



Longmans' Structural Readers

It is today widely held that it is the structure of a language, rather than the vocabulary, which causes the greatest difficulty to the foreign learner. The supplementary readers in this series are therefore based on the principles of structure control.

Up-to-date English courses have, at each stage, a certain common content of sentence-patterns. This common content, which will be familiar to the learner at the end of each stage, is represented in the structure tables developed to govern the preparation of the series.

Control of vocabulary is also maintained (as in many existing series of supplementary readers) and one new principle has been introduced. Content words outside the given basic vocabulary but of value in the story are introduced freely within the structural limits by a prescribed process of repetition.

The learner's pleasure in reading is thus increased, and with the strict control of useful structures, the development of a sense of achievement will be aided and the maximum value derived from the practice of supplementary reading.

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Foreword

Most modern English Courses do not limit only the words that are taught; they also limit the structures that are taught. For example, when they teach *want*, they may first teach *He wants an apple*, and then teach *She wants to dance*, soon afterwards; but they will probably wait some time before teaching *Your hair wants cutting*.

Since modern Courses do this, many teachers now need a modern type of reading book for their pupils. LONGMANS' STRUCTURAL READERS are written to fill this need. The Readers are divided into six Stages, and at each Stage not only the words but also the structures used are limited.

Care has also been taken to avoid long and complicated sentences. This does not mean that the Readers are written in 'childish' English: it means that the learner has to handle only a few structures in each sentence.

The Readers are not planned to be used with a single English Course. The structures that are used were chosen by comparing a number of well-known Courses in order to find out which structures are most usually taught at each Stage.

The same comparison of English Courses was made in order to find out which words the Courses taught at each Stage, and the words most commonly taught are listed in the Basic Vocabulary here. But each book needs a certain number of extra words which may not occur in the Courses, and these are used. Each word, however, is used more than once, and is in sentences that help the learner to guess the meaning. If a word is specially difficult, an illustration gives more help.

This Handbook to the Readers contains tables showing the structures which are used at each Stage; and the Basic Vocabulary, which shows what words are used without special repetition at each Stage.

Stage 1 is planned for the beginning of the 2nd Year of learning English. Stage 2 begins half-way through the 2nd Year. Stage 3 begins half-way through the 3rd Year. Stage 4 begins half-way through the 4th Year. Stage 5 begins half-way through the 5th Year. Stage 6 begins half-way through the 6th Year.

In order to make sure that a particular Stage of the Readers is suitable for his pupils, the teacher can compare the book he is using with the Structure Tables and Vocabulary given here. The book may not agree exactly with the Tables and Vocabulary, but the teacher will easily see which Stages are too difficult for his pupil and which are too easy.

The Structure Tables and Basic Vocabulary

Conventions and Abbreviations

Diagonal lines are used to show alternatives. For example, *am/is/are ...ing* shows that *am ...ing*, *is ...ing* or *are ...ing* may be used.

Brackets may be used in the structures to show that any word of the same kind may be substituted for the word in brackets. For example, *ask (when) ...* shows that *ask what ...*, *ask where ...* etc. may be used as well as *ask when...*

Square brackets are used to show that the word in the square brackets may be either used or omitted. For example, *say [that] ...* shows that either *say that ...* or *say ...* may be used.

S, V and O are used for Subject, Verb and Object.

In the Vocabulary, (*a*) stands for adjective, (*adv*) for adverb, (*aux*) for auxiliary, (*conj*) for conjunction, (*dem*) for demonstrative, (*prep*) for preposition, (*pron*) for pronoun, (*rel*) for relative and (*v*) for verb; s.o. stands for 'someone', for example *want s.o.* to means *want someone to*, and *someone* may be replaced by any personal noun or pronoun in the list for the Stage.

Words

Words given in the *Basic Vocabulary* for any Stage may be used freely within the limits set by the structures for the Stage.

Other content words required for the subject matter may be used *provided* each is repeated within a few lines, and again a few pages later.

Stage I

Tenses available:

PRESENT CONTINUOUS (*He is walking.*)

PRESENT SIMPLE (*He walks.*)

He is going to walk. for Future

SUBJECT	(be)	COMPLEMENT
<i>I/You/It/etc.</i> (All PERS. PRON.) <i>This/That/These/Those</i> <i>This/That/These/Those</i> NOUN <i>My/Your etc.</i> (exc. 'its') NOUN NAME	<i>am/is/are [not]</i>	NAME <i>a/an</i> NOUN <i>my/your etc.</i> (except 'its') NOUN <i>the</i> NOUN NAME's NOUN <i>here/there</i> <i>in/on a(n)/the/my/etc.</i> NOUN
<i>What</i>	<i>is/are —</i>	<i>this/that/these/those ?</i>

SUBJECT	VERB	OBJECT	EXTENSION etc.
(As above) <i>The</i> NOUN	<i>am/is/are ...ing</i> <i>am/is/are not</i> (walk, jump, run, go, come, read, shut, open, play, write, eat, put, take)	— — — <i>a/the/my/etc.</i> NOUN	— (intransitive) PREPOSITION + NOUN (only listed prepositions) between NOUN and NOUN (where 'NOUN' includes article) <i>to me/you/him/her/us/them</i> (used only with PREPOSITION) (any of the above) <i>too</i> (=also)
(As above)	<i>am/etc. putting/</i> <i>giving</i>	<i>a/the/my/etc.</i> NOUN	<i>on/to/etc. the/my/etc.</i> NOUN
(As above)	<i>am/is/are saying/</i> <i>asking,</i>	'...'	(any permitted structure in the quotes)
<i>What</i>	<i>am/is/are I/you/</i> <i>etc. ...ing?</i>	—	(Include <i>do</i> here.)

Examples

He is a boy.
They are in the garden.

The girls are playing too.

Mary is giving her book to the teacher.

John is asking, 'Is the book in your desk?'

What are you doing?

Orders: *Stand up/Sit down Look at the/this/etc. NOUN*
Go to the NOUN/there, Come to/from the NOUN/here/to me.
IMPERATIVE forms of the structures.

And: Contracted forms of the AFFIRMATIVE

INVERSION for questions—but no negative questions

Short answers: *Yes, it/they/etc. is/are.*

No, it/they/etc. is/are not.

PRESENT SIMPLE tense in the known structures (He *says*, '...'; She *sits* here.)

Question and negative statements using *do/does*.

S - *can/cannot* - STEM - O

S - *am/is/are - going to* - STEM - O (future sense)

ADJECTIVES of colour, size, etc. (only as listed) used attributively or as complement in known structures.

Two of the simple structures, or two nouns, joined by *and* or *but*.

In writing to this level, combinations are possible, e.g. *The boys are opening John's box.*
But two extensions may not be used.

Stage 2

New Tenses available:

PAST SIMPLE (*He went.*)

PRESENT PERFECT (*He has gone.*)

FUTURE SIMPLE (*I shall/He will go.*)

SUBJECT	VERB	OBJ./COMPLEMENT	EXTENSION
S (as St. 1)	<i>am/is/are</i>	<i>its</i> NOUN — ADJ./ADJ. + NOUN	— (Also <i>Its</i> NOUN as SUBJECT) <i>at</i> NOUN —
S	<i>am/is/are</i>	NOUN	<i>of the</i> NOUN
S	<i>is/etc. ...ing</i>	NOUN/PRONOUN (= DIR. OBJ. PERS. PRON.) — —	<i>to/from/off/into/out of/etc.</i> NOUN/ PRONOUN <i>for</i> (= on behalf of) NOUN <i>beside</i> NOUN/PRONOUN <i>to</i> (no Article) <i>school/bed/work/etc.</i> <i>home</i>
S	<i>is/etc. ...ing</i>	<i>Here/(to)</i> NOUN/etc. —	<i>with</i> NOUN <i>up/down/etc. the</i> NOUN
S	<i>am/etc.</i> <i>listening</i> <i>/talking</i>	—	<i>to</i> NOUN/PRONOUN
<i>There</i>	<i>is/are</i>	NOUN/Numeral + NOUN/ <i>some</i> + NOUN	<i>in/on/etc.</i> NOUN. (Also INTERROG. form <i>Is/Are there a/any ...?</i>)
S	<i>has/have</i>	[Numeral] NOUN	—
S	<i>see[s]/hear</i> <i>/smell/</i> <i>taste/etc.</i>	—	<i>with</i> (agent) <i>my/etc. eyes/etc.</i> (Simp. pres. tense for sense verbs)
S	<i>like[s]/love[s]</i>	OBJECT	(<i>very much</i>). (Also <i>very</i> modifying ADJECTIVE)

Examples

Its foot is soft.

This is the back of the chair.

John is getting the fruit for Mary.

He is walking down the hill.

Mary is listening to the radio.

Is there any ink in that bottle?

Mary has two new dresses.

We see with our eyes.

John likes very hot tea.

Where *am/is/are* NOUN/PRONOUN?

Who *is (...ing)* NOUN/PRON. OR *here/there* OR PREPOSITION + NOUN?

