## Foundation Level: Lexis

Learners have knowledge of at least 1200 items, including the core items in Band I.

### Band I

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<td>Please call me at six!</td>
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<td>address (n)</td>
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cut (v)
dad
dark
date
daughter
day
Have a good day!
Dear (as in email/letter)
Dear Helen, ....
December
decide
dictionary
different
difficult
doctor
do
dog
don’t!
Don’t go! Don’t touch it!
door
down
draw
dress (n)
drink (v)
drive (v)
dry (adj)
each
early
ears
easy
eat
eighteen
eighty
eleven
email
the end
in the end
English
enjoy
enough
enter
evening
every
everybody
everyone
everything
example
for example
excuse me
exercise (n)
expensive
extra
eyes
face
in fact
fair
That’s not fair!
fell (v)
family
far
fast
They run fast.
father
favorite
February
feel
a few
fifteen
fifth
fifty
film
find
find out
fine
a fine day
Fine!
finish
fire (n)
first
five
flower
fly (v)
food
foot, feet
for
forget
four
fourteen
fourth
forty
free (adj)
I’m free this afternoon.
It costs nothing. It’s free.
Friday
friend
from
in front of
full
funny
game
garden
get
girl
give
glad
glass
go
go on
going to
good
good at
goodbye
grade
I study in the sixth grade.
grade
My final grade was 90.
great
green
grow
guess (n)
guess (v)
hair
half
half past
hand
hang
happen
happy
hard (adj)
hard (adv)
work hard
hat
have
have to
he
head
hear
hello
help
her
herself
here
left
  I write with my left hand
less
lesson
let's
letter
  The last letter of the alphabet is Z
letter
  I wrote a letter to my cousin.
lie
  It was wrong to lie to my friend.
lie down
life
light (n)
like (prep)
like (v)
listen
little
  a little girl
live (v)
long
look at
lost
a lot of
lots of
love
lunch
make
man, men
many
how many?
March
it doesn't matter
What's the matter?
May
maybe
me
mean
I mean
What do you mean?
meaning
meet
meeting
memory
message
middle
milk
Do you mind?
minus
minute (n)
in a minute
mistake
mix
mom / mum
at the moment
Monday
money
month
moon
more
morning
most
mother
mouth
move
movie
Mr
Mrs
Ms
much
How much?
music
my
myself
name
What’s your name?
My name is …
near
need
neighbor
never
new
news
next
next to
nice
night
at night
nine
nineteen
ninety
no
nobody
no-one
not
notebook
nothing
November
now
number (n)
October
of
often
OK / okay
old
How old are you?
I'm … years old
on
once
once upon a time
one
only
open (v)
open (adj)
or
other
our
ourselves
out
over
own (my own, your own …)

He writes his own music.
parents
page
paper
part (n)
past (n & adj)
pay (v)
pen
pencil
people
perhaps
person
pick up
picture
piece (of)
place (n)
plan (n)
plan (v)
play
play a game
please
poor
possible
practice (v)
problem
no problem!
project
pupil
push
put
question
quiet
Be quiet!
radio
read
ready
Are you ready?
I'm ready
real
really
red
remember
rest (v)
return
rich
right
my right hand
right
the right answer.
right now
all right, alright
road
room
round
rule
run
sad
the same (as)
Saturday
say
school
second
I was happy with second place.
see
send
sentence
September
seven
seventeen
seventy
she
short

The movie was short.
shout
show (v)
shut (adj)
shut (v)
sick
side (n)
sign (n)
simple
sing
sister
sit
six
sixteen
sixty
size
What size…?
sky
sleep
special
spring
summer
slow
small
smart

You look very smart!
smile (n)
smile (v)
so
some
somebody
something
sometimes
son
soon
song
sorry
I'm sorry
speak
spell (v)  
sport  
start  
still  
They’re still waiting.  
story  
straight  
strong  
student  
suddenly  
sun  
Sunday  
supper  
sure  
take  
talk (v)  
tall  
tea  
teach  
television  
tell  
tell a story  
test  
than  
thank you  
thanks  
that  
the  
their  
them  
themselves  
then  
there  
there is, there are  
these  
they  
thing  
think  
third  
thirteen  
thirty  
this  
those  
three  
Thursday  
time  
What's the time?  
The time is…  
to  
today  
together  
tomorrow  
tonight  
too  
You can come too.  
too  
The question is too hard.  
too much  
town  
tree  
go on a trip  
truck  
true  
try  
Tuesday  
turn (v)  
turn left/right  
twenty  
two  
der  
understand  
until  
up  
us  
use (v)  
usually  
vacation  
very  
wait (for) (v)  
walk (v)  
wall  
want  
was, were  
wash  
watch  
water  
way  
Which way…?  
we  
wear  
Wednesday  
week  

welcome  
you're welcome!  
well  
I feel very well.  
well  
He did the job well.  
as well  
as well as  
Well done!  
What a pity / shame!  
what  
when  
where  
while  
white  
who  
why  
will  
window  
winter  
wish  
with  
without  
woman, women  

wonderful  
word  
work  
world  
worse  
worst  
write  
wrong  
year  
yellow  
yes  
yesterday  
you  
young  
your