

› VOCABULARY LIST

Pre-A1 & A1 Levels



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1. Introduction

The LANGUAGECERT Young Learners (Fox and Owl) Vocabulary List gives teachers a guide to the vocabulary needed when preparing students for the LANGUAGECERT Young Learners (Fox and Owl) examinations.

Background to the list

LANGUAGECERT's Young Learners ESOL qualifications (Fox and Owl) are a suite of English language exams specifically designed for younger learners aged seven to twelve. They are aimed to motivate and encourage candidates while also measuring their level and abilities.

Young Learners Fox and Owl qualifications are targeted at Pre-A1 and A1 levels respectively. There are separate written and spoken exams for each qualification which test candidates' listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills. These exams are developed using language from the LANGUAGECERT Young Learners (Fox and Owl) Vocabulary List.

The LANGUAGECERT Young Learners (Fox and Owl) Vocabulary List is provided here as a useful resource for teachers preparing students for LANGUAGECERT's Young Learners ESOL qualifications.

How the list is updated

The LANGUAGECERT Young Learners (Fox and Owl) Vocabulary List is a dynamic word list. It is compiled using LANGUAGECERT's in-house vocabulary list and is reviewed and revised annually by LANGUAGECERT's team of language experts.

2. Organisation of the List

The LANGUAGECERT Young Learners (Fox and Owl) Vocabulary List is divided between two alphabetical lists of Fox (Pre-A1) and Owl (A1) words or phrases and appendices, which cover Word Sets and Topic Lists. The lists do not include every word that may appear on LANGUAGECERT Young Learners Fox or Owl exam papers. The lists cover receptive and productive vocabulary.

Alphabetical Lists

The lists show words and phrases in alphabetical order, along with an adjoining abbreviation indicating the part of speech they belong to.

Exemplification

Example phrases and sentences showing how words might be used are given only where words with different meanings need to be constrained. For example, 'light' is followed by 'not dark' – this shows that 'light' is limited to the idea of colour: candidates are not expected to know other meanings, such as 'not heavy'.

Phrasal verbs

All phrasal verbs (that is, multi-word verbs) which Young Learners candidates might be expected to know are included in the list.

Unsuitable topics

LANGUAGECERT English examinations do not contain anything which might offend or upset candidates, potentially affect their performance, or distract them during the examination. A number of 'sensitive' topics are considered unsuitable for use in LANGUAGECERT Young Learner exams – for example, war and politics – and the vocabulary relating to these is not included in the list.

Abbreviations

The abbreviations used in the LANGUAGECERT Young Learners (Fox and Owl) Vocabulary List are:

adj	adjective	nam	name
adv	adverb	num	number
av	auxiliary verb	phr	phrase
conj	conjunction	prep	preposition
det	determiner	pron	pronoun
dm	discourse marker	title	title/form of address
exclam	exclamation	UK	British English
inter	interrogative	US	American English
mv	modal verb	v	verb
n	noun		

Word Sets

Some categories of words that Young Learners candidates are expected to know (e.g. days of the week, cardinal numbers, seasons) are listed in Appendix 1.

Topic Lists

In Appendix 2, words from the alphabetical lists have been grouped together under common themes, such as 'Food and drink', 'Clothes', and 'Weather'. Not all the words in the alphabetical lists appear in the Topics List.

3. Fox (Pre-A1) Alphabetical List

A

a (**det**)
about (**prep**)

- subject

Adam (**nam**)
afternoon (**n**)
again (**adv**)
Alex (**nam**)
Alice (**nam**)
alien (**n**)
alphabet (**n**)
an (**det**)
and (**conj**)
Andrew (**nam**)
Angela (**nam**)
animal (**n**)
answer (**n**), (**v**)
apple (**n**)
arm (**n**)

- body part

armchair (**n**)
ask (**v**)
at (**prep**)

- place
- time

B

baby (**n**)
bad (**adj**)

- unpleasant

badminton (**n**)
ball (**n**)

- round object

banana (**n**)
basketball (**n**)
bat (**n**)

- sports equipment

bath (**n**)
bathroom (**n**)
be (**v**)

- e.g. 'I am a doctor'
- there is/are
- position

beach (**n**)
bean (**n**)
bear (**n**)
beautiful (**adj**)
bed (**n**)
bedroom (**n**)
bee (**n**)
behind (**prep**)
Ben (**nam**)
between (**prep**)
big (**adj**)
bike (**n**)
bird (**n**)
birthday (**n**)
black (**adj**)
blue (**adj**)
board (**n**)

- classroom

board game (**n**)
boat (**n**)
body (**n**)

- person

book (**n**)
bookcase (**n**)
bookshop (**n**)
boot (**n**)

- footwear

bounce (**v**)
box (**n**)

- container

boy (**n**)
bread (**n**)

breakfast **(n)**
brother **(n)**
brown **(adj)**
burger **(n)**
but **(conj)**
bye **(exclam)**

C

cake **(n)**
camera **(n)**
can **(mv)**

- ability
- request

candy **(n) (US)**
cannot/can't **(mv)**
car **(n)**
carrot **(n)**
cat **(n)**
catch **(v)**

- e.g. 'catch a ball'

chair **(n)**
Chen **(nam)**
chicken **(n)**
child/children **(n)**
chip **(n)**

- fried food

chocolate **(n)**
choose **(v)**
clap **(v)**
class **(n)**

- teaching group
- lesson

classmate **(n)**
classroom **(n)**
clean **(adj), (v)**
clock **(n)**

- time

close **(v)**

- door/window

closed **(adj)**

- not open

clothes **(n)**
cloud **(n)**
coconut **(n)**
colour **(n), (v) (USA: color)**
come **(v)**
computer **(n)**
cool **(adj), (exclam)**
correct **(adj)**
cow **(n)**
crayon **(n)**
crocodile **(n)**
cross **(n)**

