

The following **vocabulary tests** can be used during lessons - or for self-study purposes.

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Notes

- These tests are based on the “graded word list” which can also be downloaded from the website
- Each test checks 20 vocabulary items – with 4 items being tested at each of the 5 graded levels

Guidelines

- Start each test at Level 1 – and give yourself points for each of the words that you know *how to use*.
- Level 1 = 3pts.....Level 2 = 4pts.....Level 3 = 5pts.....Level 4 = 6pts.....Level 5 = 7pts
- Circle your score in each of the five levels – and then add them together to give your total score out of 100.
- Use a dictionary – and copy example sentences for any 3 unknown words from each test on the back of the sheet.
- Keep all of your tests in a file , check through them from time to time – and see how much you have improved.

Test 1

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
painting fifteen extra Japan	remove turn off graph medical	primary baggage cereal depth	sculpture modify split fundamental	ridge assessment futile glance

Date Total / 100

The vocabulary tests are designed to

- take less than 5 minutes each
- remind learners of the importance of vocabulary development
- show the usefulness of “graded word lists” - see also www.businessenglishservices.org for business vocabulary
- encourage learners to
 - improve their vocabulary through regular practice and tests
 - keep a file of completed tests
 - use a good dictionary and write some example sentences
 - see their own progress over time through their recorded results

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Test 2

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yes opinion little sixteen	breath drew came writer	explanation inland easily shadow	representative venture weep magpie	fiery capsule throbbing grim

Date Total / 100

Test 3

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
feel soon king pepper	coin hobby tin blank	mechanical gap fragile hug	tub crude philosophy juvenile	recurrent poisonous oblong haven

Date Total / 100

Test 4

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
fruit diary smoke fun	silver notebook cigar fry	agency goose separate steam	fibre sorrow scholar eccentric	cobweb imbecile dishevelled assure

Date Total / 100

Test 5

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
suitcase library flower possible	internal unfortunate singer tap	discrimination elsewhere preferable apology	stain considerable redundant digestion	burden banal odds impartial

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Test 6

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
theatre grandmother quick wing	support own exact bright	circuit pursue confuse newly	excess jug pastry historic	renewable orphanage insensitive prop up

Date Total / 100

Test 7

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
bear thirtieth around thing	count inner journey rate	haste naughty tick skip	junction corporation rum drain	deflection crease oaf hump

Date Total / 100

Test 8

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
corner winter try okay	interview chairman certainly felt	advance aim shelter expand	respectable idle repeatedly haunt	bulletin witty glum vast

Date Total / 100

Test 9

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
heavy language talk right	memory drunk violent bill	angle project base tire	arrangement beam seduce adoption	eczema evident disintegrate gel

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Test 10

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
ride bar youth hostel inside	biscuit heat singular vote	nanny locker effective differ	unwrap acceptable perceive diameter	caste sparkle purify wrinkle

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cat laugh clinic thirsty	style crime keen graduate	refer area massage cosmopolitan	faithful entitled motivation charter	hardy spicy hallucinate civil servant

Date Total / 100

Test 12

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
book wrong knock police	sort describe sink jam	miserable plumbing participate inferior	barrier receipt valuable stock	impulsive mutually delinquent hefty

Date Total / 100

Test 13

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
some early lay men	excited state winner subway	gross agenda rust holy	capitalism nonsense handcuffs relieve	suspicion compromise monopoly off-peak

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Test 14

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
pet phone gate film	army poster practice variety	spine plaster consider amazing	folk pyramid dimension shade	gorgeous columnist intricate crack

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Test 15

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
lecture get firm fork	jeans careful tough oil	compact catalogue pressure lotion	experimental packaging influential deceive	incompatible acceptance redundancy remains

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Test 16

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
now midnight autumn capital	disappointing pronunciation mental cooking	surround altitude forehead affair	kit impression aware locate	abbey shrimp breakthrough colonial

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Test 17

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
today stairs main in	reasonable tone sketch bandage	union equator repair available	election groan alert prescribe	maze subsidy diversity chuckle

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Test 18

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
climb ham twenty shave	offer spy rough fear	coolly inherit smelly calm	overlook accidentally overcome slide	mango stubborn assess accomplice

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Test 19

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
coffee tall handkerchief death	foolish experiment thriller brilliant	magnificent calculate satisfy racist	apron pore tickle ulcer	womb execute improper summit

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Test 20

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
sixteenth highway adjective mother	ink width grown up mattress	famine pavilion generalise insure	conquer scratch persuasion reservoir	tiresome procedure circumstance projected

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Test 21

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
unhappy dollar song rail	subject thought goat standard	division arch response gamble	dismissal literary pant conscience	rattle parole privacy execution

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Test 22

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
bread black address adult	deep disadvantage shallow role	homeless neglect fulfill axe	previously porch bare resume	plague attorney participation humiliation

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Test 23

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
elevator ring sick dangerous	fare tablet bless you collect	scale knowledge efficient pronounce	disability plantation adequate vanish	nag backward adjustment hibernation

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Test 24

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
introduce good luck put new	recommend sleet editor pirate	practical junk food kneel collection	slavery fraction pitch lace	abusive dash disturbed extinguish

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Test 25

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
thick north cannot pence	risk result built marathon	get rid of aid paragraph element	axis rehearse demon cape	mower deprivation particle ember

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Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
perfect tonight busy tale	salary hopefully casino put off	antique connection puppet margin	draft screen grenade lad	deportation realization putty manipulate

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Test 27

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
knife note still stomach	hurt garbage grocer northern	lever handy coward scare	duty careless irony inflate	alleviate sizzle hypocritical chorus

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Test 28

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
last more express electrical	could society steal wage	banking vacancy stem extraordinary	literally clarify adapt investigation	compatible vaccination rash reclusive

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Test 29

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
why software future body	noise anyhow sin drama	eyelash instance publication code	flock arrivals realistic pretentious	scurry spa considerate bellow

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Test 30

Level 1 0/3/6/9/12	Level 2 0/4/8/12/16	Level 3 0/5/10/15/20	Level 4 0/6/12/18/24	Level 5 0/7/14/21/28
toilet shall repeat pop music	employ coast zoom pedestrian	pension glamorous spokesman apologise	stiff perspire lobby potent	deterrent pragmatic offensive spray

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