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# Vocabulary

## ▶ Introduce Yourself

### *Salutation + Name*

- “Hello, my name is John.”
- “Hi, how are you? I’m John.”
- “My name’s John. What’s yours?”

### *Salutation + Name + Personal fact*

- “Hi, I’m Carla and I am from Los Angeles, California.”
- “Hey, my name’s June, I enjoy playing basketball.”

## ▶ Greetings

Hello!

It’s nice to meet you!

Hi!

Pleased to meet you!

Goodbye!

Good morning!

Good afternoon!

Good evening!

Good day!



## ► My Class

book	→	carte
chair	→	scaun
computer	→	calculator
crayon	→	creion colorat
desk	→	bancă
door	→	ușă
eraser	→	radieră, gumă de șters
floor	→	podea
keyboard	→	tastatură
monitor	→	monitor
mouse	→	maus
notebook	→	caiet
pen	→	stilou
pencil	→	creion
pencil-case (pencil box)	→	penar
ruler	→	riglă
sharpener	→	ascuțitoare
sponge	→	burete
teacher's desk	→	catedră
wall	→	perete
window	→	fereastră

## ▶ Classroom Language

<b>Look</b> at the board. <b>Write</b> on the board. <b>Dictate</b> a sentence.	<b>Copy</b> the word. <b>Take</b> notes. <b>Correct</b> the mistake.
<b>Stand up</b> , please. <b>Sit down</b> , please.	<b>Raise</b> your hand. <b>Participate</b> in class.
<b>Say</b> your name. <b>Spell</b> your name.	<b>Introduce</b> yourself. <b>Come here</b> , please!
<b>Open</b> a book. <b>Share</b> a book.	<b>Repeat</b> after me! <b>Ask for</b> help.
<b>Be quiet</b> , please! <b>Work</b> on your own.	<b>Work</b> in pairs. <b>Ask</b> your partner.
<b>Erase</b> the board, please.	<b>Pick up</b> the pen. <b>Put down</b> the pen.
<b>Put away</b> your book. <b>Clear off</b> your desk. <b>Leave</b> the room.	<b>Listen</b> and <b>repeat</b> . <b>Listen</b> the dialog. <b>Listen</b> to the CD.

<p><b>Match</b> the items.  <b>Underline</b> the word.  <b>Cross out</b> the word.  <b>Circle</b> the word.</p>	<p><b>Label</b> the picture.  <b>Unscramble</b> the words.  <b>Put</b> the sentence in order.</p>
<p><b>Look</b> at the picture.  <b>Draw</b> a picture.</p>	<p><b>Ask</b> a question.  <b>Answer</b> a question.</p>
<p><b>Take out</b> a piece of paper.  <b>Pass</b> a test.  <b>Hand in</b> your test.</p>	<p><b>Fill in</b> the blank.  <b>Choose</b> the correct answer.  <b>Circle</b> the answer.</p>

## ► Colours

black → negru  
blue → albastru  
brown → maro  
green → verde  
orange → portocaliu