- a mark

cross **(v)**

- e.g. 'cross the street'

cupboard **(n)**

D

dad **(n)**
day **(n)**
dentist **(n)**
desk **(n)**
dining room **(n)**
dinner **(n)**
dirty **(adj)**
do **(av)**

- questions/negatives

do **(v)**

- action

doctor **(n)**
dog **(n)**
doll **(n)**
door **(n)**
Dora **(nam)**
draw **(v)**

- picture

drawing **(n)**

dream **(n), (v)**

dress **(n)**

drink **(n), (v)**

drive **(v)**

- use a vehicle

driver **(n)**

- (bus-, taxi-)

duck **(n)**

E

ear **(n)**

eat **(v)**

egg **(n)**

elephant **(n)**

end **(n)**

English **(adj), (n)**

enjoy **(v)**

eraser **(n) (US)**

Eva **(nam)**

evening **(n)**

example **(n)**

eye **(n)**

F

face **(n)**

family **(n)**

Fang **(nam)**

fantastic **(adj), (exclam)**

father **(n)**

favorite **(adj) (US)**

favourite **(adj)**

find **(v)**

fish **(n)**

fishing **(n)**

floor **(n)**

- surface

Flora **(nam)**

flower **(n)**

fly **(v)**

food **(n)**

foot **(n)**

football **(n) (US: soccer)**

for **(prep)**

fox **(n)**

Frank **(nam)**

friend **(n)**

fries **(n) (US)**

frog **(n)**

from **(prep)**

fruit **(n)**

fun **(n)**

funny **(adj)**

- making you laugh

G

game **(n)**

garden **(n)**

George **(nam)**

get **(v)**

giraffe **(n)**

girl **(n)**

give **(v)**

glasses **(n)**

go **(v)**

go to bed **(v)**

go to sleep **(v)**

good **(adj)**

goodbye **(exclam)**

Grace **(nam)**

grandfather **(n)**

grandma **(n)**

grandmother **(n)**

grandpa **(n)**

grape **(n)**

gray **(adj) (US)**

great **(adj), (exclam)**

green **(adj)**

grey **(adj)**

guitar **(n)**

H

hair **(n)**

- on head

hand **(n)**

handbag **(n)**

happy **(adj)**

hat **(n)**

have **(v)**

have got **(v)**

he **(pron)**

head **(n)**

Helen **(nam)**

helicopter **(n)**

hello **(greet)**

her **(pron), (det)**

here **(adv)**

hers **(pron)**

hi **(greet)**

him **(pron)**

hippo **(n)**

his **(det), (pron)**

hit **(v)**

home **(n), (adv)**

hooray **(exclam)**

horse **(n)**

house **(n)**

how **(inter)**

how many **(inter)**

how old **(inter)**

I

I **(pron)**

ice cream **(n)**

in **(prep)**

in front of **(prep)**

it **(pron)**

its **(det)**

Ivan **(nam)**

J

jacket **(n)**

Jamie **(nam)**

jeans **(n)**

jellyfish **(n)**

Jess **(nam)**

John **(nam)**

juice **(n)**

Julia **(nam)**

jump **(v)**

K

Kate **(nam)**

keyboard **(n)**

- computer

kick **(v)**

kid **(n)**

- child

kitchen **(n)**

kite **(n)**

know **(v)**

L

lamp **(n)**

learn **(v)**

leg **(n)**

lemon **(n)**

lemonade **(n)**

Leo **(nam)**

lesson **(n)**

- teaching period

let's **(v)**

letter **(n)**

- as in, the alphabet

like **(v), (prep)**

line **(n)**

listen (to) **(v)**
live **(v)**
live (in/at somewhere) **(phr)**
living room **(n)**
lizard **(n)**
long **(adj)**
look **(v)**
look at **(v)**
lorry **(n)**
lots **(adv), (pron)**
lots of **(det)**
love **(v)**
Lucy **(nam)**
Luke **(nam)**
lunch **(n)**

M

make **(v)**

- produce

man **(n)**
mango **(n)**
many **(det)**
Maria **(nam)**
Mary **(nam)**
Matt **(nam)**
me **(pron)**
me too **(dm)**
meat **(n)**
Michael **(nam)**
milk **(n)**
mine **(pron)**
mirror **(n)**
Miss **(title)**
mom **(n) (US)**
monkey **(n)**
monster **(n)**
morning **(n)**
mother **(n)**
motorbike **(n)**

mouse **(n)**

- animal
- computer

mouth **(n)**

- face

Mr **(title)**
Mrs **(title)**
mum **(n)**
music **(n)**
my **(det)**

N

name **(n)**
new **(adj)**
next to **(prep)**
nice **(adj)**
Nick **(nam)**
night **(n)**
no **(adv)**

- negative answer

nose **(n)**
not **(adv)**
now **(adv)**
number **(n)**
nurse **(n)**

O

o'clock **(adv)**

- (one, two, three, etc.)

of **(prep)**
oh **(exclam)**

- express emotion

oh dear **(exclam)**
OK **(adj)**

- agreement

old **(adj)**
Omar **(nam)**
on **(prep)**

- of place

onion **(n)**
open **(adj), (v)**
or **(conj)**
orange **(adj), (n)**
our **(det)**
ours **(pron)**
owl **(n)**

