

Pearson Test of English Young Learners

Language Content

Springboard (Level 2)

July 2018
Version 3

Language Content

In addition to the language included at Firstwords, 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

Answer questions about a picture

Use the alphabet

Recognize words when spelt out

Ask/say what people are doing

Express likes and dislikes

Talk about habits and routines

Tell the time (hours only)/ state the day of the week

Express numbers from one to 100

Express ability

Main structures

- The present continuous – interrogative and negative
Is Ben wearing a red T-shirt?
Annie isn't eating a cheeseburger.
- Like + ...ing
Ben doesn't like getting up early.
Sophie loves school.
- The simple present tense for habits – affirmative, negative and interrogative
Lions eat meat.
The baby doesn't eat hamburgers.
Does Mrs Brown start work at 8.00?
- Adverbs of frequency
sometimes, always, never, often
- Other question words
How often? What kind? What time? How much?
- Verb + infinitive
want to, help to, plan to, decide to
- Simple ordinals
first, second, third
- Conjunctions
when, before, after + then (adverb)
- Prepositions
opposite, between, in front of

Topics

- Clothes
- Food
- Description of Animals
- Homes

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

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

Vocabulary

- Days of the week
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
- Months of the year
March, April, May
- Seasons and weather
winter, spring, rain, sunshine
- Clothes and accessories
coat, jacket, trainers, sweatshirt, T-shirt, scarf etc.
- Words associated with clothes
button, zip, laces
- Food and drink
eggs, meat, bread, apple, cabbage, rice, water, juice etc.
- Fast food
hamburgers, milkshake, chips, etc.
- Continents
Europe, Asia, etc.
- Animals
camel, crocodile, giraffe, hippo, rhino, etc.
- Basic words to describe the appearance of animals
stripes, spots, feathers, wings, shell
- Rooms in a house or flat
bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, living room
- Parts of a house or flat
door, window, floor, wall, etc.
- Furniture and household objects
bed, table, lamp, carpet, telephone, washing machine
- Sports children play and/or watch
football, tennis, gymnastics

Vocabulary List

The following tables include the vocabulary typically tested at Springboard Level 2.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
a	baby	cabbage	cooker	dad	face	gallery
about	back	café	cool	daddy	fade	game
above	bad	cage	corn	dance	fair	garden
across	badminton	cake	corner	dangerous	false	get
actor	bag	calculator	correct	dark	family	giraffe
actress	ball	calendar	cost	daughter	egg	girl
address	banana	call	count	day	elbow	girlfriend
adult	baseball	camera	country	dear	elephant	give
after	baseball cap	can	course	decide	else	glad
afternoon	basketball	cannot	cousin	delicious	email	glass
again	bath	car	cow	dentist	end	glasses
all	bathroom	card	crayon	describe	English	glove
alphabet	be	careful	crazy	desk	enjoy	go
already	beach	carefully	crisp	diary	entrance	goat
always	bean	carrot	crocodile	different	envelope	good
an	bear	cartoon	cross	difficult	eraser	goodbye
and	beard	case	cup	dining room	evening	goose
angry	beautiful	cassette	cupboard	dinner	every	gorilla
animal	bed	castle	curly	direction	everybody	granddad
another	bedroom	cat	curtain	dirty	everyone	grandfather
answer	beef	catch	cushion	disappointed	everything	grandma
any	before	centimeter	cut	dish	exam	grandmother
anybody	begin	centre		disco	examination	granny
anything	behind	cereal		do	example	grass
apple	bell	chair		doctor	excellent	great
arm	below	change		dog	excuse	green
armchair	belt	cheek		doll	expensive	grey
art	best	cheerful		door	extra	grow
artist	between	cheese		double	eye	guitar
as	bicycle	chest		down		
ask	big	chicken		draw		
asleep	bike	child		drawing		
at	bin	chin		dress		
aunt	bird	chip		drink		
automatic	birthday	chocolate		drive		
autumn	biscuit	cinema		driver		
	black	circle		dry		
	blank	circus		duck		
	blonde	city		DVD		
	blouse	clap				
	blue	class				
	board	classmate				
	boat	classroom				
	body	clean				
	book	cleaner				
	bookcase	clear				
	boot	clever				
	boring	clock				
	both	close				
	bottle	clothes				
	bottom	cloud				
	bowl	cloudy				
	box	club				
	boxer	coat				
	boy	coffee				
	bread	coke				
	break	cold				
	breakfast	color				
	brilliant	colored				
	bring	comb				
	brother	come				
	brown	computer				
	brush	conversation				
	bubble	cook				
	bucket					
	burger					