pink → roz  
purple → violet  
red → roșu  
white → alb  
yellow → galben

## ► Numbers

**0** – zero

**1** – one

**2** – two

**3** – three

**4** – four

**5** – five

**6** – six

**7** – seven

**8** – eight

**9** – nine

**10** – ten

**11** – eleven

**12** – twelve

**13** – thirteen

**14** – fourteen

**15** – fifteen

**16** – sixteen

**17** – seventeen

**18** – eighteen

**19** – nineteen

**20** – twenty

**21** – twenty-one

**22** – twenty-two

**23** – twenty-three

**24** – twenty-four

**25** – twenty-five

**26** – twenty-six

**27** – twenty-seven

**28** – twenty-eight

**29** – twenty-nine

**30** – thirty

**40** – forty

**50** – fifty

**60** – sixty

**70** – seventy

**80** – eighty

**90** – ninety

**100** – one hundred

**1000** – one thousand

## ▶ Ordinal Numbers

<b>1st</b>	first	<b>17th</b>	seventeenth
<b>2nd</b>	second	<b>18th</b>	eighteenth
<b>3rd</b>	third	<b>19th</b>	nineteenth
<b>4th</b>	fourth	<b>20th</b>	twentieth
<b>5th</b>	fifth	<b>21st</b>	twenty-first
<b>6th</b>	sixth	<b>22nd</b>	twenty-second
<b>7th</b>	seventh	<b>23rd</b>	twenty-third
<b>8th</b>	eighth	<b>24th</b>	twenty-fourth
<b>9th</b>	ninth	<b>25th</b>	twenty-fifth
<b>10th</b>	tenth	<b>26th</b>	twenty-sixth
<b>11th</b>	eleventh	<b>27th</b>	twenty-seventh
<b>12th</b>	twelfth	<b>28th</b>	twenty-eighth
<b>13th</b>	thirteenth	<b>29th</b>	twenty-ninth
<b>14th</b>	fourteenth	<b>30th</b>	thirtieth
<b>15th</b>	fifteenth	<b>31st</b>	thirty-first
<b>16th</b>	sixteenth		

## ► Toys

ball	→	minge
car	→	mașină
doll	→	păpușă
drum	→	tobă
kite	→	zmeu
plane	→	avion
robot	→	roboțel
train	→	trenuleț
teddy bear	→	ursuleț
balloon	→	balon
spinning top	→	titirez
pinwheel	→	morișcă
chess	→	șah
dominoes	→	domino
scooter	→	trotinetă
skipping rope	→	coardă
dice	→	zar
toy shop	→	magazin de jucării

## ► Fruits

- apple → măr
- apricot → caisă
- avocado → avocado
- banana → banană
- blackcurrant → coacăze
- blackberry → mură
- blueberry → afină
- cherry → cireașă
- coconut → nucă de cocos
- fig → smochină
- grape → (bob de) strugure
- kiwifruit → kiwi
- lemon → lămâie
- melon → pepene galben
- nectarine → nectarină
- orange → portocală
- pear → pară
- peach → piersică
- pineapple → ananans

plum → prună  
quince → gutuie  
raspberry → zmeură  
strawberry → căpșună  
watermelon → pepene verde

## ▶ Vegetables

asparagus → sparanghel  
beetroot → sfeclă roșie  
bell pepper → ardei gras  
bean → fasole  
broccoli → broccoli  
cabbage → varză  
carrot → morcov  
cauliflower → conopidă  
celery → țelină  
corn → porumb  
cucumber → castravete  
eggplant → vânătă  
green bean → fasole verde  
garlic → usturoi



lettuce → salată verde  
mushroom → ciupercă  
onion → ceapă  
pea → mazăre  
pepper → ardei  
potato → cartof  
pumpkin → dovleac  
radish → ridiche  
sweet potato → cartof dulce  
spinach → spanac  
tomato → roșie

### ▶ The Seasons

spring → primăvara  
summer → vara  
autumn → toamna  
winter → iarna

### ▶ Months of the year

January → ianuarie  
February → februarie  
March → martie

April → aprilie  
May → mai  
June → iunie  
July → iulie  
August → august  
September → septembrie  
October → octombrie  
November → noiembrie  
December → decembrie

### ► Days of the Week

Sunday → duminică  
Monday → luni  
Tuesday → marți  
Wednesday → miercuri  
Thursday → joi  
Friday → vineri  
Saturday → sâmbătă

## ► Parts of the Day

Morning → 5 am to 12 pm → dimineața

Noon → 12 pm → miezul zilei, amiază

Afternoon → 12 pm to 5 pm → după-amiaza

Evening → 5 pm to 9 pm → seara

Night → 9 pm to 4 am → noaptea

## ► Meals of the Day

**breakfast** → mic dejun

**brunch** → o masă luată în loc de mic dejun și prânz

**lunch** → prânz

**tea** → o masă ușoară luată în jurul orei 16:00

**supper** → o masă ușoară în jurul orei 18:00

**dinner** → masa principală a unei zile, luată fie la amiază, fie seara între orele 19:00 și 20:00.

## ► Food and Drinks

apple pie	→	plăcintă cu măr
bacon	→	șuncă
bread	→	pâine
cake	→	prăjitură
cheese	→	brânză
chicken	→	pui
chocolate	→	ciocolată
coffee	→	cafea
coke	→	coca cola
cookies	→	fursecuri
eggs	→	ouă
fish	→	pește
flour	→	făină
fries	→	cartofi prăjiți
fried eggs	→	ochiuri (ouă prăjite)
fruit salad	→	salată de fructe
ice cream	→	înghețată
lemonade	→	limonadă
milk	→	lapte
oil	→	ulei
olive oil	→	ulei de măsline