P

page **(n)**

- paper

paint **(n), (v)**
painting **(n)**
pants **(n) (US)**
paper **(n), (adj)**

- flat material

pardon **(exclam)**
park **(n)**
part **(n)**

- piece

pea **(n)**
pear **(n)**
pen **(n)**
pencil **(n)**
person/people **(n)**
pet **(n)**
phone **(n), (v)**
photo **(n)**
piano **(n)**
pick up **(v)**

- e.g. 'pick up a pencil'

picture **(n)**

- drawing etc.

pie **(n)**
pineapple **(n)**
pink **(adj)**
plane **(n)**
plate **(n)**
play **(v)**

please **(exclam)**

- polite request

point **(v)**
poster **(n)**
present **(n)**
pretty **(adj)**
purple **(adj)**
put **(v)**

Q

question **(n)**

- asking

R

radio **(n)**
read **(v)**
really **(adv)**
red **(adj)**
rice **(n)**
ride **(v)**
right **(adj)**

- correct

Rob **(nam)**
robot **(n)**
room **(n)**

- part of a building

rubber **(n)**
rug **(n)**
ruler **(n)**
run **(v)**

- move fast

S

sad **(adj)**
Sam **(nam)**
sand **(n)**
sausage **(n)**
say **(v)**

scary (**adj**)
school (**n**)
sea (**n**), (**v**)
see (**v**)
see you (**exclam**)
sentence (**n**)
• group of words
she (**pron**)
sheep (**n**)
shell (**n**)
ship (**n**)
shirt (**n**)
shoe (**n**)
shop (**n**)
short (**adj**)
shorts (**n**)
show (**v**)
silly (**adj**)
sing (**v**)
sister (**n**)
sit (down) (**v**)
skateboard (**n**)
skateboarding (**n**)
skirt (**n**)
sky (**n**)
sleep (**v**)
small (**adj**)
smile (**n**), (**v**)
snake (**n**)
soccer (**n**) (**US**)
sock (**n**)
sofa (**n**)
some (**det**), (**pron**)
song (**n**)
Sophie (**nam**)
sorry (**adj**)
• apology
spell (**v**)
spider (**n**)
sport (**n**)

stand (up) (**v**)
start (**v**)
stop (**v**)
store (**n**)
story (**n**)
street (**n**)
sun (**n**)
sweet(s) (**n**)
swim (**v**)

T

table (**n**)
• furniture
table tennis (**n**)
tablet (**n**)
• small computer
tail (**n**)
take a picture/photo(graph) (**phr**)
talk (**v**)
teacher (**n**)
teddy (bear) (**n**)
television/TV (**n**)
tell (**v**)
tennis (**n**)
tennis racket (**n**)
thanks/thank you (**exclam**)
that (**det**), (**pron**)
the (**det**)
their (**det**)
theirs (**pron**)
them (**pron**)
then (**adv**)
there (**adv**)
there is/are (**phr**)
these (**det**), (**pron**)
they (**pron**)
thing (**n**)
this (**det**), (**pron**)
those (**det**), (**pron**)

throw **(v)**
tick **(n), (v)**
tiger **(n)**
to **(inf), (prep)**
today **(adv), (n)**
Tom **(nam)**
tomato **(n)**
too **(adv)**
 • also
too small/big, etc. **(adv)**
toy **(n)**
train **(n)**
tree **(n)**
trousers **(n)**
truck **(n) (US)**
try **(v)**
T-shirt **(n)**

U

ugly **(adj)**
under **(prep)**
understand **(v)**
us **(pron)**

V

very **(adv)**

W

walk **(v)**
wall **(n)**
want **(v)**
watch **(n), (v)**
water **(n)**
watermelon **(n)**
wave **(v)**
we **(pron)**
wear **(v)**
 • clothes

well **(dm)**
well done **(exclam)**
what **(inter)**
where **(inter)**
which **(inter)**
white **(adj)**
who **(inter)**
whose **(inter)**
window **(n)**
with **(prep)**
woman **(n)**
word **(n)**
would like **(v)**
wow **(exclam)**
write **(v)**

X

[No words at this level]

Y

year **(n)**
 • as in '12 years old'
yellow **(adj)**
yes **(exclam)**
 • agreement/answer
you **(pron)**
young **(adj)**
your **(det)**
yours **(pron)**

Z

zebra **(n)**
zoo **(n)**

4. Owl (AI) Alphabetical List

A

a (**det**)

Abdul (**nam**)

about (**adv**)

about (**prep**)

- subject

above (**adv**), (**prep**)

Adam (**nam**)

address (**n**)

- building details
- electronic

aeroplane (**n**) (**US**: airplane)

after (**prep**)

afternoon (**n**)

again (**adv**)

age (**n**)

- how old

airplane (**n**)

Alex (**nam**)

Alice (**nam**)

alien (**n**)

all (**det**), (**pron**)

- every one
- whole time

all right (**adj**), (**adv**)

alphabet (**n**)

alright (**exclam**)

also (**adv**)

always (**adv**)

- every time

an (**det**)

and (**conj**)

Andrew (**nam**)

Angela (**nam**)

animal (**n**)

Anna (**nam**)

another (**det**)

answer (**n**), (**v**)

any (**det**), (**pron**)

anyone (**pron**)

- in questions/negatives

anything (**pron**)

- in questions/negatives

apartment (**n**) (**US**)

app (**n**)

apple (**n**)

arm (**n**)

- body part

armchair (**n**)

art (**n**)

as (**adv**), (**prep**)

as well (**phr**)

ask (**v**)

at (**prep**)