What time is it? (And answers: *It is ... o'clock* and $\frac{1}{4}$ s, $\frac{1}{2}$ s, and *minutes to/past ...*)

And: *of* in e.g. *a glass of water, a piece of chalk*

ORDINAL NUMBERS (to 31st) and DATES, e.g. *the 3rd of May*.

NEGATIVE ORDERS with *Don't*.

Simple NEGATIVE QUESTIONS by INVERSION.

SIMPLE PAST TENSES of regular verbs and

be, have, go, come, run, see, hear, find, say (others by repetition as in CONTENT vocabulary).

ADVERBS: *suddenly, quickly, slowly, quietly, happily* (others by repetition) modifying VERBS only.

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE (associated with *already, (not) yet, since, for*).

FUTURE TENSE (*shall/will* + STEM)

Questions beginning *Which/When/Why* (and answer: *Because ...*)/*Whose?*

S + *must* [+ *not*] + STEM (etc.)

Two simple sentences joined by *and, but, or* (also joining NOUNS and ADJECTIVES).

At this Stage ONE extra phrasal extension is permissible if it is short and unambiguous, e.g. He lives *in a house* (1) *at the top of the hill* (2).

Stage 3

New Tense available:

PAST CONTINUOUS (*He was walking.*)

SUBJECT	VERB	OBJ./COMP./ETC.	EXTENSION/ETC.
SUBJ. (as St. 1/2)	<i>has/have</i>	<i>a meal/dinner/ a bath/etc.</i>	<i>every day/at 5 o'clock/etc.</i> (Also INTERROG. & NEG. with <i>do[es]</i> .)
	<i>has/etc.</i>	<i>one</i>	(<i>too</i>). (<i>one</i> as OBJECT PRONOUN)
S	<i>comes/happens/ etc.</i>	—	<i>before/after</i> NOUN/PRONOUN.
S	<i>bought/sold/ etc.</i>	O	<i>for 5 shillings/etc.</i>
S	<i>is/was/etc.</i>	<i>...er the ...est</i> NOUN	<i>than</i> NOUN <i>in the</i> NOUN/ <i>here/etc.</i>
S	<i>gave/sent/etc.</i>	<i>me/him/etc.</i> (INDIRECT OBJ. PRON.)	NOUN (DIRECT OBJ.)
S	<i>could swim/ play/etc.</i>	[O]	<i>two/etc. years/etc. ago.</i> (Also INTERROG. & NEG. of this.)
S	V	[O]	QUESTION TAG (<i>isn't it?/is it?/ hasn't he?/don't you?/did I?</i> etc.)
S	<i>went/etc.</i>	—	(<i>there/etc.</i>) <i>on Monday/at two o'clock/in March/etc.</i>
<i>May/Can I/ we You/etc.</i>	<i>buy/etc. may + STEM</i>	[O] [O]	(<i>at/etc.</i> NOUN)?
<i>It</i>	<i>is/was/will be</i>	<i>cold/hot/etc.</i>	<i>today/yesterday/tomorrow</i>

Examples

I have breakfast at 7 o'clock.
John has a watch. Tom has one too.

I go to school after breakfast.

Mary bought some flowers for two shillings.

John is the tallest boy in the class.

I sent him a letter.

I could ride a bicycle two years ago.

He has gone home, hasn't he?

John went to London on Saturday.

Can I buy flowers there?

It will be hot tomorrow.

QUESTION WORD	VERB [+ SUBJ.]	OBJ./COMP./ETC.	EXTENSION/ETC.
<i>How much</i> NOUN <i>How much</i>	<i>is there</i> <i>do[es] this/</i> <i>these/etc.</i> NOUN <i>cost</i> ? <i>did S pay for/</i> <i>etc.</i>	— ? NOUN ?	<i>in/on/etc.</i> NOUN ? And answers And answers
<i>How</i> ADJ.	<i>is/are/was/</i> <i>S</i>	?	And answers

And: The PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE (The boy/boys *was/were walking* ...)

S + *says/said/etc.* + *that* CLAUSE (tense in noun clause to be same as tense of *say*)
e.g. *He says that he likes it.*

S + *be* + ADJ. + *that* CLAUSE (He *was sorry/glad that he was late.*)

Commoner INFINITIVES, e.g. *want to, hope to, allow s.o. to, sorry (etc.) to, something to do, a book to read, too hot to go out, warm enough to go out*

How much ink is there in that bottle?
How much does that cost?

How tall are you? I'm six feet tall.

S + *hope/think/know* + *that* CLAUSE.

IMPERATIVE + *if/when/while* CLAUSE (present tense) e.g. *Come when you have time.*

If/When + PRESENT TENSE + FUTURE TENSE (No phrases added. Also reverse order of clauses) e.g. *I'll come if I have time.*

S + PAST SIMPLE + *when/while* + S + PAST CONTINUOUS (No phrases added)
e.g. *He came while we were fighting.*

Very simple causative, e.g. *I had it mended.*

is made of (wood)

must for certainty, e.g. *It must be true.*

At this stage TWO adjectival or adverbial PHRASES are allowed.

Stage 4

New Tenses available:

PAST PERFECT (*He had gone.*)

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS (*He has been reading.*)

FUTURE CONTINUOUS (*He will be reading.*)

S (as St. 1-3)	<i>was/were born</i>	—	<i>on DATE/in January/London/etc.</i>
NOUN <i>on/at/of/etc.</i> NOUN	<i>is/was/etc.</i>	O/Compl.	(O/C = ADJ./POSSESS. PRON./NOUN)
S	V	[O]	<i>either.</i> (= 'also' in/after NEG. sentence)
S	V	<i>a/one/etc.</i> NOUN	<i>S + V + another.</i> (of several) <i>S + V + the other.</i> (of two)
S	V	<i>some/two/etc.</i> NOUN	<i>but 2nd-S + V + none</i>
S	V	<i>no</i> NOUN	<i>(in/etc.) NOUN</i>
<i>Some of</i> NOUN/ PRONOUN	V	[O]	(OR <i>some of</i> in OBJECT. Also <i>any of, none of.</i>)
S	<i>is/was/etc.</i>	<i>not far from/near (to)/a long way from</i> NOUN	
S	<i>has/etc.</i>	<i>more/fewer</i> NOUN <i>more/less</i> NOUN	<i>than</i> NOUN (countable) <i>than (in/etc.)</i> NOUN (uncountable)
<i>There</i>	<i>is/was/are/will be/etc.</i>	<i>as much/many</i> NOUN	<i>in/on</i> NOUN <i>as in/on</i> NOUN.
S	<i>is/was/are/etc.</i>	<i>as</i> ADJ.	<i>as</i> NOUN/POSSESS. PRON.
S	<i>am/is/are ...ing</i>	[O]	<i>(to/etc. NOUN) tomorrow/etc.</i> (Future sense)
S	<i>know(s)/remember/understand/etc.</i>	[O]	<i>(very) well.</i> (Also NEGATIVE with <i>at all.</i>)

Examples

Her son was born in March.

The field near the house is better than the one beside the river.

The field on the hill is not very good either.

John ate one egg. Tom ate the other.

This little boy had some milk but the other boy had none.

That bottle has no milk in it.

Some of the boys didn't drink any of the milk.

The field isn't far from the river.

A school has more pupils than teachers.

There is as much ink in my bottle as in that bottle.

Her dress is as pretty as yours.

I am driving to London tomorrow.

I don't remember him at all.

Questions: *How far* is NOUN from NOUN?
How many times do you go/etc. to the cinema/etc.?

And: PAST PERFECT (*He had seen*), PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS (*He has been reading*), FUTURE CONTINUOUS (*He will be reading*) tenses.

SIMPLE STATEMENT + *when/where/who/if/because/until/as soon as* + SIMPLE STATEMENT.

PASSIVE VOICE in simple sentences (PRESENT SIMPLE, PAST SIMPLE, PRESENT PERFECT, FUTURE SIMPLE only. No 2-object verbs; no agent; no hanging prepositions).

INDIRECT SPEECH with changes of person and tense: STATEMENTS and QUESTIONS, e.g. *He said that ...*, *He told me that ...*, *He asked [me] if ...*, *He asked [me] (when) ...*

GERUND [+OBJ. of GERUND] as S not preceded by pronoun/possess. adj. (*Running/Catching fish is fun.*)

DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSE added, e.g. The boy *who came to tea* thanked us politely. He was the boy *[whom] you saw* on Saturday. (Not *whose*; not prepositional.)

VERBAL 2nd OBJ. e.g. I saw him *eat/eating* it.

SIMPLE STATEMENT + *so as to/in order to* INFIN.
or + *so that/in order that* CLAUSE

S + *would* + STEM + *if* + PAST TENSE (and reverse)
S + *would have* + STEM + *if* + PAST PERFECT TENSE (and reverse)

May of possibility, e.g. He *may arrive* soon if he caught the first bus.

I'd rather/better ...

Predicative *so* and *not*, e.g. *I think so. I'm afraid not.*

Adjectival Past Participles, e.g. *a broken pencil*
feel/look/seem (ill)

Introductory *It*, e.g. *It is nice to swim.*

At this level, except as indicated above, a sentence may contain TWO adjectival or adverbial phrases, e.g.

