

BEGINNER WORD LIST

UNIT TWO

Word / Phrase	Part of Speech	Phonetic Spelling	Definition	Sample Sentence
advert	noun [count.]	/æd/	abbreviation of advertisement (=a short film on television or short article on radio that is intended to persuade people to buy something)	There is an ad in the paper for cheap DVDs.
backpack	noun [count.]	/'bæk,pæk/	a bag that you carry on your back	I carry my books to university in my backpack.
bag	noun [count.]	/bæg/	a container made of paper, plastic, or cloth, used for carrying or storing things	I'll put the books in my bag.
behind	preposition	/br'haind/	at the back of someone or something	The umbrella is behind the desk.
between	preposition	/br'twi:n/	with someone/something on each side or end	The calculator is between the mobile phone and the laptop.
bicycle	noun [count.]	/'baɪsɪk(ə)l/	a vehicle with two wheels that you ride by pushing pedals with your feet	She rides her bicycle.
book	noun [count.]	/bʊk/	a set of pages held together inside a cover	Read page 10 in the book.
box	noun [count.]	/bɒks/	a container with straight sides, a flat base and sometimes a lid	The pens are in the box.
bus	noun [count.]	/bʌs/	a large road vehicle with a lot of seats that you pay to travel on, especially one that takes you fairly short distances and stops	I always go to work by bus.
calculator	noun [count.]	/'kælkjʊ,leɪtə(r)/	a small piece of electronic equipment used for doing maths	I use a calculator to do maths.
call	noun [count.]	/kɔ:l/	to telephone someone	I'll call you on your mobile phone this evening.
camera	noun [count.]	/'kæm(ə)rə/	a piece of equipment used for taking photographs	Take a photo with your camera.
case	noun [count.]	/keɪs/	a container for keeping or protecting something	She has a case for her mobile phone.
chair	noun [count.]	/tʃeə(r)/	a piece of furniture for one person to sit on	Sit down on the chair.
choose	verb	/tʃu:z/	to decide which you want from a number of people or things	In this game you have to choose a card.
delivery	noun [count.]	/drɪ'lɪv(ə)rɪ/	the process of bringing goods or letters to a place	Delivery is free in the town.
desk	noun [count.]	/desk/	a table that you sit at to write or work	I have a laptop on my desk.
draw	verb	/drɔ:z/	to create a picture by making lines with a pen or pencil	I like to draw pictures next to new words.



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DVD	noun [count.]	/,di: vi: 'di:/	an object like a CD that has a film recorded on it	Kim has the film on DVD.
each	pronoun	/i:tʃ/	used for referring to all the people or things in a group, especially when considering every one separately	These DVDs are £2 each.
eighteen	number	/,eɪ'ti:n/	the number 18	Eighteen is the number 18.
eighty	number	/'eɪti/	the number 80	Eighty is the number 80.
eleven	number	/ɪ'lev(ə)n/	the number 11	Eleven is the number 11.
email	verb	/'i:meɪl/	to send a message to someone by email (=a system for sending messages from one computer to another)	Can you email the photos to me?
end	noun [count.]	/end/	the final part of a period of time	I'm going to learn all the new words at the end of the week.
England	noun	/'ɪŋɡlənd/	a country that is part of the United Kingdom.	I live in London in England.
e-reader	noun [count.]	/'i:ri:də(r)/	a piece of electronic equipment that reads information from the internet	I read books on my e-reader.
everywhere	pronoun	/'evri,weə(r)/	all the places that someone visits or goes to	I take my mobile phone everywhere with me.
exchange	verb	/ɪks'tʃeɪndʒ/	a situation in which one person gives another person something and receives something else of a similar type or value in return	Let's exchange our vocabulary flashcards and we can test each other.
fifteen	number	/,fɪf'ti:n/	the number 15	Fifteen is the number 15.
fifty	number	/'fɪfti/	the number 50	Fifty is the number 50.
flashcard	noun [count.]	/'flæʃ,kɑ:(r)d/	a small card printed with words, pictures, or numbers that helps someone to learn something	I've got some food flashcards to help me learn the words.
for sale	phrase	/,fə(r) 'seɪl/	available for people to buy	The laptop is for sale. Would you like to buy it?
forty	number	/'fɔ:(r)ti/	the number 40	Forty is the number 40.
fourteen	number	/,fɔ:(r)'ti:n/	the number 14	Fourteen is the number 14.
game	noun [count.]	/geɪm/	an activity that you do for fun that has rules, and that you can win or lose	Let's play a game.
in	preposition	/ɪn/	inside a container, room, building, car etc	The pens are in the box.
information	noun [uncount.]	/,ɪnfə(r)'meɪʃ(ə)n/	knowledge or facts about someone or something	There is a lot of information on this website.
in front of	preposition	/,ɪn 'frʌnt əv/	in a position where you can see a particular thing when you look forward	The desk is in front of the chair.
into	preposition	/'ɪntu:/ or /'ɪntə/	going inside a container or an empty space	I'll type your phone number into my mobile phone.
keep	verb	/ki:p/	to store something in a particular place so that you know where it is	I keep my keys in my handbag.



