

# TOEFL® Primary™ Vocabulary List

## Reading and Listening

STEP 1

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a/an	afterward	anyway	attempt
a.m.	(afterwards)	anywhere	attend
ability	again	apart	attention
able	against	apologize	attitude
about	age	(apologise)	attract
above	ago	appear	audience
abroad	agree	apple	August
absent	agreement	application	aunt
academic	ahead	apply	Australia
accept	air	appointment	Australian
accident	airport	appreciate	author
according to	alive	approach	authority
achieve	all	appropriate	autumn
across	allow	April	available
act	almost	area	average
action	alone	argue	avoid
active	along	arm	awake
actively	aloud	army	award
activity	already	around	aware
actor	also	arrive	away
actress	although	arrow	awful
actually	always	art	baby
adapt	amazing	article	back
add	America	artificial	background
addition	American	artist	bad
address	among	as	bag
admire	amount	Asia	ball
adult	ancient	Asian	balloon
advance	and	ask	bamboo
advantage	angry	asleep	banana
adventure	animal	aspect	band
advertisement (ad)	announce	assign	bank
advice	announcement	assignment	barrier
advise	annual	astronaut	base
affect	another	astronomer	baseball
afford	answer	at	basic
afraid	ant	athlete	basket
Africa	any	Atlantic	basketball
African	anybody	atmosphere	bat
after	anyone	attach	bath
afternoon	anything	attack	bathroom

be	block	building	catch
beach	blood	burger	celebrate
bean	blouse	burn	celebration
bear	blow	bury	cent
beat	blue	bus	center (centre)
beautiful	board	business	central
because	boat	busy	century
become	body	but	certain
bed	bone	butterfly	certainly
bedroom	book	buy	chair
bee	border	by	chalk
beef	bored	café	challenge
before	boring	cafeteria	chance
begin	born	cage	change
behave	borrow	cake	channel
behavior	boss	calendar	chapter
(behaviour)	both	call	character
behind	bother	calm	charge
believe	bottle	camera	chart
bell	bottom	camp	chase
belong	bounce	can	cheap
below	bow	Canada	check <i>v.</i>
beneath	bowl	Canadian	check (cheque) <i>n.</i>
benefit	bowling	cancel	cheer
beside	box	candle	cheese
besides	boy	candy	chef
best	brain	cap	chemical
bet	branch	capital	chemistry
better	brave	capsule	chess
between	bread	captain	chest
bicycle (bike)	break	car	chicken
big	breakfast	card	child
bill	breath	care	China
billion	breathe	career	Chinese
biology	bridge	careful	chocolate
bird	bright	carefully	choice
birth	bring	careless	choose
birthday	Britain	carrier	chopsticks
biscuit	British	carrot	Christmas
bit	broken	carry	cinema
black	brother	cartoon	circle
blackboard	brown	case	circus
blanket	brush	castle	citizen
blind	build	cat	city

clarify	comprehension	cousin	decision
class	computer	cover	decorate
classmate	concern	cow	deep
classroom	concert	crayon	degree
clay	concrete	crazy	delicious
clean	condition	cream	deliver
clear	conference	create	demand
clever	confirm	creation	demonstrate
climate	congratulate	creative	demonstration
climb	congratulation	creature	dentist
clock	connect	crew	department
close	connection	crop	departure
closet	(connexion)	cross	depend
cloth	consider	crowd	depth
clothes	consist	cry	describe
cloud	construction	cuisine	description
cloudy	contact	culture	desert
club	contain	cup	design
coach	contest	curious	designer
coal	continent	current	desk
coast	continue	curtain	despite
coat	contrary	customer	dessert
coffee	control	cut	destroy
coin	conversation	cute	detail
cold	cook	dad	determine
collect	cookie	daily	develop
collection	cooking	damage	development
college	cool	dance	device
color (colour)	copy	dancer	diagram
come	corn	danger	dialog (dialogue)
comedy	corner	dangerous	diary
comfortable	correct	dare	dictionary
comment	cost	dark	die
commercial	costume	date	diet
common	cough	daughter	difference
communicate	could	day	different
communication	council	dead	difficult
community	count	deaf	difficulty
compare	country	deal	dig
comparison	countryside	dear	dining
compete	couple	debate	dinner
competition	courage	decade	dinosaur
complete	course	December	direct
complex	court	decide	direction