H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
hair	I	jacket	kangaroo	lake	magazine	nail	of	page	queen
half	ice	jam	kick	lamp	make	name	off	paint	question
ham	ice cream	jeans	kid	land	man	near	office	pair	quickly
hamburger	idea	job	kilometer	large	many	neck	often	panda	quiet
hamster	ill	juice	kind	last	map	need	oh	pants	quite
hand	important	jump	king	late	mark	neighbour	ok	paper	
handsome	in	jumper	kitchen	later	marry	nephew	old	pardon	
happy	inside	jungle	kite	laugh	mat	never	on	parent	
hat	interestin	just	knee	lazy	match	new	once	park	
hate	g		knife	leader	maths	newspaper	onion	parrot	
have	internet		know	learn	maybe	next	only	part	
he	into			leave	me	nice	open	party	
head	it			left	meat	niece	opposite	past	
headphones	its			leg	medicine	night	or	pasta	
hear				lemon	medium	nightdress	orange	pause	
helicopter				lemonade	meet	nightie	other	pea	
hello				less	member	no	our	pen	
help				lesson	metre	nobody	ours	pencil	
her				let	middle	noise	out	pencil case	
here				letter	milk	noodle	outside	penguin	
hers				level	milkshake	nose	over	pepper	
herself				library	mine	not	own	person	
hi				life	minute	note		pet	
high				light	mirror	nothing		phone	
him				like	Miss	now		photo	
himself				line	missing	number		photograph	
hippo				lion	mobile	nut		photography	
hippopotamus				list	money			piano	
his				listen	monkey			pick	
history				little	monster			picnic	
hit				live	month			picture	
hobby				living room	moon			piece	
hockey				long	more			pillow	
holiday				look	morning			pilot	
home				lot	mother			pineapple	
homework				loud	motorbike			pink	
honey				love	mountain			pizza	
hooray				lovely	mouse			place	
horse				low	moustache			plan	
hospital				luck	mouth			plane	
hot				lucky	move			plastic	
hot dog				lunch	Mr			plate	
hour					Mrs			play	
house					Ms			player	
how					much			playground	
hungry					mum			please	
hurt					mummy			pocket	
husband					museum			point	
					mushroom			policeman	
					music			policewoman	
					must			policy	
					my			pool	
								poor	
								postcard	
								poster	
								potato	
								pound	
								present	
								pretty	
								prince	
								princess	
								problem	
								pupil	
								puppet	
								purple	
								push	
								put	
								pyjamas	

R	S		T		U	V	W	Y	Z
rabbit	sad	stair	table	triangle	ugly	vegetable	wait	year	zoo
radio	salad	stamp	table tennis	trip	umbrella	very	walk	yellow	
railway	salt	stand	tail	trousers	uncle	video	wall	yes	
rain	same	start	take	true	under	village	want	yesterday	
rainbow	sand	station	talk	try	understand	visit	warm	you	
rather	sandwich	stay	tall	T-shirt	untidy	visitor	wash	young	
read	sauce	stick	task	tummy	up	volleyball	watch	your	
ready	sausage	still	taste	turn	us		water	yours	
real	say	stomach	taxi	twice	use		wavy		
really	scared	stone	tea	twin	usual		way		
red	scarf	stop	teach		usually		we		
remember	school	storm	teacher				weak		
repeat	scientist	story	team				wear		
restaurant	sea	straight	teddy				wedding		
rhino	seal	strawberry	teenage				week		
rhinoceros	see	street	telephone				welcome		
rice	sell	striped	television				well		
rich	sentence	strong	tell				wet		
ride	shark	study	temperature				whale		
right	she	subject	tennis				what		
river	sheep	suddenly	terrible				wheel		
road	shirt	summer	test				when		
robot	shoe	sun	than				where		
rocket	shop	sunglasses	thank				which		
room	short	sunny	that				white		
round	shorts	supper	the				who		
rubbish	shoulder	sure	theatre				whose		
ruler	shout	surprise	their				why		
run	show	sweater	theirs				wife		
	shower	sweatshirt	them				wild		
	shut	sweet	then				will		
	side	swim	there				wind		
	sign	swimmer	these				window		
	silly	swimming	they				windy		
	sing	swing	thick				wing		
	sister		thief				winter		
	sit		thin				with		
	skirt		thing				without		
	sleep		think				wolf		
	slight		thirsty				woman		
	slipper		this				word		
	slowly		those				work		
	small		through				world		
	smell		throw				wow		
	smile		thumb				wrist		
	snack		tick				write		
	snake		ticket				wrong		
	snow		tidy						
	so		tiger						
	soap		time						
	soccer		tin						
	sock		tired						
	sofa		to						
	some		toast						
	somebody		today						
	someone		toe						
	something		together						
	sometimes		tomato						
	somewhere		tomorrow						
	son		tonight						
	song		too						
	soon		tooth						
	sorry		toothpaste						
	sound		top						
	space		torch						
	speak		tortoise						
	spell		total						
	spend		touch						
	spider		towel						
	spoon		town						
	sport		toy						
	spotted		train						
	spring		trainers						
	square		travel						
	stadium		tree						