

PTE YOUNG LEARNERS

Pearson Test of English Young Learners Language Content

Breakthrough (Level 4)

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Language Content

In addition to the language included at Firstwords, Springboard and Quickmarch, the following list represents the types of language content that are typically assessed at this level including areas of language use, main structures, topics and vocabulary. Structures and vocabulary given in italics are for guidance only and are not intended to be a complete list.

Areas of language use

Describe everyday objects
Describe how objects feel
Describe sensations
Give instructions such as directions and procedures
Write a story/narrative about a special event
Talk about past experiences
Ask for/give explanations and express purpose
Ask for/give opinions
Ask about/state preferences
Predict and discuss future possibility
Offer, request, make spontaneous decisions

Main structures

- Present perfect
Have you ever been to London?
I have never been to New York.
- 'Will' in all basic uses
We think Ben's team will win.
- First conditional form with 'if'
If Annie finishes her homework, she will go out.
- 'Would' for polite offers
Would you like a cup of tea?
- Would (rather) for preferences
I would rather go to the concert.
I wouldn't like to go to the football match.
- Past continuous in narratives
Mr Brown was having breakfast when the phone rang.
- The infinitive to indicate purpose
Grandmother made a cake to give to Diana.
- Tag questions
She is, isn't she? They will, won't they?

Topics

- The Senses
- Nature
- Space and Space Travel
- Travel
- Jobs and Professions

Topics included at lower levels may also be reused and developed.

- Spare Time
- Time
- Places
- Jobs
- Illness
- Clothes
- Food
- Description of Animals
- Homes
- Families
- Pets and Animals
- School
- The Body and People's Appearance
- Toys
- Houses

Vocabulary

- Words of senses and perception
smell, taste, look, sound, feel, sweet, beautiful, loud, rough, smooth, soft, sharp, heavy
- Extinct and endangered wildlife
panda, snow leopard, whale, black rhino, dinosaur
- Professions and jobs
teacher, doctor, dentist, hairdresser, pop singer
- Words connected with travelling
ticket, airport, delay, suitcase
- Types of music
pop, rap, soul, rock, reggae, techno
- Musical instruments
guitar, piano, keyboards, drums, etc.
- Computer games
Gameboy, Playstation

E	F		G	H	I	J	K	L
each	face	full	gallery	hair	I	jacket	kangaroo	ladder
ear	factory	fun	game	half	ice	jam	keep	lady
early	fade	funny	gang	hall	ice cream	jaw	key	lake
earn	fair	fur	gap	ham	idea	jealous	kick	lamp
earth	fall	furniture	garage	hamburger	if	jeans	kid	land
east	false	future	garden	hamster	ill	jewellery	kill	large
easy	family		gate	hand	imagine	job	kilogramme	last
eat	famous		general	handsome	important	join	kilometer	late
egg	fan		generally	happen	impossible	joke	kind	later
either	fantastic		gentle	happy	in	journalist	king	laugh
elbow	far		geography	hard	information	journey	kitchen	laughter
elephant	farm		get	hardly	insect inside	juice	kite	lazy
else	farmer		ghost	harvest	instead	jump	knee	lead
email	fashion		giant	hat	instruction	jumper	knife	leader
empty	fast		gift	hate	interesting	jungle	knock	leaf
end	fat father		giraffe	have	international	just	know	learn
endangered	fault		girl	he	internet			least
enemy	favourite		girlfriend	head	interview			leave
engineer	feather		give	headphones	interviewer			left
English	feed		glad	healthy	into			leg
enjoy	feel		glass	hear	invitation			lemon
enormous	female		glasses	height	invite			lemonade
enough	festival		glove	helicopter	island			lend
enter	fever		glue	hello	it			less
enthusiastic	few		go	helmet	its			lesson
entrance	fiction		goat	help				let
envelope	field		gold	hen				letter
environment	file		good	her				level
equipment	fill		goodbye	here				library
eraser	film		goose	hers				lie
especially	finally		gorilla	herself				life
even	find		grand	hi				lift
evening	fine		granddad	hide				light
ever	finger		granddaughter	high				lightning
every	finish		grandfather	hill				like
everybody	fire		grandma	him				line
everyone	first		grandmother	himself				lion
everything	fish		grandparent	hint				lip
everywhere	fishing		grandson	hippo				list
exam	fit		granny	hippopotamus				listen
examination	fix		grass	his				little
example	flame		great	history				live
excellent	flat		greedy	hit				living
excited	flavour		green	hobby				room
exciting	floor		greeting	hockey				local
excuse	flower		grey	hole				lodge
exercise	flu		ground	holiday				log
exhibition	flute		grow	home				lonely
exit	fly		guard	homework				long
expensive	fog		guest	honest				look
experiment	foggy		guide	honey				lorry
explain	fold		guitar	hooray				lose
explore	follow		gym	hope				lost
extinct	following			horrible				lot
extra	food			horror				loud
eye	foot			horse				love
eyebrow	football			hospital				lovely
eyelash	footballer			hot				low
	for			hot dog				luck
	force			hotel				lucky
	forehead			hour				lunch
	forest			house				
	forget			how				
	fork			huge				
	forward			hungry				
	fox			hurt				
	freckles			husband				
	free							
	french fries							
	fridge							
	friend							
	friendly							
	frightened							
	frightening							
	frog							
	from fruit							
	frustration							