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key	noun [count.]	/ki:/	a small piece of metal used for opening or locking a door	You open the door with a key.
language	noun [count.]	/'læŋgwɪdʒ/	the particular form of words and speech that is used by the people of a country, area, or social group	This is the same word in my language.
laptop	noun [count.]	/'læp,tɒp/	a small computer that you can carry with you	This laptop costs £400.
learn	verb	/lɜ:(r)n/	to gain knowledge or experience of something, for example by being taught	I try to learn 20 new words every week.
letter	noun [count.]	/'letə(r)/	a written symbol that is used to represent a sound used in speech	The letter 'P'.
like	verb	/laɪk/	to enjoy doing something, or to feel that someone or something is pleasant or attractive	I like watching English films.
make	verb	/meɪk/	to create or produce something by working	I make vocabulary flashcards.
meaning	noun [count.]	/'mi:nɪŋ/	the thing, action, feeling, idea etc that a word or words represent	I write the meaning of new words in English.
minute	noun [count.]	/'mɪnɪt/	a period of 60 seconds. There are 60 minutes in one hour	How many words can you write down in one minute?
mobile phone	noun [count.]	/'məʊbaɪl fəʊn/	a small phone that you can carry around with you	Can you phone me on my mobile phone?
next to	preposition	/'nekst tə/	beside or very near to someone or something	The book is next to the laptop.
nineteen	number	/,naɪn'ti:n/	the number 19	Nineteen is the number 19.
ninety	number	/'naɪnti/	the number 90	Ninety is the number 90.
no	adverb	/nəʊ/	used for giving a negative answer to something that someone asks or offers you	'Do you take sugar in your coffee?' 'No, I don't.'
north-east	adjective	/,nɔ:(r)θ'i:st/	the direction that is between north and east. The north-east is the part of the country that is in that direction	He lives in Durham, in the north-east of England.
notebook	noun [count.]	/'nəʊt,bʊk/	a book with empty pages which you use for writing notes	I write new words in my notebook.
on	preposition	/ɒn/	touching a surface or an object	The book is on the desk.
one hundred	number	/wʌn 'hʌndrəd/	the number 100	One hundred is the number 100.
only	adverb	/'əʊnli/	used for emphasising that an amount, number, size, age, percentage etc is small or smaller than expected	This T-shirt is very cheap, it only costs £5.
on sale	phrase	/ɒn 'seɪl/	available for people to buy	The new tablet computer has just gone on sale.
out loud	phrase	/aʊt 'laʊd/	in a way that other people can hear	I always say new words out loud.
over	preposition	/'əʊvə(r)/	more than a particular amount, number, or age	I have over 50 DVDs at home.



