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**strawberries**

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## INTRODUCTION

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Whether you're on holiday or staying in the UK for a longer time, your **Collins Visual Dictionary** will help you with the words you need, when you need them. With over a thousand clear and helpful images, you can quickly find the vocabulary you are looking for.

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- **YOU MIGHT SAY...** – common phrases that you might want to use
- **YOU MIGHT HEAR...** – common phrases that you might come across
- **VOCABULARY** – common words that you might need to know
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- essential **phrases** and **numbers** listed on the flaps for quick reference

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- 3) Verbs are shown in the "to" infinitive form, for example, **to change trains**.



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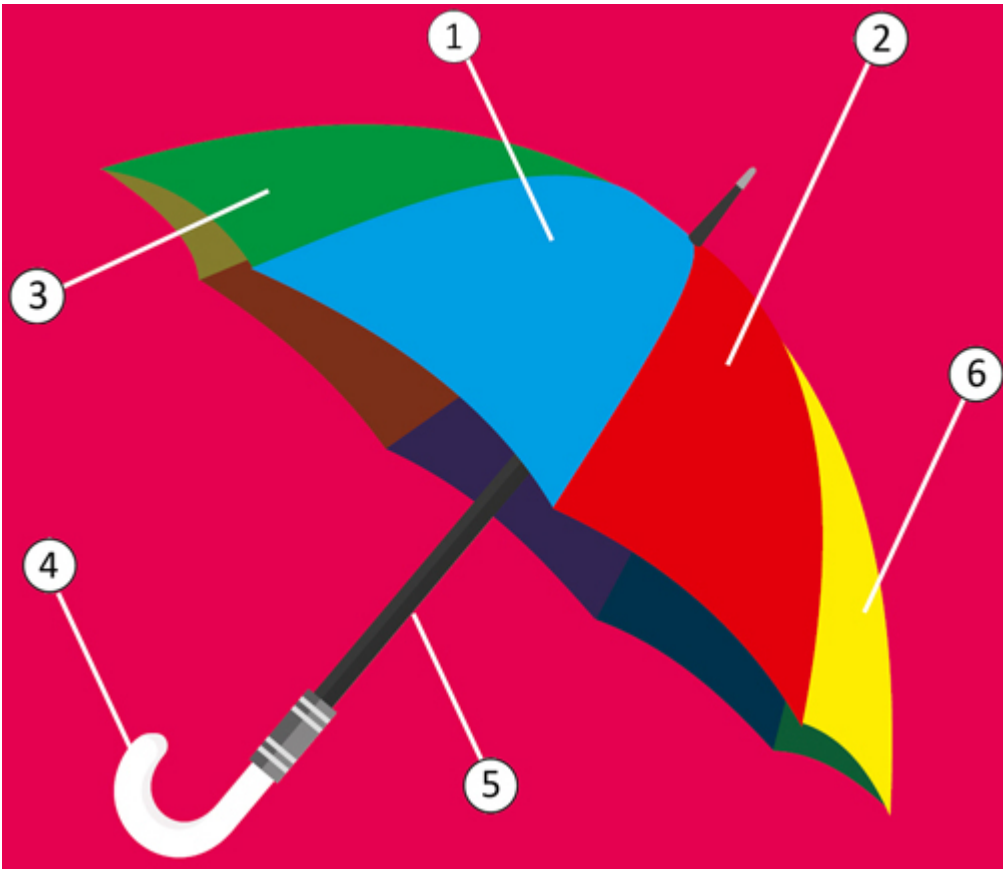
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## **THE ESSENTIALS**

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If you visit the UK, or perhaps live there, you will want to chat with people, and get to know them better. The more language you have, the more confident in English you will become.



umbrella

1. blue
2. red
3. green
4. white
5. black
6. yellow

# THE BASICS

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It is polite to use “Mr/Mrs/Ms” when you are talking to people you don’t know very well. “Mr” is used for all men; “Mrs” is used for a married woman; and “Ms” can be used for any woman, married or not. “Miss” is mainly used for girls.

**Hello.**

**Hi!**

**Good morning.**

**Good afternoon.**

**Good evening.**

**Good night.**

**How do you do?**

**Pleased to meet you.**

**Goodbye.**

**Bye!**

**See you soon.**

**See you tomorrow.**

**See you on Saturday.**

**Have a good day!**

**Have a good evening!**

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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British people often shake hands when they first meet. Friends and relatives usually give each other a hug, or perhaps a kiss on the cheek.

**Yes.**

**No.**

**I don’t know.**

**please**

**Thank you.**

**No, thanks.**

**Excuse me.**

**Sorry?**

**I'm sorry.**

**OK!**

**You're welcome.**

**I don't understand.**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

---

When someone says "Sorry?" as a question, it means they would like you to repeat what you've said.

**What's your name?**

**My name is...**

**How old are you?**

**I'm ... (years old).**

**Where are you from?**

**Where do you live?**

**I live in...**

**I'm from Russia/Turkey.**

**I'm Russian/Turkish.**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

---

It is not polite in the UK to ask an adult how old they are.

# FRIENDS AND FAMILY

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This is my...

These are my...

husband

wife

son

daughter

parents *pl*

partner

boyfriend

girlfriend

fiancé/fiancée

father

mother

brother

sister

grandparents *pl*

grandfather

grandmother

grandson

granddaughter

father-in-law

mother-in-law

daughter-in-law

**son-in-law**

**brother-in-law**

**sister-in-law**

**stepfather**

**stepmother**

**stepbrother**

**stepsister**

**stepson**

**stepdaughter**

**uncle**

**aunt**

**nephew**

**niece**

**cousin**

**friend**

**baby**

**child**

**teenager**

**Are you married/single?**

**I'm married/single.**

**I'm divorced.**

**I have a partner.**

**I'm widowed.**

**Do you have any children?**

**I have ... children.**

**I don't have any children.**





# GENERAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

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How are you?

How's it going?

How is he/she?

How are they?

Very well, thanks, and you?

Fine, thanks.

Great!

I'm OK.

Not bad, thanks.

I'm tired.

I'm thirsty.

I'm hungry.

I'm full.

I'm cold.

I'm warm.

I am...

You are...

He/She is...

They/We are...

happy

excited

surprised

angry

**sad**

**worried**

**afraid**

**bored**

**I feel...**

**You feel...**

**He/She feels...**

**They/We feel...**

**well**

**better**

**worse**



# WORK

---

Where do you work?

What do you do?

What's your occupation?

Do you work/study?

I'm self-employed.

I'm unemployed.

I'm still at school.

I'm at university.

I'm retired.

I'm travelling.

I have my own business.

I work part-/full-time.

I work as a/an...

I'm a/an...

architect

builder

chef

cleaner

dentist

doctor

driver

electrician

engineer

**farmer**

**firefighter**

**fisherman**

**IT worker**

**joiner**

**journalist**

**lawyer**

**mechanic**

**nurse**

**office worker**

**plumber**

**police officer**

**postal worker**

**sailor**

**salesperson**

**scientist**

**soldier**

**teacher**

**vet**

**waiter/waitress**

**I work at/for/in...**

**business**

**company**

**construction site**

**factory**

**government**

hospital

hotel

office

restaurant

school

shop



# **TIME**

---

**morning**

**afternoon**

**evening**

**night**

**midday**

**midnight**

**today**

**tonight**

**tomorrow**

**yesterday**

**the day after tomorrow**

**the day before yesterday**

**a.m.**

**p.m.**

**What time is it?**

**It's nine o'clock.**

**It's ten past nine.**

**It's quarter past nine.**

**It's 25 past nine.**

**It's half past nine.**

**It's 20 to ten.**

**It's quarter to ten.**

**It's five to ten.**

**It's 17:30.**

**When...?**

**... in 60 seconds/two minutes.**

**... in quarter of an hour/half an hour.**

**... in an hour.**

**early**

**late**

**soon**

**later**

**now**

**before**

**after**

**YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

---

In the UK, people don't usually use the 24-hour clock to talk about the time.



# **DAYS, MONTHS, AND SEASONS**

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**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

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**January**

**February**

**March**

**April**

**May**

**June**

**July**

**August**

**September**

**October**

**November**

**December**

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**spring**

**summer**

**autumn**



**winter**

---

**day**

**weekend**

**week**

**fortnight**

**month**

**year**

**daily**

**weekly**

**monthly**

**yearly**

**on Mondays**

**every Sunday**

**last Thursday**

**next Friday**

**the week before**

**the week after**

**in February**

**in 2019**

**in the '80s**

**in spring**

**in winter**



# WEATHER

---

What's the weather like?

What's the temperature?

How warm/cold is it?

Is it going to rain?

What a lovely day!

It's cloudy.

It's raining.

It's snowing.

It's windy.

It is...

nice

horrible

hot

warm

wet

sunny

sun

rain

snow

wind

fog

thunderstorm

cloud



# NUMBERS

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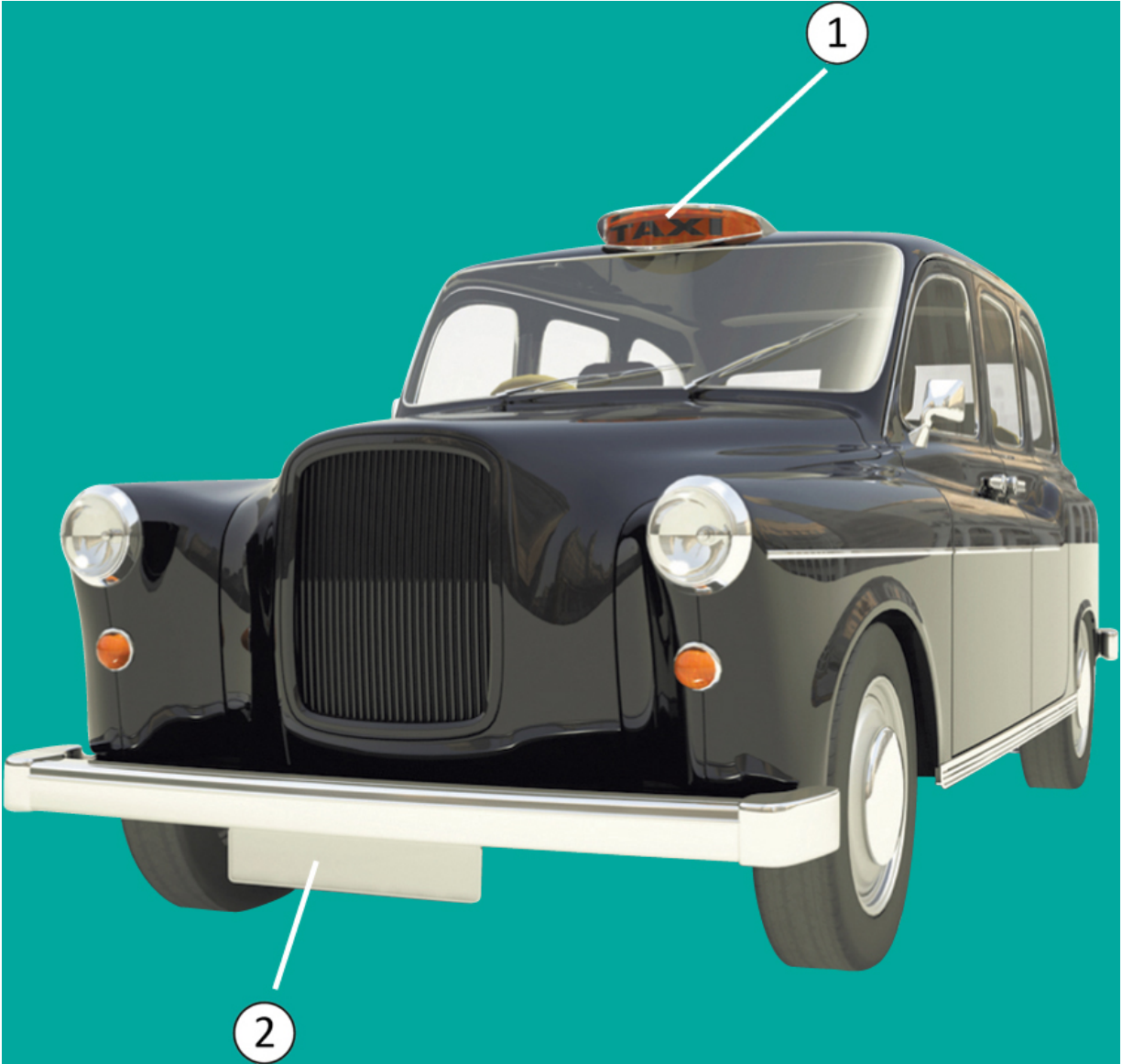
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20	<b>twenty</b>
30	<b>thirty</b>
40	<b>forty</b>
50	<b>fifty</b>

60	<b>sixty</b>
70	<b>seventy</b>
80	<b>eighty</b>
90	<b>ninety</b>
100	<b>one hundred</b>
1000	<b>one thousand</b>
1000000	<b>one million</b>

## TRANSPORT

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There are lots of ways to get to the UK and to travel around the country. There are many good roads and motorways, as well as railways that go up, down and across the country, and airports in many of the bigger towns and cities. Ferries also travel to a lot of European places, and take passengers to the many islands off the British coast.



**black cab**

- 1. light**
- 2. number plate**



# THE BASICS

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When you ask someone for directions, first say “Excuse me”, then ask for the information you want. The person might say how far the place is in either yards and miles, or metres and kilometres.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Excuse me...

Where is...?

Which way is...?

What's the quickest way to...?

How far away is it?

Is it far from here?

I'm lost.

I'm looking for...

I'm going to...

Can I walk there?

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

---

It's over there.

It's in the other direction.

It's ... miles/minutes away.

Go straight ahead.

Turn left/right.

It's next to...

It's opposite...

**It's near to...**

**Follow the signs for...**

**That's ... pounds, please.**

## **VOCABULARY**

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**traffic**

**rush hour**

**public transport**

**directions *pl***

**to walk**

**to drive**

**to return**

**to cross**

**to turn**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

---

At traffic lights, an amber light signals to traffic that a change is about to happen. Pedestrians should not cross the road while the amber light is on. Remember to look right before you cross.



**driver**



**map**



**passenger**



**pedestrian**



**road sign**



**street**



**taxi**



taxi meter



taxi rank



ticket



**timetable**



**traffic lights *pl***

# **CAR**

---

Traffic drives on the left-hand side in the UK. Remember to carry your driving licence and insurance documents while driving.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

---

**Is this the road to...?**

**Can I park here?**

**Do I have to pay to park?**

**I'd like to hire a car.**

**How much is it per day/week?**

**When/Where must I return it?**

**Where is the nearest petrol station?**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

---

**You can/can't park here.**

**It's free to park here.**

**It costs ... to park here.**

**Car hire is ... per day/week.**

**May I see your documents, please?**

**Which pump are you at?**

**How much fuel would you like?**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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If you are in the UK for more than 12 months and you want to drive, you must change your non-UK driving licence for a British one.

## **VOCABULARY**

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**passenger seat**

**driver's seat**

**back seat**

**engine**

**brake**

**accelerator**

**clutch**

**air conditioning**

**cruise control**

**manual**

**automatic**

**electric**

**hybrid**

**to start the engine**

**to brake**

**to slow down**

**to speed**

**to stop**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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There are drink-driving laws in the UK; you should not drink and drive.



**GENERAL**

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**battery**



**Breathalyser®**



**caravan**



**child seat**



**motorhome**



**people carrier**



**roof rack**



**sunroof**



**SUV**



**to overtake**



**to park**



**to reverse**

**INTERIOR**

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**dashboard**



**fuel gauge**



**gearstick**



**glove compartment**



**handbrake**



**headrest**



**ignition**



**rearview mirror**



sat nav



seatbelt



speedometer

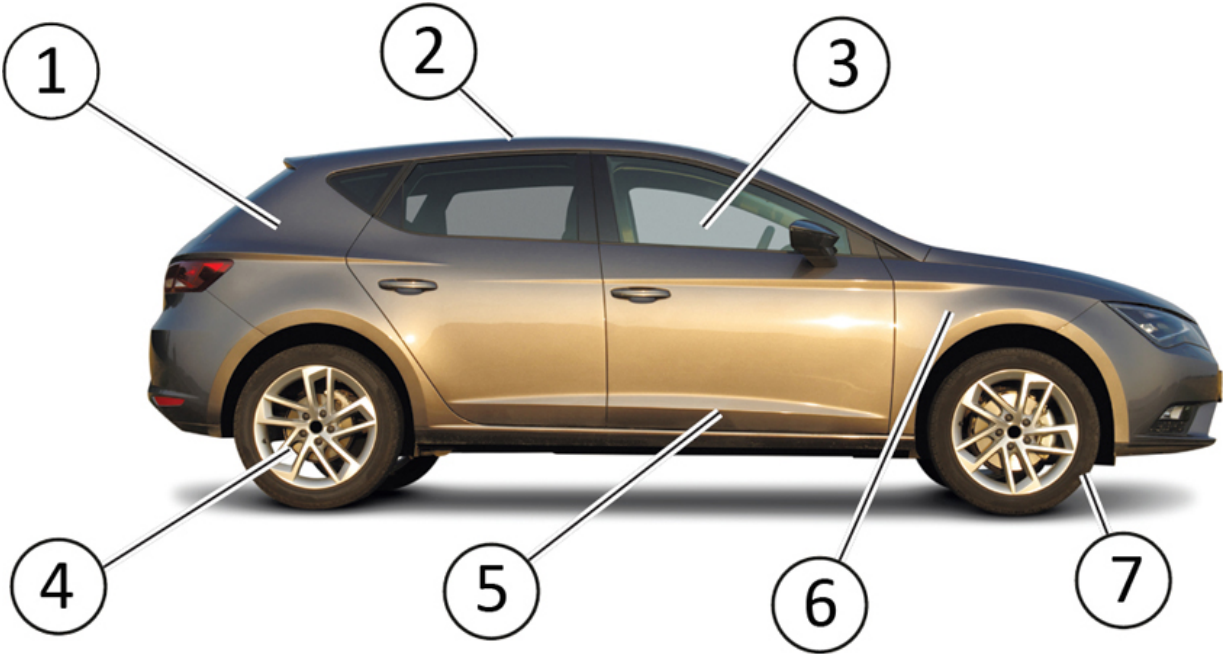




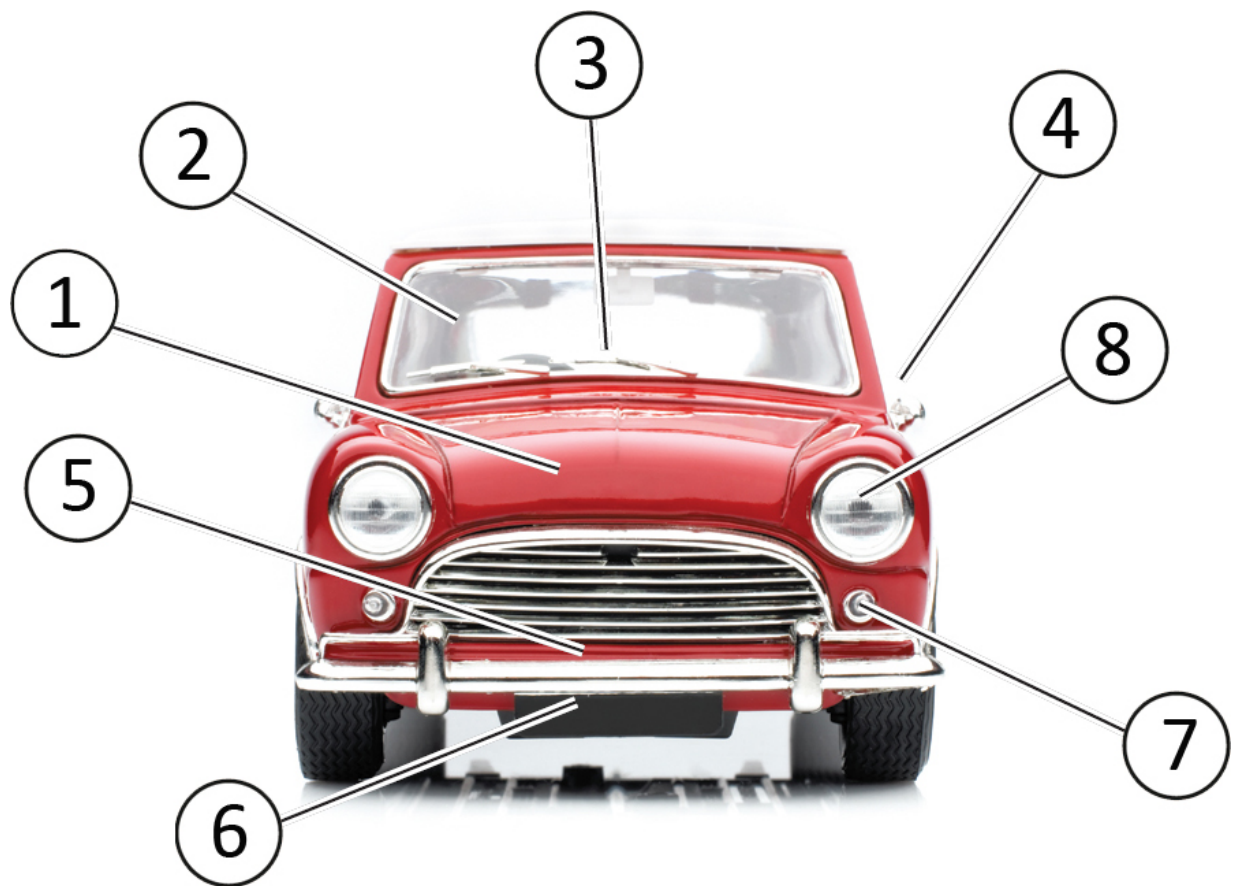
**steering wheel**

**EXTERIOR**

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- 1. boot
- 2. roof
- 3. window
- 4. wheel
- 5. door
- 6. wing
- 7. tyre