- place
- time

aunt (**n**)

awake (**adj**)

B

baby (**n**)

back (**adv**), (**n**)

bad (**adj**)

- unpleasant

badly (**adv**)

badminton (**n**)

bag (**n**)

balcony (**n**)

ball (**n**)

- round object

balloon (**n**)

banana (**n**)

band (**n**)

- music

baseball **(n)**
 basement **(n)**
 basketball **(n)**
 bat **(n)**

- animal
- sports equipment

 bath **(n)**
 bathroom **(n)**
 be **(v)**

- e.g. 'I am a doctor'
- there is/are
- position

 be called **(phr)**
 be called (something) **(phr)**
 beach **(n)**
 bean **(n)**
 bear **(n)**
 beard **(n)**
 beautiful **(adj)**
 because **(conj)**
 bed **(n)**
 bedroom **(n)**
 bee **(n)**
 before **(prep)**
 begin **(v)**
 behind **(prep)**
 below **(adv), (prep)**
 Ben **(nam)**
 best **(adj)**
 best **(adv)**

- most

 Beth **(nam)**
 better **(adj)**

- higher standard
- healthy

 between **(prep)**
 bicycle **(n)**
 big **(adj)**
 bike **(n)**
 bird **(n)**
 birthday **(n)**
 biscuit **(n)**
 black **(adj)**
 blanket **(n)**
 blond(e) **(adj)**
 blue **(adj)**
 board **(n)**

- classroom

 board game **(n)**
 boat **(n)**
 body **(n)**

- person

 book **(n)**
 bookcase **(n)**
 bookshop **(n)**
 boot **(n)**

- footwear

 bored **(adj)**
 boring **(adj)**
 both **(det), (pron)**
 bottle **(n)**
 bottom **(n)**

- lowest part

 bounce **(v)**
 bowl **(n)**
 box **(n)**

- container

 boy **(n)**
 brave **(adj)**
 bread **(n)**
 break **(n)**

- pause

 break **(v)**

- damage

 breakfast **(n)**
 brilliant **(adj), (exclam)**
 bring **(v)**
 brother **(n)**
 brown **(adj)**
 build **(v)**

building (n)
burger (n)
bus (n)
bus station (n)
bus stop (n)
busy (adj)
but (conj)
butter (n)
buy (v)
by (prep)
bye (exclam)

C

café (n)
cake (n)
cage (n)
call (v)
camera (n)
can (mv)

- ability
- offer
- possibility
- request

candy (n) (US)
cannot/can't (mv)
cap (n)
car (n)
car park (n)
careful (adj)
carefully (adv)
carrot (n)
carry (v)
cat (n)
catch (v)

- e.g. 'catch a ball'
- travel

centre (n) (US: center)

- e.g. 'town centre', 'sports centre'

chair (n)

change (v)
Charlie (nam)
cheap (adj)
cheese (n)
Chen (nam)
chicken (n)
child/children (n)
chip (n)

- fried food

chocolate (n)
choose (v)
Chris (nam)
cinema (n)

- building

circus (n)
city (n)
city/town centre (n) (US: center)
clap (v)
class (n)

- teaching group
- lesson

classmate (n)
classroom (n)
clean (adj), (v)
clever (adj)
clock (n)

- time

close (adj)

- near

close (v)

- door/window

closed (adj)

- not open

clothes (n)
cloud (n)
cloudy (adj)
clown (n)
coat (n)
coconut (n)
coffee (n)

cold **(adj), (n)**
color **(n), (v) (US)**
colour **(n), (v)**
come **(v)**
comic **(n)**
computer **(n)**
conversation **(n)**
cook **(n), (v)**
cookie **(n) (US)**
cool **(adj), (exclam)**
correct **(adj)**
cough **(n)**
could **(v)**
• past ability
count **(v)**
country **(n)**
countryside **(n)**
cow **(n)**
crayon **(n)**
crocodile **(n)**
cross **(n)**
• a mark
cross **(v)**
• e.g. 'cross the street'
cry **(v)**
cup **(n)**
cupboard **(n)**
curly **(adj)**

D

dad **(n)**
dance **(v), (n)**
dancer **(n)**
dancing **(n)**
dangerous **(adj)**
dark **(adj)**
• not light
date **(n)**
• particular day

daughter **(n)**
David **(nam)**
day **(n)**
dentist **(n)**
desk **(n)**
dictionary **(n)**
difference **(n)**
different **(adj)**
difficult **(adj)**
dining room **(n)**
dinner **(n)**
dirty **(adj)**
do **(av)**
• questions/negatives
do **(v)**
• action
doctor **(n)**
dog **(n)**
doll **(n)**
dolphin **(n)**
donkey **(n)**
door **(n)**
Dora **(nam)**
down **(adv), (prep)**
downstairs **(adv), (n)**
dragon **(n)**
draw **(v)**
• picture
drawing **(n)**
dream **(n), (v)**
dress **(n)**
drink **(n), (v)**
drive **(n), (v)**
• use a vehicle
driver **(n)**
• (bus-, taxi-)
drop **(v)**
drum **(n)**
dry **(adj), (v)**
duck **(n)**

DVD (n)

E

ear (n)

earache (n)

early (adv)

easy (adj)

eat (v)

egg (n)

elephant (n)

elevator (n) (US)

email (n), (v)

Emma (nam)

end (n)

English (adj), (n)

enjoy (v)

eraser (n) (US)

Eva (nam)

evening (n)

every (det)

everyone (pron)

everything (pron)

example (n)

excited (adj)

exciting (adj)

excuse me (phr)

expensive (adj)

eye (n)

