

# Pre A1 Starters A–Z wordlist

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



## A

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

## B

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

## C

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

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

lots of *det*  
love *v*

Lucy *n*  
lunch *n*

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## M

make *v*  
man/men *n*  
mango *n*  
many *det*  
Mark *n*  
mat *n*  
Matt *n*  
May (as in girl's name) *n*

me *pron*  
me too *dis*  
meat *n*  
meatballs *n*  
milk *n*  
mine *pron*  
mirror *n*  
Miss *title*

monkey *n*  
monster *n*  
morning *n*  
mother *n*  
motorbike *n*  
mouse/mice *n*  
mouse (computer) *n*  
mouth *n*

Mr *title*  
Mrs *title*  
mum *n*  
music *n*  
my *poss adj*

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## N

name *n*  
new *adj*  
next to *prep*

nice *adj*  
Nick *n*  
night *n*

no *adv + det*  
nose *n*  
not *adv*

now *adv*  
number *n*

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## O

of *prep*  
oh *dis*  
oh dear *excl*  
OK *adj + dis*

old *adj*  
on *prep of place*  
one *det + pron*  
onion *n*

open *adj + v*  
or *conj*  
orange *adj + n*  
our *poss adj*

ours *pron*

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## P

page *n*  
paint *n + v*  
painting *n*  
paper *adj + n*  
pardon *int*  
park *n*  
part *n*  
Pat *n*

pea *n*  
pear *n*  
pen *n*  
pencil *n*  
person/people *n*  
pet *n*  
phone *n + v*  
photo *n*

piano *n*  
pick up *v*  
picture *n*  
pie *n*  
pineapple *n*  
pink *adj*  
plane *n*  
play *v*

playground *n*  
please *dis*  
point *v*  
polar bear *n*  
poster *n*  
potato *n*  
purple *adj*  
put *v*

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## Q

question *n*

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## R

radio *n*  
read *v*  
really *adv*  
red *adj*

rice *n*  
ride *v*  
right *dis*  
right (as in correct) *adj*

robot *n*  
room *n*  
rubber (US eraser) *n*  
rug *n*

ruler *n*  
run *v*

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## S

sad *adj*  
Sam *n*  
sand *n*  
sausage *n*  
say *v*  
scary *adj*  
school *n*  
sea *n*  
see *v*  
see you *excl*  
sentence *n*  
she *pron*  
sheep (*s + pl*) *n*

shell *n*  
ship *n*  
shirt *n*  
shoe *n*  
shop (US store) *n*  
short *adj*  
shorts *n*  
show *v*  
silly *adj*  
sing *v*  
sister *n*  
sit *v*  
skateboard *n*

skateboarding *n*  
skirt *n*  
sleep *v*  
small *adj*  
smile *n + v*  
snake *n*  
so *dis*  
soccer (UK football) *n*  
sock *n*  
sofa *n*  
some *det*  
song *n*  
sorry *adj + int*

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

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**T**

table <i>n</i>	tennis racket <i>n</i>	they <i>pron</i>	too <i>adv</i>
table tennis <i>n</i>	thank you <i>dis</i>	thing <i>n</i>	toy <i>n</i>
tablet <i>n</i>	thanks <i>dis</i>	this <i>det + pron</i>	train <i>n</i>
tail <i>n</i>	that <i>det + pron</i>	those <i>det + pron</i>	tree <i>n</i>
take a photo/picture <i>v</i>	the <i>det</i>	throw <i>v</i>	trousers <i>n</i>
talk <i>v</i>	their <i>poss adj</i>	tick <i>n + v</i>	truck (UK lorry) <i>n</i>
teacher <i>n</i>	theirs <i>pron</i>	tiger <i>n</i>	try <i>n + v</i>
teddy (bear) <i>n</i>	them <i>pron</i>	to <i>prep</i>	T-shirt <i>n</i>
television/TV <i>n</i>	then <i>dis</i>	today <i>adv + n</i>	TV/television <i>n</i>
tell <i>v</i>	there <i>adv</i>	Tom <i>n</i>	
tennis <i>n</i>	these <i>det + pron</i>	tomato <i>n</i>	

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**U**

ugly <i>adj</i>	under <i>prep</i>	understand <i>v</i>	us <i>pron</i>
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**V**

very *adv*

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**W**

walk <i>v</i>	wave <i>v</i>	where <i>int</i>	with <i>prep</i>
wall <i>n</i>	we <i>pron</i>	which <i>int</i>	woman/women <i>n</i>
want <i>v</i>	wear <i>v</i>	white <i>adj</i>	word <i>n</i>
watch <i>n + v</i>	well <i>dis</i>	who <i>int</i>	would like <i>v</i>
water <i>n</i>	well done <i>dis</i>	whose <i>int</i>	wow <i>excl</i>
watermelon <i>n</i>	what <i>int</i>	window <i>n</i>	write <i>v</i>

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**X**

(No words at this level)

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**Y**

year <i>n</i>	yes <i>adv</i>	young <i>adj</i>	yours <i>pron</i>
yellow <i>adj</i>	you <i>pron</i>	your <i>poss adj</i>	

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**Z**

zebra <i>n</i>	zoo <i>n</i>
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**Letters & numbers**

Candidates will be expected to understand and write the letters of the alphabet and numbers 1–20.

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**Names**

Candidates will be expected to recognise and write the following names:

Alex	Dan	Kim	Nick
Alice	Eva	Lucy	Pat
Ann/Anna	Grace	Mark	Sam
Ben	Hugo	Matt	Sue
Bill	Jill	May (as in girl's name)	Tom