1. bonnet
2. windscreen
3. windscreen wiper
4. wing mirror
5. bumper
6. number plate
7. indicator
8. headlight

# DRIVING

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In the UK, the speed limit is usually 70 mph (112 kmph) on motorways, 60 mph (75 kmph) on main roads, and 30 mph (48 kmph) in towns and cities. You have to pay for some roads and bridges, and in London you have to pay to drive into the city centre.

## VOCABULARY

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**dual carriageway**

**corner**

**exit**

**slip road**

**hard shoulder**

**services *pl***

**driving licence**

**car insurance**

**car hire/rental**

**rental car**

**unleaded petrol**

**diesel**

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

---

Double yellow lines on the road means no parking at any time.



**accessible parking space**



**bridge**



**car park**



**car wash**



**diversion**



**double yellow lines** *pl*



**fuel pump**



**junction**



**kerb**



**lane**



**layby**





**level crossing**



**motorway**



**parking meter**



**parking space**



**pavement**



**pedestrian crossing**



**petrol station**



**pothole**



**road**



**roadworks *pl***



**roundabout**



**single-track road**



**speed camera**



**speed limit**



**toll**



**traffic cone**



**traffic jam**



**traffic warden**



**tunnel**

# **CAR TROUBLE**

---

If you break down and your car stops working on the motorway, you can call the police or a breakdown service using one of the orange emergency telephones at the side of the road. Get out of your car and stand a little way away from it while you wait for help.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

---

**Can you help me?**

**I've broken down.**

**I've had an accident.**

**I've run out of petrol.**

**I've got a flat tyre.**

**I've lost my car keys.**

**The car won't start.**

**There's a problem with...**

**Call an ambulance/the police.**

**Is there a garage/petrol station near here?**

**Can you help me change this wheel?**

**When will the car be fixed?**

**May I take your details?**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

---

**Do you need any help?**

**Are you hurt?**



**What's wrong with your car?**

**Where have you broken down?**

**It will cost...**

**The car will be ready by...**

**I need to take your details.**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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It is useful to keep items such as a warning triangle, hi-viz vest, and jump leads in your car.

### **VOCABULARY**

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**accident**

**breakdown**

**hazard lights *pl***

**to have an accident**

**to have a flat tyre**

**to run out of petrol**

**GENERAL**

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**airbag**



**antifreeze**



**breakdown service**



**collision**



**de-icer**



**emergency phone**



**flat tyre**



**garage**



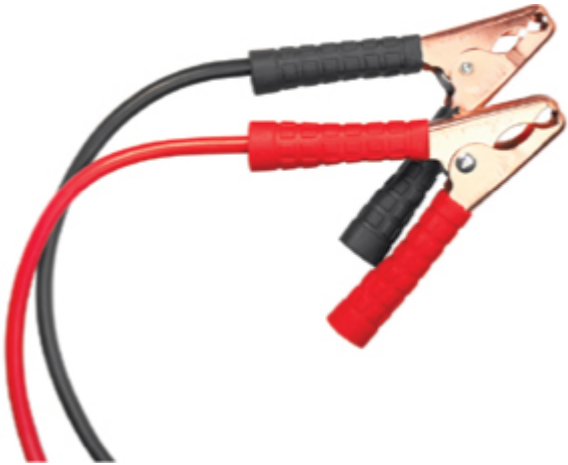
**hi-viz vest**



**(ice) scraper**



**jack**



**jump leads** *pl*



**mechanic**



**petrol can**



**snow shovel**



**spare wheel**



**tow truck**



**warning triangle**



**to break down**



**to change a tyre**





**to tow**

# **BUS**

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Bus services in towns and cities are usually good; there are fewer buses in the country. Coaches take people on longer journeys from one city to another.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

---

**Is there a bus to...?**

**When is the next bus to...?**

**Which bus goes to...?**

**Where is the bus stop?**

**Which stand does the coach leave from?**

**Where can I buy tickets?**

**How much is it to go to...?**

**A single/return, please.**

**Could you tell me when to get off?**

**How many stops is it?**

**I want to get off at the next stop, please.**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

---

**The number 17 goes to...**

**The bus stop is...**

**It leaves from stand 21.**

**There's a bus every 10 minutes.**

**You can buy tickets at the office/on the bus.**

**This is your stop.**

**Have you got a bus pass?**

**VOCABULARY**

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**bus route**

**bus pass**

**fare**

**concession**

**day ticket**

**wheelchair access**

**school bus**

**to catch the bus**

**to miss the bus**



**bus**



**bus lane**



**bus shelter**



**bus station**



**bus stop**



**coach**



**double-decker bus**



**minibus**



**shuttle bus**

# **BICYCLE**

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There are many cycling routes in the UK, both short- and long-distance. Some roads have cycle lanes, but otherwise cyclists must keep to the left-hand side of the road.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

---

**Where can I hire a bicycle?**

**How much is it to hire a bike?**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

---

**Bike hire is ... per day/week.**

**You must wear a helmet.**

## **VOCABULARY**

---

**cyclist**

**cycle lane**

**cycle path**

**to cycle**

**to go for a bike ride**

**to get a puncture**

**GENERAL**

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**bike rack**



**child seat**



**mountain bike**





**puncture**



**puncture repair kit**



**road bike**

## ACCESSORIES

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**bell**



**bike lock**



helmet



lights *pl*



pump



**reflective vest**

# BICYCLE

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1. handlebars *pl*
2. gears *pl*
3. brake
4. saddle
5. wheel
6. tyre
7. chain
8. pedal

# **MOTORBIKE**

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To ride a moped or motorcycle in the UK you must have a provisional licence and do a training course before you take your motorbike test. By law, motorcyclists must wear a helmet.

**GENERAL**

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**boots** *pl*



**helmet**



**helmet cam**



**leather gloves *pl***



**leather jacket**





**moped**



**motorbike**



**motorcyclist**



**scooter**

# **RAIL TRAVEL**

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You can travel by rail across England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. There are also rail connections to Europe via the Channel Tunnel. There are metro systems in London, Glasgow, and Newcastle, and trams operate in some cities, including Blackpool and Edinburgh.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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**Is there a train to...?**

**When is the next train to...?**

**How many stops is it?**

**Which platform does it leave from?**

**Which line do I take for...?**

**A ticket to ..., please.**

**A single/return ticket to ..., please.**

**I'd like to reserve a seat, please.**

**Do I have to change?**

**Where do I change for...?**

**Where is platform 4?**

**Is this the right train/platform for...?**

**Is this seat free?**

**I've missed my train!**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

---

**The next train leaves at...**

**Would you like a single or return ticket?**

**I'm sorry, this journey is fully booked.**

**You must change at...**

**Platform 4 is down there.**

**This is the right train/platform.**

**You have to go to platform 2.**

**This seat is free/taken.**

**Tickets, please.**

**The next stop is...**

**Change here for...**

## **VOCABULARY**

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**quiet coach**

**aisle**

**railcard**

**peak ticket**

**off-peak ticket**

**single ticket**

**return ticket**

**e-ticket**

**to change trains**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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You can buy your ticket before you travel, but you can also buy tickets on the train. Train tickets will cost more during busy morning and evening periods (peak times).



**carriage**



**coach**



departure board



first class



freight train



**guard**



**left luggage locker**



**light railway**



**locomotive**



**luggage rack**



**metro**





**metro station**



**passenger train**



**platform**



**refreshments trolley**



**restaurant car**



**seat reservation**



**signal box**



**sleeper**



**sliding doors *pl***



**ticket barrier**



**ticket machine**



**ticket office**



**toilets *pl***



**track**



**train**



**train conductor**



**train station**



tram



**viaduct**



# **AIR TRAVEL**

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The UK has many airports. Some airlines only fly at certain times of the year to and from the UK.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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I'm looking for check-in/my gate.

I'm checking in one bag.

Which gate does the plane leave from?

When does the gate open/close?

Is the flight on time?

I would like a window/an aisle seat, please.

I've lost my luggage.

My flight has been delayed.

I've missed my flight/connection.

Is there a shuttle bus service?

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

---

Check-in has opened for flight...

May I see your passport, please?

How many bags are you checking in?

Please go to gate number...

Your flight is on time/delayed.

Is this your bag?

**Flight ... is now ready for boarding.**

**Last call for passenger...**

## **VOCABULARY**

---

**airline**

**Arrivals/Departures**

**Security**

**Customs**

**business class**

**economy class**

**aisle**

**seatbelt**

**hand luggage**

**oversize baggage**

**hold luggage**

**hold**

**wing**

**jetlag**

**to check in (online)**



**aeroplane**



**airport**



**baggage reclaim**



boarding card



cabin



**cabin baggage**



**cabin crew**



**check-in desk**



**cockpit**



**departure board**



**duty-free shop**



**flight attendant**



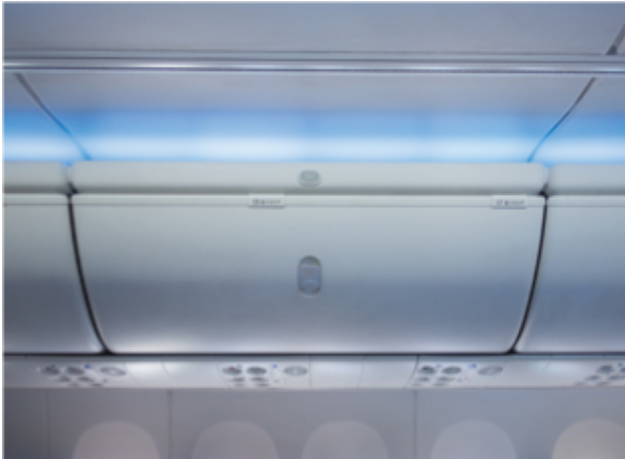
**gate**



**lifejacket**



**luggage trolley**



**overhead locker**



**oxygen mask**





**passport**



**passport control**



**pilot**



**runway**



**suitcase**



**terminal**



**tray table**

# FERRY AND BOAT TRAVEL

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A lot of ferries travel from the UK to Europe. Ferries also travel to the many islands around Britain.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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When is the next boat to...?

Where does the boat leave from?

What time is the last boat to...?

How long is the trip/crossing?

How many crossings a day are there?

How much for ... passengers?

How much is it for a vehicle?

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

---

The boat leaves from...

The trip/crossing lasts...

There are ... crossings a day.

The ferry is delayed/cancelled.

## VOCABULARY

---

ferry crossing

ferry terminal

car deck

coastguard

**lifeboat**

**captain**

**foot passenger**

**to board**

**to sail**

**YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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The UK also has thousands of miles of canals and rivers. Many people enjoy travelling along the canals on canal boats, and some people even live on these boats.

**GENERAL**

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**anchor**



**buoy**



**canal**



**deck**



**harbour**



**lifebuoy**



**lifejacket**



**lock**





**marina**



**mooring**



**pier**



**port**

**BOATS**

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**canal boat**



**canoe**



**cruise ship**



**ferry**



**inflatable**



**kayak**



**rowing boat**



**sailing boat**



**yacht**

## IN THE HOME

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Many people come to the UK for a holiday or for a longer stay if they are going to work or study. In the UK their home might be a city flat, a house in the country, or a family home in a town.



**block of flats**

- 1. roof**
- 2. balcony**
- 3. window**

# THE BASICS

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Many people in the UK live in the city. Often people go to the countryside at the weekend or for a holiday.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I live in...

I'm staying at...

My address is...

I have a flat/house.

I'm moving to...

I'd like to buy/rent here.

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

---

Where do you live?

Where are you staying?

How long have you lived here?

What's your address, please?

Do you like this area?

Where are you moving to?

## VOCABULARY

---

building

house

flat

**address**

**owner**

**tenant**

**neighbour**

**deposit**

**mortgage**

**rent**

**to rent**

**to own**

**to move house**

**to buy**

**to sell**

**YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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To rent a house or a flat in the UK go to an estate agent's office. They can help you.



## TYPES OF BUILDING

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**block of flats**



**bungalow**



**cottage**



**detached house**



**farmhouse**



**high-rise block**



**semi-detached house**



**studio flat**



**suburb**



**terraced house**



**townhouse**



**villa**

# THE HOUSE

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## YOU MIGHT SAY...

---

There's a problem with...

It's not working.

The drains are blocked.

The boiler has broken.

There's no hot water.

I need a plumber/an electrician.

Can you recommend anyone?

Can you repair it?

I can smell gas/smoke.

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

---

What's the problem?

How long has it been broken/blocked?

Where is the meter/fusebox?

Here's the number for a plumber/an electrician.

## VOCABULARY

---

room

basement

attic

ceiling

**wall**

**floor**

**balcony**

**electricity**

**plumbing**

**air conditioning**

**central heating**

**to break**

**to repair**

**to decorate**

**to paint**

**YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

---

The best way to find someone to repair something in your home in the UK is to ask a friend or neighbour if they know anybody who can help.

**INSIDE**

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**boiler**



**conservatory**



**extension cable**





**French windows**



**fusebox**



**heater**



**light bulb**



**meter**



**plug**



**radiator**



**satellite dish**



**security alarm**



**skylight**



**smoke alarm**



**socket**



**switch**



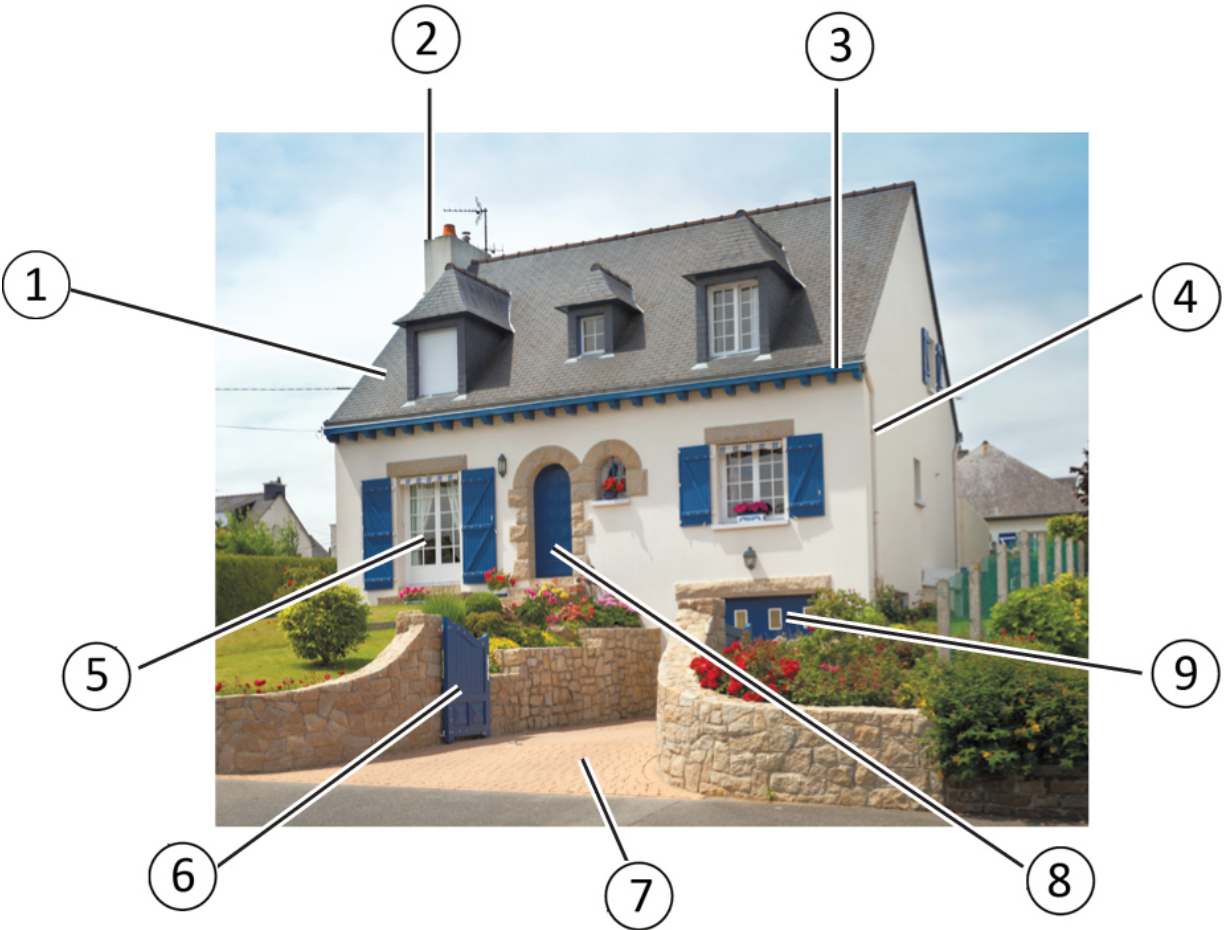
**thermostat**



**wood-burning stove**

**OUTSIDE**

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- 1. roof
- 2. chimney
- 3. gutter
- 4. drainpipe
- 5. window
- 6. gate
- 7. driveway
- 8. front door
- 9. garage

# THE ENTRANCE

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## YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...