F

face (n)

fair (adj)

fall (n) (US) (UK: autumn), (v)

family (n)

famous (adj)

Fang (nam)

fantastic (adj), (exclam)

farm (n)

farmer (n)

fast (adj)

fat (adj)

father (n)

favorite (adj) (US)

favourite (adj)

feed (v)

field (n)

film (n), (v)

film star (n)

find (v)

fine (adj), (exclam)

finish (v)

first (num), (adj), (adv)

fish (n), (v)

fishing (n)

flat (n)

floor (n)

- e.g. 'first floor'
- surface

Flora (nam)

flower (n)

fly (v)

food (n)

foot (n)

football (n) (US: soccer)

for (prep)

forest (n)

fork (n)

fox (n)

Frank (nam)

Fred (nam)

friend (n)

fries (n) (US)

frightened (adj)

frog (n)

from (prep)

fruit (n)

fun (n)

funfair (n)

funny (adj)

- making you laugh

G

game (n)
 garden (n)
 George (nam)
 get (v)
 get (un)dressed (v)
 get off (v)
 get on (v)
 get up (v)
 giraffe (n)
 girl (n)
 give (v)
 glass (n)

- container

 glasses (n)
 go (v)
 go out (v)

- leave

 go shopping (phr)
 go to bed (v)
 go to sleep (v)
 goal (n)
 goat (n)
 good (adj)
 goodbye (exclam)
 Grace (nam)
 granddaughter (n)
 grandfather (n) (US: gran(d)dad)
 grandma (n)
 grandmother (n)
 grandpa (n)
 grandparent (n)
 grandson (n)
 grape (n)
 grass (n)
 gray (adj) (US)
 great (adj), (exclam)

green (adj)
 grey (adj)
 ground (n)
 grow (v)
 grown-up (n)
 guitar (n)

H

hair (n)

- on head

 half (n)

- telling the time, e.g. 'half past one'

 hand (n)
 handbag (n)
 happy (adj)
 hat (n)
 have (v)
 have got (v)
 have (got) to (v)
 he (pron)
 head (n)
 headache (n)
 hear (v)
 Helen (nam)
 helicopter (n)
 hello (greet)
 helmet (n)
 help (v)
 her (pron), (det)
 here (adv)
 hers (pron)
 hey (exclam)
 hi (greet)
 hide (v)
 him (pron)
 hippo (n)
 his (det), (pron)
 history (n)

hit **(v)**
holiday **(n)** **(US: vacation)**
home **(n), (adv)**
homework **(n)**
hooray **(exclam)**
hop **(v)**
horse **(n)**
hospital **(n)**
hot **(adj)**
hotel **(n)**
hour **(n)**
house **(n)**
how **(inter)**
how many **(inter)**
how much **(inter)**
how often **(inter)**
how old **(inter)**
huge **(adj)**
hungry **(adj)**
hurt **(v)**

I

I **(pron)**
ice **(n)**
ice cream **(n)**
ice skates **(n)**
ice skating **(n)**
idea **(n)**
ill **(adj)**
in **(prep)**
in front of **(prep)**
information **(n)**
inside **(adv), (n), (prep)**
internet **(n)**
into **(prep)**
invite **(v)**
Iris **(nam)**
island **(n)**
it **(pron)**

its **(det)**
Ivan **(nam)**

J

Jack **(nam)**
jacket **(n)**
Jamie **(nam)**
Jane **(nam)**
Jason **(nam)**
jeans **(n)**
jellyfish **(n)**
Jess **(nam)**
John **(nam)**
juice **(n)**
Julia **(nam)**
jump **(v)**
jungle **(n)**

K

kangaroo **(n)**
Kate **(nam)**
keyboard **(n)**

- computer

kick (v)
kid (n)

- child

kind (n)
kitchen (n)
kite (n)
kitten (n)
knife (n)
know (v)

L

lake **(n)**
lamp **(n)**
laptop **(n)**
last **(adj), (adv)**

late **(adj), (adv)**
laugh **(v)**
Laura **(nam)**
leaf **(n)**
learn **(v)**
learn how to (do something) **(phr)**
leg **(n)**
lemon **(n)**
lemonade **(n)**
Leo **(nam)**
lesson **(n)**

- teaching period

let's **(v)**
letter **(n)**

- as in, the alphabet

library **(n)**
like **(v), (prep)**
lift **(n)**
light **(adj)**

- not dark

Lily **(nam)**
line **(n)**
lion **(n)**
listen (to) **(v)**
little **(adj)**
live **(v)**
live (in/at somewhere) **(phr)**
living room **(n)**
lizard **(n)**
long **(adj)**
look **(v)**
look at **(v)**
look for **(v)**
lorry **(n)**
lose **(v)**
lots **(adv), (pron)**
lots of **(det)**
loud **(adj)**
loudly **(adv)**
love **(v)**

Lucy **(nam)**
Luke **(nam)**
lunch **(n)**

M

make **(v)**

- produce

mall **(n) (US)**
man **(n)**
mango **(n)**
many **(det)**
map **(n)**
Maria **(nam)**
market **(n)**
Mary **(nam)**
maths/mathematics **(n) (US: math)**
Matt **(nam)**
matter **(n)**
Max **(nam)**
Maya **(nam)**
me **(pron)**
me too **(dm)**
meal **(n)**
meat **(n)**
meet **(v)**
message **(n)**