There are twenty boys *in Class 2 in our school*.

The picture *on the wall* is bigger than the picture *in our books*.

Examples

How far is Liverpool from London?
How many times do you have an English lesson each week?

Stage 5

New Tenses available:

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS (*He had been reading.*)

FUTURE PERFECT (*He will have gone.*)

SUBJECT (as St. 4)	was/will be ...ing	O	OR from 5/etc. to 7/ etc. (yesterday) OR till/until 5/etc.
S	V	[O]	(every day) for two hours/etc.
S	has/have been [...ing]	[O or here/etc.]	for PERIOD OF TIME since SPECIFIC TIME
How long	has/have S been [...ing]	[O]	here/etc.?
S	used to STEM	[O]	(EXT.)
S	am/is/etc. used to/afraid of	NOUN/GERUND	—
Besides NOUN, S	V	[O]	(EXT.) Also besides NOUN at end.
S	V	[O]	(very) ADV. (manner). (Also compar. more ADV. than NOUN/PRON. and superl. most ADV.)
S	V (motion)	—	by car/by sea/on his bicycle/ etc.
S	V	[O]	as ADV. as NOUN/PRON.
S	heard/saw/etc.	O	...ing
S	has/have started/finished/etc. like(s)/love/etc.	...ing (GERUND) ...ing (GERUND)	[OBJECT of Gerund]
S	will forgive/has forgiven/etc.	O	for NOUN/GERUND [+ ADV./ OBJECT]
S	Tenses of make	O	NOUN/ADJ.

Examples

I was working until 10 o'clock last night.

He walks for an hour every day.

She has been standing at the window for an hour.

How long has she been standing there?

He used to swim very well.

I am used to getting up early.

There were ten people there besides the family.

John did his exercise very badly.

He came by air.

Tom swims as well as John.

I heard you coming in.

She likes eating fish.

She has never forgiven you for speaking rudely to her.

His business made him rich.

S	<i>is/are/etc.</i>	<i>enough/too</i> ADJ.	<i>for</i> NOUN/PRONOUN
<i>There</i>	<i>is/was/etc.</i>	<i>too much/many</i> NOUN	<i>in/on/etc.</i> NOUN
S	<i>let</i>	O	STEM (with OBJECT) (Also: <i>Please let me go/etc.</i>)
S	Tenses of <i>make</i>	O	STEM (with OBJECT)
S	<i>went/came/etc.</i>	—	INFINITIVE (Purpose)
S	V	[O]	ADV. + INFINITIVE (Purpose)

And: PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS (*He had been reading*) and FUTURE PERFECT (*He will have read*) tenses.

PASSIVE VOICE forms excluded in Stage 4. Also *get* in passive sense, e.g. *They got married*.

RELATIVE CLAUSE forms excluded in Stage 4.

GERUND use excluded in Stage 4, e.g. *I don't like your/you coming* late.

PERFECT INFINITIVE and STEM, active, e.g. *He ought to have gone*. *He must have gone*.

Interrogatives with *-ever*

At this stage the limits can be:

Simple sentence with TWO phrases (adjectival or adverbial).

Compound sentence (*and, but, or*) with ONE phrase in each co-ordinate clause.

Complex sentence with ONE added phrase.

This table is too big for the room.

There are too many people in the room.

They let the cats escape.

The teacher made John do the exercise again.

She went to buy some eggs.

He ran quickly to catch his friends.

Stage 6

Complex Sentences

SUBJ.	VERB	one another/ each other	OR PREPOSIT. + one another/each other
S	V	either NOUN neither NOUN	or NOUN. (Also neither ... nor with alternative SUBJECTS) nor NOUN
S	V	such (a) ADJ. + NOUN	(as PRONOUN)
S	look(s)/taste/ feel/seem (to be)	ADJECTIVE	—
S It	Tenses of become	NOUN/ADJ. ADJ.	— —
S	is/are/seem/&c.	ADJ.	INFIN.
S	is/&c. going to/ about to	STEM	— (Future sense)
S	V	O	how/what + INFIN.
S	V in PASSIVE	—	by NOUN
It	is	ADJ.	INFIN. (+OBJ. of INFIN.)
S	may + STEM may be ...ing	[O] [O]	(EXTENSION) (EXTENSION)

Examples

They spoke to each other.

There is neither milk nor sugar.
Neither Dick nor Harry can swim very well.

I haven't got such a nice house as her.

That food smells good.

It became dark.

Apples are nice to eat.

He was about to jump.

Mary knows how to make dresses.

He was knocked down by a car.

It is easy to ride a bicycle.

He may arrive in the morning.

- And:** INDIRECT PATTERNS with *know, believe, etc.*
- INDIRECT ORDERS, e.g. *He told her to go away.*
- INVERSION with adverbials, e.g. *No sooner had he seen the beast than it attacked him.*
- STATEMENT + as long as/so long as/for all/as far as/even if/no matter who/what/etc. CLAUSE
- DEGREE pattern: *The earlier we start, the sooner we'll get there.*
- PERFECT STEM, PASSIVE, e.g. *He might have been killed.*

At this stage the limits can be:

Complex sentences: TWO clauses, of which *one* (Main or Subordinate) should be S + V + O only, the other adding ONE or TWO phrases.

Simple sentences: Maximum THREE added phrases, but only TWO together, e.g. this would be all right: the man *on the bicycle* was riding *from the station* to his house.

Compound sentences: Maximum THREE added phrases, but only TWO in one co-ordinate clause.

Basic Vocabulary

The number following each word or expression shows the stage at which it may first be used.

An asterisk after a structural word indicates that the word or word-group following it need not be counted as (a) an added phrase or (b) a separate infinitive.

When a head word is in brackets, this shows that only the use given below is permitted, e.g. (*spite*) 'in spite of' shows that *spite* may be used only in the prepositional group *in spite of*.

A		
a, an 1	afford (money) 4	allow 3
able to 3	(time) 6	almost 3
(about)	afraid 3	alone 3
(run) about 3	afraid of* 3	along 3
(= concerning) 5	afraid to* 4	aloud 4
(= approximately) 6	I'm afraid (so) 4	already 2
about to* 6	after 3	also 3
above 3	afternoon 1	although 5
abroad 6	again 3	altogether 6
absent (a) 3	(against)	always 3
absolute 6	(fight) against* 3	ambition 6
absolutely 6	(lean) against* 6	ambitious 6
accept 3	age (n) 2	among 3
accident 4	agent 6	amount (n) 3
by accident 6	ago 3	amuse 5
according to 6	agree 4	ancient 4
account (= report) 5	agree with* 4	and 1
accuse 5	agree to* 5	angle (n) 6
ache 5	agreement 6	angry 3
across 3	agricultural 6	animal 1
act (v) 3	agriculture 6	annoy 6
action 6	ah 4	another (a & pron) 4
actual 6	ahead 4	one another 6
actually 6	ahead of* 4	answer (n & v) 1
add 3	aid (n) 6	anxious 5
add up* 4	aim (v) 4	anxious to 6
address (n = on letter) 2	air 1	any 2
admire 5	aircraft 1	anybody 4
adopt (a child/an idea) 6	airport 6	anyhow 6
advance (v = move) 6	alarm (n & v) 6	anyone 4
advantage 5	alight (= burning) 6	anything 4
adventure (n) 4	alive 3	anywhere 5
advertise 6	(all)	apart 4
advertisement 6	all the 4	apart from* 6
advice 4	(They) all 4	apologize 5
advise 4	(are) all 4	apology 5
affair 6	(not) at all 4	appear 3
	for all (I know) 6	applaud 6

applause 6
 apple 3
 apply 6
 appoint 6
 appointment 6
 approach 6
 approve 6
 approve of* 6
 arch (n) 5
 argue 5
 argument 5
 arise 6
 arm (= limb) 1
 arms 6
 army 4
 around (prep & adv) 4
 arrange 6
 arrange to* 6
 arrangement 6
 arrest 6
 arrive 2
 arrive at*/in* 4
 arrow 5
 art 5
 (article)
 (= thing) 6
 (in newspaper) 6
 artificial 6
 artist 5
 as 4
 as soon as* 4
 as (much) as* 4
 as long as (he comes) 6
 ash (= burnt) 4
 ashamed 4
 ashamed of* 5
 ashamed to* 5
 ashore 6
 aside (adv) 5
 ask 1
 ask for* 2
 ask about* 5
 ask s.o. to* 6
 asleep 3
 assist 6
 assistance 6
 assistant 6
 astonish 5

astonished 5
 at
 (place) 2
 (time) 3
 attack (n & v) 4
 attempt (n & v) 6
 attempt to* 6
 attend 6
 attention 6
 attract 6
 attractive 6
 audience (= people) 5
 aunt 3
 autumn 2
 avenue (= of trees) 6
 average (a & n) 6
 avoid 5
 awake (a) 3
 (away)
 (walk) away* 5
 be away 5
 awkward 6
 axe (n) 3