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Would you like to come round?

Hi! Come in.

Make yourself at home.

Shall I take my shoes off?

Can I use your bathroom?

Thanks for inviting me.

## VOCABULARY

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stairs *pl*

landing

lift

lock

to open/shut the door

to let somebody in

to wipe your feet

to hang your jacket up

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

---

If you are invited round to somebody's house, it is usually polite to take a small gift, such as flowers or a bottle of wine.



**doorbell**



**doormat**



**intercom**





**key**



**letterbox**



**lift**

# THE LOUNGE

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## VOCABULARY

---

**carpet**

**satellite TV**

**cable TV**

**smart TV**

**TV on demand**

**to sit down**

**GENERAL**

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**bookcase**



**curtains *pl***



**display cabinet**



**DVD/Blu-ray® player**



**radio**



**remote control**



**sideboard**



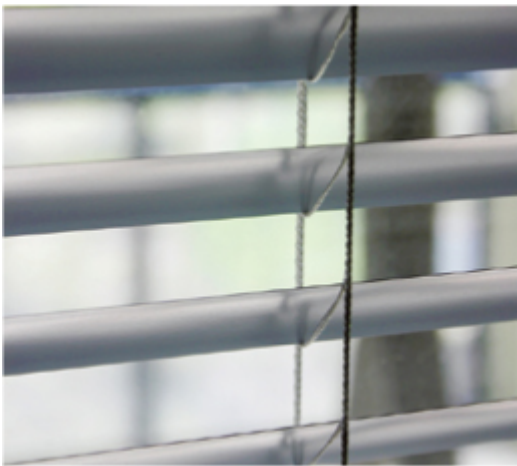
**sofa bed**



**table lamp**



**TV stand**



**Venetian blind**



**voice assistant**



**to listen to music**



**to relax**



**to watch TV**



# LOUNGE

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- 1. wall light
- 2. TV
- 3. fireplace
- 4. coffee table
- 5. sofa
- 6. picture
- 7. ornament
- 8. shelves *pl*
- 9. armchair
- 10. rug
- 11. cushion

# THE KITCHEN

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Kitchens in the UK often have a table where you can eat.

## VOCABULARY

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to cook

to boil

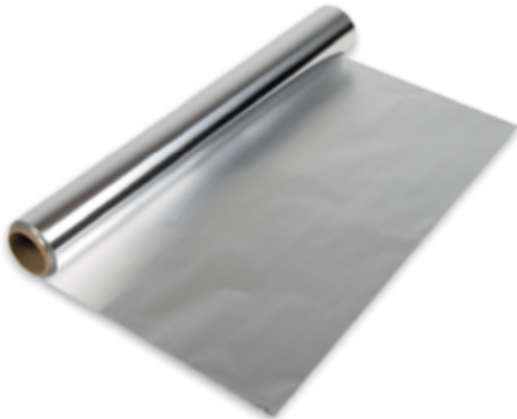
to roast

to bake

to clean

**GENERAL**

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**aluminium foil**



**apron**



**bin bag**



**clingfilm**



**kitchen roll**



**tea towel**



**to fry**



**to stir fry**



**to wash up**

**KITCHEN EQUIPMENT**

---



**baking tray**



**cafetière**



**casserole dish**



**chopping board**



**colander**



**cooker**



**cooker hood**



**corkscrew**



**food processor**





**frying pan**



**garlic press**



**grater**



**hand mixer**



**kettle**



**kitchen knife**



**ladle**



**masher**



**measuring jug**



**mixing bowl**



**peeler**



**rolling pin**



**saucepan**



**sieve**



**spatula**



**teapot**



**tin opener**



**toaster**



**whisk**



**wok**



**wooden spoon**

# KITCHEN

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1. sink
2. oven
3. hob
4. microwave
5. fridge-freezer
6. cupboard
7. tap
8. draining board
9. drawer
10. worktop
11. tiles *pl*



## **THE DINING ROOM**

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It is good manners to wait until everyone has their food before you begin eating. It is also polite to wait for everyone to finish their meals before you leave the table.

**GENERAL**

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**coaster**



**dining table**



**napkin**



**pepper**



**place mat**



**salad bowl**



**salt**



**serving dish**



**vinegar**



**to clear the table**



**to eat**



**to set the table**

## TABLE SETTINGS

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**bowl**



**cup and saucer**



**cutlery**



**glass**



**knife and fork**



**plate**



**spoon**



**teaspoon**



**wine glass**



# THE BEDROOM

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## VOCABULARY

---

master bedroom

spare room

en-suite bathroom

bed

bedding

to make the bed

## GENERAL

---



**alarm clock**



**blanket**



**bunk beds *pl***



**coat hanger**



**double bed**



**dressing table**



**hairdryer**



**laundry basket**



**nursery**



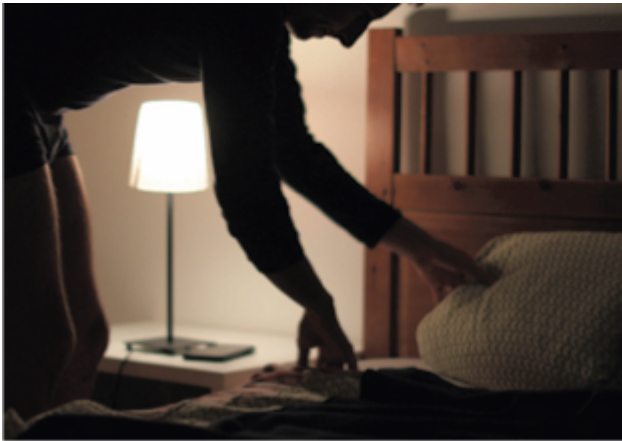
**quilt**



**sheets *pl***



**single bed**



**to go to bed**



**to sleep**



**to wake up**

## BEDROOM

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1. mirror
2. chest of drawers
3. wardrobe
4. duvet
5. curtains *pl*
6. drawer
7. bedside lamp
8. pillow
9. mattress
10. bedside table



# THE BATHROOM

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## VOCABULARY

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to have a shower

to go to the toilet

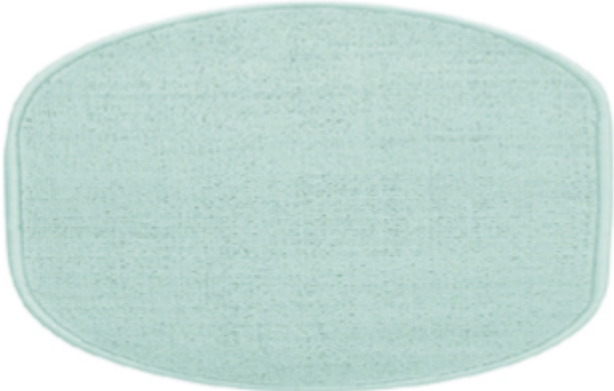
## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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You cannot have electrical sockets in British bathrooms.

**GENERAL**

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**bath mat**



**face cloth**



**handwash**



**shower cap**



**shower curtain**



**soap**



**sponge**



**toilet brush**



**toilet roll**



**toothbrush**



**toothpaste**



**towel**



**to brush your teeth**



**to have a bath**



**to wash your hands**

# BATHROOM

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- 1. mirror
- 2. sink
- 3. shower
- 4. toilet
- 5. tap
- 6. cabinet
- 7. bidet
- 8. bath

# THE GARDEN

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## VOCABULARY

---

soil

grass

plant

tree

flower

to grow



**GENERAL**

---



**allotment**



**compost**



**decking**



**gardener**



**garden fork**



**garden hose**



**gardening gloves *pl***



**garden shed**



**greenhouse**



**hoe**



**lawnmower**



**plant pot**



**pruners pl**



**spade**



**Strimmer®**



**trowel**



**watering can**



**Wellington boots *pl***



**wheelbarrow**



**windowbox**



**to mow the lawn**



**to plant**

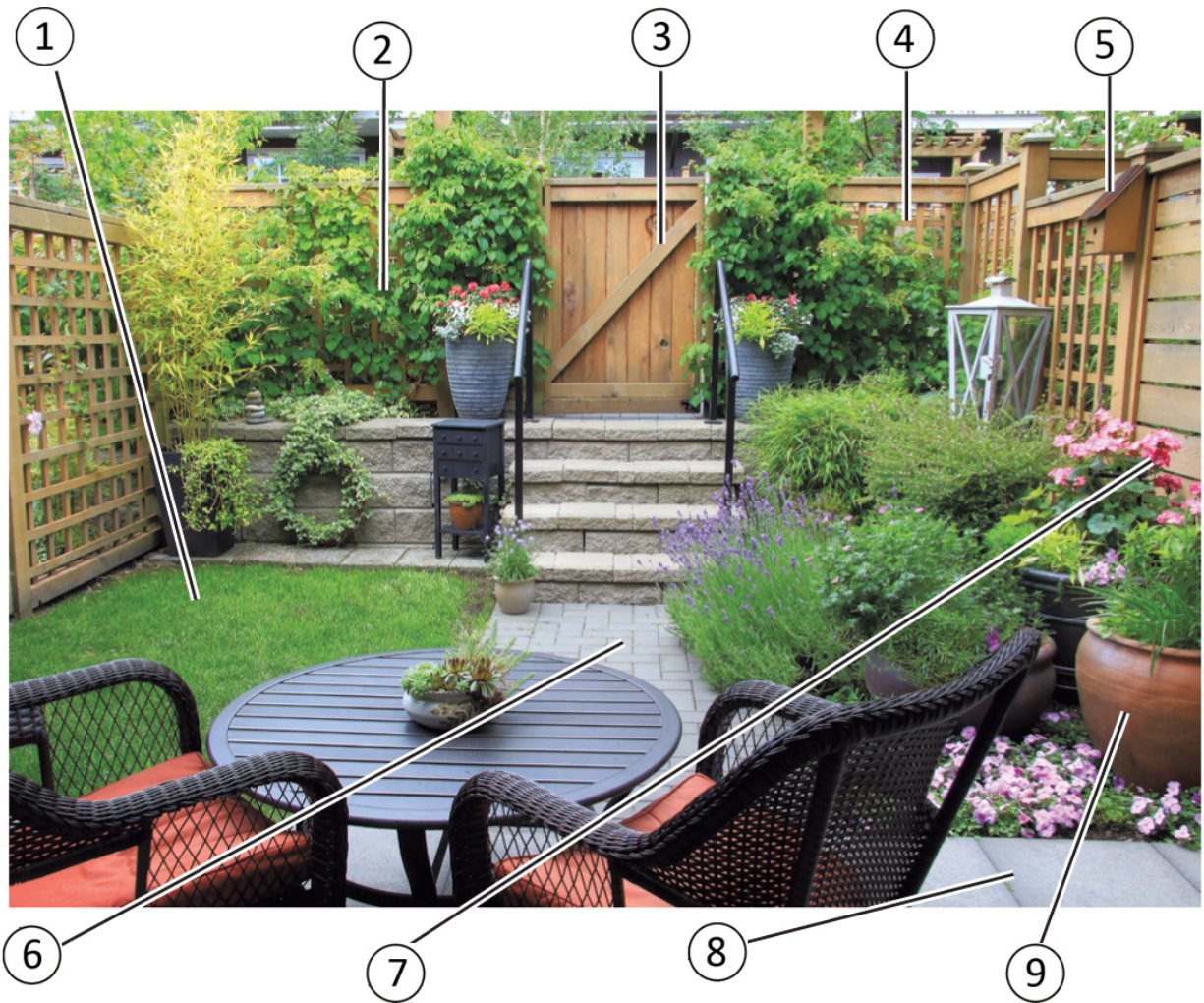


**to water the plants**



# GARDEN

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1. lawn
2. shrub
3. gate
4. fence
5. birdbox
6. path
7. flowers *pl*
8. patio
9. flowerpot

# HOUSEWORK

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## VOCABULARY

---

recycling bin

to sweep the floor

to do the laundry

to Hoover

to tidy up

to clean

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

---

In the UK, different coloured bins are used for different types of waste.



**bin**



**bleach**



**brush and dustpan**



**bucket**



**cloth**



**clothes horse**



**clothes pegs *pl***



**dishwasher**



**dishwasher tablet**



**iron**



**ironing board**



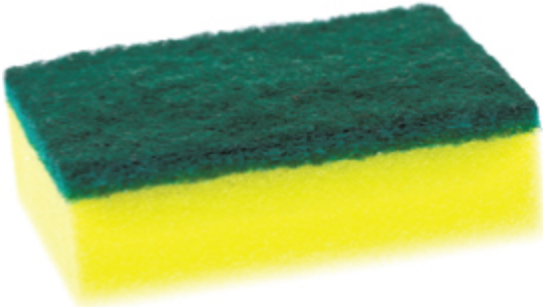
**laundry detergent**



**mop**



**rubber gloves** *pl*



**scourer**



**tea towel**



**tumble drier**



**vacuum cleaner**



**washing line**





**washing machine**



**washing-up liquid**

## AT THE SHOPS

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There are lots of places to shop in the UK. You can go shopping in local high streets where there are attractive small shops, buy fresh food at farmers' markets, and visit the many large shopping centres where you can find all the well-known shops.



**basket**

- 1. banana**
- 2. bread**
- 3. vegetable oil**

# THE BASICS

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Most shops in the UK are open seven days a week. Many have shorter hours at weekends, especially on Sundays. In big cities you can find 24-hour supermarkets.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

---

Where is the...?

Where is the nearest...?

Where can I buy...?

What time do you open/close?

I'm just looking.

Do you sell...?

May I have...?

Can I pay by cash/card?

Can I use contactless?

How much does this cost?

How much is delivery?

I need...

I would like...

I'd like to exchange this.

Can I get a refund?

That's all, thank you.

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

---

**Are you being served?**

**Can I help you?**

**Would you like anything else?**

**It costs...**

**I'm sorry, we don't have...**

**Can you enter your PIN?**

**Would you like a receipt?**

**We don't offer refunds.**

**Have you got a receipt?**

**Have a good day!**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Single-use plastic bags are available from most shops, but you have to pay for them. However, many people use their own bags or buy reusable bags.

### **VOCABULARY**

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**shop**

**corner shop**

**customer**

**cash**

**change**

**PIN**

**exchange**

**refund**

**voucher**

**gift voucher**

**loyalty card**

**to buy**

**to pay**

**to order**



**basket**



**card reader**



**counter**



**debit/credit card**



**market**





**paper bag**



**plastic bag**



**receipt**



**retail park**



**reusable shopping bag**



**shop assistant**



**shopping centre**



**supermarket**



**till**



**trolley**



**to go shopping**



**to pay using contactless**



**to shop online**

# **SUPERMARKET**

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Shopping online is very popular in the UK. Most supermarkets will deliver your shopping to your house.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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Where can I find...?

I'm looking for...

Do you have...?

Can I have a plastic bag?

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

---

We have/don't have...

It's in aisle 1/2/3.

You have to pay for plastic bags.

Do you have a loyalty card?

## **VOCABULARY**

---

fresh

frozen

low-fat

**GENERAL**

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**aisle**



**bottle**



**box**



**carton**



**jar**



**tin**



**GROCERIES**

---



**breakfast cereal**



**cooking sauce**



**COUSCOUS**



**flour**



**herbs *pl***



**honey**



**icing sugar**



**instant coffee**



**jam**



**ketchup**



**marmalade**



**mayonnaise**



**mustard**



**noodles *pl***



**olive oil**



**pasta**



**pepper**



**rice**



**salt**



**spices *pl***



**sugar**



**teabags** *pl*



**vegetable oil**



**vinegar**



## SNACKS

---



**biscuits** *pl*



**chocolate**



**crisps** *pl*



**nuts** *pl*



**popcorn**



**sweets** *pl*

**DRINKS**

---



**beer**



**fizzy drink**



**fruit juice**



**mineral water**



**spirits *pl***



**wine**

# MARKET

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You can find markets in towns and cities all across the UK. There are also farmers' markets in many villages, and car-boot sales at weekends.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

---

When is market day?

Do you have...?

What do I owe you?

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

---

The market is on a Tuesday.

What would you like?

Here's your change.

## VOCABULARY

---

stall

produce

local

organic

seasonal

home-made



**car-boot sale**



**farmer's market**



**flea market**



**indoor market**



**market**



**market trader**

# FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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## VOCABULARY

---

juice

fresh

rotten

ripe

unripe

seedless



**GENERAL**

---



**leaf**



**peel**



**pips *pl***



**rind**



**skin**



**stone**

## FRUIT

---



**apple**



**apricot**



**avocado**



**banana**



**blackberry**



**blackcurrant**



**blueberry**



**cherry**



**gooseberry**



**grape**



**grapefruit**



**kiwi fruit**



**lemon**



**lime**



**mango**



**melon**



**nectarine**



**orange**





**peach**



**pear**



**pineapple**



**plum**



**raspberry**



**redcurrant**



**rhubarb**



**strawberry**



**watermelon**

## VEGETABLES

---



**asparagus**



**aubergine**



**broccoli**



**Brussels sprout**



**cabbage**



**carrot**



**cauliflower**



**celery**



**chilli**



**courgette**



**cucumber**



**garlic**



**green beans** *pl*



**leek**



**lettuce**





**mushroom**



**onion**



**peas *pl***



**potato**



**red pepper**



**spinach**



**sweetcorn**



**tomato**



**turnip**

# FISHMONGER'S

---

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

---

I'd like this filleted, please.

Can you remove the bones?

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

---

The fish was caught this morning.

Would you like the fish filleted?

## VOCABULARY

---

fishmonger

seafood

fillet

scales *pl*

farmed

wild

smoked

deboned

**GENERAL**

---



**(fish)bone**



**shell**



**shellfish**

# FISH

---



**anchovies** *pl*



**cod**



**haddock**



**herring**



**lemon sole**



**mackerel**



**monkfish**



**plaice**



**pollock**



**salmon**



**sardine**



**sea bass**



**trout**





**tuna**



**turbot**

## **SEAFOOD**

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**crab**



**crayfish**



**lobster**



**mussel**



**oyster**



**prawn**



**scallop**



**shrimp**



**squid**

# **BUTCHER'S**

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## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

---

A kilo/slice of...

Can you slice this for me, please?

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

---

How much/many would you like?

I'd recommend...

## **VOCABULARY**

---

meat

fillet

beef

pork

lamb

chicken

duck

turkey

liver

cooked

raw

free-range

**GENERAL**

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**butcher**



**red meat**



**white meat**

## TYPES OF MEAT

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**bacon**



**burger**



**chicken breast**

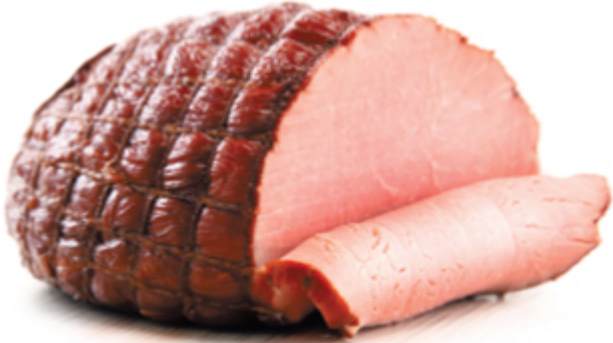




**chop**



**(cured) sausage**



**ham**



**joint**



**mince**



**pâté**



**sausages** *pl*



**ribs** *pl*



**steak**

# **BAKERY**

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Many British bakeries sell sandwiches, as well as cakes, fresh bread, and rolls.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

---

Do you sell...?