director	ear	environment	explore
dirty	early	equipment	express
disappear	earn	eraser	extend
discover	earth	escape	extinction
discovery	earthquake	especially	extra
discuss	east	essay	extremely
discussion	eastern	establish	eye
dish	easy	estimate	fabric
display	eat	Europe	face
distance	education	European	fact
dive	effect	even	factory
divide	effort	evening	fail
do	egg	event	fair
doctor	eight	eventually	faith
document	eighteen	ever	fall
dog	eighth	every	false
doll	eighty	everybody	familiar
dollar	either	everyday	family
dolphin	elder	everyone	famous
door	election	everything	fan
double	electricity	everywhere	fancy
doubt	electronic	evidence	fantastic (fantastical)
down	elephant	exactly	far
download	eleven	exam (examination)	farm
downstairs	else	examine	farmer
downtown	e-mail (email)	example	fashion
dozen	emerge	excellent	fast
drama	emotion	except	fat
draw	emperor	exchange	father
drawer	empty	excite	favorite (favourite)
dream	encourage	excited	fear
dress	end	exciting	feather
drink	enemy	excuse	feature
drive	engineer	exercise	February
driver	England	exhibition	feed
drop	English	exist	feeding
drug	enjoy	exit	feel
drum	enjoyable	expand	feeling
dry	enormous	expect	female
duck	enough	expensive	festival
due to	enter	experience	fever
dumpling	entertainment	experiment	few
during	entrance	expert	fiction
each	envelope	explain	field

fifteen	four	glove	hand
fifth	fourteen	glue	handbag
fifty	fourth	go	handsome
fight	fox	goal	hang
figure	France	goat	happen
fill	free	gold	happy
film	freeze	good	hard
finally	French	goodbye (bye)	hardly
find	fresh	goods	harmful
finding	Friday	government	harvest
fine	friend	grade	hat
finger	friendly	grain	hatch
finish	friendship	grammar	hate
fire	frog	granddaughter	have
first	from	grandfather	hawk
fish	front	(grandpa)	he
fisherman	fruit	grandmother	head
fishing	fuel	(grandma)	headache
fit	full	grandparent	health
five	fun	grandson	healthy
fix	funny	grape	hear
flag	furniture	grass	heart
flat	future	grateful	heat
floor	game	great	heavy
flow	garden	green	height
flower	gas	grey(gray)	hello
fly	gate	ground	help
focus	gather	group	helpful
fold	general	grow	hen
follow	generally	growth	her
food	generation	guard	here
foot	gentleman	guess	hero
football	geography	guest	hers
for	geometry	guidance	herself
force	German	guide	hi (hey)
foreign	Germany	guitar	hide
forest	get	gun	high
forever	geyser	guy	hike
forget	gift	gymnasium (gym)	hill
fork	giraffe	habit	him
form	girl	hair	himself
fortunately	give	half	his
forty	glad	hall	history
forward (forwards)	glass	hamburger	hit

hobby	impact	involve	kiss
hold	imply	island	kitchen
hole	important	it	kite
holiday	impossible	Italian	knee
home	improve	item	knife
hometown	in	its	knock
homework	include	itself	know
honest	increase	jacket	knowledge
honey	incredible	January	laboratory (lab)
honor (honour)	India	Japan	lack
hope	Indian	Japanese	lady
horse	indicate	jar	lake
hospital	indication	jazz	lamb
host	indoor	jeans	lamp
hot	indoors	jewelry (jewellery)	land
hotel	industry	job	landscape
hour	infer	join	language
house	influence	joke	large
household	inform	journalist	largely
housework	information	journey	last
how	ink	joy	late
however	innovation	joyful	later
huge	insect	judge	latter
human	inside	judgment	laugh
humorous	inspire	(judgement)	law
hundred	instead	juice	lawyer
hungry	institute	July	lay
hunt	institution	jump	lazy
hurry	instruction	June	lead
hurt	instrument	just	leader
husband	intend	keep	leaf
I	interest	key	learn
ice	interested	keyboard	learning
ice-cream	interesting	kick	least
(ice cream)	interestingly	kid	leave
idea	international	kill	lecture
identify	internet	kilogram	left
if	interview	(kilogramme, kilo)	leg
ill	into	Kilometer	lemon
illness	introduce	(kilometre)	lend
illustrate	introduction	kind	length
image	invent	kindergarten	less
imagine	invention	king	lesson
immediately	invite	kingdom	let

