

Pearson Test of English Young Learners Language Content

Firstwords (Level 1)

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Language Content

The following list includes 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

Introduce and greet other people

Identify people by name

Ask someone their name

Respond to simple instructions

Identify key classroom, household and other objects

Ask/answer about color and position of objects

Ask/tell someone their/your age

Ask/talk about families

Request things

Express simple likes

Suggest simple activities

Describe people's appearance in terms of age, height and features

Express numbers from 1 to 20

Main structures

- Has / Have got
I've got a dog. Has he got a dog? He hasn't got a cat.
- There is / are
How many dogs are there?
- The imperative and negative imperative
Get up. Sit down. Be quiet. Don't touch.
- The verb 'to be' in the present tense
He's John. Are you Mary? I'm not tired.
- The present continuous (affirmative only)
Mr Brown is watching television.
- 'Can' for ability and requests
Mrs Brown can swim.
- 'Let's' for simple suggestions
Let's go to the cinema.
- Basic question words
What? Where? What color? Who? How many? How much? Which?
- Demonstratives - pronouns and adjectives
This is... That's... Is this/that...? This book is good.
- Possessive 's'
Ben's book
- Personal and possessive pronouns and adjectives
I, mine, my etc
- Plural of nouns
books, cats, classes, houses, children, men, women
- Prepositions of place
The book is on/under/by the chair.
- Simple conjunctions
and, but

Topics

- Families
- Pets and Animals
- School
- The Body and People's Appearance
- Toys
- Houses

Vocabulary

- Simple colors
red, blue, green, yellow
- Nouns for family members
mother, father, mum, dad, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandmother
- Numbers from 1 to 20
- The house
kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, garden
- Parts of the body
arm, leg, head, back
- Children's clothes
T-shirt, shorts, sweatshirt, baseball cap, trainers
- Basic adjectives for feelings
happy, sad, tired, hungry
- Common pets and zoo animals
dog, cat, tortoise, rabbit, snake, monkey, lion, tiger
- Common toys/playthings
bicycle, computer games, doll
- Verbs often used for classroom instruction
sit down, stand up, open your books, write, fill in
- Classroom objects
book, pencil, pen, ruler, school bag

Vocabulary List

The following tables include the vocabulary typically tested at Firstwords (Level 1).

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
a	baby	café	dad	each	face	game	hair
about	back	cake	daddy	ear	fade	garden	ham
above	badminton	calendar	day	easy	family	get	hamster
across	bag	call	desk	eat	fantastic	giraffe	hand
after	ball	camera	diary	egg	fast	girl	happy
again	banana	can	different	elephant	father	girlfriend	hat
all	baseball	cannot	dining	else	favourite	give	have
alphabet	baseball cap	car	room	end	find	glass	he
already	basketball	careful	dinner	English	finish	glasses	head
an	bath	carefully	dirty	enjoy	first	go	headphones
and	bathroom	carrot	disco	eraser	fish	good	hear
animal	be	case	do	example	floor	goodbye	helicopter
answer	beach	cat	dog	expensive	flower	granddad	hello
apple	beautiful	catch	doll	extra	fly	grandfather	her
arm	bed	chair	door	eye	following	grandma	here
armchair	bedroom	cheese	double		food	grandmother	herself
ask	beef	chicken	draw		foot	great	hi
asleep	behind	child	drawing		football	green	him
at	bell	chip	dress		for	grey	himself
aunt	below	chocolate	drink		french fries	guitar	hippo
automatic	between	cinema	driver		friend		hippopotamus
	big	class	duck		friendly		his
	bike	classmate			frog		hit
	bird	classroom					hobby
	birthday	clean					hockey
	black	clear					home
	blue	clock					homework
	board	close					horse
	boat	clothes					hot dog
	body	coke					hour
	book	color					house
	bookcase	colored					
	boring	come					
	box	computer					
	boxer	correct					
	boy	country					
	bread	course					
	break	cousin					
	breakfast	cow					
	brother	crayon					
	brown	crocodile					
	bubble	cross					
	burger	cupboard					
	bus						
	but						
	buy						
	bye						

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ice cream in interesting into it its	jacket jeans juice jump just	kick kid kind kitchen kite know	lamp large last later laugh learn leave left leg lemon lemonade less lesson let letter level library life like line list listen little live living room long look lot loud love lunch	magazine man many mark mat match maths me meat medium meet member middle milk minute mirror Miss missing mobile money monkey month more morning mother motorbike mouse mouth Mr Mrs much mum museum music must my	name new next night nightie no nose not now number	of oh ok old on open or orange other our ours out outside over	page paint paper pardon park part party pause pea pen pencil phone photo piano pick picture pineapple pink plane play player playground please pocket point pool potato pound present pretty purple push put

Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	Y
question	radio read red remember repeat restaurant rice ride right room run	sad same sausage say school sea sentence she sheep shirt shoe shop short shorts show shower side sign sing sister sit skirt sleep slight small smile snake so soccer sock sofa some something somewhere song sorry sound speak spell spider sport stair stand start stay still stop story street subject sun sunglasses sure sweatshirt sweet swim swimmer swimming swing	table tennis talk teacher team teddy television tell tennis test than thank that the their them then there these they this those through tick ticket tiger time tired to today together tomato tomorrow too tooth tortoise town toy train trainers tree trousers try T-shirt turn twice	ugly uncle under understand us use usually	vegetable very video visit visitor volleyball	wait walk wall want watch water way we wear well what when where which white window with woman word wow write	year yellow yes you young your