Could I have...?

How much are...?

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

---

Who's next?

Would you like anything else?

It costs...

## **VOCABULARY**

---

baker

white bread

brown bread

loaf

slice

pastry

gluten-free

to bake

## SWEET

---



**bun**



**cookie**



**cupcake**



**Danish pastry**



**doughnut**



**éclair**



**muffin**



**pancake**



**scone**



## SAVOURY

---



**baguette**



**(bread) rolls *pl***



**croissant**



**crumpet**



**pasty**



**sandwich**



**sausage roll**



**savoury pie**



**sliced bread**

# FRESH AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

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## VOCABULARY

---

**blue cheese**

**single/double cream**

**free-range**

**dairy-free**

**pasteurized**

**unpasteurized**

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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The colour on the top of a milk bottle shows you what type of milk is inside.

**GENERAL**

---



**butter**



**cream**



**eggs** *pl*



**margarine**



**semi-skimmed milk**



**skimmed milk**



**soymilk**



**whole milk**



**yoghurt**



**CHEESE**

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**brie**



**cheddar**



**cottage cheese**



**cream cheese**



**Edam**



**feta**



**goat's cheese**



**mozzarella**



**parmesan**



**Red Leicester**



**Stilton®**



**Wensleydale**

# PHARMACY

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Pharmacies (sometimes called “chemist’s”) can also be found in some supermarkets in the UK.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I need something for...

I’m allergic to...

I’m collecting a prescription.

What would you recommend?

Is this suitable for young children?

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

---

Do you have a prescription?

Do you pay for your prescription?

Do you have any allergies?

You should see a doctor.

I’d recommend...

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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You can only get antibiotics from a pharmacy with a prescription from a doctor. Prescriptions are free for everyone in Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland; in England you should check if you need to pay.

## VOCABULARY

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pharmacist

**prescription**

**antibiotics** *pl*

**antihistamine**

**antiseptic**

**painkiller**

**cold**

**the flu**

**diarrhoea**

**allergy**

**hay fever**

**stomach ache**

**headache**

**sore throat**

**GENERAL**

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**bandage**



**condom**



**cough mixture**



**cream**



**drops *pl***





**inhaler**



**insect repellent**



**medicine**



**plaster**



**suntan lotion**



**tablet/pill**



**tissues** *pl*

## **HYGIENE**

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**antiperspirant**



**conditioner**



**handwash**



**mouthwash**



**razor**



**sanitary towel**



**shampoo**



**shaving foam**



**shower gel**



**tampon**



**toothbrush**



**toothpaste**

**BEAUTY**

---



**blusher**



**comb**





**eyeshadow**



**foundation**



**hairbrush**



**hairspray**



**lip balm**



**lipstick**



**make-up**



**mascara**



**nail varnish**



**powder**

# **BABY GOODS**

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## **VOCABULARY**

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**disposable/reusable nappy**

**nappy sack**

**nappy rash**

**teething gel**

**to be teething**

**to breast-feed**

**CLOTHING**

---



**babygro®/sleepsuit**



**bib**



**bootees** *pl*



**mittens** *pl*



**snowsuit**



**vest**



**HEALTH AND HYGIENE**

---



**baby food**



**baby lotion**



**baby's bottle**



**changing bag**



**cotton buds *pl***



**cotton wool**



**formula milk**



**nappy**



**nappy cream**



**powder**



**rusk**



**wet wipes *pl***

## ACCESSORIES

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**baby bath**



**baby seat**



**baby sling**



**baby walker**



**cot**



**dummy**



**highchair**



**mobile**



**Moses basket**



**potty**



**pram**



**pushchair**





**sterilizer**



**teething ring**



**travel cot**

# **NEWSAGENT**

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As well as newspapers and magazines, newsagents in the UK usually sell stationery, stamps, lottery tickets, and scratch cards.

## **VOCABULARY**

---

**book of stamps**

**to play the lottery**

**to smoke**

**GENERAL**

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**cigar**



**cigarette**



**comic book**



**confectionery**



**e-cigarette**



**envelope**



**greetings card**



**kiosk**



**lottery ticket**



magazine



map



newspaper



**notebook**



**pen**



**pencil**



postcard



puzzle book



scratch card





**stamp**



**stationery**



**tobacco**

# DEPARTMENT STORE

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There are lots of department stores in the UK. These sell all kinds of different products.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Where is the ... department?

Which floor is this?

Can you gift-wrap this, please?

Are there any toilets in the store?

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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It is on the second floor.

This is the first floor.

Would you like this gift-wrapped?

The lift is over there.

## VOCABULARY

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counter

department

floor

sale

womenswear

menswear

sportswear

**swimwear**

**YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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In the UK, the ground floor is the same as the first floor in some other countries; the first floor is the same as the second floor, and so on.

**GENERAL**

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**escalator**



**lift**



**toilets *pl***

**DEPARTMENTS**

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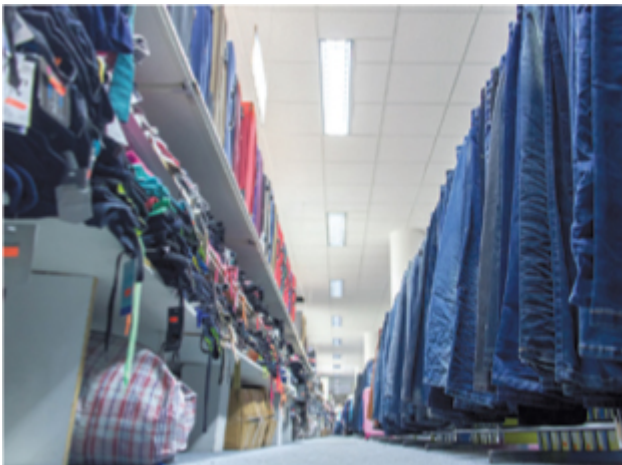
**accessories *pl***



**cosmetics *pl***



**electrical goods *pl***



**fashion**



**food and drink**



**footwear**



**furniture**





**kitchenware**



**lighting**



**lingerie**



**soft furnishings *pl***



**toys *pl***

# CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

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In the UK, you can find all your favourite international fashion shops as well as some British ones you may not know. Many people now also buy their clothes online.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I'm just looking, thank you.

I'd like to try this on, please.

Where are the fitting rooms?

I'm a size...

Have you got this in...?

This is too...

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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Can I help you?

Let me know if I can help.

What size are you?

I'm sorry, we don't have any.

I can get you another size.

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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Clothing and shoe sizes in the UK are different from those in other countries.

## VOCABULARY

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clothes *pl*

**shoes** *pl*

**wool**

**cotton**

**leather**

**petite**

**plus-size**

**to try on**

**to fit**

# GENERAL

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fitting room



sale



size

**CLOTHING**

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**bikini**



**blouse**



**boxer shorts *pl***



**bra**



**cardigan**



**coat**





**dress**



**dressing gown**



**jacket**



**jeans *pl***



**jogging bottoms *pl***



**jumper**



**knickers *pl***



**leggings *pl***



**pyjamas *pl***



**shirt**



**shorts *pl***



**skirt**



**socks** *pl*



**sweatshirt**



**swimsuit**



**(three-piece) suit**



**tie**



**tights *pl***



**trousers *pl***



**T-shirt**



**waterproof jacket**

## ACCESSORIES

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**baseball cap**



**belt**



**bracelet**





**earrings** *pl*



**fragrance**



**gloves** *pl*



**handbag**



**jewellery**



**necklace**



**purse**



**scarf**



**umbrella**



**wallet**



**watch**



**woolly hat**

**FOOTWEAR**

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**boots *pl***



**high heels *pl***



**lace-up shoes** *pl*



**sandals** *pl*



**slippers** *pl*



**trainers** *p/*

# DIY STORE

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DIY is popular in the UK; small shops or large stores will sell what you may need.

## VOCABULARY

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home improvements *pl*

hardware shop

tool

power tool

toolbox

to do DIY



**SKILLS**

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**painting and decorating**



**plumbing**



**woodwork**

**EQUIPMENT**

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**chisel**



**electric drill**



**hammer**



**nails** *pl*



**nuts and bolts** *pl*



**paint**



**paintbrush**



**paint roller**



**pliers *pl***



**saw**



**screwdriver**



**screws *pl***



**spanner**



**spirit level**



**stepladder**



**tiles *pl***



**wallpaper**



**wrench**



## **GARDEN CENTRE**

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The local garden centre is often a nice place to visit at the weekend. People choose plants and look at garden furniture and equipment, and then many like to relax in the café with afternoon tea. Many garden centres also sell clothing and gifts.

## GENERAL

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**afternoon tea**



**bedding plant**



**compost**



**garden centre**



**garden furniture**



**hanging basket**



**parasol**



**planter**



**seeds *pl***



# OTHER SHOPS

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antique shop



barber's



**beauty salon**



**bookmaker's**



**bookshop**



**boutique**



**car showroom**



**charity shop**





**discount store**



**electrical retailer**



**estate agent's**



**florist's**



**furniture store**



**hairdresser's**



**health food shop**



**jeweller's**



**music shop**



**off-licence**



**optician's**



**pet shop**



**phone shop**



**shoe shop**



**toyshop**



**travel agent's**

## DAY-TO-DAY

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Business meetings, meals with friends, or courses of study... whatever your schedule is while in the UK, you will want to talk about what you are doing from day to day.



tea (with milk)

1. cup
2. handle
3. saucer

# THE BASICS

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## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Where are you going?

What time do you finish?

What are you doing today?

Are you free on...?

Would you like to meet up?

When/Where do you want to meet?

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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I'm at work/uni.

I have a day off.

I'm going to...

I'll be back by...

I'll meet you at...

I can't meet up then, sorry.

## VOCABULARY

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to arrive

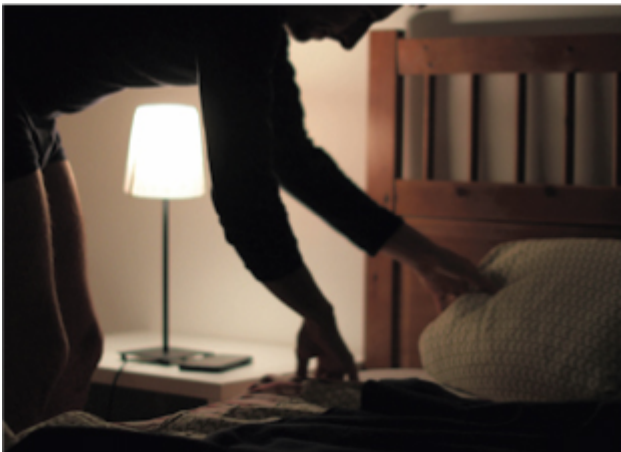
to work

to go home





**to get dressed**



**to go to bed**



**to leave**



**to meet friends**



**to study**



**to wake up**

# **BREAKFAST**

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In the UK, breakfast is usually a small meal of cereal, toast, and tea or coffee. Some people like to have a cooked breakfast, often at the weekend. British people often drink their tea with cold milk, and sometimes a little sugar.

## **VOCABULARY**

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**breakfast in bed**

**to have breakfast**

**to miss breakfast**

**DRINKS**

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**coffee**



**hot chocolate**



**milk**



**orange juice**



**smoothie**



**tea (with milk)**

**FOOD**

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**boiled egg**



**bread and butter**



**bread and jam**



**breakfast cereal**



**chocolate spread**





**continental breakfast**



**cooked breakfast**



**croissant**



**jam**



**marmalade**



**muesli**



**porridge**



**scrambled eggs *pl***



**toast**



**yoghurt**

## **MAIN MEALS**

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The evening meal is the main meal of the day for most people in the UK. This meal can be called either dinner, tea, or supper, depending on where you live in the UK. Lunch is often quite small, for example, sandwiches, salad, or soup.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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**What's for dinner?**

**May I have...?**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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**Dinner's ready!**

**Would you like...?**

## **VOCABULARY**

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**to have lunch**

**to have dinner/tea/supper**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Afternoon tea is usually made up of tea, sandwiches, and cakes.

**GENERAL**

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**afternoon tea**



**dinner**



**lunch**



**to drink**



**to eat**



**to have a snack**



## STARTERS

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**breaded camembert**



**garlic bread**



**olives *pl***



**pakora**



**pâté**



**prawn cocktail**



**quiche**



**smoked salmon**



**soup**

## SIDES

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**baked beans *pl***



**cauliflower cheese**



**chips *pl***



**coleslaw**



**cooked vegetables *pl***



**green salad**



**mashed potato**



**onion rings *pl***



**peas *pl***



**potatoes** *pl*



**rice**



**Yorkshire puddings** *pl*



**CLASSIC DISHES**

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**chicken tikka masala**



**cottage pie**



**fish and chips**



**haggis**



**Irish stew**



**Lancashire hotpot**



**pea and ham soup**



**ploughman's lunch**



**roast dinner**



**sausage and mash**



**steak and kidney pie**



**Welsh rarebit**

**DESSERTS**

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**apple pie**



**Bakewell tart**



**cheesecake**



**chocolate cake**



**crumble**



**custard**



**ice cream**



**meringue**



**rice pudding**



**sticky toffee pudding**



**trifle**



**Victoria sponge**



# **EATING OUT**

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Restaurants in the UK offer many different foods from around the world, so it's usually easy to find something that you like to eat. It is best to book a table before you go out, especially if you are going to a restaurant.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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**I'd like to reserve a table.**

**A table for four, please.**

**We're ready to order.**

**What would you recommend?**

**What are the specials today?**

**May I have ..., please?**

**Do you have vegetarian/vegan options?**

**I'm allergic to...**

**Excuse me, this is cold.**

**This is not what I ordered.**

**May we have the bill, please?**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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**At what time?**

**For how many people?**

**Sorry, we're fully booked.**

**Would you like anything to drink?**

**Are you ready to order?**

**I would recommend...**

**The specials today are...**

**Enjoy your meal!**

## **VOCABULARY**

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**set menu**

**vegetarian**

**vegan**

**gluten-free**

**dairy-free**

**to reserve a table**

**to order**

**to ask for the bill**

**to leave a tip**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Many people leave some money for the waiter or waitress. This is called a tip. In the UK a tip is usually about 10% of the bill.

**PLACES TO EAT OUT**

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**café**



**pub**



**restaurant**

**GENERAL**

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**bar**



**beer garden**



**bill**



**bread basket**



**chair**



**cheese knife**



**condiments *pl***



**(daily) specials *pl***



**fish knife**



**jug of water**





**menu**



**napkin**



**salt and pepper**



**steak knife**



**table**



**tablecloth**



**tip**



**toothpicks *pl***



**vinegar and oil**



**waiter/waitress**



**wine glass**

# **FAST FOOD**

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Most larger British towns and cities have lots of different fast-food and takeaway restaurants. Online food delivery services also make it easy to order meals to enjoy at home.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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I'd like to order, please.

Do you deliver?

I'm sitting in/taking away.

How long will it be?

That's everything, thanks.

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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Can I help you?

Sit-in or takeaway?

We deliver/don't deliver.

Would you like anything else?

Small, medium, or large?

## **VOCABULARY**

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street food

drive-thru

an order to go/a takeaway

to sit in

**to take away**

**to deliver**

**to order (online)**

**to place an order**

**to collect an order**

**PLACES TO EAT**

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**burger/snack van**



**fast-food chain**



**fish and chip shop**



## FOOD

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**burger**



**chips *pl***



**filled baguette**



**fish and chips**



**hot dog**



**kebab**



**noodles** *pl*



**pizza**



**sandwich**



**sushi**



**toasted sandwich**



**wrap**

# COMMUNICATION AND IT

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Technology is an important part of our everyday lives. It helps us to stay in touch with friends and family, know what's going on, and find the information we need.

## YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...

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I'll give you a call later.

I'll text/email you.

What's your number?

This is a bad line.

I don't have any signal/WiFi.

What's your email address?

The website address is...

What's the WiFi password?

It's all one word.

It's upper/lower case.

## VOCABULARY

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post

social media

email

email address

internet

WiFi

**website**

**link**

**icon**

**app**

**battery**

**cable**

**data**

**mobile phone**

**landline**

**text message**

**phone signal**

**voice mail**

**to make a phone call**

**to post (online)**

**to download/upload**

**to charge your phone**

**to switch on/off**

**to click/double-click on**

**to crash**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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The QWERTY keyboard is used in the UK.

**GENERAL**

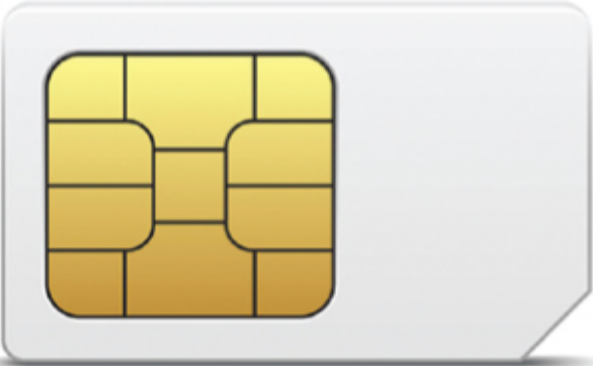
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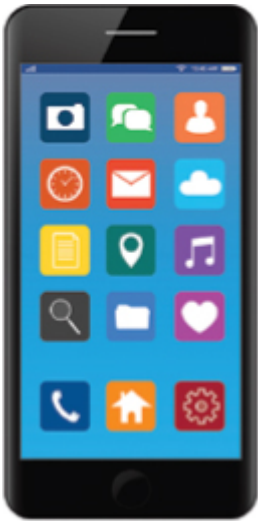
**charger**



**mouse mat**



**SIM card**



**smartphone**



**tablet**



**wireless router**



# COMPUTER

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- 1. screen
- 2. tower
- 3. button
- 4. keyboard
- 5. mouse

# **EDUCATION**

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Children start school at age 4-5 and can leave at age 16. England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland all have different education systems.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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**What are you studying?**

**What year are you in?**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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**I'm studying...**

**I'm in Year 6/my final year.**

## **VOCABULARY**

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**nursery school**

**primary school**

**secondary school**

**university**

**college**

**pupil**

**teacher**

**headteacher**

**playground**

**interactive whiteboard**

**timetable**

**lesson**

**lecture**

**tutorial**

**homework**

**exam**

**degree**

**student union**

**student card**

**to learn**

**to revise**

**YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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School is usually from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Most pupils must wear school uniform.

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

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**blazer**



**school uniform**



**tie**

**GENERAL**

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**canteen/cafeteria**



**classroom**



**playing field**



**to sit an exam**



**to study**



**to teach**

# SCHOOL

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colouring pencils *pl*



eraser



exercise book





**paper**



**pen**



**pencil**



**pencil case**



**ruler**



**schoolbag**



**sharpener**



**textbook**



**whiteboard**

# HIGHER EDUCATION

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**campus**



**halls of residence *p/***



**lecture hall**



**lecturer**



**library**



**student**

# THE OFFICE

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## YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...