- information

Michael **(nam)**
milk **(n)**
milkshake **(n)**
mine **(pron)**
minute **(n)**
mirror **(n)**
Miss **(title)**
mistake **(n)**
mobile (phone) **(n)**
mom **(n) (US)**
money **(n)**
monkey **(n)**

monster **(n)**
month **(n)**
moon **(n)**
more **(det), (pron)**
morning **(n)**
most **(det), (pron)**
mother **(n)**
motorbike **(n)**
mountain **(n)**
mouse **(n)**

- animal
- computer

moustache **(n)**
mouth **(n)**

- face

movie **(n) (US)**
movie star **(n) (US)**
Mr **(title)**
Mrs **(title)**
much **(det)**
mum **(n)**
museum **(n)**
music **(n)**
must **(v)**
my **(det)**

N

name **(n)**
naughty **(adj)**
near **(prep)**
neck **(n)**
need **(v)**
net **(n)**
never **(adv)**

- not ever

new **(adj)**
next **(adv)**
next to **(prep)**
nice **(adj)**

Nick **(nam)**
night **(n)**
no **(det)**

- not any

no **(adv)**

- negative answer

no problem **(exclam)**
noise **(n)**
noodles **(n)**
nose **(n)**
not **(adv)**
nothing **(pron)**
now **(adv)**
number **(n)**
nurse **(n)**

O

o'clock **(adv)**

- (one, two, three, etc.)

of **(prep)**
off **(adv), (prep)**
office **(n)**
often **(adv)**
oh **(exclam)**

- express emotion

oh dear **(exclam)**
OK **(adj)**

- agreement

old **(adj)**
Omar **(nam)**
on **(prep)**

- place
- time

onion **(n)**
only **(adv), (adj)**
open **(adj), (v)**
opposite **(prep)**
or **(conj)**
orange **(adj), (n)**

other (**det**)
our (**det**)
ours (**pron**)
out (**adv**)
out of (**prep**)
outside (**adv**), (**n**), (**prep**)
owl (**n**)

P

page (**n**)

- paper

paint (**n**), (**v**)
painting (**n**)
pair (**n**)
pancake (**n**)
panda (**n**)
pants (**n**) (**US**)
paper (**n**), (**adj**)

- flat material

pardon (**exclam**)
parent (**n**)
park (**n**)
parrot (**n**)
part (**n**)

- piece

party (**n**)
past (**prep**)
pasta (**n**)
Paul (**nam**)
pay (**v**)

- buy

pea (**n**)
pear (**n**)
pen (**n**)
pencil (**n**)
penguin (**n**)
person/people (**n**)
pet (**n**)
Peter (**nam**)

phone (**n**), (**v**)
photo (**n**)
piano (**n**)
pick up (**v**)

- e.g. 'pick up a pencil'

picnic (**n**)
picture (**n**)

- drawing etc.

pie (**n**)
pineapple (**n**)
pink (**adj**)
pirate (**n**)
pizza (**n**)
place (**n**)

- somewhere

plane (**n**)
plant (**n**), (**v**)
plate (**n**)
play (**v**)
player (**n**)

- in a sport or game

playground (**n**)
please (**exclam**)

- polite request

point (**v**)
polar bear (**n**)
pool (**n**)
pop music (**phr**)
pop star (**n**)
poster (**n**)
potato (**n**)
practice (**n**)
practise (**v**) (**US**: practice)
present (**n**)
pretty (**adj**)
problem (**n**)
programme (**n**) (**US**: program)

- TV

puppy (**n**)
purple (**adj**)

put (**v**)
put on (**v**)

Q

quarter (**n**)

- telling the time, e.g. 'quarter to two'

question (**n**)

- asking

quick (**adj**)

- fast

quickly (**adv**)
quiet (**adj**)
quietly (**adv**)

R

rabbit (**n**)
radio (**n**)
rain (**n**), (**v**)
rainbow (**n**)
read (**v**)
ready (**adj**)

- prepared

really (**adv**)
red (**adj**)
rice (**n**)
right (**adj**)

- correct

ride (**n**), (**v**)
river (**n**)
road (**n**)
Rob (**nam**)
robot (**n**)
rock (**n**)
roller skate (**n**)
roller skating (**n**)
roof (**n**)
room (**n**)

- part of a building

round (**adj**), (**adv**), (**prep**)
rubber (**n**)
rug (**n**)
ruler (**n**)
run (**v**)

- move fast

S

sad (**adj**)
safe (**adj**)
sail (**n**), (**v**)
salad (**n**)
Sam (**nam**)
same (**adj**)
sand (**n**)
sandwich (**n**)
Sara(h) (**nam**)
sauce (**n**)
sausage (**n**)
say (**v**)
scarf (**n**)
scary (**adj**)
school (**n**)
science (**n**)
score (**v**)
sea (**n**), (**v**)
seat (**n**)
see (**v**)
see you (**exclam**)
second (**num**), (**adj**), (**adv**)
send (**v**)
sentence (**n**)

- group of words

shall (**v**)

- for offers

shark (**n**)
she (**pron**)
sheep (**n**)
shell (**n**)

ship **(n)**
 shirt **(n)**
 shoe **(n)**
 shop **(n)**
 shopping **(n)**

- activity

 shopping centre **(n) (US: center)**
 shopping mall **(n) (US)**
 short **(adj)**
 shorts **(n)**
 shout **(v)**
 show **(v)**
 shower **(n)**
 sick **(adj)**
 silly **(adj)**
 Simon **(nam)**
 sing **(v)**
 singer **(n)**
 sister **(n)**
 sit (down) **(v)**
 skate **(n), (v)**
 skateboard **(n)**
 skateboarding **(n)**
 skip **(v)**
 skirt **(n)**
 sky **(n)**
 sleep **(v)**
 slow **(adj)**