letter	major	meter (metre)	movement
level	majority	method	movie
librarian	make	Mexican	Mr
library	male	middle	Mrs
lie	man	middle-school	Ms
life	manage	might	much
lift	manager	mile	mud
light	mango	milk	murder
like	manner	million	muscle
likely	many	mind	museum
line	map	mine	mushroom
lion	March	mineral	music
liquid	mark	minute	musician
list	market	mirror	must
listen	marry	miss	my
litter	mass	missing	myself
little	master	mission	myth
live	match	mistake	mythology
lively	material	mix	name
local	mathematics	mobile phone	napkin
location	(math, maths)	model	narrator
lock	matter	modern	narrow
London	may	modest	nation
lonely	May	mom (mum)	national
long	maybe	moment	native
look	me	Monday	natural
lose	meal	money	nature
lot	mean	monkey	near
loud	meaning	month	nearby
love	means	moon	nearly
lovely	measure	more	necessary
low	meat	morning	neck
luck	medical	mosaic	necklace
lucky	medicine	mosquito	need
lunch	medium (media)	most	needle
lung	meet	mostly	neighbor
machine	meeting	moth	(neighbour)
mad	member	mother	neighborhood
magazine	memory	motor	(neighbourhood)
magic	mention	mount	neither
mail	menu	mountain	nephew
main	mess	mouse	nervous
mainly	message	mouth	nest
maintain	metal	move	net



never	object	out	peanut
new	observe	outdoor	pear
newly	occur	outdoors	peasant
news	ocean	outside	pen
newspaper	o'clock	over	pencil
next	October	owl	penguin
nice	octopus	own	people
niece	of	owner	pepper
night	off	oxygen	percent (per cent)
nine	offer	p.m.	percentage
nineteen	office	Pacific	perfect
ninety	officer	pack	perfectly
ninth	official	page	perform
no	often	pain	performance
nobody	oil	paint	performer
nod	okay (O.K.,OK)	paintbrush	perhaps
noise	old	painter	period
noisy	Olympic	painting	person
none	Olympics	pair	personal
noodle	on	palace	pest
noon	once	pale	pet
nor	one	pancake	phone
normal	onion	panda	photograph (photo)
normally	online	pants	photographer
north	only	paper	photography
northeast	onto	paragraph	phrase
northeastern	open	pardon	physical
northern	opera	parent	physically
northwest	opportunity	park	physician
northwestern	opposite	part	physics
nose	or	participate	piano
not	orange	particular	pick
note	orchestra	partner	picnic
notebook	order	party	picture
nothing	ordinary	pass	pie
notice	origin	passage	piece
novel	original	passenger	pig
November	originally	passport	pigeon
now	other	past	pillow
nowadays	otherwise	patient	pilot
number	ought to	pattern	pin
nurse	our	pay	pine
nut	ours	peace	pinecone
nutrition	ourselves	peacock	pink

pioneer	possibly	product	rainy
pipe	post	professional	raise
pity	postcard	professor	range
pizza	poster	program	rapid
place	postman	(programme)	rapidly
plain	pot	progress	rare
plan	potato	project	rarely
plane	pound	promise	rat
planet	power	pronounce	rather
plant	powerful	pronunciation	reach
plastic	practical	proper	react
plate	practically	protect	read
play	practice (practise)	protein	reader
player	praise	proud	reading
playground	prefer	prove	ready
please	preference	provide	real
pleasure	prepare	public	realistic
plenty	present	publish	realize (realise)
plug	presentation	pull	really
pocket	preserve	punish	reason
poem	president	pupil	receive
poet	press	purchase	recent
poetry	pressure	purple	recently
point	pretend	purpose	recipe
poison	pretty	push	recognize
poisonous	prevent	put	(recognise)
polar	previous	pyramid	recommend
pole	previously	quality	record
police	price	quarter	recover
policewoman	pride	queen	recycle
policy	primarily	question	recycled
polite	primary	quick	red
pollute	principal	quickly	refer
pollution	principle	quiet	reflect
pond	print	quietly	refrigerator (fridge)
pool	printing	quite	refuse
poor	prison	rabbit	region
poorly	private	race	regret
popular (pop)	prize	racetrack	regular
population	probable	radio	relationship
pork	probably	railroad	relative
port	problem	railway	relatively
position	process	rain	relax
possible	produce	rainbow	release

rely	root	science	shade
remain	rope	scientific	shadow
remarkable	rose	scientist	shake
remarkably	round	scissors	shall
remember	route	score	shallow
remind	row	screen	shame
remove	rubber	sculpture	shape
repair	rubbish	sea	share
repeat	rule	search	shark
replace	ruler	season	sharp
reply	run	seat	shave
report	runner	second	she
reporter	rush	secondary	sheep
represent	Russia	secret	sheet
request	Russian	secretary	shelf
require	sad	section	shelter
requirement	sadly	see	shine
research	safe	seed	ship
researcher	safely	seem	shirt
resident	safety	seldom	shoe
rest	sail	select	shop
restaurant	sailor	sell	shopping
result	salad	selling	shore
return	sale	send	short
reveal	salmon	sense	shorts
review	salt	sentence	shot
reward	salty	separate	should
rice	same	September	shoulder
rich	sample	serious	shout
ride	sand	seriously	show
right	sandal	serve	shower
ring	sandwich	service	shut
rise	sandy	session	shy
risk	satellite	set	sick
river	satisfy	setting	side
road	Saturday	settle	sight
robot	save	settlement	sign
rock	say	seven	signal
rocket	scare	seventeen	silence
role	scarf	seventh	silent
roll	scene	seventy	silk
rolling	schedule	several	silly
room	school	sew	silver
roommate	schoolbag	sex	similar