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Can we have a meeting?

May I speak to...?

Who's calling?

Can I call you back?

I have a meeting with...

I'll email the files to you.

Mr/Ms ... is on the phone.

Here's my business card.

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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It's quite normal for workers in many British offices to eat at their desks or work through their lunch break.

## VOCABULARY

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manager

staff *pl*

colleague

client

human resources/HR

salary

accounts *pl*

figures *pl*

**meeting**

**presentation**

**report**

**conference call**

**video conference**

**inbox**

**file**

**attachment**

**username**

**password**

**to type**

**to log on/off**





**business card**



**calculator**



**desk**



**desk lamp**



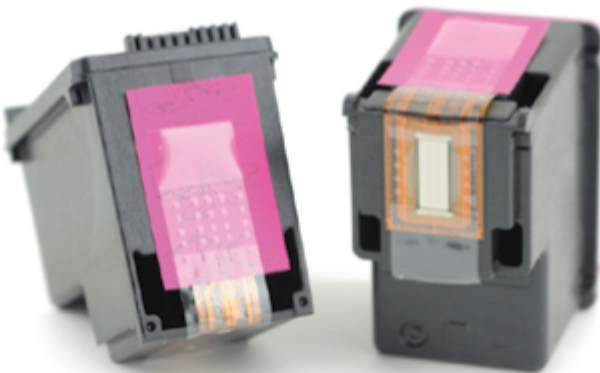
**filing cabinet**



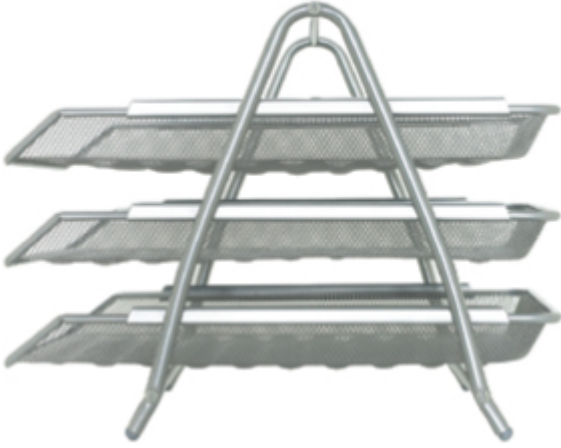
**folder**



**hole punch**



**ink cartridge**



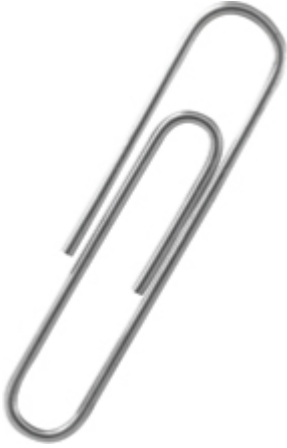
**in/out tray**



**laptop**



**notepad**



**paper clip**



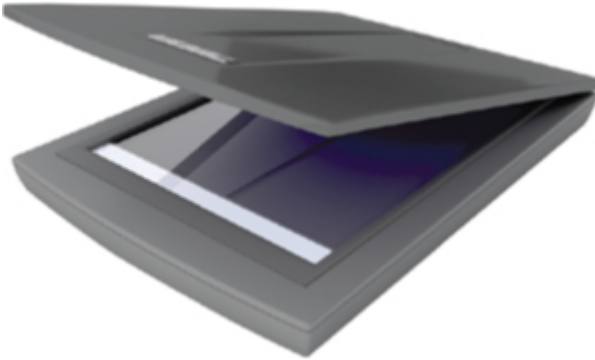
**photocopier**



**printer**



**ring binder**



**scanner**



**scissors pl**



spreadsheet



stapler



sticky notes pl



**sticky tape**



**swivel chair**



**telephone**





**USB stick**



**to give a presentation**



**to have a meeting**



**to make a video call**

# THE BANK

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Most banks are open during normal business hours from Monday to Friday, and some are also open on Saturday mornings.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I'd like to...

... open an account.

... exchange some money.

Is there a fee for this service?

I need to cancel my debit/credit card.

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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May I see your ID, please?

How much would you like to withdraw/deposit?

Could you enter your PIN, please?

You must fill out a form.

You will have to make an appointment.

## VOCABULARY

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branch

PIN

online banking

bank account

current account

**savings account**

**account number**

**sort code**

**bank balance**

**overdraft**

**bank transfer**

**currency**

**loan**

**mortgage**

**interest**

**to borrow**

**to repay**



**ATM**



**banknotes *pl***



**bank statement**



**bureau de change**



**cashier**



**chequebook**



**debit/credit card**



**exchange rate**



**safety deposit box**



to change money





**to make a deposit**



**to withdraw money**

# THE POST OFFICE

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Post offices can sometimes be found inside other shops, for example, in newsagents.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I'd like to send this first-class/by airmail.

How long will delivery take?

I'd like a book of stamps, please.

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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Place it on the scales, please.

What are the contents?

What is the value of this parcel?

How many stamps do you need?

## VOCABULARY

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address

postcode

postman

postwoman

courier

mail

airmail

first-class

**second-class**

**YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Postboxes in the UK are red, but you may see gold postboxes in some towns and cities – these celebrate gold medals won by local athletes at the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games®.

# GENERAL

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box



delivery card



**envelope**



**letter**



**package**



**padded envelope**



**parcel tape**



**postal worker**



postbox





postcard



stamp



to post



**to send by airmail**



**to sign for**

## **IN TOWN**

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When you are in the UK, there are many places that you might need or want to visit. Some of the main ones are shown here.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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How do I get to...?

I'd like to visit...

I need to go to...

What are the opening hours?

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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It's open between ... and...

Ask at the tourist office.

It's here on the map.

It's closed on Sundays.

## **PLACES OF IMPORTANCE**

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**café**



**cathedral**



**church**



**conference centre**



**courthouse**



**fire station**



**fountain**



**hospital**



**hotel**



**laundrette**



**library**



**mosque**



**office block**



**park**





**playground**



**police station**



**synagogue**



**town hall**

## LEISURE

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A day trip, a weekend away, a night out, maybe even a night in – we all like to do different things in our free time. We also like to talk with friends and colleagues about our holidays and hobbies, or what we did at the weekend.



**tent**

- 1. flysheet**
- 2. guy rope**
- 3. groundsheet**
- 4. tent peg**

# THE BASICS

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British people like to do different things with their free time; favourite things to do include playing sport, going out, or having a quiet night in with a good book!

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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What would you like to do?

What do you do in your spare time?

Have you got any hobbies?

Do you enjoy...?

Are you going on holiday this year?

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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My hobbies are...

I like...

I really enjoy it.

It's not for me.

I'm going to ... on holiday.

I don't have a lot of spare time.

## VOCABULARY

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spare time

activity

hobby

**holiday**

**fun**

**boring**

**exciting**

**relaxing**

**interesting**

## GENERAL

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**to be bored**



**to enjoy**



**to relax**

**HOBBIES**

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**cooking**



**DIY**





**gaming**



**gardening**



**jogging**



**listening to music**



**reading**



**shopping**



**sport**



**travelling**



**walking**



**watching TV/films**

# **SIGHTSEEING**

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Tourists from all over the world come to the UK every year. They visit the UK's exciting cities and beautiful countryside.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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How much is it to get in?

Is there a discount for...?

Where is the tourist office?

Are there sightseeing tours?

Are there audio guides available?

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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Entry costs...

There is/isn't a discount.

The tourist office is located...

You can book a guided tour.

Audio guides are/are not available.

## **VOCABULARY**

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tourist attraction

excursion

nature reserve

historic site

to visit

**to see**

**YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Some cultural and historical sites, such as museums, art galleries, and stately homes, offer discounts for certain visitors.



**art gallery**



**audio guide**



**camera**



**castle**



**cathedral**



**city map**





**gardens** *pl*



**guidebook**



**guided tour**



**monument**



**museum**



**sightseeing bus**



**tour guide**



**tourist**



**tourist office**

## **EVENINGS OUT**

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There are lots of things to do in the evenings in most UK towns and cities. Ask what's on at the tourist office, or ask people who live there where they like to go.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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**What is there to do at night?**

**What's on at the cinema/theatre?**

**Where are the best bars/clubs?**

**Do you want to go for a drink?**

**Do you want to go and see a film/show?**

**Are there tickets for...?**

**Two seats in the stalls/balcony, please.**

**What time does it start?**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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**There is/isn't a lot to do here.**

**My favourite bar/club is...**

**I'm going for a few drinks/to the theatre.**

**There's a film/show I'd like to see.**

**There are tickets/no tickets left.**

**It begins at 7 o'clock.**

**Please turn off your mobile phones.**

## **VOCABULARY**

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**a drink**

**party**

**film**

**to socialize**

**to enjoy yourself**

**to see a show**

**to watch a film**

**to go dancing**

**to order food/drinks**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Restaurants in the UK do not usually stay open as late as they do in other parts of the world.



**balcony**



**ballet**



**bar**



**box**



**box office**



**casino**



**cinema**



**comedy show**



**concert**





**festival**



**funfair**



**karaoke**



**musical**



**nightclub**



**opera**



**play**



**restaurant**



**stalls**



**theatre**

# **HOTEL**

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There are plenty of places to stay in the UK. You can stay in a boutique hotel, a cosy bed and breakfast, or a cheap youth hostel.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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**Have you got any rooms available?**

**How much is it per night?**

**Is breakfast included?**

**I'd like to check in/out, please.**

**I have a reservation.**

**I'd like to book a single/double room, please.**

**What time do I have to check out?**

**What time is breakfast served?**

**I need fresh towels for my room.**

**I'm in room number...**

**I've lost my key.**

**I'd like to make a complaint.**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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**We have some/don't have any rooms available.**

**Our rates are...**

**Breakfast is/is not included.**

**Breakfast is served at...**

**May I have your room number, please?**

**May I see your documents, please?**

**You may check in after...**

**You must check out before...**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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There are plans to introduce a tourist tax in some places across the UK.

## **VOCABULARY**

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**bed and breakfast**

**full board**

**half board**

**wake-up call**

**per person per night**

**to check in**

**to check out**

**to order room service**

**PLACES TO STAY**

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**guesthouse**



**hotel**



**youth hostel**



**GENERAL**

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**corridor**



**“do not disturb” sign**



**double room**



**en-suite bathroom**



**key card**



**minibar**



**porter**



**reception**



**receptionist**



**room number**



**room service**



**safe**



**single room**



**toilettries *pl***



**twin room**

# **CAMPING**

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There are many campsites all around the UK. You can also try “wild camping”, where you don’t camp in a campsite. However, if you are planning to do this, you should ask the person who owns the place you want to camp for permission where possible.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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**Is it OK to camp here?**

**Have you got spaces available?**

**I’d like to book for ... nights.**

**How much is it per night?**

**Where is/are...?**

**Is the water drinkable?**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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**You can/can’t put your tent up here.**

**We have some/don’t have any spaces available.**

**It costs ... per night.**

**The toilets/showers are...**

**The water is/is not drinkable.**

## **VOCABULARY**

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**pitch**

**glamping**

**to camp**

**to pitch a tent**

**to take down a tent**

**to go caravanning**



**GENERAL**

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**air bed**



**camping stove**



**campsite**



**caravan**



**cool box**



**electricity hook-up**



**foot pump**



**matches *pl***



**motorhome**



**picnic blanket**



**rucksack**



**sleeping bag**



**tent**



**toilet/shower block**



**torch**

# THE BEACH

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The UK is an island, so it has many colourful seaside towns and beaches, as well as high cliffs you can walk along.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Is there a good beach nearby?

Is swimming permitted?

Is the water cold?

Can we hire...?

Help! Lifeguard!

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

---

This is a public/private beach.

Swimming is allowed/not allowed.

Swimming is/is not supervised.

The water is warm/cold.

## VOCABULARY

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sea

beach

Blue Flag beach

“No swimming”

to sunbathe

to swim

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Not all UK beaches have lifeguards. A red-and-yellow flag means that there is a lifeguard on the beach. A red flag means it is dangerous to swim, and a yellow flag means that you should be very careful in the water.

**GENERAL**

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**beach ball**



**beach flag**





**beach hut**



**beach towel**



**bikini**



**bucket and spade**



**flip-flops *pl***



**ice-cream van**



**lifeguard**



**promenade**



**sand**



**sandcastle**



**seashells *pl***



**seaweed**



**sunglasses *pl***



**sunhat**



**suntan lotion**



**sun umbrella**



**swimming trunks *pl***



**swimsuit**



windbreak

**THE SEASIDE**

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- 1. pier
- 2. sea
- 3. beach
- 4. deckchair



# MUSIC

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The UK has many music festivals throughout the year, from large concerts like Glastonbury, to smaller classical music festivals such as The Proms in London.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I enjoy listening to music.

I'm learning to play the...

What kind of music do you like?

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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I like/don't like...

My favourite band is...

## VOCABULARY

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song

album

live music

pop

rock

hip-hop

rap

classical

folk

**electronic**

**jazz**

**country**

**to play an instrument**

**to sing**

**to listen to music**

**to go to gigs**

**to stream music**

**GENERAL**

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**band**



**choir**



**conductor**



**DJ**



**gig**



**musician**



**orchestra**



**sheet music**



**singer**

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

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**accordion**



**acoustic guitar**



**bagpipes** *pl*



**bass guitar**



**cello**





**clarinet**



**double bass**



**drum**



**electric guitar**



**flute**



**harp**



**keyboard**



**mouth organ**



**piano**



**saxophone**



**tambourine**



**trombone**



**trumpet**



**tuba**



**violin**



**xylophone**

## EQUIPMENT

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**Bluetooth® speaker**



**CD**



**earphones *pl***



**headphones** *pl*



**microphone**



**soundbar**





**speakers** *pl*



**turntable**



**vinyl record**

# PHOTOGRAPHY

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Photography is a popular hobby in the UK. There are a lot of things to photograph, from beautiful scenery to exciting city landscapes.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Can I take photos here?

Where can I print my photos?

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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Photography isn't allowed.

Say cheese!

## VOCABULARY

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photographer

photo

selfie

selfie stick

landscape

portrait

to upload a photo

to take a photo/selfie

to zoom in



**camera lens**



**compact camera**



**drone**



**DSLR camera**



**SD card**



**tripod**

# **GAMES**

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Many people play board games at home. People also play other games like darts and cards in pubs. Many pubs have quiz nights when teams try to answer questions and win prizes.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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What would you like to play?

What are the rules?

How do you play?

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

---

Let's play a game of...

It's your turn.

Time's up!

## **VOCABULARY**

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player

team

hand (in cards)

to play

to win

to lose

**GAMING**

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**game controller**



**games console**



**gaming**



**joystick**



**video game**



**virtual reality headset**



**GENERAL**

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**board game**



**bowling**



**cards *pl***



**chess**



**counters *pl***



**crossword**



**darts**



**dice**



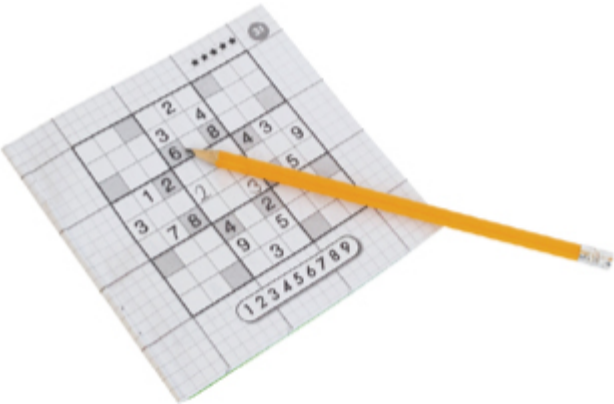
**dominoes**



**draughts**



**jigsaw puzzle**



**sudoku**

# ARTS AND CRAFTS

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## VOCABULARY

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knitting

sewing

dressmaker

artist

to paint

to sketch

**GENERAL CRAFTS**

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**embroidery**



**jewellery-making**



**model-making**



**papercrafts *pl***



**pottery**



**woodwork**



**to crochet**



**to knit**





**to sew**

## ART MATERIALS

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**canvas**



**easel**



**ink**



**oil paint**



**paintbrush**



**palette**



**paper**



**pastels *pl***



**pen**



**pencil**



**sketchpad**



**watercolours *pl***

**SEWING AND KNITTING**

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**ball of wool**



**button**



**crochet hook**



**fabric**



**fabric scissors *pl***



**knitting needles *pl***



**needle and thread**





**pins** *pl*



**safety pin**



**sewing basket**



**sewing machine**

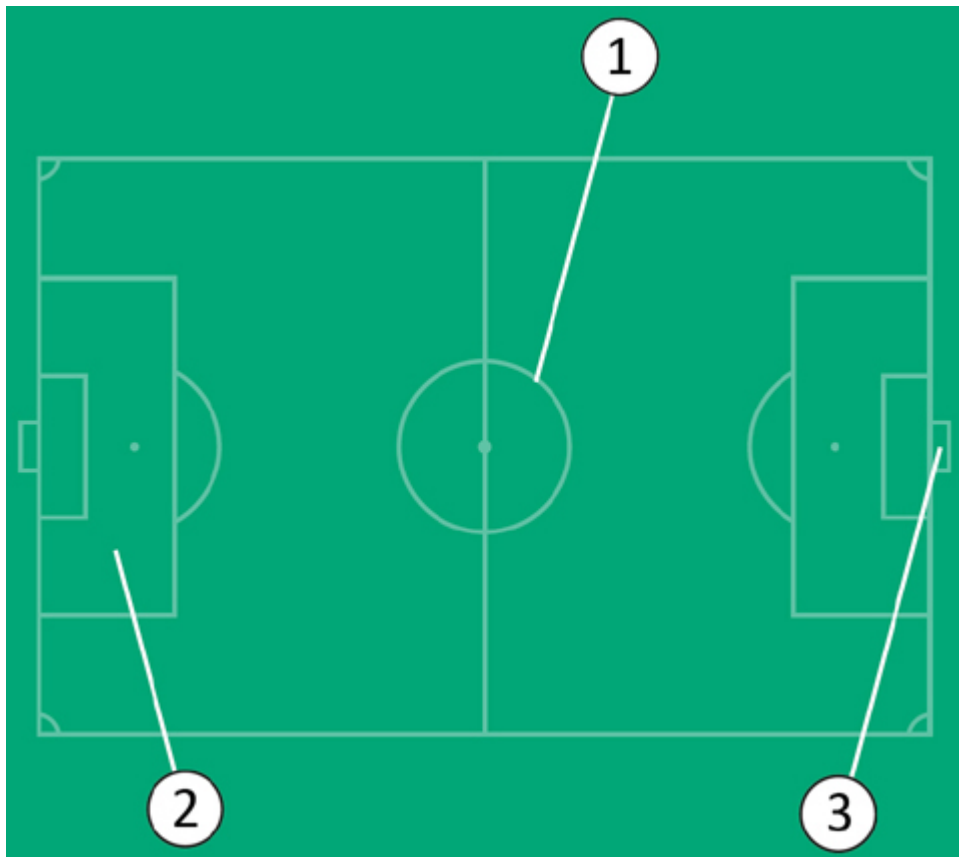


**tape measure**

# SPORT

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People in the UK love watching and playing different sports, for example, football, rugby, tennis, and cricket. There are lots of sports and fitness clubs you can join, and many sporting events that you can watch. You may want to play a sport or go to the gym, or maybe just chat about your favourite team or sports person.