orange juice → suc de portocale  
pancakes → clătite  
pasta → paste  
pepper → piper  
pizza → pizza  
pudding → budincă  
salt → sare  
sandwich → sandviș  
sausage → cârnăciori  
soup → supă  
sugar → zahăr  
sweets → dulciuri  
tea → ceai  
toast → pâine prăjită  
water → apă  
wine → vin  
yoghurt → iaurt

### ► At the Table

at the table → la masă  
bottle → sticlă  
cup → cană, ceașcă

fork → furculiță  
glass → pahar  
jar → borcan  
knife → cuțit  
napkin → șervețel  
plate → farfurie  
spoon (tablespoon) → lingură  
teapot → ceainic  
teaspoon → linguriță

## ► The Weather

It's warm/cold/sunny/windy/foggy.

clear sky → cer senin  
cloudy → înnorat  
cold → rece  
foggy → cețos  
freezing → rece ca gheața  
hailing → cu grindină  
hot → fierbinte  
icy → înghețat, acoperit de  
gheață  
lightning → fulger  
partly cloudy → parțial înnorat

rainbow → curcubeu  
rainy → ploios  
sleeting → cu lapoviță  
snowy → cu ninsoare  
stormy → furtunos  
sunny → însorit  
thunder → tunet  
tornado → tornadă  
warm → călduț  
windy → cu vânt

## ► The Circus

acrobat → acrobat  
clown → clovn  
fire breather → suflător de flăcări  
human canon → lansator de oameni  
juggler → jongler  
knife throwing → aruncător de cuțite  
lion tamer → îmblânzitor de lei  
magician → magician  
ringmaster → maestru de manej, dresor  
tent → cort  
trapeze → trapezist  
unicycle → monociclu

## ► Pets

- cat → pisică
- canary bird → canar
- dog → câine
- fish → pește
- gecko → șopârlă gecko
- guinea pig → porcușor de Guineea
- hamster → hamster
- lizard → șopârlă
- parrot → papagal
- rabbit → iepure
- sea turtle → țestoasă

## ► Domestic Animals

- buffalo → bivoliță
- bull → taur
- cat → pisică
- cow → vacă
- dog → câine
- donkey → măgar
- goat → capră
- horse → cal
- ox → bou



pig → porc  
rabbit → iepure  
sheep → oaie

## ► Wild Animals

bear → urs  
cheetah → ghepard  
deer → cerb  
elephant → elefant  
fox → vulpe  
giraffe → girafă  
gorilla → gorilă  
hippopotamus → hipopotam  
kangaroo → cangur  
lion → leu  
monkey → maimuță  
panda → ursuleț panda  
panther → panteră  
rhinoceros → rinocer  
tiger → tigru  
wolf → lup  
zebra → zebra

## ► Birds

chick	→	pui
crow	→	corb
duck	→	rață
eagle	→	vultur
feather	→	pană
flamingo	→	flamingo
goose	→	gâscă
hen	→	găină
nest	→	cuib
ostrich	→	struț
owl	→	bufniță
parrot	→	papagal
penguin	→	penguin
pigeon	→	porumbel
rooster	→	cocoș
sparrow	→	vrabie
turkey	→	curcan
wing	→	aripă

## ► Insects

ant	→	furnică
bee	→	albină
beetle	→	gândac
butterfly	→	fluture
caterpillar	→	omidă
dragonfly	→	libelulă
fly	→	muscă
grasshopper	→	lăcustă
mosquito	→	țânțar
spider	→	păianjen
wasp	→	viespe

## ► Telling The Time

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

It's five **past** ...

It's ten **past** ...

It's a quarter **past** ...

It's twenty **past** ...