similarly	soccer	speed	strength
simple	social	spell	stretch
simply	society	spend	strict
since	sock	spider	string
sincerely	sofa	spirit	strong
sing	soft	spoon	strongly
singer	soil	sport	structure
single	soldier	spot	struggle
sink	solid	spread	student
sir	solution	spring	study
sister	solve	spy	stupid
sit	some	square	style
site	somebody	stadium	subject
situation	someday	staff	submit
six	somehow	stage	substance
sixteen	someone	stair	succeed
sixth	something	stamp	success
sixty	sometime	stand	successful
size	sometimes	standard	successfully
skate	somewhat	star	such
skateboard	somewhere	start	sudden
skill	son	state	suddenly
skilled	song	statement	sugar
skin	soon	station	suggest
skirt	sorrow	statue	suggestion
sky	sorry	stay	suit
sleep	sound	steal	suitable
sleepy	soup	steel	summer
slide	source	step	sun
slip	south	stick	Sunday
slow	southeast	still	sunlight
slowly	southern	stomach	sunny
small	southwest	stomachache	sunrise
smart	southwestern	stone	sunset
smell	soybean	stop	super
smile	space	store	supermarket
smoke	spaceship	storm	supply
smooth	spare	story	support
snack	speak	stove	supporter
snake	speaker	straight	suppose
snow	speaking	strange	sure
snowy	special	stranger	surf
so	species	strawberry	surface
soap	speech	street	surprise

surprised	tent	tie	transport
surprising	tenth	tiger	trap
surprisingly	term	time	travel
surround	terrible	tiny	traveler
survey	test	tip	treasure
survival	text	tire	treat
survive	textbook	tired	treatment
sweat	than	title	tree
sweater	thank	to	trip
sweet	thankful	today	tropical
swim	that	together	trouble
swimmer	the	toilet	trousers
swimming	theater (theatre)	tomato	truck
swing	their	tomorrow	TRUE
system	theirs	ton	truly
table	them	tone	trust
tail	themselves	tonight	truth
take	then	too	try
talent	theory	tool	T-shirt
talented	there	tooth	tube
talk	therefore	toothache	Tuesday
tall	these	top	turkey
tank	they	topic	turn
tape	thick	total	turtle
task	thin	totally	twelfth
taste	thing	touch	twelve
taxi	think	tour	twentieth
tea	third	tourist	twenty
teach	thirsty	tournament	twice
teacher	thirteen	toward (towards)	twin
teaching	thirty	towel	two
team	this	tower	type
teapot	those	town	ugly
tear	though	toy	UK
technique	thought	track	umbrella
teenager	thousand	trade	uncle
telegraph	three	tradition	under
telephone	through	traditional	underground
telescope	throughout	traditionally	understand
television (TV)	throw	traffic	understanding
tell	Thursday	train	uniform
temperature	thus	training	union
ten	ticket	translate	unique
tennis	tidy	translation	unit

united	wagon (waggon)	west	wolf
university	wait	western	woman
unless	wake	wet	wonder
until	walk	whale	wonderful
unusual	wall	what	wonderfully
unusually	wallet	whatever	wood
up	wallpaper	wheat	word
upon	want	wheel	work
upset	war	when	worker
us	warm	whenever	working
use	warming	where	world
used	warn	whether	worried
useful	warning	which	worry
user	wash	while	worse
usual	washroom	whisper	worst
usually	waste	white	worth
vacation	watch	who	would
valley	water	whole	wound
valuable	waterfall	whom	wow
value	watermelon	whose	write
variation	wave	why	writer
variety	way	wide	writing
various	we	widely	wrong
vase	weak	wife	X-ray
vegetable	wealth	Wi-Fi	yard
version	weapon	wild	yawn
very	wear	will	year
victory	weather	willing	yellow
video	weave	win	yes (yeah)
view	web	wind	yesterday
viewer	website	window	yet
village	wedding	windy	yogurt
violin	Wednesday	wine	(yoghurt)
visible	week	wing	you
visit	weekday	winner	young
visitor	weekend	winter	your
visual	weekly	wisdom	yours
vocabulary	weigh	wise	yourself
voice	weight	wish	youth
volcano	welcome	with	zebra
volleyball	well	within	zero
volunteer	well-known	without	zoo

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