lizard

tortoise

frog

newt

turtle

MAMMALS

VOCABULARY

badger

hare

otter

bat

hedgehog

squirrel

deer

mole

stag

fox

mouse

weasel

OTHER COMMON MAMMALS

bear

giraffe

lion

camel

gorilla

monkey

chimpanzee

hippopotamus

rhinoceros

elephant

kangaroo

tiger

BIRDS

VOCABULARY

blackbird

hawk

penguin

crow

heron

pigeon

dove

kingfisher

puffin

eagle

lark

robin

falcon

ostrich

sparrow

finch

owl

starling

gannet

peacock

swan

gull

pelican

thrush

MINIBEASTS

VOCABULARY

swarm

butterfly

ladybird

nest

caterpillar

midge

cobweb

cockroach

mosquito

insect bite

daddy longlegs

moth

to buzz

dragonfly

slug

to sting

earthworm

snail

ant

earwig

spider

bee

fly

wasp

beetle

grasshopper

woodlouse

MARINE CREATURES

VOCABULARY

crab

killer whale

sea urchin

dolphin

lobster

shark

eel

octopus

starfish

jellyfish

seal

whale

FLOWERS, PLANTS, AND TREES

VOCABULARY

branch	leaf	seeds <i>pl</i>
bulb	petal	trunk

FLOWERS

bluebell	heather	pansy
buttercup	hyacinth	poppy
carnation	iris	rose
daffodil	lily	sunflower
daisy	orchid	tulip

PLANTS AND TREES

birch	ivy	pine
cherry	maple	poplar
clover	moss	sycamore
fir	nettle	thistle
fungus	oak	willow

LAND, SEA, AND SKY

VOCABULARY

landscape

water

rural

soil

air

urban

LAND

cave

lake/loch

river

desert

marsh

rocks *pl*

farmland

meadow

stream

forest

moorland

valley

glacier

mountain

volcano

hill

pond

waterfall

SEA

cliff

island

rockpool

coast

peninsula

sand dunes *pl*

SKY

aurora

moon

sun

clouds *pl*

rainbow

sunrise

comet

stars *pl*

sunset

SPECIAL DAYS

cake

candle

icing

cake stand



THE BASICS

YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...

Congratulations!

Happy birthday!

Thank you.

Well done!

Happy anniversary!

You're very kind.

Cheers!

Best wishes.

Cheers to you, too!

VOCABULARY

occasion

to celebrate

confetti

celebration

to throw a party

decorations *pl*

birthday

to make a toast

fireworks *pl*

birthday party

balloons *pl*

gift

surprise party

bouquet

gift bag

wedding anniversary

box of chocolates

greetings card

bank/public holiday

bunting

party

religious holiday

cake

streamers *pl*

good/bad news

champagne

toast

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...

Happy Easter!

April Fool!

VOCABULARY

Mother's Day

Father's Day

May Day

BRITISH CELEBRATIONS

Burns Night

Eisteddfod

Irish dancing

ceilidh

Guy Fawkes Night

Morris dancing

OTHER CELEBRATIONS

April Fool's Day

Eid-al-Fitr

Passover

Chinese New Year

Halloween

Ramadan

Diwali

Hanukkah

Shrove Tuesday

Easter

Holi

Valentine's Day

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...

Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

VOCABULARY

Advent

Christmas card

Nativity play

Christmas Eve

Christmas cracker

New Year's Eve/
Hogmanay

Christmas Day

Christmas dinner

pantomime

Boxing Day

Christmas lights *pl*

present

Christmas carol

Christmas pudding

tinsel

New Year's Day

Christmas tree

wrapping paper

Advent calendar

Father Christmas/
Santa Claus

wreath

bauble

carol singing

mince pie

LIFE EVENTS

VOCABULARY

first day of school

baptism/christening

funeral

new job

bar/bat mitzvah

graduation

moving house

birth

retirement

baby shower

engagement

wedding