B

baby 2
 back (n) 1
 (adv) 3
 bad 1
 bad for* 4
 bag (n) 1
 bake 4
 balance (e.g. a stick) 4
 ball (= sphere) 1
 band (= of music) 4
 (= of thieves) 5
 bank (n) (= river) 3
 (= for money) 3
 bar (e.g. of iron) 6
 bare (a) 6
 bargain (v) 6
 make a bargain 6
 barrel 5
 base (n) 6
 basin 6
 basket 3
 bath
 have a bath 3

battle (n) 5
 bay (n) 5
 be 1
 beak 6
 bean 6
 bear (n) 5
 bear (v = carry) 5
 beard 5
 beast 6
 beat (v) 5
 (= hit) 5
 (= win) 5
 beautiful 3
 beauty 5
 because 2
 because of* 6
 bed (n) 1
 go to bed 2
 before (time) 3
 beg 3
 begin 3
 begin to* 3
 begin ...ing 5
 behave 4
 behind 1
 believe 5
 believe in* 6
 bell 3
 belong to* 4
 below (place) 3
 belt (n) 6
 bend (v) 5
 bent (a) 5
 beneath 5
 beside 1
 besides 5
 best 3
 better 3
 had better* 4
 between 1
 beyond 4
 bicycle 3
 big 1
 bill (= account) 5
 bind 6
 bird 1
 birth 4
 bit (= morsel) 4

bite (v) 2
 (n) 3
 bitter 6
 black 1
 blackboard 1
 blade 6
 blame (v) 4
 blanket 5
 bleed 6
 bless 6
 blind (a) 6
 block (v) 5
 blood 5
 blow (n) 5
 blow (v) 5
 blue (a) 1
 board (= plank) 2
 boast (v) 6
 boat (n) 1
 body 2
 boil (v) 5
 bold 5
 bone (n) 5
 book (n) 1
 boot (n) 6
 border (n) 6
 born 4
 borrow 5
 (both)
 both (boys) 4
 both the 4
 (They) both 4
 (are) both 4
 both of* 4
 bottle (n) 2
 bottom (= position) 2
 boundary 6
 bow (n = weapon) 6
 bow (v) 6
 bowl (n) 6
 box (n) 1
 boy 1
 brain 6
 branch (n = of tree) 6
 brass 6
 brave (a) 3
 bread 1

break (v) 3
 break up*/down* 6
 breakfast 1
 breathe 4
 breathe 4
 bribe (n & v) 6
 brick (n) 4
 bridge (n) 3
 bright (= shining) 4
 bring 2
 bring s.o. up 4
 broad 6
 brother 1
 brown (a) 1
 brush (n & v) 5
 bucket (n) 4
 build 2
 building 1
 bunch of* 6
 bundle of* 6
 burn (v) 3
 burst (v) 5
 bury 5
 bus 1
 bush (= plant) 4
 business 3
 on business 5
 busy 3
 but 1
 butter (n) 4
 button (n) 4
 buy 3
 by
 (place) 3
 by (car/sea) 3
 (+ agent) 5
 (time) 5

C

cage (n) 5
 cake (n) 6
 call (v = shout) 2
 called (John) 5
 calm 5
 camera 4
 camp (n & v) 4
 can/not 1
 canal 5

cap (n) 4
 cape (= geog.) 6
 capital (n = city) 4
 captain (n) 4
 car 1
 card (n) 2
 care 3
 take care of* 4
 with care 4
 carriage 6
 carry 2
 carry out* (= perform)
 6
 cart (n) 5
 case (= container) 4
 castle 4
 cat 1
 catch (v) 3
 catch up 3 [with] s.o. 4
 cattle 4
 cause (v) 4
 the cause of* 4
 caution (n = care) 6
 cave (n) 5
 cent 6
 centre (n) 2
 century (= 100 years) 5
 ceremony 4
 certain (a = sure) 3
 certain to* 3
 chain (n & v) 5
 chair (n) 1
 chalk (n) 1
 chance (n) 3
 change (n = alteration) 3
 (n = money) 4
 change (v = alter) 3
 character (= of person) 6
 (charge n)
 in charge of* 3
 charge (v = money) 4
 charm (n = magic) 6
 cheap 4
 cheat (v) 5
 check (v) 4
 cheer (n & v) 4
 cheese 4
 cheque 6

chest (= of body) 5
 chicken 4
 chief (a) 4
 child/ren 1
 chimney 5
 choice (n) 6
 choose 4
 church (= building) 2
 cinema 3
 circle (n) 2
 circular (a) 6
 citizen 6
 city 2
 civilization 6
 civilize 6
 claim (n & v) 6
 clap (v = applaud) 5
 class (n = in school) 1
 clay 4
 clean (a) 1
 (v) 2
 clear (a) 3
 clerk (n) 6
 clever 5
 cliff 5
 climb (v) 4
 clock (n) 2
 close (a & adv) 3
 cloth 4
 clothes 1
 cloud 4
 cloudy 5
 club (= social) 6
 coal (n) 5
 coast (n) 4
 coat (n = garment) 1
 coffee 4
 coin (n) 3
 cold (a) 1
 collar (n) 5
 collect (v) 6
 college 6
 colour (n) 2
 comb (n & v) 4
 come 1
 come in/out 4
 come on 4
 comfort (n) 4
 comfortable 4
 command (n & v) 5
 commander 6
 common (a = ordinary) 6
 companion 5
 company (= firm) 3
 compare 5
 compass (= magnetic) 6
 competition 6
 complain 5
 complete (a & v) 3
 complicated 6
 compose 6
 composition 6
 condition (= state) 3
 confess 6
 confidence 6
 confident 6
 confuse 6
 congratulate 6
 congratulation 6
 connect 5
 conquer 5
 conquest 5
 conscience 6
 conscious 6
 consider (= weigh) 6
 contain 4
 content (a) 6
 continue 3
 continue to* 4
 continue ...ing 5
 control (v) 5
 convenience 5
 convenient 5
 conversation 4
 cook (n) 2
 cook (v) 2
 cool (a) 4
 copper (n = metal) 6
 copy (v) 2
 (n) 3
 cork (n) 6
 corn (= plant) 4
 corner (n) 3
 correct (a & v) 3
 cost (n & v) 3
 cottage 5
 cotton 4
 cough (n & v) 5
 could 3
 council 6
 count (v) 3
 country (= rural) 1
 (= state) 3
 courage 4
 (course)
 of course 3
 court (n = law/royal) 6
 cousin 3
 cover (n & v) 3
 cover up* 5
 cow (n) 3
 coward 4
 crack (n & v) 6
 crash (n & v) 6
 cream (n) 6
 creature 6
 creep (v) 6
 crime 5
 critic 6
 criticism 6
 criticize 6
 crop (= harvest) 4
 cross (v) 3
 (n) 4
 crowd (n) 4
 crown (n = king's) 5
 cruel 4
 cruelty 6
 crush (v) 6
 cry (n & v) 2
 cultivate 6
 cultivation 6
 cup (n) 2
 cupboard 5
 cure (n & v) 6
 curious (= odd) 5
 curl (n & v) 6
 current (n) 6
 curse (n & v) 6
 curtain (n) 5
 curve (n & v) 4
 cushion (n) 5
 custom 4

cut (n & v) 2
 cut down* 4
 cut up* 4
 cycle (v) 5

D
 damage (n & v) 5
 damp (a) 6
 dance (v) 2
 danger 4
 dangerous 4
 dare to* 4
 dark (a) 2
 darkness 6
 date (= day) 3
 daughter 1
 day 1
 dead 3
 deaf (a) 6
 (deal v)
 deal with* 5
 dear (= loved) 1
 (= expensive) 4
 death 6
 debt 6
 decay (n & v) 6
 deceive 6
 decide to* 4
 decision 6
 declare (= state) 5
 deed (= action) 5
 deep 2
 deer 2
 defeat (n) 6
 (v) 5
 defend 5
 degree (= university) 6
 delay (n & v) 6
 delicate 6
 delight (n & v) 6
 delighted 6
 deliver 3
 demand (v) 4
 depend 5
 depend on* 5
 depth 6
 describe 6
 desert (n) 3
 deserve 6
 deserve to* 6
 desire (n) 3
 desire to* 3
 desk 1
 despair (n) 6
 in despair 6
 destroy 4
 detail (= item) 5
 (= size) 5
 determine to* 5
 determined 5
 determined to* 5
 develop 6
 devil 6
 the Devil 6
 diamond 6
 dictionary 4
 die (v) 2
 difference 4
 different 3
 difficult 4
 difficulty 4
 dig (v) 3
 dinner 1
 dip (v) 6
 direct (a & adv) 5
 direct (v) 5
 dirt 3
 dirty (a) 3
 disappoint 5
 disappointment 6
 discipline 6
 discover 4
 discovery 6
 discuss 5
 discussion 5
 disease 6
 disgust (n & v) 6
 dish (n) 4
 dismiss 6
 distance 4
 distant 4
 distinguish 6
 distinguished 6
 district 5
 disturb 5
 ditch (n) 5
 dive (n & v) 5
 divide 4
 divide by* 6
 do 1
 doctor (n) 2
 dog (n) 1
 dollar 6
 donkey 4
 door 1
 double (a) 5
 doubt (n) 5
 down (adv) 1
 (preposition) 2
 dozen 3
 drag 4
 draw (e.g. picture) 2
 (= pull) 3
 drawer 5
 dream (n & v) 3
 dress (n) 1
 dress (v) 1
 drink (n & v) 2
 drive (n = in a car) 4
 drive (v, e.g. a car) 2
 drop (v) 2
 drown 5
 drum (n = for music) 5
 dry (a & v) 3
 duck (n) 5
 (due)
 (The train is) due 5
 dull (= of light) 6
 during 4
 dust (n) 4
 dusty 4
 duty (= obligation) 4