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own	adjective	/əʊn/	used for showing that something belongs to a particular person or thing and not to any other	I write a translation of new words in my own language.
pack	noun [count.]	/pæk/	a set of things such as products wrapped or tied together	It's a pack of 25 CDs.
pen	noun [count.]	/pen/	an object that you use for writing or drawing with ink	Jack writes with a pen.
person	noun [count.]	/'pɜː(r)s(ə)n/	an individual human usually an adult	Emma Watson is a famous person.
picture	noun [count.]	/'pɪktʃə(r)/	a drawing, painting, or photograph	I like drawing pictures of new words.
place	noun [count.]	/pleɪs/	a particular town, country, building, shop etc	'What is your favourite place?' 'Yorkshire.'
pound	noun [count.]	/paʊnd/	a unit of money used in the UK and several other countries. Its symbol is £	The laptop costs 250 pounds.
price	noun [count.]	/praɪs/	the amount of money that you have to pay to buy something	The price of the camera is £99.
room	noun [count.]	/ru:m/	a part of a building with a floor, walls and a ceiling	The chair is in the room.
sale	noun [count.]	/seɪl/	an event at which people sell things	There are good prices at the moving sale.
second	noun [count.]	/'sekənd/	an extremely short period of time that is one of the 60 parts in a minute	How many English words beginning with 's' can you write down in 60 seconds?
seventeen	number	/,sev(ə)n'ti:n/	the number 17	Seventeen is the number 17.
seventy	number	/'sev(ə)nti/	the number 70	Seventy is the number 70.
side	noun [count.]	/saɪd/	either of the flat surfaces of something thin, such as a piece of paper or a coin	There is a word on one side of the card and a picture on the other side.
sixteen	number	/,sɪks'ti:n/	the number 16	Sixteen is the number 16.
sixty	number	/'sɪksti/	the number 60	Sixty is the number 60.
sometimes	adverb	/'sʌmtaɪmz/	on some occasions or in some situations, but not always	I sometimes draw a picture and sometimes I write the meaning of the word.
table	noun [count.]	/'teɪb(ə)l/	a piece of furniture that consists of a flat surface held above the floor, usually by legs	I do my homework at the kitchen table.
test	verb	/test/	a set of written or spoken questions used for finding out how much someone knows about a subject. A test is less formal than an exam	My friend and I test each other on new vocabulary.
textbook	noun [count.]	/'teks(t),bʊk/	a book containing information about one subject	I read the unit in my textbook again to learn the subject.
them	pronoun	/ðem/ or /ðəm/	used for referring to a particular group of people or things when they have already been mentioned or when it is obvious which group you are referring to	I make flashcards and I keep them together.
thirteen	number	/,θɜː(r)'ti:n/	the number 13	Thirteen is the number 13.
thirty	number	/'θɜː(r)ti/	the number 30	Thirty is the number 30.



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together	adverb	/tə'geðə(r)/	if you keep, collect, gather etc things together, you keep them in one place or you collect them into one place	I keep my vocabulary flashcards together.
translation	noun [count.]	/træns'leɪʃ(ə)n/	a word or phrase that means the same thing as a word or phrase in a different language	I write a translation of new words in my own language.
twelve	number	/twelv/	the number 12	Twelve is the number 12.
twenty	number	/'twenti/	the number 20	Twenty is the number 20.
type	verb	/taɪp/	to write something using a keyboard	I type new words into my mobile phone.
umbrella	noun [count.]	/ʌm'brelə/	an object that you hold over your head when it is raining	An umbrella keeps you dry in the rain.
under	preposition	/'ʌndə(r)/	below or covered by something	The backpack is under the chair.
unit	noun [count.]	/'ju:nɪt/	one of the parts that an educational book or course of study is divided into	I have nearly finished Unit 2 of this book.
vocabulary	noun [count./ uncount.]	/vəʊ'kæbjʊləri/	all the words that a person knows	I write words in a notebook and draw pictures to learn new vocabulary.
watch	noun [count.]	/wɒtʃ/	a small clock that you carry with you, usually on your wrist	You can see the time on your watch.
week	noun [count.]	/wi:k/	the five days from Monday to Friday, when most people do work	I am studying for a test at the end of the week.
win	verb	/wɪn/	to defeat everyone else by being the best or by finishing first in a competition	I only like playing games when I win!
word	noun [count.]	/wɜ:(r)d/	a single unit of written or spoken language	I know a lot of English words.
write	verb	/raɪt/	to put words on paper or some other surface	I write new words in my notebook.
yes	adverb	/jes/	used for telling someone that what they have said or asked is true or correct	'Do you take milk in your tea?' 'Yes, I do.'

USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

Useful Expressions	Topic / Category	Sample Sentence
Excuse me.	Polite language	Excuse me. Can you help me?
I think it's ...	Talking about how much things cost	I think it's £40.
I think they're ...	Talking about how much things cost	I think they're £13.
In picture A, there's a ...	Talking about where things are	In picture A, there's a DVD under the book.
It is in/next to/on/under/in front of/ behind/between ...	Talking about where things are	It is next to the box.
The ... is/are in/next to/on/under/in front of/behind/between the ...	Talking about where things are	The pens are in the box.
There's a ... in/next to/on/under/in front of/behind/between the ...	Talking about where things are	There's a mobile phone behind the laptop.