- not fast

 slowly **(adv)**
 small **(adj)**
 smile **(n), (v)**
 snake **(n)**
 snow **(n), (v)**
 soccer **(n) (US)**
 sock **(n)**
 sofa **(n)**
 some **(det), (pron)**
 someone **(pron)**
 something **(pron)**

sometimes **(adv)**
 son **(n)**
 song **(n)**
 Sophie **(nam)**
 sorry **(adj)**

- apology

 soup **(n)**
 speak **(v)**
 spell **(v)**
 spider **(n)**
 spoon **(n)**
 sport **(n)**
 sports centre **(n) (US: center)**
 square **(adj), (n)**
 stair(s) **(n)**
 stand (up) **(v)**
 star **(n)**

- astral body
- performer

 start **(v)**
 station **(n)**
 Stephen **(nam)**
 stomach **(n)**
 stomach ache **(n)**
 stop **(v)**
 store **(n)**
 story **(n)**
 straight **(adj)**
 street **(n)**
 strong **(adj)**
 student **(n)**
 sun **(n)**
 sunny **(adj)**
 supermarket **(n)**
 surprised **(adj)**
 sushi **(n)**
 sweater **(n)**
 sweet **(adj)**
 sweet(s) **(n)**
 swim **(n), (v)**

swimming pool **(n)**

swimsuit **(n)**

T

table **(n)**

- furniture

table tennis **(n)**

tablet **(n)**

- small computer

tail **(n)**

take **(v)**

take a picture/photo(graph) **(phr)**

take off **(v)**

- get undressed

talk **(v)**

tall **(adj)**

tea **(n)**

teach **(v)**

teacher **(n)**

teddy (bear) **(n)**

television/TV **(n)**

tell **(v)**

tell a story **(phr)**

temperature **(n)**

- e.g. 'take a sick boy's temperature'

tennis **(n)**

tennis racket **(n)**

terrible **(adj)**

text **(n), (v)**

than **(prep), (conj)**

- comparing

thanks/thank you **(exclam)**

that **(det), (pron)**

the **(det)**

their **(det)**

theirs **(pron)**

them **(pron)**

then **(adv)**

there **(adv)**

there is/are **(phr)**

these **(det), (pron)**

they **(pron)**

thin **(adj)**

thing **(n)**

think **(v)**

third **(num), (adj), (adv)**

thirsty **(adj)**

this **(det), (pron)**

those **(det), (pron)**

throw **(v)**

tick **(n), (v)**

ticket **(n)**

tiger **(n)**

time **(n)**

tired **(adj)**

to **(inf), (prep)**

today **(adv), (n)**

together **(adv)**

- with each other

Tom **(nam)**

tomato **(n)**

Tony **(nam)**

too **(adv)**

- also

too small/big, etc. **(adv)**

tooth **(n)**

toothache **(n)**

toothbrush **(n)**

toothpaste **(n)**

top **(n)**

towel **(n)**

town **(n)**

town/city centre **(n) (US: center)**

toy **(n)**

tractor **(n)**

train **(n)**

travel **(v)**

treasure **(n)**

tree **(n)**
trip **(n)**
trousers **(n)**
truck **(n) (US)**
try **(v)**
T-shirt **(n)**

U

ugly **(adj)**
uncle **(n)**
under **(prep)**
understand **(v)**
up **(adv), (prep)**
upstairs **(adv), (n)**
us **(pron)**
use **(v)**

V

vegetable **(n)**
very **(adv)**
Vicky **(nam)**
video game **(n)**
village **(n)**

W

wait **(v)**
• stay
wake (sb) up/wake up (sb) **(phr)**
walk **(v)**
wall **(n)**
want **(v)**
wash **(n), (v)**
watch **(n), (v)**
water **(n), (v)**
waterfall **(n)**
watermelon **(n)**
wave **(n), (v)**
we **(pron)**

weak **(adj)**
wear **(v)**
• clothes
weather **(n)**
website **(n)**
week **(n)**
weekend **(n)**
well **(adv), (adj), (dm)**
well done **(exclam)**
wet **(adj)**
whale **(n)**
what **(inter)**
when **(inter), (conj)**
where **(inter)**
which **(inter)**
white **(adj)**
who **(inter)**
whose **(inter)**
why **(inter)**
will **(mv)**
wind **(n)**
window **(n)**
windy **(adj)**
with **(prep)**
woman **(n)**
word **(n)**
work **(n), (v)**
world **(n)**
worse **(adj), (adv)**
worst **(adj), (adv)**
would like **(v)**
wow **(exclam)**
wrong **(adj)**
• not correct
write **(v)**

X

[No words at this level]

Y

Yasmin (**nam**)

year (**n**)

- as in '12 years old'

yellow (**adj**)

yes (**exclam**)

- agreement/answer

yesterday (**adv**), (**n**)

you (**pron**)

young (**adj**)

your (**det**)

yours (**pron**)

Z

Zak/Zac/Zack (**nam**)

zebra (**n**)

Zoe (**nam**)

zoo (**n**)

5. Appendix 1: Word Sets

In addition to the words in the alphabetical list, LANGUAGECERT Young Learners (Fox and Owl) candidates are expected to know sets of words and numbers.

Fox (Pre-A1)

Candidates are expected to understand and write the letters of the alphabet (A-Z) and cardinal numbers 1-20/one-twenty.