E
 each (a) 4
 each other 6
 eager 5
 eager to* 5
 ear 1
 early 3
 earn (= money) 5
 earnest (a) 6

earth (= soil) 3
 (= world) 5
 east 3
 easy 4
 easy to* 4
 eat 1
 edge (n) 4
 educate 5
 education 5
 effect (n) 6
 effort 4
 egg (n) 3
 (either)
 either ... or 3
 either of 4
 (not go) either 4
 elastic (a) 6
 elder (a) 6
 eldest (a) 6
 elect (v) 6
 electric 4
 electricity 2
 elephant 3
 (else)
 (who) else 4
 or else 6
 empire 6
 employ 5
 employer 6
 employment 6
 empty (a) 3
 (v) 3
 enclose 6
 encourage 5
 end (n) 2
 (v) 3
 enemy 4
 engine 3
 engineer (n) 6
 English 2
 enjoy 4
 enjoyable 6
 enough 3
 enough to* 3
 enough for* 5
 enquire 6
 enquiry 6
 enter (= go in) 6
 entertain 6
 entertainment 6
 entire 6
 entirely 6
 envelope 6
 envy (n & v) 6
 equal (a) 5
 equal to* 5
 escape (n & v) 4
 escape from* 4
 especially 4
 even (adv) 4
 even if 6
 evening 3
 event 6
 ever 4
 every day 2
 every 3
 everybody 4
 everyone 4
 everything 4
 everywhere 5
 evil (a & n) 5
 exact (a) 5
 exactly 5
 examination 6
 examine 5
 example 3
 excellent 6
 except 4
 except for* 6
 exchange (n & v) 6
 excite 4
 excited 4
 exciting 4
 exclaim 6
 excuse (n) 4
 excuse (v) 4
 exercise (= in class) 4
 (= physical) 4
 exist 6
 expect 5
 expense 6
 expensive 6
 experience (n) 5
 experiment (n) 6
 explain 3
 explode 5
 explore 4
 express (a) 6
 express (v) 6
 extra (a) 5
 eye (n) 1
F
 face (n) 1
 fact 3
 factory 5
 fade 6
 fail 4
 fail to* 5
 faint (a) 6
 faint (v) 6
 fair (= equal) 3
 fairy 6
 faith 6
 fall (n & v) 3
 fall down* / off* 3
 false 3
 familiar 4
 family 1
 famous 3
 fan (n & v) 5
 fancy (n) 6
 far 3
 not far from* 4
 farm (n) 2
 (v) 3
 fashion 6
 fashionable 6
 fast (a & adv) 4
 fat (a) 1
 fate 6
 father (n) 1
 fault (n) 4
 favour (n) 6
 favourite 3
 fear (n & v) 3
 feast (n) 5
 feather (n) 5
 feed (v) 3
 feel (v) 3
 feel (hot) 4
 fellow (a & n) 3
 female (a) 6

fence (n) 4
 fever 5
 (few)
 a few 3
 a few of* 4
 fewer 4
 field (n) 1
 fierce 5
 fight (n & v) 3
 fight for* 3
 figure (= number) 2
 (= body) 3
 fill 3
 fill up* 3
 film (n) 3
 find (v) 2
 find out 3
 fine (a = of weather) 3
 finger (n) 1
 (v) 3
 finish (n) 3
 finish (v) 2
 finish ...ing 5
 fire (n) 1
 on fire 5
 firm (a) 5
 fish (n) 1
 fish (v) 3
 fit (v) 4
 fix (v) 3
 fix up* 5
 flag (n) 3
 flame (n) 5
 flash (n & v) 5
 flat (a) 4
 flat (n) 4
 flesh (n) 6
 float (v) 5
 flood (n) 5
 floor (n) 1
 flour 6
 flow (v) 4
 flower (n) 2
 (v) 3
 fly (n) 2
 fly (v) 2
 fold (v) 5
 follow (= go after) 2
 fond of 6
 food 1
 fool (n) 6
 foolish 6
 foot (= human) 1
 (= measure) 4
 for (= on behalf of) 2
 (time) 2
 for (5/-) 3
 for all (I know) 6
 forbid 5
 force (= power) 4
 foreign 4
 forest 4
 forget 3
 forget to* 3
 forgive 4
 fork (n) 2
 form (v) 3
 formal 6
 fortunate 5
 fortune 6
 forward (adv) 3
 forwards 3
 fountain 5
 frame (n & v) 6
 free (a & v) 3
 freedom 6
 freeze 5
 frequent 5
 frequently 5
 fresh 4
 friend 1
 fright 6
 frighten 6
 frightened 6
 front 1
 in front of* 1
 frost (n) 6
 fruit 2
 fry (v) 6
 full 3
 full of* 3
 fun 3
 for/in fun 6
 funeral 6
 fur 3
 furniture 6
 further (adv) 6
 future (n) 5
G
 gain (v) 5
 gallon 6
 game (= pastime) 1
 gap 6
 garage (n) 4
 garden (n) 1
 gas 4
 gate 4
 gather (e.g. fruit) 5
 gay 4
 general (a) 6
 general (n) 6
 generous 5
 gentle 4
 gentleman 4
 germ 6
 get 2
 get up 2
 get (wet) 3
 get off* / out of* 4
 get on 5
 get (married) 5
 girl 1
 give 1
 give up* 6
 glad 3
 glad to* 3
 glad of* 6
 glass (a & n) 2
 a glass of* 2
 go 1
 go out 2
 go away 5
 go on* 5
 goat 5
 God, god 4
 gold (n) 5
 good (a) 1
 good for* 4
 goodbye 3
 goods 6
 got to* 5
 govern 5

government 5
gradual 6
gradually 6
grain (= crop) 4
grandfather 2
granddaughter 4
grandmother 2
grandson 4
grass 1
grateful 5
grease (n & v) 6
greasy 6
great 3
greed 5
greedy 5
green (a) 1
greet 6
greetings 6
grey (a) 1
grind (v) 6
ground (n) 1
group (n) 4
group of* 5
grow 2
grow up 2
guard (v) 5
guess (n & v) 5
guest 5
guide (v) 4
Guide (n = Girl Guide) 6
guilty 5
gun 4

H

habit (= custom) 5
had better 4
hair 2
(half)
half past 2
half a/the 4
half of* 4
hall (= for meeting) 5
hammer (n) 4
hand (n) 1
handkerchief 6
handle (n) 5
hang 4
hang up* 6

happen 3
happily 2
happy 1
happy to* 3
harbour (n) 5
hard (a) 2
(adv) 3
hardly 6
harm (n & v) 5
harvest (n) 4
hat 1
hate (v) 4
have 2
have (tea) 3
have to* 3
have s.t. done 3
hay 4
he 1
head (= human) 1
heal 5
health 5
heap (n) 6
hear 2
heart (= phys./metaph.) 3
heat (n) 4
heaven, Heaven 5
heavy 1
heel (n) 6
height 6
help (n) 3
help (v) 2
help to* 3
her (obj & poss) 1
here 1
hers 3
herself 3
hesitate 6
hesitation 6
hide (v) 4
high 3
hill 2
him 1
himself 3
hinder (v) 6
hire (v)
his 1
history 5
hit (v) 4

hold (v) 2
hold on 6
hole (n) 2
holiday 3
hollow (a) 6
home 2
honest 3
honesty 5
honour (n) 5
hook (n) 6
hope (v) 3
hope to* 3
hope for* 6
horn (e.g. cow's) 6
horse 1
hospital 5
host (= of guest) 6
hot 1
hotel 6
hour 2
house (n) 1
How? 3
How much? 3
How (long)? 3
How far? 4
How many times? 4
How do you do? 5
(know) how to 6
however (big) 6
hullo 3
human 6
humble (= modest) 6
hungry 4
hunt (v) 4
hurrah 5
hurry (n) 4
hurry (v) 4
hurry up 4
hurt (v) 4
husband 3
hut 5

I

I 1
ice (n) 3
idea 3
if 3
even if 6

ill (a) 3
imagine 5
imitate 6
imitation 6
immediate 4
immediately 4
immense 6
important 3
impossible 6
improve 6
in (place) 1
(time) 3
in order to*/that* 4
inch 4
include 4
increase (v) 6
indeed 4
independence 6
independent 6
indoors 5
industrial 6
industry 6
influence (n & v) 6
inform 6
ink 1
inn 6
insect 4
inside 3
instant (n) 6
instead 5
instead of* 5
instrument 5
insult (n) 6
insult (v) 6
insurance 6
insure 6
intend to* 6
intention 6
interest (v) 6
interesting 6
interfere 5
interfere with* 5
international 6
interrupt 5
into 2
introduce (= people) 5
invent 4
invention 6

invitation 5
invite 4
inwards 5
iron (= metal) 5
island 3
it 1
its 2
itself 3

J

jaw (n) 5
jealous 5
jealousy 6
jewel 6
jewellery 6
join (v) 4
joke (n) 5
journey (n) 6
joy 6
judge (n) 6
judge (v) 6
judgement 6
juice 5
jump (v) 1
(n) 2
just (a) 6
just (adv) 2
justice 6