**football pitch**

- 1. centre circle**
- 2. penalty box**
- 3. goal**

# THE BASICS

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## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Where is the nearest...?

I play...

I'd like to book...

I support...

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

---

Do you do any sports?

What's your favourite team?

I'm a ... fan.

Who do you support?

## VOCABULARY

---

player

competition

manager

match

points *pl*

score

to coach

to compete

to score

**to win**

**to lose**

**to draw**



**coach**



**draw**



**leisure centre**



**medal**



**official**



**podium**



**referee**



**scoreboard**





**spectators** *pl*



**sportsperson**



**stadium**



**stands** *pl*



**team**



**teammate**



**trophy**

# AT THE GYM

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## YOU MIGHT SAY...

---

I'd like to join the gym.

I'd like to book a class.

What classes can you do here?

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

---

Are you a member here?

What time would you like to book for?

## VOCABULARY

---

**gym**

**gym membership**

**gym instructor**

**personal trainer**

**exercise class**

**to exercise**

**to book**

**to go for a run**

**to go to the gym**

**EXERCISES**

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**Pilates**



**press-ups *pl***



**running**



**sit-ups *pl***



**spinning**



**yoga**

# THE GYM

---



**changing room**



**cross trainer**





**dumbbell**



**exercise bike**



**gym ball**



**kettle bell**



**locker**



**rowing machine**



**showers *pl***



**skipping rope**



**treadmill**



**weightlifting bench**

# FOOTBALL

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Football is the most popular sport in the UK. There is no UK team; each country has its own national team. Many people support the team where they live, rather than one of the larger teams.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

---

Are you going to watch the match?

What's the score?

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

---

The score is...

Go on!

## VOCABULARY

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supporter

defender

striker

substitute

kick-off

half-time

full-time

free kick

offside

foul

**to play football**

**to pass the ball**



**assistant referee**



**football**



**football boots *pl***



**football match**



**football pitch**



**football player**





**goal**



**goalkeeper**



**goalkeeper's gloves *pl***



**header**



**penalty kick**



**shin pads *pl***



**tackle**



**whistle**



**yellow/red card**



**to kick the ball**



**to save**



**to score a goal**

# **RUGBY**

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Rugby union and rugby league are both popular in the UK. The Six Nations tournament – with teams from England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, and Italy – is in February and March every year.

## **VOCABULARY**

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**forward**

**back**

**conversion**

**penalty kick**

**pass**

**headguard**

**to play rugby**

**to tackle**

**to score a try**



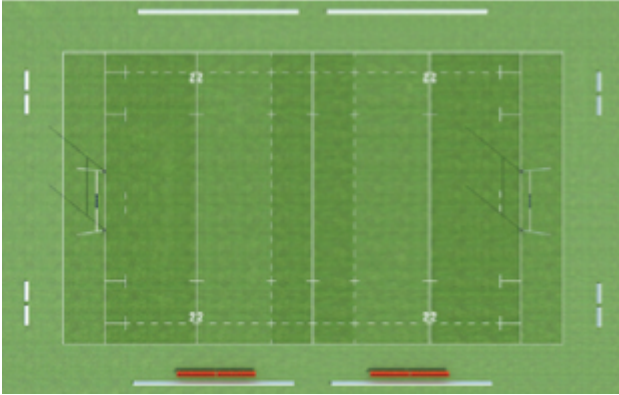
**mouthguard**



**rugby**



**rugby ball**



**rugby field**



**(rugby) posts *pl***



**rugby player**



**scrum**



**try**



**wheelchair rugby**



# **CRICKET**

---

Cricket is very popular in England. The most important competition is the Ashes tournament. It is played between the English and Australian national teams, and happens every two years.

## **VOCABULARY**

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**batsman/batswoman**

**bowler**

**wicket-keeper**

**cricket pitch**

**innings**

**over**

**run**

**to play cricket**

**to score a run**



**cricket**



**cricket ball**



**cricket bat**



**cricket helmet**



**leg pads *pl***



**wicket**



**to bat**



**to bowl**



**to field**

# **RACKET SPORTS**

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People in the UK have played tennis since 1873, and today it is one of the most popular sports in the country.

## **VOCABULARY**

---

**ace**

**fault**

**rally**

**deuce**

**game, set and match**

**singles (match)**

**doubles (match)**

**to play badminton/squash/tennis**

**to hit**

**to serve**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Wimbledon started in 1877 and is the oldest tennis competition in the world.

**GENERAL**

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**backhand**



**forehand**



**serve**

# BADMINTON

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**badminton**



**badminton racket**





**shuttlecock**

# SQUASH

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squash



squash ball



**squash racket**

## **TENNIS**

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**ball boy/ball girl**



**line judge**



**net**



**tennis**



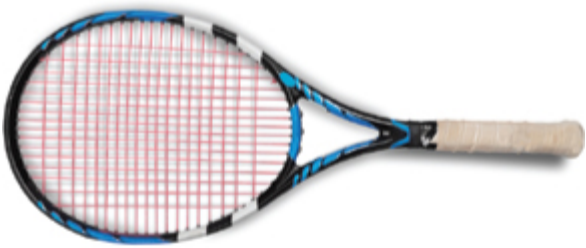
**tennis ball**



**tennis court**



**tennis player**



**tennis racket**



**umpire**

# WATER SPORTS

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## VOCABULARY

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swimming

diving

to swim

to dive

to surf

to paddle

to row

to sail

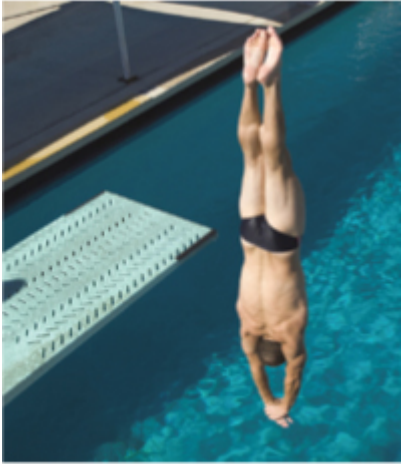
to fish

## POOL

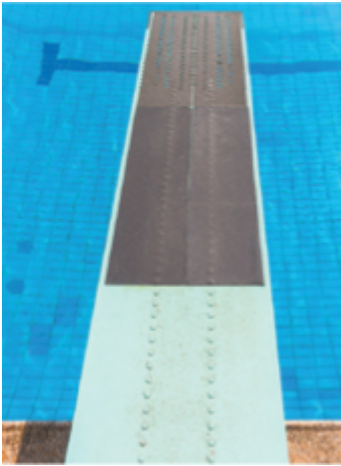
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armbands *pl*



**diver**



**diving board**



**flippers *pl***





**goggles** *pl*



**lane**



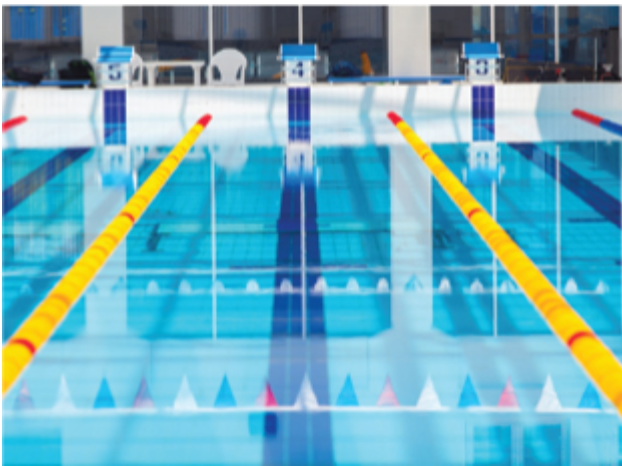
**lifeguard**



**swimmer**



**swimming cap**



**swimming pool**



**swimming trunks** *pl*



**swimsuit**

**OPEN WATER**

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**angler**



**bodyboarding**



**canoeing**



**fishing**



**fishing rod**



**jetski**



**kayaking**



**lifejacket**



**oars** *pl*



**paddle**



**paddleboarding**



**rowing**



**sailing**



**scuba diving**





**snorkelling**



**surfboard**



**surfer**



**surfing**



**waterskiing**



**wetsuit**



**windsurfing**

# WINTER SPORTS

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There are a number of ski resorts in the Scottish Highlands, and excellent walking and climbing in areas such as the Peak District and Snowdonia.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Can I hire some skis?

I'd like a skiing lesson, please.

What are the snow conditions like?

I've fallen.

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

---

You can hire skis here.

You can book a skiing lesson here.

The conditions are good/bad.

## VOCABULARY

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skier

ski resort

ski instructor

snow

ice

ice rink

mountain rescue service

**to ski**

**to snowboard**

**to go sledging**

**to go ice skating**

**to go mountain climbing**

**GENERAL**

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**avalanche**



**chair lift**



**curling**



**dry ski slope**



**ice skates *pl***



**ice skating**



**salopettes *pl***





**ski boots** *pl*



**ski gloves** *pl*



**ski goggles** *pl*



**ski helmet**



**ski jacket**



**ski lift**



**ski poles** *pl*



**skis** *pl*



**sledge**



**snowboard**



**snowboarding boots *pl***

# WALKING AND CLIMBING

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carabiner clip



compass



**crampons** *pl*



**ice axe**



**map**



**rope**



**rucksack**



**walking boots *pl***



walking poles  $p_l$



# COMBAT SPORTS

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## VOCABULARY

---

martial arts *pl*

fight

fighter

opponent

to box

to wrestle

to punch

to kick

to knock out

**GENERAL**

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**belt**



**fencing sword**



**headguard**



**judo/karate suit**



**mouthguard**



**referee**

## BOXING

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**boxer**



**boxing gloves *pl***



**boxing ring**



**boxing shoes *pl***



**knockout**



**punchbag**

## **OTHER COMBAT SPORTS**

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**fencing**



**judo**



**karate**



**kickboxing**



**taekwondo**





**wrestling**

# ATHLETICS

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## VOCABULARY

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runner

race

marathon

start line

finish line

heat

final

sprint

triple jump

indoor athletics

to do athletics

to run

to race

to jump

to throw

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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The modern Olympics® started in Athens in 1896, and the Paralympic movement started in England in 1948.



**athlete**



**discus**



**high jump**



**hurdles**



**javelin**



**lane**



**long jump**



**pole vault**



**relay**



**running track**



**shot put**



**spikes *pl***



**starter's gun**



**starting blocks *pl***



stopwatch



# **GOLF**

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People say that the modern game of golf started in Scotland in the 15th century.

## **VOCABULARY**

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**golfer**

**golf course**

**green**

**hole**

**hole-in-one**

**handicap**

**over/under par**

**to play golf**

**to tee off**



**bunker**



**caddie**



**clubhouse**



**golf bag**



**golf ball**



**golf buggy**



**golf club**



**putter**



**tee**

# OTHER SPORTS

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American football



archery



**baseball**



**basketball**



**BMX**



**bowls**



**climbing**



**gymnastics**



**hockey**



**horse racing**



**ice hockey**





**motorcycle racing**



**motor racing**



**netball**



**shooting**



**showjumping**



**skateboarding**



**snooker**



**table tennis**



**track cycling**



**triathlon**



**volleyball**



**water polo**



**weightlifting**

## HEALTH

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It is best to be prepared for your visit to the UK. Make sure you have the correct healthcare cover, and if you are on holiday, you must have travel insurance.



**first-aid kit**

- 1. bandage**
- 2. tablet**
- 3. plaster**
- 4. syringe**

# THE BASICS

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The National Health Service (NHS) provides free medical care for people who usually live in the UK. There are also many private hospitals and healthcare practices.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I don't feel well.

I've hurt...

I need to see a doctor/go to hospital.

Can you call an ambulance?

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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What's wrong?

Where does it hurt?

What happened?

How long have you been feeling ill?

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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999 is the emergency number for the UK – use it to call the police, ambulance, or fire brigade. 111 is the number for non-emergency medical advice. You can ask for a translator when you call either number.

## VOCABULARY

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first aid

illness

symptom

mental health

treatment

health insurance

to hurt

to recover

to treat

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

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ambulance



fire brigade





**police**

**GENERAL**

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**doctor**



**first-aid kit**



**hospital**



**medicine**



**nurse**



**paramedic**



**patient**



**pharmacist**



**pharmacy**



**to be ill**



**to be in pain**



**to feel sick**

# THE BODY

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## VOCABULARY

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tongue

skin

(body) hair

beard

moustache

genitals *pl*

breast

height

weight

to see

to smell

to hear

to touch

to taste

to stand

to walk

to move

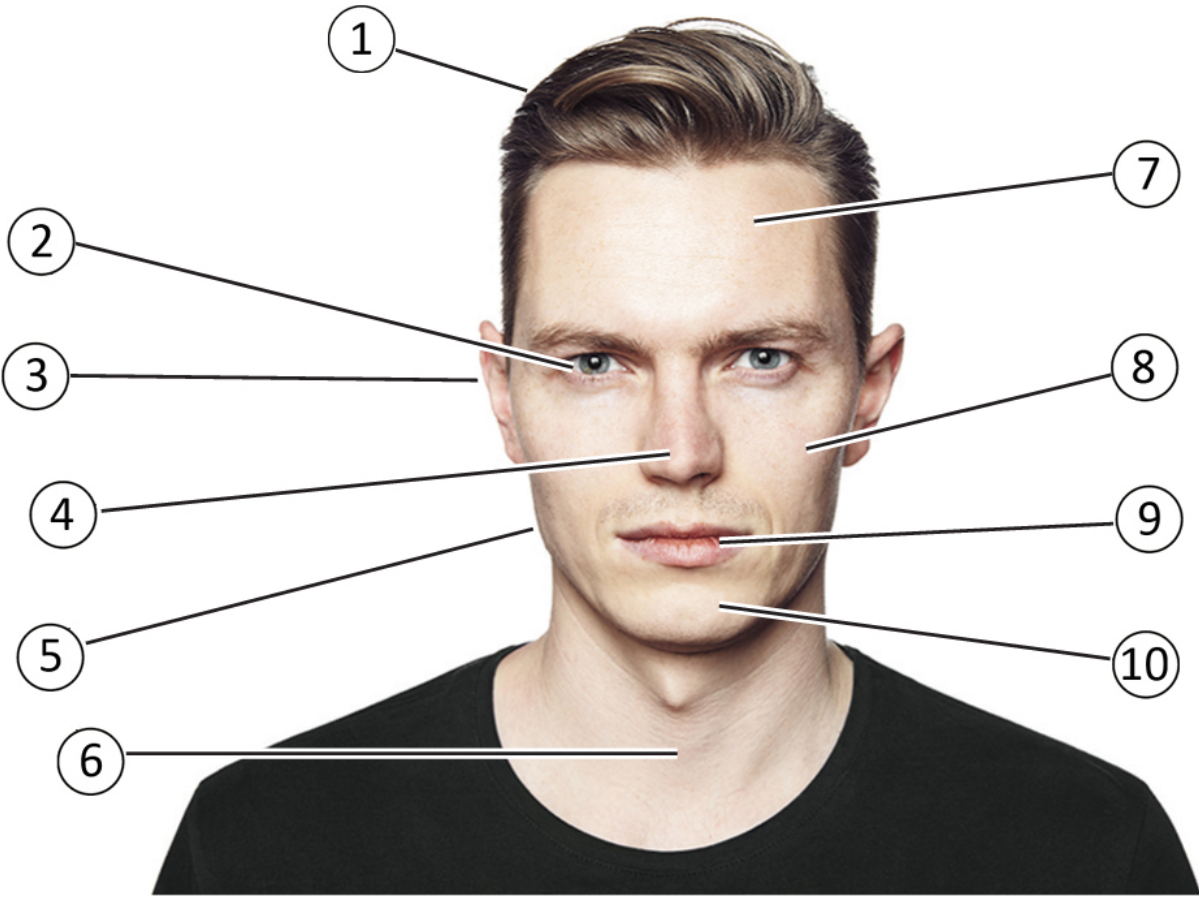
## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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In English, the possessive adjective (for example, *my*, *his*, *their*) is generally used when talking about body parts. For instance, you say "We washed our hands" or "I've hurt my leg".