Owl (A1)

In addition to what is expected of Fox (Pre-A1) candidates, Owl (A1) candidates are expected to understand and write:

Cardinal numbers

twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, etc. *to* one hundred

Ordinal numbers

first, second, third

Days of the week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, etc.

Months of the year

January, February, March, etc.

Seasons of the year

spring, summer, autumn, winter

6. Appendix 2: Topic Lists

Topic	Level	
	Fox (Pre-A1)	Owl (A1)
Animals	animal bear bee bird cat chicken cow crocodile dog duck elephant fish fox frog giraffe hippo horse jellyfish lizard monkey mouse owl pet sheep shell snake spider tail tiger zebra	bat dolphin donkey dragon goat kangaroo kitten lion panda parrot penguin polar bear puppy rabbit shark whale
Around town	bookshop house park shop store	bottom building bus station bus stop café

Topic	Level	
	Fox (Pre-A1)	Owl (A1)
	street zoo	car park centre (town - , city -) cinema city end farm funfair grass hospital hotel market museum office place playground shopping centre shopping mall (US) sports centre station square supermarket swimming pool top town village
Body parts	arm body ear eye face foot hair hand head leg mouth nose	back beard moustache neck stomach tooth

Topic	Level	
	Fox (Pre-A1)	Owl (A1)
	smile	
Clothes and accessories	boot clothes dress glasses handbag hat jacket jeans pants (US) shirt shoe shorts skirt sock trousers T-shirt watch	bag cap coat kind pair scarf sweater swimsuit
Colours	black blue brown color (US) colour gray (US) green grey orange pink purple red white yellow	blond(e)
Environment	beach flower sand sea sun tree	country countryside field forest island jungle

Topic	Level	
	Fox (Pre-A1)	Owl (A1)
		lake leaf moon mountain noise plant pool river road rock sky star waterfall wave world
Exclamations and greetings	bye cool fantastic goodbye great hello hi hooray me too no oh oh dear pardon please see you thanks / thank you well well done wow yes	all right alright brilliant excuse me fine hey no problem
Family, friends and people	baby boy brother	age aunt daughter

Topic	Level	
	Fox (Pre-A1)	Owl (A1)
	child/children dad family father friend girl grandfather grandma grandmother grandpa kid man Miss mom (US) mother Mr Mrs mum name person/people sister woman	gran(d)dad (US) granddaughter grandparent grandson parent son uncle
Food and drink	apple banana bean bread burger cake candy (US) carrot chicken chip chocolate coconut drink egg fish food	biscuit butter cheese coffee cookie (US) meal milkshake noodles pancake pasta pizza potato salad sandwich sauce soup

Topic	Level	
	Fox (Pre-A1)	Owl (A1)
	fries (US) fruit grape ice cream juice lemon lemonade meat milk onion orange pea pear pie pineapple rice sausage sweet(s) tomato water watermelon	sushi tea vegetable
Health	bath	cough earache headache shower stomach ache toothache
House and home	armchair bathroom bed bedroom bookcase box camera chair clock computer cupboard	address apartment (US) balcony basement blanket bottle bowl cage cup downstairs elevator (US)

Topic	Level	
	Fox (Pre-A1)	Owl (A1)
	dining room door floor garden home keyboard kitchen lamp living room mirror part phone photo piano picture plate present radio room rug sofa table tablet television/TV wall window	flat fork glass ground knife laptop lift mobile (phone) outside party roof seat spoon stair(s) toothbrush toothpaste towel upstairs
Jobs	dentist doctor driver nurse teacher	clown cook dancer farmer film star movie star (US) pop star singer star work
Leisure time and sports	badminton bat	app band (playing in a -)

Topic	Level	
	Fox (Pre-A1)	Owl (A1)
	board game computer drawing fishing football fun guitar kite music painting play read ride run sing skateboarding soccer song sport table tennis take a picture/photo(graph) television/TV tennis tennis racket	comic conversation dancing drive DVD email go out go shopping goal ice skates ice skating internet movie (US) net picnic player pop music practice practise (TV) program (US) (TV) programme ride roller skate roller skating sail shopping sports centre swim travel treasure trip video game website
Names	Adam Alex Alice Andrew Angela	Abdul Anna Beth Charlie Chris

Topic	Level	
	Fox (Pre-A1)	Owl (A1)
	Ben Chen Dora Eva Fang Flora Frank George Grace Helen Ivan Jamie Jess John Julia Kate Leo Lucy Luke Maria Mary Matt Michael Nick Omar Rob Sam Sophie Tom	David Emma Fred Iris Jack Jane Jason Laura Lily Max Maya Paul Peter Sara(h) Simon Stephen Tony Vicky Yasmin Zak/Zac/Zack Zoe
School	alphabet answer board book bookcase class classmate classroom crayon	art break count dictionary difference history homework idea information

Topic	Level	
	Fox (Pre-A1)	Owl (A1)
	cross desk drawing eraser (US) example lesson letter line number page paper pen pencil poster question rubber ruler school sentence story word	library map math (US) maths/mathematics mistake problem science student text
Time (Days, months, years)	afternoon birthday breakfast (-time) day dinner (-time) evening lunch (-time) morning night o'clock today year	date half holiday hour minute month quarter time week weekend yesterday
Toys	alien ball bat bike board game	balloon drum pirate

Topic	Level	
	Fox (Pre-A1)	Owl (A1)
	doll football game kite monster robot skateboard teddy (bear) tennis racket toy	
Transport	bike boat car helicopter lorry motorbike plane ship train truck (US)	aeroplane airplane bicycle bus ticket tractor
Weather	cloud sun	ice rain rainbow sky snow sunny temperature weather wind windy

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