K

keep (v) 3
keep off*/out* 5
keep on ...ing 6
key 5
kick (v) 4
kill (v) 3
kind (a) 2
kind (n) 3
kind of* 3
king 1
kingdom 6
kiss (n & v) 3
kitchen 2
knee 4
knife (n) 2
knock (n & v) 4
knock out* 6

knot (n) 4
know 2
know how to* 6

L

lack of* 6
ladder 5
lady 4
lake 3
lamp 2
land (n) 1
land (v) 3
language 4
large 2
last (a & adv) 3
last (v) 4
late (= in time) 3
laugh (n & v) 3
laugh at* 3
law 6
lawyer 6
lay (v) 2
lay eggs 6
lead (n = metal) 6
lead (v) 3
leaf (n) 2
lean (v) 6
lean against* 6
learn 2
learn how to* 6
least (a) 4
leather (n) 4
leave (v) 2
left (a) 3
left (n) 3
leg 1
lend 5
length 6
less (a) 4
-less 5
lesson 1
let (= allow) 5
Lets ... 5
letter (= of alphabet) 1
(= postal) 3
level (a) 6
liberty 6

library 4
lid 6
lie (n = untruth) 4
lie (v = tell untruth) 4
lie (v = be flat) 4
lie down 4
life 3
lift (v) 4
lift up* 6
light (a = of weight) 1
(a = not dark) 3
light (n) 2
light (v) 2
lightning (n) 5
like (v) 2
like to* 3
like ...ing 5
like (prep) 3
likely 5
limb 6
limit (n & v) 6
lip 6
liquid (a & n) 6
list (n) 2
listen 2
listen to* 2
listen for* 4
literature 6
little (a) 2
(little)
a little/a little of* 3
live (v) 2
load (v) 4
loaf (n) 5
local (a) 5
lock (n & v) 5
lock up* 6
lodgings 6
log (n = wood) 6
lonely 5
long (a) 1
so/as long as (he comes)
6
look (n) 3
look (v) 1
look at* 1
look after*/for* 3
look (ill) 4

loose 5
lorry 2
lose 5
loss 6
(lot)
a lot/a lot of* 3
loud 4
love (n) 2
love (v) 2
love ...ing 5
lovely 5
low (a) 3
loyal 6
loyalty 6
luck 6
lucky 5
lump (n) 6
lunch (n) 6
lung 6
-ly 3

M

machine (n) 4
mad 6
made of 3
madness 6
magic (a & n) 6
mail (= post) 6
main (a) 5
make (v) 2
make (him work) 5
male 6
man/men 1
manage 6
manage to* 6
manager 6
manner 5
manners 6
manufacture (v) 6
many 4
many of* 4
map (n) 4
march (v) 3
mark (n & v) 3
market (n) 1
marriage 5
marry 5

master (n) 6
mat (n) 5
match (n = agreement) 6
match (v) 6
matches 1
material (n) 3
(matter)
What's the matter? 3
What's the matter
with? 6
no matter (who) 6
may (= permission) 3
(= possibility) 4
meal (e.g. dinner) 2
mean (v) 5
meanwhile 5
measure (v) 4
meat 4
mechanic 6
mechanical 6
medicinal 6
medicine 5
meet (v) 2
melt 6
member (e.g. of club) 6
memory 5
mend 6
mention 6
merchant 6
mercy 6
message 4
messenger 6
metal 4
middle 3
the middle of* 3
might (aux) 5
might have (been) 6
mild 6
mile 1
milk (n) 3
mill (n) 4
mind (n) 5
(mind v)
mind ...ing 5
mine (n) 4
mine (pron) 3
mine (v) 5
minister (n) 6

minute (n) 2
miserable 6
misery 6
miss (n & v) 3
Miss 1
mist (n) 6
mistake (n) 3
mix (v) 4
model (n) 6
modern 4
modest 6
modesty 6
moment (= of time) 3
money 3
month 2
moon 1
moral (a) 6
more 4
more of* 4
morning 1
most 4
most of* 4
mother (n) 1
motor (n) 4
mountain 2
mouse 6
mouth 1
move (v) 2
Mr, Mrs 1
(much)
(like it) very much 2
How much? 3
not much 3
mud 5
multiply 5
multiply by* 6
murder (v) 5
murderer 5
music 2
musical 6
must (= duty) 3
(= certainty) 3
must have (been) 5
my 1
myself 3
mysterious 5
mystery 4

N

nail (n & v) 5
name (n) 1
name (v) 2
narrow (a) 3
nasty 6
nation 6
national 6
natural 6
nature 6
near (a) 2
(prep) 1
near to* 4
nearly 5
month 2
neat 5
necessary 3
neck 4
need (n) 3
need (v) 2
need to* 3
needn't 3
needle (n) 6
neglect (v) 6
neighbour 5
(neither)
neither ... nor 3
neither of* 4
nephew 4
-ness 6
nest 5
net (n) 6
never 3
new 1
news 6
newspaper 6
next (a & adv) 3
nice 1
niece 4
night 1
no 1
(adj) 4
no sooner 6
no matter (who) 6
nobody 4
no-one 4
nothing 4
nowhere 5

noble 5
noise 2
none 3
none of* 4
nonsense 5
noon 3
(nor)
neither ... nor 3
north 3
nose 1
not 1
(I think) not 4
note (n) 3
notice (v) 3
now 3
nuisance 6
number (= 8 etc.) 1
nurse (n & v) 5
nut (= edible) 5

O

oar 5
obedience 6
obey 5
object (n = thing) 5
object (v) 5
object to* 5
observe (= see) 6
occasion (n = time) 6
ocean 5
o'clock 2
of 1
off 2
offer (n) 3
offer (v) 3
offer to* 4
office (= building) 3
often 4
oh 4
oil (n) 4
old 2
on (place) 1
(time) 3
once 3
(one)
(obj pron) 3
one of* 4
one another 6

only 3
open (a) 2
(v) 1
opinion 6
opportunity 6
opposite (a, adv & prep) 5
or* 2
(= if [not]) 5
orange (a) 3
orange (n) 3
order (n & v
= command) 3
(order)
in order to* 4
in order that* 4
ordinary 5
organization 6
organize 6
original (a = first) 6
ornament 6
ornamental 6
other 4
the other (pron) 4
otherwise
(ought)
ought to* 3
ought to have* 5
ounce 4
our 1
ours 3
ourselves 3
out 1
out of* 2
outline 6
outside 3
outwards 5
over (prep) 1
overcome 6
owe 5
own (a) 3
own (v) 3
owner 6
ox/oxen 4

P

pack (v) 4
packet 6

pad (n = stuffed) 6
page (n = of book) 1
pain (n) 5
paint (n & v) 3
pair (n) 4
pair of* 4
palace 6
pale (a) 6
pan 4
paper (= material) 1
parcel 6
pardon (v) 5
parent 5
park (n = trees, etc.) 4
part (n) 3
part of* 4
particular 6
particularly 6
party (= social) 3
passage 5
past (a) 3
past (adv) 3
past (n) 3
past (prep of time) 2
(prep of place) 3
path 4
patience 6
patient (a) 6
pattern 6
pause (n & v) 5
paw (n) 5
pay (v) 3
pay for* 3
payment 6
peace 6
peaceful 6
pearl 6
pen 1
pence 4
pencil 1
penny 3
people 1
perfect (a) 6
perhaps 3
permanent 6
permission 4
permission to* 5
person 2

persuade 5
persuade s.o. to* 5
pet (n) 5
photograph (n & v) 3
pick up* 3
picture (n) 3
piece (n) 2
piece of* 2
pig 6
pile (n = heap) 4
pillow 5
pilot (n) 4
pin (n) 5
pink (a) 6
pint 4
pipe (n, e.g. for water) 6
pity (n = compassion) 5
pity (v) 5
place (n) 1
(v) 3
plain (a = clear) 3
plan (n & v) 5
plane (= aeroplane) 4
plant (n = vegetable) 1
(v) 1
plaster (n = for walls) 6
plate (n = dish) 2
play (n = theatrical) 5
play (v) 1
please (v) 3
if you please 3
pleased 3
pleasure 3
plenty of* 4
plough (n & v) 4
pocket (n) 3
poem 6
poet 6
poetry 5
point (v) 3
poison (n & v) 5
pole (n = stick) 6
police (n) 4
policeman 4
polish (n & v) 6
polite 4
political 6
politics 6