# HEAD

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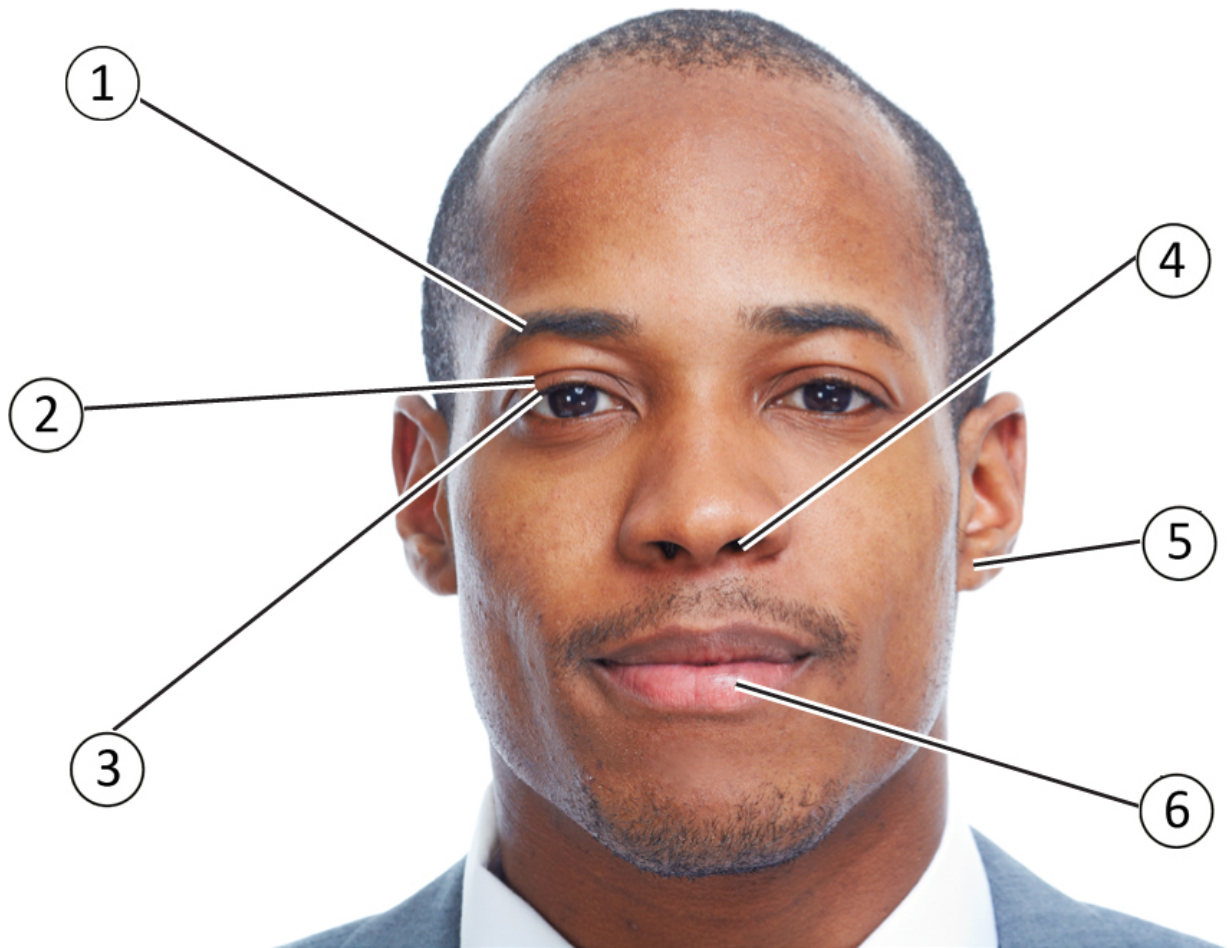


- 1. hair
- 2. eye
- 3. ear
- 4. nose
- 5. jaw
- 6. throat
- 7. forehead
- 8. cheek
- 9. mouth
- 10. chin



# FACE

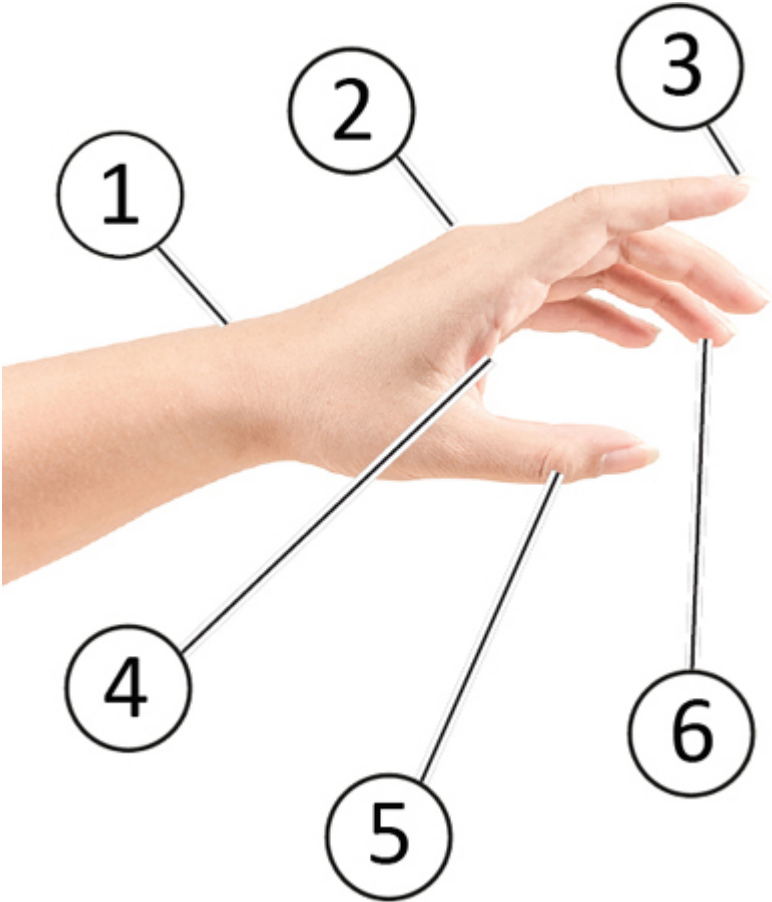
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- 1. eyebrow
- 2. eyelid
- 3. eyelash
- 4. nostrils *pl*
- 5. earlobe
- 6. lips *pl*

# HAND

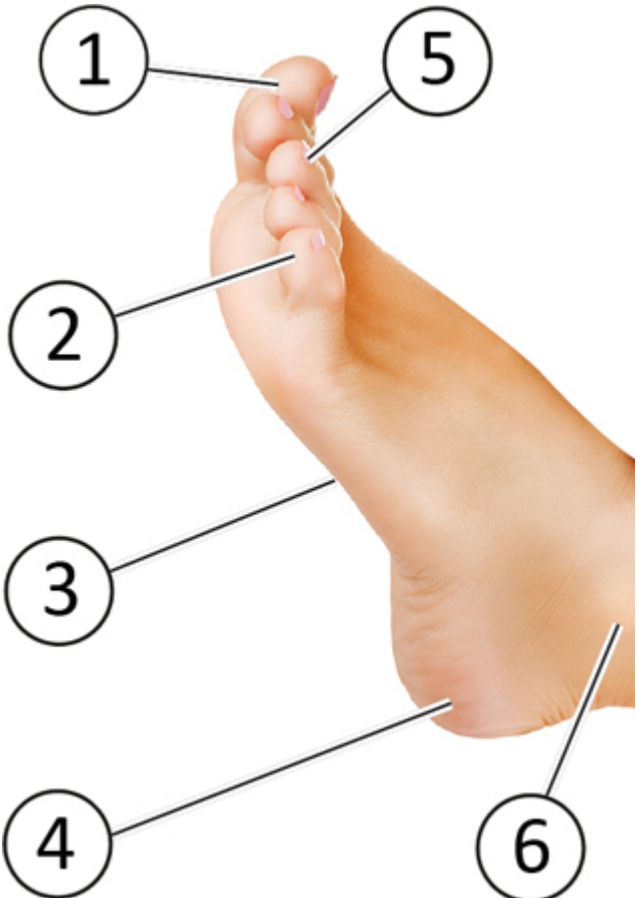
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- 1. wrist
- 2. knuckle
- 3. fingernail
- 4. palm
- 5. thumb
- 6. finger

**FOOT**

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- 1. big toe
- 2. toe
- 3. sole
- 4. heel
- 5. toenail
- 6. ankle

**BODY – FRONT**

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1

8

2

3

9

4

10

5

11

6

7

12



1. head
2. neck
3. chest
4. stomach
5. thigh
6. knee
7. shin
8. face
9. arm
10. hand
11. leg
12. foot

**BODY – BACK**

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1. shoulder
2. back
3. buttocks *pl*
4. elbow
5. hip
6. calf

# INSIDE THE BODY

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## VOCABULARY

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**organ**

**blood**

**joint**

**skeleton**

**bone**

**muscle**

**nerve**

**tendon**

**tissue**

**ligament**

**cell**

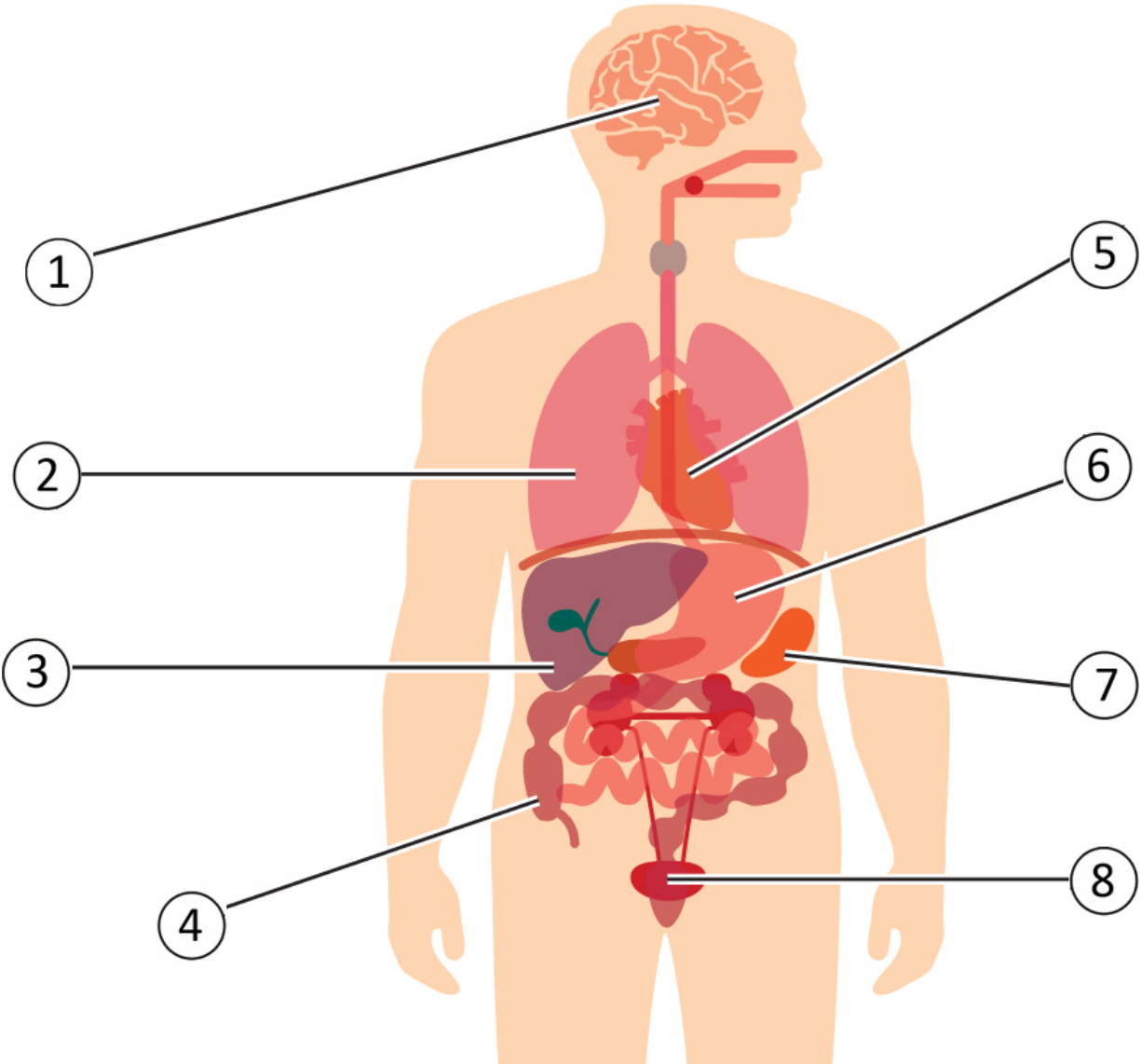
**artery**

**vein**

**oxygen**

# INTERNAL ORGANS

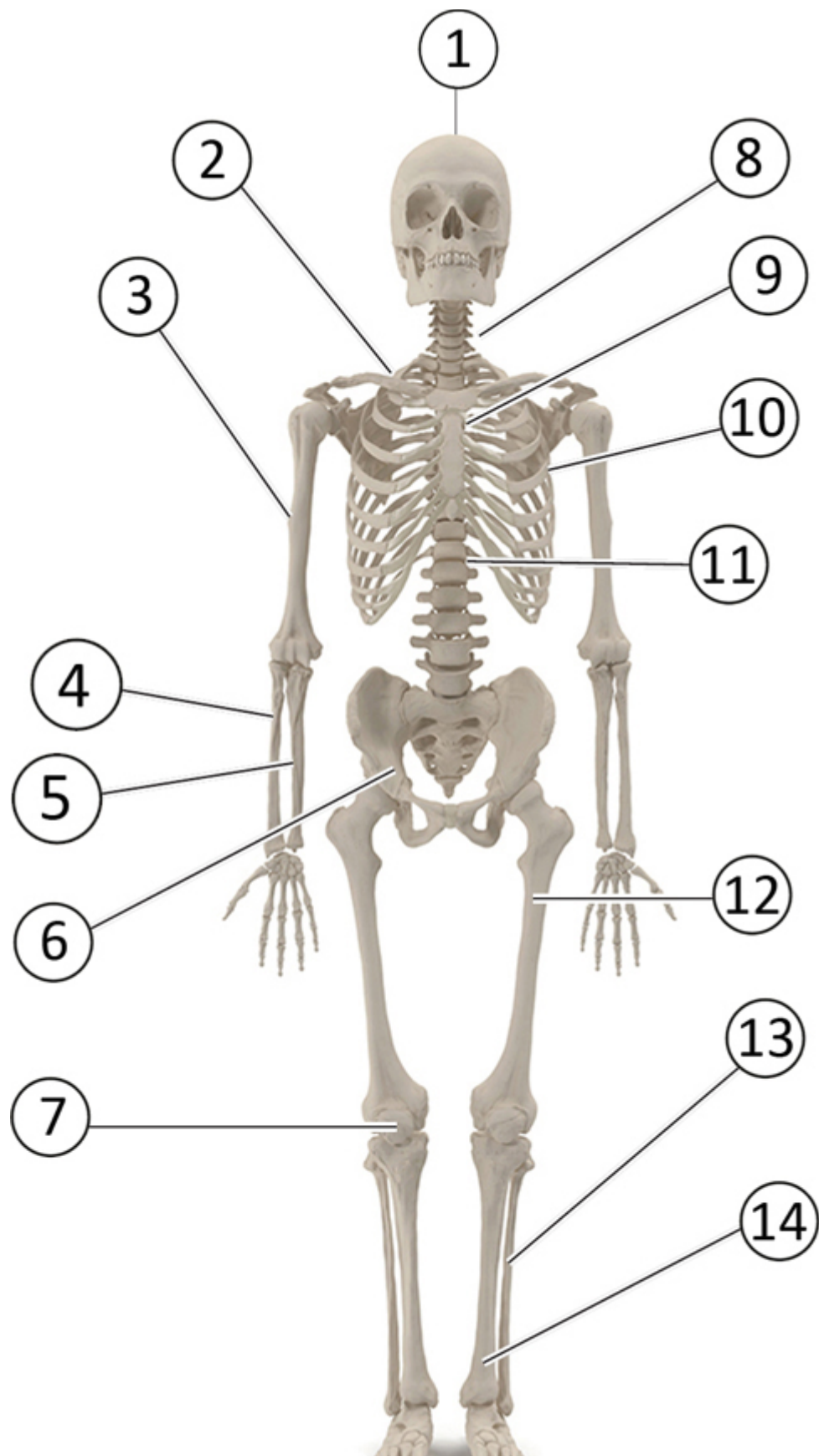
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- 1. brain
- 2. lung
- 3. liver
- 4. intestines *pl*
- 5. heart
- 6. stomach
- 7. kidney
- 8. bladder

# SKELETON

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1. skull
2. collarbone
3. humerus
4. radius
5. ulna
6. pelvis
7. kneecap
8. vertebrae *pl*
9. breastbone
10. ribs *pl*
11. spine
12. femur
13. fibula
14. tibia

# THE DOCTOR'S SURGERY

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In the UK, you may wish to register with a local GP practice or a health centre. You will need to live near to the GP practice or health centre, and you must have proof of address and photo ID.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I'd like to register with the practice.

I'd like to make an appointment.

I have an appointment with Dr...

I'm allergic to...

I'm on medication for...

I've been feeling unwell.

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

---

The doctor will see you now.

What are your symptoms?

May I examine you?

Tell me if that hurts.

Do you have any allergies?

Do you take any medication?

Take two tablets twice a day.

## VOCABULARY

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health centre

**appointment**

**clinic**

**examination**

**test**

**prescription**

**antibiotics *pl***

**insulin**

**sleeping pill**

**to make an appointment**

**to examine**

**to be on medication**





**blood pressure monitor**



**examination room**



**examination table**



**GP/doctor**



**medication**



**practice nurse**



**stethoscope**



**syringe**



**the pill**



**thermometer**



**vaccination**



**waiting room**

# THE DENTIST'S SURGERY

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## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I need a check-up.

I have toothache/an abscess.

My filling has come out.

I've broken my tooth.

My dentures are broken.

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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We don't have any emergency appointments available.

You need a new filling.

Unfortunately your tooth has to come out.

You will need to make another appointment.

## VOCABULARY

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hygienist

check-up

wisdom teeth *pl*

filling

crown

root canal treatment

extraction

toothache

**abscess**

**YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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You usually have to pay for dental care in the UK.

**GENERAL**

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**braces *pl***



**dental floss**



**dental nurse**



**dentist**



**dentist's chair**





**dentist's drill**



**dentures *pl***



**gums *pl***



**mouthwash**



**teeth *pl***



**toothbrush**



**toothpaste**



**to brush your teeth**



**to floss**



**to have toothache**

# THE OPTICIAN'S

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## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Can I book an appointment?

My eyes are dry.

My eyes are sore.

Do you repair glasses?

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

---

Your appointment is at...

Look up/down/ahead.

You have perfect vision.

You need glasses.

## VOCABULARY

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reading glasses *pl*

lens

conjunctivitis

blurred vision

cataracts *pl*

short-sighted

long-sighted

visually impaired

blind

**colour-blind**

**to wear glasses**

**to wear contacts**

**YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

---

In most parts of the UK you have to pay for eye care, although it is free in Scotland.

**GENERAL**

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**contact lens case**



**contact lenses *pl***



**eye chart**



**eye drops** *pl*



**eye test**



**frames** *pl*





**glasses pl**



**glasses case**



**guide dog**



**ophthalmologist**



**optician**



**stye**

# THE HOSPITAL

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In the UK, hospitals see patients who are sent there by their GP, and help people in an emergency.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Which ward is he/she in?

When are visiting hours?

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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He/She is in ward...

Visiting hours are from ... to...

## VOCABULARY

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patient

visitor

visiting hours *pl*

diagnosis

to have surgery

to be admitted/discharged

## YOU SHOULD KNOW ...

---

Treatment at a UK hospital is free at the moment of need. However, patients from other countries may need to pay for some hospital services.



**A&E**



**crutches *pl***



**defibrillator**



**drip**



**hospital bed**



**hospital trolley**



**intensive care**



**monitor**



**operating theatre**





**operation**



**oxygen mask**



**plaster cast**



**stitches** *pl*



**surgeon**



**ward**



**wheelchair**



**X-ray**



**Zimmer frame®**

# **INJURY**

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## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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**I've had an accident.**

**I've hurt...**

**I've broken/sprained...**

**I've cut/burnt myself.**

**I've hit my head.**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

---

**Do you feel faint?**

**Do you feel sick?**

**I'm calling an ambulance.**

**Where does it hurt?**

**Tell me what happened.**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Ambulances in the UK are for serious accidents and emergencies only. If you hurt yourself, you should see a GP, or go to A&E at the nearest hospital.