pool (n = pond) 6
poor (a) 2
popular 5
population 6
port (= seaport) 6
position 5
possess 6
possession 6
possible 3
post (n) (= mail) 4
(e.g. for gate) 4
(v) 3
postpone 6
pot (n) 2
pound (£) 3
(lb) 4
pour 5
pour out* 5
powder (n) 6
power 3
powerful 6
practice 3
practise 3
praise (n & v) 5
pray 5
prayer 5
precious 6
prefer 5
prefer to* 5
prejudice (n) 6
preparation 6
prepare 5
prepare to* 5
presence 6
present (a, e.g. in class) 3
(a & n time) 3
present (n = gift) 4
preserve (v) 6
president 6
press (v) 6
pretence 6
pretend 5
pretend to* 5
pretty (a) 1
prevent 5
price (n) 3
pride 5
priest 6

print (v) 5
printer 6
prison 5
prisoner 5
private (a) 6
prize (n) 4
probable 6
probably 6
problem 4
procession 5
produce (v) 5
profession (= job) 6
profit (n) 5
programme (n) 6
progress (n) 6
progress (v) 6
promise (n) 3
promise (v) 3
promise to* 3
pronounce (= sounds) 3
proof (= evidence) 5
proper 3
properly 6
property 6
propose (= suggest) 6
protect 5
protection 6
proud 5
proudly 5
prove 5
provide 5
public (a) 3
pull (n & v) 3
pump (n & v) 5
punctual 6
punctually 6
punish 5
punishment 5
pupil (= at school) 2
pure 6
purple (a) 6
(purpose)
on purpose 5
pursue (= run after) 6
push (n & v) 3
put 1
put on* 2
put away* 5

puzzle (n) 6
puzzle (v) 6

Q

qualify 6
quality 5
quantity 5
quarrel (n) 4
quarrel (v) 4
quarrel with* 4
(quarter)
quarter past/to* 2
a quarter of* 4
queen 1
question (n) 1
(v) 2
quick 2
quickly 2
quiet 2
quietly 2
quite 3

R

race (= sport/folk) 5
radio (n) 2
(v) 5
rail (n) 4
railway 4
rain (n) 2
(v) 1
raise 2
rank (n) 6
rapid 6
rat (n) 6
rate (= speed) 6
rather (= fairly) 3
would rather 4
raw (= uncooked) 4
razor 6
reach (v) 3
read 1
ready 3
ready to* 3
ready for* 6
real 3
reason (n) 3

receive 3
 recent 5
 recently 6
 recognize 4
 recommend 6
 record (n = disc) 4
 red (a) 1
 reduce 6
 refer to* 6
 reflect (e.g. in mirror) 6
 reflection (e.g. in mirror) 6
 refresh 6
 refreshment 6
 refuse (v) 4
 refuse to* 4
 regret (v) 6
 regular (a) 5
 rejoice 6
 relation (= person) 5
 relief 6
 relieve 6
 religion 5
 religious 5
 remain 2
 remark (n & v) 5
 remedy (n & v) 6
 remember 2
 remember to* 3
 remind 5
 remind s.o. to* 5
 rent (n, e.g. of house) 6
 rent (v) 6
 repair (v = mend) 4
 repeat 4
 reply (n) 3
 reply (v) 3
 reply to* 5
 report (n = description) 3
 (v) 3
 represent 6
 republic 5
 reputation 6
 request (n & v) 5
 rescue (n & v) 5
 resist 6
 resistance 6
 respect (n) 5
 have respect for* 5

respect (v) 5
 responsible 5
 responsible for* 5
 rest (n & v = repose) 3
 (rest)
 the rest of* 4
 restaurant 6
 result (n) 4
 retire (= from work) 6
 return (n) 3
 return (v) 2
 return to* 5
 reward (n & v) 5
 ribbon 5
 rice 4
 rich 2
 (rid)
 get rid of* 5
 ride (n & v) 2
 right (= correct) 3
 (= not left) 3
 ring (v) 3
 ripe 4
 rise (n) 5
 (v) 4
 risk (n & v) 6
 rival (n & v) 6
 river 1
 road 1
 roar (n & v) 6
 roast (v) 5
 rob 6
 robber 6
 robbery 6
 rock (n) 4
 roll (v) 4
 roof (n) 4
 room (= in house) 1
 room for* 3
 root (n) 1
 rope (n) 5
 rot (v) 6
 rotten 6
 rough 5
 round (a) 1
 (adv) 4
 (preposition) 3
 row (n = line) 5

row (v = a boat) 5
 royal 3
 rub 5
 rubber 5
 rubbish (= garbage) 6
 rude (= impolite) 4
 rug 5
 ruin (n) 6
 ruins 6
 rule (v = lines) 3
 (v = state) 6
 ruler (= for lines) 3
 (of state) 6
 run (n) 2
 run (v) 1
 run after* 4
 run away [from]* 6
 rush (n = haste) 4
 rush (v) 4
 rust (n & v) 6
 rusty 6

S

sacred 6
 sacrifice (n & v) 6
 sad 1
 saddle (n & v) 5
 safe (a) 4
 sail (n) 3
 sail (v) 3
 (sake)
 for the sake of* 5
 sale 6
 sale 6
 for sale 6
 same 3
 sand (n) 1
 satisfy 6
 saucer 6
 save (= rescue) 3
 (e.g. money) 5
 (time) 6
 saw (n) 3
 (v) 4
 say 1
 scatter 6
 scene 5

scent (n = perfume) 6
 school (n) 1
 (go) to school 2
 science 5
 scientist 6
 scissors 5
 scold (v) 6
 scorn 6
 scornful 6
 Scout (= Boy Scout) 6
 scout (v) 6
 scratch (n & v) 5
 screw (n & v) 5
 sea 1
 search (v) 4
 search for* 4
 season (n) 3
 seat (n) 3
 secret (a & n) 4
 see 2
 seed (n) 3
 (seem)
 seem to* 4
 seem (ill) 4
 seize 6
 seldom 5
 sell 3
 send 2
 sense (n, e.g. of smell) 5
 sentence (n = gramm.) 3
 separate (a) 4
 separation 6
 serious 5
 servant 6
 serve (= help) 3
 service 6
 (set)
 a set of* 3
 set (v, e.g. set the table) 3
 settle (v, e.g. in a place) 6
 several 5
 severe 6
 sew 4
 shade (n) 4
 shadow 4
 shake (v) 5
 shall 2
 shallow 2

shame (n) 4
 shape (n) 2
 share (n) 5
 share (v) 5
 share out* 6
 sharp (e.g. of tools) 5
 shave (a person) 6
 she 1
 sheep 4
 sheet (= of paper/
 on bed) 5
 shelf 6
 shell (e.g. of nut) 5
 shelter (n & v) 6
 shilling 3
 shine (e.g. the sun) 4
 ship (n) 1
 shirt 1
 shock (n = blow) 6
 shoe (n) 1
 shoot (v) 4
 shoot at* 6
 shop (n) 4
 (v) 5
 shore (n) 6
 short 1
 shorts 1
 should (aux) 4
 (= ought to) 5
 shoulder (n) 5
 shout (n & v) 3
 show (v) 2
 shower (n = of rain) 6
 shut (a) 2
 (v) 1
 sick (= ill) 2
 side (= position) 2
 sight (= sense) 5
 sign (n) 3
 signal (n & v) 4
 silence 5
 silent 5
 silk 5
 silver (= metal) 5
 simple (= easy) 5
 since (time) 2
 (= because) 4
 sincere 6

sing 3
 single 6
 sink (v) 6
 sir 3
 sister 1
 sit 1
 sit down 1
 situation 6
 size (n) 2
 skill 6
 skin (n) 5
 skirt 2
 sky 1
 sleep (n) 2
 go to sleep 5
 sleep (v) 2
 slide (v) 6
 slight 6
 slightly 6
 slip (v = slide) 5
 slope (n) 6
 slow (a) 2
 slowly 2
 small 1
 smell (n) 2
 smell (v) 2
 smell (good) 4
 smile (n & v) 4
 smoke (n) 4
 smooth (a) 5
 snake 4
 snow (n & v) 3
 so (= therefore) 2
 so as to* 4
 so that* 4
 so (big) that* 4
 (I think) so 4
 so long as (he comes) 6
 soap (n) 3
 social (a) 6
 society (= club) 6
 sock 6
 soft 2
 soil (n) 6
 soldier 4
 solemn 6
 solemnly 6
 solid (a) 6

solve 6
 some 2
 some of* 4
 somebody 4
 someone 4
 something 4
 somewhere 5
 sometimes 4
 son 1
 song 2
 soon 3
 as soon as* 4
 soon after* 6
 no sooner* 6
 sore (a) 6
 sorrow 6
 sorry 3
 sorry to* 3
 sort (n) 6
 soul 6
 sound (n) 2
 (v) 6
 soup 5
 sour (= of taste) 6
 south 3
 sow (v) 3
 space 4
 spade 4
 spare (a = not needed) 6
 speak 1
 speak to* 6
 special 3
 specially 4
 speech (= oration) 6
 speed (n) 5
 spell (v, e.g. a word) 4
 spend 3
 spill (v) 6
 spin (v) 6
 spirit (= mood) 6
 spit (v) 6
 spit out* 6
 (*spite*)
 in spite of* 6
 splendid 6
 split (v) 6
 spoil (v) 5
 spoon (n) 2