## **VOCABULARY**

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**accident**

**concussion**

**fall**

**whiplash**

**CPR**

**recovery position**

**pulse**

**to be unconscious**

**to injure yourself**

**to fall**

**to break your arm**

**to twist your ankle**

## GENERAL

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**to carry out CPR**



**to put someone into the recovery position**



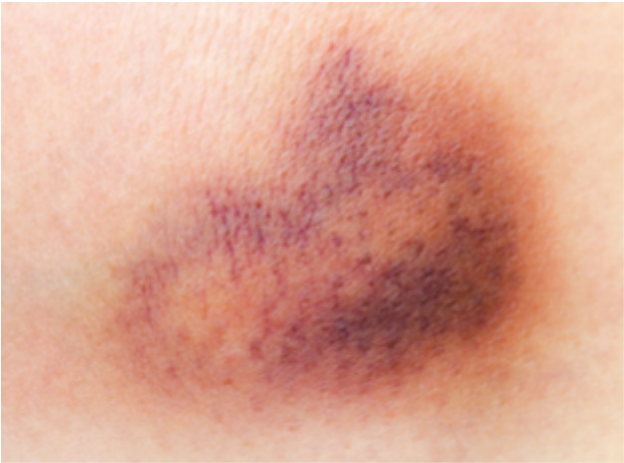
**to take someone's pulse**

**INJURIES**

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**blister**



**bruise**





**burn**



**cut**



**dislocation**



**fracture**



**graze**



**scar**



**splinter**



**sting**



**sunburn**



**swelling**

**FIRST AID**

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**adhesive tape**



**antiseptic cream**



**bandage**



**dressing**



**ice pack**



**neck brace**



**plaster**



**sling**



**tweezers *pl***



# **ILLNESS**

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## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

---

**I have...**

**I'm going to be sick.**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

---

**You should go to the doctor.**

**You need to rest.**

## **VOCABULARY**

---

**heart attack**

**stroke**

**infection**

**the flu**

**migraine**

**virus**

**stomach bug**

**nausea**

**diarrhoea**

**constipation**

**diabetes**

**epilepsy**

**asthma**

**dizziness**

**to feel/be sick**

**to faint**

**to have high/low blood pressure**



**chicken pox**



**fever**



**rash**



**to cough**



**to sneeze**



**to vomit**

# **PREGNANCY**

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If you plan to have your baby in the UK, you will be able to see a midwife during your pregnancy.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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I'm/She's (six months) pregnant.

I'm/She's having contractions every ... minutes.

My/Her waters have broken.

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

---

How long is it between contractions?

May I examine you?

Push!

## **VOCABULARY**

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foetus

cervix

labour

gas and air

birth plan

delivery

Caesarean section

miscarriage

due date

**to be pregnant**

**to be in labour**

**to give birth**

**to miscarry**

**to breast-feed**

**YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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A full-term pregnancy in the UK is 39 weeks and 6 days.



**antenatal class**



**epidural**



**hospital tag**



**incubator**



**labour suite**



**midwife**





**morning sickness**



**newborn**



**pregnancy test**



**pregnant woman**



**sonographer**



**ultrasound**

# ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

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Alternative therapies are becoming popular in the UK, but you may have to pay for any treatments.

## VOCABULARY

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therapist

masseur

masseuse

chiropractor

acupuncturist

reflexologist

remedy

supplements *pl*

reiki

to massage

to meditate

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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Going to a spa or health resort is popular with many British people who want to improve their health and wellbeing.



**acupuncture**



**chiropractic**



**essential oil**



**herbal medicine**



**homeopathy**



**hypnotherapy**



**massage**



**meditation**



**osteopathy**



**reflexology**





sauna



**shiatsu massage**



**spa**



**steam room**



**traditional Chinese medicine**

# THE VET

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If you are going to travel to the UK with your pet, they must be microchipped, vaccinated against rabies, and have a pet passport. Dogs must get a tapeworm treatment from a vet 1–5 days before they enter the UK.

## YOU MIGHT SAY...

---

My dog is hurt.

My cat has been sick.

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

---

What is the problem?

Is your pet microchipped?

## VOCABULARY

---

pet passport

quarantine

microchip

tapeworm treatment

tick

to worm

to microchip

to spay/neuter

to put down



**E-collar**



**flea**



**flea collar**



**pet carrier**



**vaccination**

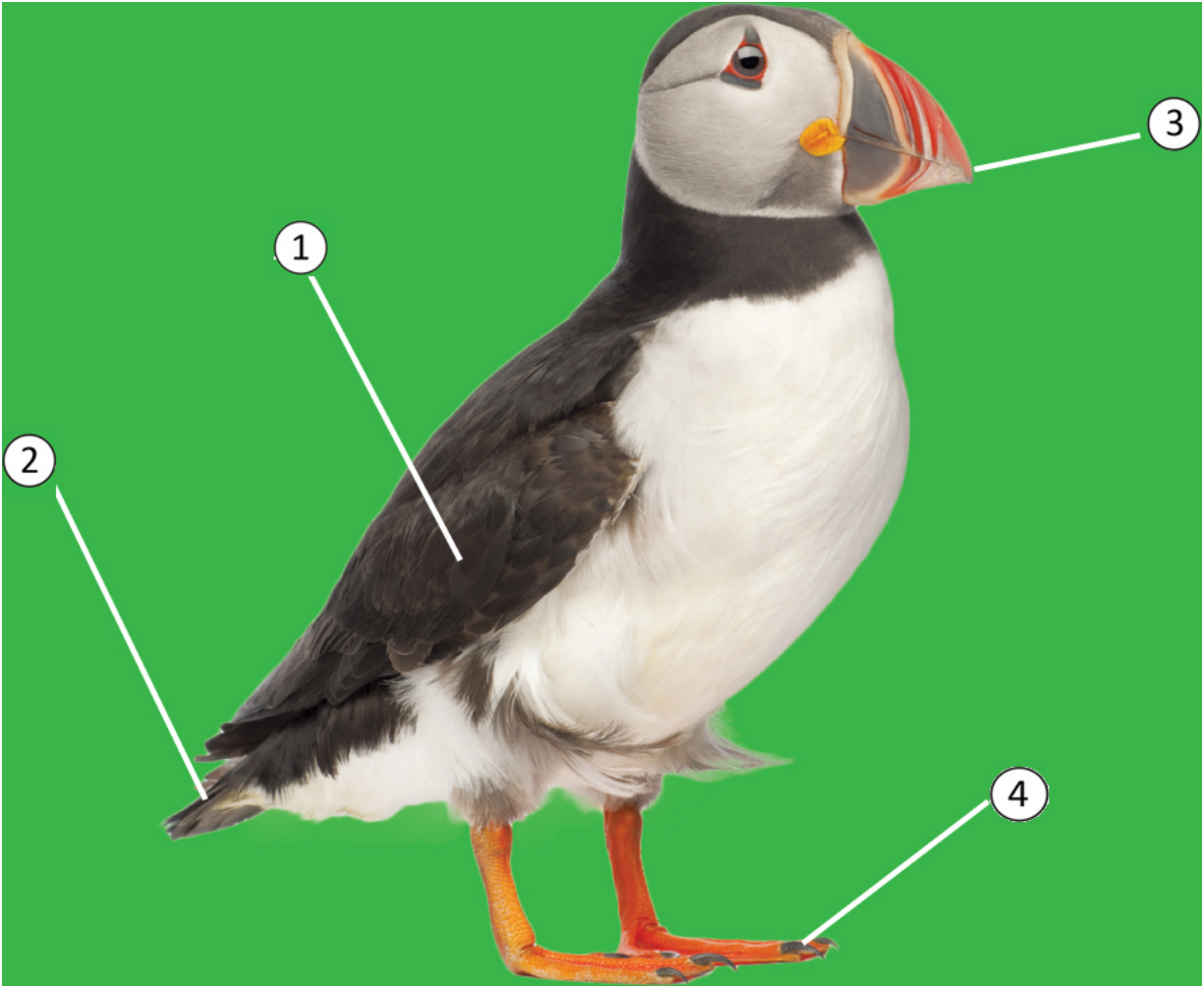


**vet**

## PLANET EARTH

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The UK has some beautiful places to visit. Choose from the mountains in Scotland and Wales, the coast of Northern Ireland, or the green hills of England. There are lots of walking routes so you can discover the country for yourself. Look out for the many nature reserves and national parks around the country too.



**puffin**

- 1. wing**
- 2. tail**
- 3. beak**
- 4. claw**



# THE BASICS

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## VOCABULARY

---

**animal**

**bird**

**fish**

**species**

**fur**

**wool**

**to bark**

**to purr**

**to growl**



**beak**



**claw**



**feather**



**hoof**



**horns *pl***



**mane**



**paw**



**tail**



**wing**

# **DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND BIRDS**

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The UK is known for its love of animals. You can take your dog to many pubs and cafés. You should keep your dog on a lead on countryside walks, where there are sheep or cows.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

---

Do you have any pets?

Is it OK to bring my pet?

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

---

I'm allergic to pet hair.

Animals are not allowed.

## **VOCABULARY**

---

farmer

farm

owner

barn

hay

straw

field

guide dog

## **BABY ANIMALS AND BIRDS**

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**calf**



**chick**



**foal**



**kitten**



**lamb**



**puppy**



## PETS

---



**budgerigar**



**cat**



**dog**



**ferret**



**goldfish**



**guinea pig**



**hamster**



**parrot**



**pony**



**rabbit**



**rat**



**tropical fish**

## FARM ANIMALS

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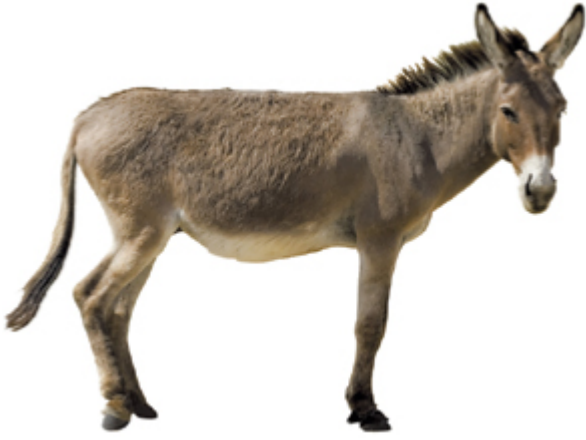
**bull**



**chicken**



**COW**



**donkey**



**duck**



**goat**



**goose**



**horse**



**pig**





**sheep**



**sheepdog**



**turkey**

**GENERAL**

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**aquarium**



**cage**



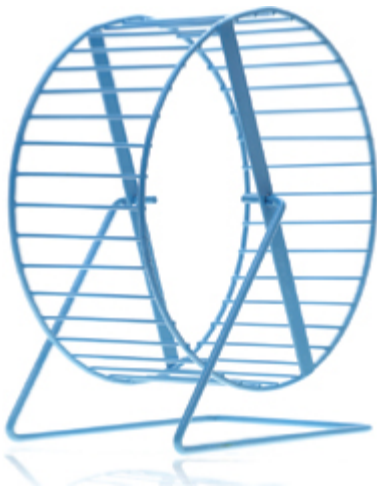
**catflap**



**collar**



**dog basket**



**hamster wheel**



**hutch**



**kennel**



**lead**



**litter tray**



**pet food**



**stable**



# AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

---



**alligator**



**chameleon**



**crocodile**



**frog**



**gecko**



**iguana**



**lizard**





**newt**



**snake**



**toad**



**tortoise**



**turtle**



# MAMMALS

---



**badger**



**bat**



**deer**



**fox**



**hare**



**hedgehog**



**mole**



**mouse**



**otter**



**squirrel**



**stag**



**weasel**

**OTHER COMMON MAMMALS**

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**bear**



**camel**



**chimpanzee**





**elephant**



**giraffe**



**gorilla**



**hippopotamus**



**kangaroo**



**lion**



**monkey**



**rhinoceros**



**tiger**



# BIRDS

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**blackbird**



**crow**



**dove**



**eagle**



**falcon**



**finch**



**gannet**



**gull**



**hawk**





**heron**



**kingfisher**



**lark**



**ostrich**



**owl**



**peacock**



**pelican**



**penguin**



**pigeon**



**puffin**



**robin**



**sparrow**



**starling**



**swan**



**thrush**

# MINIBEASTS

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## VOCABULARY

---

swarm

nest

cobweb

insect bite

to buzz

to sting



**ant**



**bee**



**beetle**



**butterfly**



**caterpillar**



**cockroach**





**daddy longlegs**



**dragonfly**



**earthworm**



**earwig**



**fly**



**grasshopper**



**ladybird**



**midge**



**mosquito**



**moth**



**slug**



**snail**



**spider**



**wasp**



**woodlouse**



# MARINE CREATURES

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**crab**



**dolphin**



**eel**



**jellyfish**



**killer whale**



**lobster**





**octopus**



**seal**



**sea urchin**



**shark**



**starfish**



**whale**



# FLOWERS, PLANTS, AND TREES

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**branch**



**bulb**



**leaf**



**petal**



**seeds *pl***



**trunk**

**FLOWERS**

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**bluebell**



**buttercup**



**carnation**



**daffodil**



**daisy**



**heather**



**hyacinth**



**iris**





**lily**



**orchid**



**pansy**



**poppy**



**rose**



**sunflower**



**tulip**

**PLANTS AND TREES**

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**birch**



**cherry**



**clover**



**fir**



**fungus**



**ivy**



**maple**



**moss**



**nettle**



**oak**



**pine**



**poplar**



**sycamore**



**thistle**



**willow**



# LAND, SEA, AND SKY

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## VOCABULARY

---

landscape

soil

water

air

rural

urban

**LAND**

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**cave**



**desert**



**farmland**



**forest**



**glacier**



**hill**



**lake/loch**



**marsh**



**meadow**



**moorland**



**mountain**



**pond**



**river**



**rocks *pl***



**stream**



**valley**



**volcano**



**waterfall**



# SEA

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**cliff**



**coast**



**island**



**peninsula**



**rockpool**



**sand dunes *pl***

# SKY

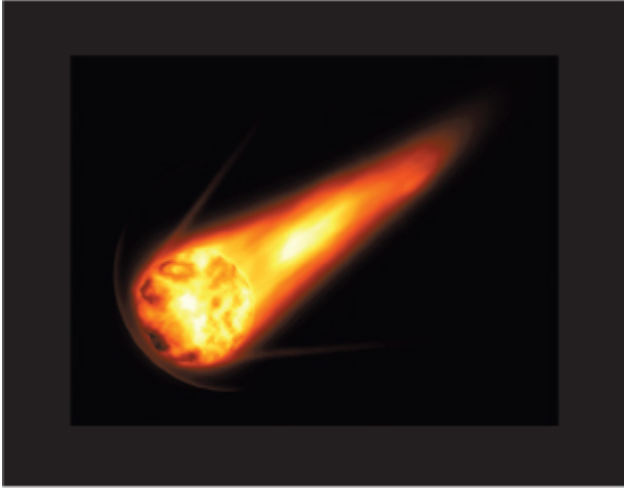
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**aurora**



**clouds *pl***



**comet**



**moon**



**rainbow**



**stars *pl***



**sun**



**sunrise**



**sunset**



## **SPECIAL DAYS**

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Everyone loves being with friends and family on special days. In the UK, this usually means eating good food and maybe having a glass of champagne. Look out for all the local parties and activities you can take part in on the various holidays in the UK.



**cake**

- 1. icing**
- 2. candle**
- 3. cake stand**

# THE BASICS

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## YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...

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**Congratulations!**

**Well done!**

**Cheers!**

**Happy birthday!**

**Happy anniversary!**

**Best wishes.**

**Thank you.**

**You're very kind.**

**Cheers to you, too!**

## VOCABULARY

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**occasion**

**celebration**

**birthday**

**birthday party**

**surprise party**

**wedding anniversary**

**bank/public holiday**

**religious holiday**

**good/bad news**

**to celebrate**

**to throw a party**

**to make a toast**

**YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

---

People in the UK love to buy greetings cards to give other people on a special day. In fact, they buy more greetings cards per year than anyone else in the world.



**balloons** *pl*



**bouquet**



**box of chocolates**



**bunting**



**cake**



**champagne**



**confetti**



**decorations pl**



**fireworks** *pl*



**gift**



**gift bag**

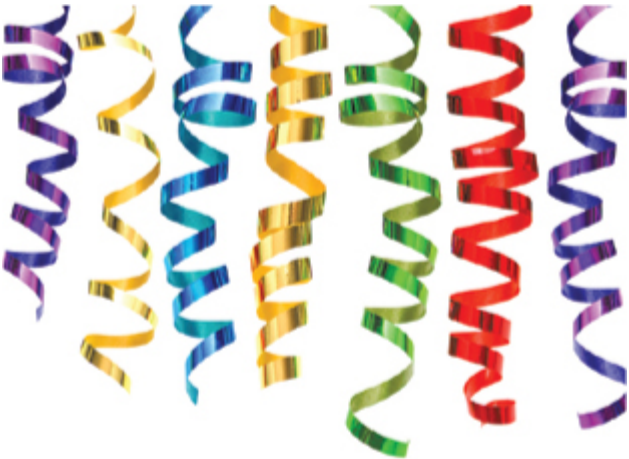




**greetings card**



**party**



**streamers *pl***



**toast**

# **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

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There are between 8 and 10 official public holidays (also known as bank holidays) each year in the UK.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...**

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**Happy Easter!**

**April Fool!**

## **VOCABULARY**

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**Mother's Day**

**Father's Day**

**May Day**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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On April Fool's Day (1st April), many people play tricks on each other and say 'April Fool!'

# BRITISH CELEBRATIONS

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**Burns Night**



**ceilidh**



**Eisteddfod**



**Guy Fawkes Night**



**Irish dancing**



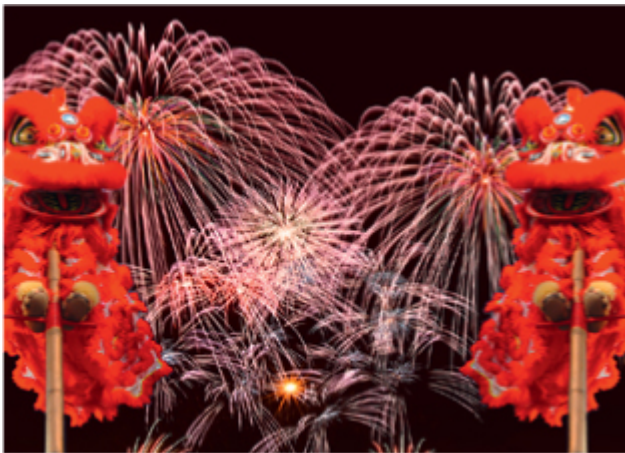
**Morris dancing**

**OTHER CELEBRATIONS**

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**April Fool's Day**



**Chinese New Year**



**Diwali**



**Easter**



**Eid-al-Fitr**





**Halloween**



**Hanukkah**



**Holi**



**Passover**



**Ramadan**



**Shrove Tuesday**



**Valentine's Day**

# **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR**

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Christmas is celebrated on December 25th in the UK with gifts and a special Christmas dinner. This is often roast turkey, with Christmas pudding for dessert. Boxing Day (December 26th) is also a public holiday.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...**

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**Merry Christmas!**

**Happy New Year!**

## **VOCABULARY**

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**Advent**

**Christmas Eve**

**Christmas Day**

**Boxing Day**

**Christmas carol**

**New Year's Day**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Many British people go to a pantomime around Christmas. Pantomimes are plays based on fairy tales, and include singing, dancing, and comedy. They are fun for all the family.



**Advent calendar**



**bauble**



**carol singing**



**Christmas card**



**Christmas cracker**



**Christmas dinner**



**Christmas lights** *pl*



**Christmas pudding**



**Christmas tree**



**Father Christmas/Santa Claus**



**mince pie**



**Nativity play**





**New Year's Eve/Hogmanay**



**pantomime**



**present**



**tinsel**



**wrapping paper**



**wreath**

# **LIFE EVENTS**

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People often give greetings cards on birthdays and other life events, happy or sad, in the UK. It is usual to celebrate someone's 18th and 21st birthdays.

## **VOCABULARY**

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**first day of school**

**new job**

**moving house**



**baby shower**



**baptism/christening**



**bar/bat mitzvah**



**birth**



**engagement**



**funeral**



**graduation**



**retirement**



**wedding**

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