sport 4
 sports 4
 spot (n) 5
 spread (v) 5
 spring (n = season/
 water) 2
 spring (v = jump) 4
 square (a) 3
 square (n = geom.) 3
 (= place) 6
 staff (= employees) 6
 stage (= platform) 5
 stain (n & v) 6
 stamp (n = postage) 3
 stand (v) 1
 stand up 1
 star (= in sky) 1
 start (n = beginning) 4
 start (v = begin) 4
 start ...ing 5
 state (n = nation) 6
 state (v) 6
 statement 6
 station (n) 5
 stay (v) 2
 steady (a) 6
 steal (= rob) 5
 steam (n) 5
 steel (n) 5
 steep (a) 6
 stem (n = of plant) 6
 step (n) 4
 stick (n) 2
 stick (v) 2
 stiff 6
 still (adv) 3
 sting (v) 5
 stir (v) 6
 stir up* 6
 stockings 6
 stomach 5
 stone (n) 1
 stop (v) 3
 stop ...ing 5
 store (n & v) 1
 storm (n) 3
 stormy 6
 story (= tale) 1

stove (n) 6
 straight (a & adv) 3
 strange (= unknown) 3
 stream (n) 5
 street 3
 strength 6
 stretch (v) 6
 strike (v) 6
 strip (n) 6
 string (n) 5
 strong 2
 struggle (n & v) 6
 study (v) 6
 stuff (n) 6
 stupid 5
 subject (= topic) 6
 substance 6
 taste 6
 succeed 6
 success 6
 (*such*)
 such (a big box) that* 4
 suck (v) 6
 sudden 2
 suddenly 2
 suffer 6
 sugar (n) 4
 suggest 5
 suggestion 6
 suit (n) 1
 summer 2
 sun (n) 1
 supper 6
 supply (n & v) 3
 support (v) 6
 suppose 5
 sure 4
 surface (n) 6
 surprise (n & v) 3
 surprised 3
 surround (v) 6
 suspect (v) 6
 swallow (v) 6
 swear (= promise) 6
 sweat (n & v) 6
 sweet (a) 2
 swell (v) 6
 swim (n & v) 2
 swing (v) 5

sword 6
 sympathy 6
 system (= way) 6

T

table (n) 1
 tail (n) 5
 take 1
 take off* 2
 take away* 5
 talk (v) 2
 talk to*/about* 5
 tall 1
 tame 5
 tap (n = for water) 6
 tap (v = knock) 6
 taste (n) 2
 taste (v) 2
 taste (good) 4
 tax (n & v = fiscal) 6
 taxi 6
 tea (= drink/meal) 1
 teach 3
 teacher 1
 tear (v) 4
 tear up* 6
 tears 5
 telegram 4
 telegraph (n & v) 4
 telephone (n & v) 4
 tell 2
 tell s.o. to* 6
 temper (n) 6
 temperature 6
 tempt 6
 term (= of time) 5
 terrible 4
 test (n & v) 4
 than 3
 thank 3
 that (demon) 1
 (conj) 3
 (rel) 4
 the 1
 the ... the ... 6
 theatre 5
 their 1

theirs 3
 them 1
 themselves 3
 then 3
 there (adv) 1
 (pron) 2
 therefore 6
 these 1
 they 1
 thick 1
 thief 5
 thin 1
 thing 1
 think 3
 thirst 5
 thirsty 4
 this 1
 thorn 6
 thorough 6
 those 1
 though 5
 thought 3
 thread (n) 6
 threat 6
 threaten 6
 throat 6
 through 3
 throw (v) 3
 throw away* 5
 thumb (n) 3
 thunder (n) 5
 ticket 5
 tide (n = of sea) 5
 tidy 6
 tie (v) 4
 tie up* 5
 tight 4
 till (conj) 5
 time (n) 2
 ... times 3
 tin (= container) 5
 tip (n & v = money) 6
 tired 2
 tired of* 3
 title (e.g. of book) 6
 to (place) 1
 to (six) 2
 tobacco 6

today 3
 toe (n) 3
 together 3
 tomorrow 3
 ton 4
 tongue 2
 tonight 4
 too (= also) 1
 too (big) to* 3
 tool (n) 4
 tooth 5
 top (= position) 2
 total (n) 4
 touch (v) 2
 tough 6
 tour (n & v) 6
 tourist 6
 towards 4
 towel (n) 6
 tower (n) 6
 town 1
 toy (n) 3
 trace (n = sign) 6
 track (n, e.g. of animal) 5
 track (v) 5
 tractor 4
 trade (n & v) 6
 train (n) 1
 train (v) 3
 translate 6
 trap (n & v = snare) 6
 travel (v) 4
 traveller 6
 tray 6
 treasure (n) 4
 treat (v = deal with) 6
 tree 1
 tremble 5
 trial (= at law) 6
 tribe 4
 trick (n & v) 6
 trip (n) 5
 trouble (n) 3
 in trouble 3
 trousers 1
 true (= correct) 3
 truth 5

trust (v) 6
 trust in* 6
 try (v) 3
 try to* 3
 tube 6
 tune (n) 6
 (turn)
 (your) turn 4
 turn (v) 3
 twice 3
 twist (v) 6
 type (n = kind) 6

U

ugly 4
 umbrella 4
 un- 4
 uncle 3
 under 1
 underneath 6
 understand 5
 union 6
 unit 6
 unite 6
 united 6
 university 6
 unless 4
 until 5
 up (adv) 1
 (prep) 2
 upon 3
 upright (a = position) 6
 upset (v = overturn) 6
 urge (v) 6
 urgent 6
 us 1
 use (n) 4
 (v) 3
 (used)
 used to (go) 3
 (is) used to* 5
 usual 3
 usually 3

V

valley 3
 value (n) 3

variety 6
 various 5
 very 2
 vessel (= ship) 6
 victory 6
 view (n = scene) 3
 village 1
 violence 5
 violent 5
 virtue 6
 virtuous 6
 visit (n & v) 2
 visitor 2
 voice 2
 vote (n) 6
 vote (v) 6
 vote for* 6
 voyage (n) 5

W

wages 5
 waist 6
 wait (n) 2
 wait (v) 2
 wait for* 2
 waiter 4
 wake (v) 3
 wake up 3
 walk (n) 2
 (v) 1
 wall (n) 1
 wander 5
 wanderer 6
 want (v) 2
 want to* 2
 want s.o. to* 3
 war (n) 2
 warm (a) 2
 (v) 3
 warn 5
 wash (v) 3
 waste (v) 3
 watch (n) 2
 watch (v) 2
 water (n) 1
 (v) 2
 wave (n = of sea) 5

wave (v) 5
 wax (n) 6
 (way)
 the way to (a place) 2
 a long way [from]* 4
 (= method) 5
 we 1
 weak 4
 weakness 6
 wealth 6
 weapon 6
 wear (v) 2
 weather (n) 2
 weave 6
 weed (n) 6
 week 2
 weight 6
 welcome (n & v) 4
 well (a & adv) 3
 (n) 2
 west 3
 wet (a & v) 3
 What? 1
 What time? 2
 what (conj) 4
 wheat 4
 wheel (n) 2
 When? 2
 when (conj) 3
 Where? 2
 where (conj) 4
 whether 4
 Which? 2
 which (conj & rel) 4
 while 3
 whip (n & v) 6
 whisper (n & v) 5
 whistle (v) 6
 white (a) 1
 Who? 2
 who (conj & rel) 4
 whom (rel) 4
 Whose? 2
 whose (rel) 5
 Why? 2
 why (conj) 4
 wicked (a) 6
 wide 3

width 6
 wife 3
 wild (a) 3
 will (aux) 2
 win 4
 wind (n) 2
 wind (v) 3
 window 1
 wine 6
 wing (n) 5
 winter 2
 wipe 6
 wire (n) 6
 wireless 6
 wisdom 6
 wise 4
 wish (n) 5
 wish (v) 3
 wish for*/to* 3
 with 1
 without 2
 witness (n) 6
 woman/women 1

wonder (v) 4
 wonderful 3
 wood 2
 wooden 6
 wool 6
 woollen 6
 word (e.g. in sentence) 1
 work (n) 2
 (go) to work 2
 work (v) 2
 world 2
 worm (n) 6
 worry (v = trouble) 5
 worse 4
 worst 4
 worship (v) 6
 worth (a) 4
 would (aux) 4
 would have* 4
 would rather* 4
 wound (n & v) 6
 wrap (v) 5
 wrap up* 5

Y

wreck (n) 6
 write 1
 writer 6
 writing (n) 6
 wrong (a) 3
 yard (= measure) 4
 year 1
 yellow (a) 1
 yes 1
 yesterday 3
 (yet)
 (not) yet 2
 you 1
 young 2
 your 1
 yours 3
 yourself, yourselves 3
 youth (= boy) 4

Cardinal Numbers 1-10 1
 Other Cardinal Numbers 2
 Ordinal Numbers 1st to 31st 2
 Other Ordinal Numbers 3
 Months and Seasons 3
 Days 2