It's twenty-five **past** ...

It's half **past** ...

It's five **to** ...

It's ten **to** ...

It's a quarter **to** ...

It's twenty **to** ...

It's twenty-five **to** ...

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

It's five **to** ...

It's five **past** ...

It's ten **to** ...

It's ten **past** ...

It's (a) quarter **to** ...

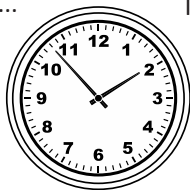
It's (a) quarter **past** ...

It's twenty **to** ...

It's twenty **past** ...

It's twenty-five **to** ...

It's twenty-five **past** ...



We use **AT + TIME** when giving the time of a specific event.

*The class starts **at** nine o'clock.*

We use **IT IS** or **IT'S** to answer a question that asks for the time right now.

*What time is it? – It is half past four.*

*What's the time? – It's twenty to five.*

## ▶ Leisure Activities and Hobbies

I like  
I don't like + Verb + ing

dance

do/play sport

go out with friends

go shopping

go to the movies

listen to music

play an instrument

play video games

read

spend time with the family

surf the internet

watch TV

## ▶ Sports

basketball → baschet

boxing → box

cycling → ciclism

football (soccer) → fotbal

golf → golf  
gymnastics → gimnastică  
hockey → hochei  
jogging → alergat  
parachuting → parașutism  
rock climbing → alpinism  
skiing → schi  
swimming → înot  
tennis → tenis  
volleyball → volei  
water skiing → schi nautic

### ► City and Buildings

airport → aeroport  
bank → bancă  
bar café → cafenea  
car park → parcare  
cinema → cinematograf  
factory → fabrică  
hospital → spital  
hotel → hotel  
museum → muzeu

park → parc  
pavement → trotuar  
post office → poștă  
railway station → stație, gară  
restaurant → restaurant  
school → școală  
square → piață  
stadium → stadion  
street → stradă, șosea  
supermarket → magazin universal  
traffic lights → semafor  
zebra crossing → trecere de pietoni

### ► Means of Transport

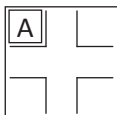
ambulance → ambulanță  
bicycle → bicicletă  
bus → autobuz  
car → mașină, automobil  
helicopter → elicopter  
hot air balloon → balon cu aer cald  
parachute → parașută  
motorbike → motocicletă  
plane → avion

sailboat → barcă  
 train → tren  
 van → camionetă

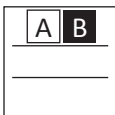
## ▶ Giving Directions

turn left	turn right	go straight ahead	go past...	cross

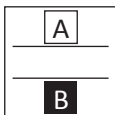
## Prepositions of place



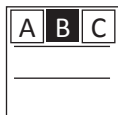
at the  
corner of...



next to



opposite



between

## ▶ Questions you can ask about directions

Can you please tell me how I **can get to** ...?

Where is the **nearest** ...?

**How can I get to** the ...?

I'm trying **to get to** ... .

**How do I get to** the ... ?



**What's the best way to get to ... ?**

**Where is ... can you tell me please?**

► **How to give directions**

**Go straight on** till you see the ..., then turn left.

**Turn back**, you have gone past the turning.

**Turn left** when you see a roundabout (sens giratoriu).

**Turn right** at the end of the road and ... is number ....

**Cross the bridge** and keep going for about 1 km.

**Take the third road on the right** and you will see the ... on the right.

**Take the third road on the right** and you will see the ... on the left.

**Take the second road on the left** and you will see the ... on the left.

**Take the second road on the left** and you will see the ... straight ahead.

The ... is **opposite** the ... .

The shop is **near** the ... .

The house is **next to** the ... .

The shop is in **between** the ... and ... .

**At the end of** the road you will see a roundabout.

**At the corner of** the road you will see ....

**Just around the corner** is ... . (you will need to stop quickly or you will miss it)

**Go straight on** at the traffic lights.

Turn right at the **crossroads** (intersecție).

**Follow the signposts** (semne de circulație) for ... .

## ► Parts of the Body

arm → braț

beard → barbă

ear → ureche

elbow → cot

eye → ochi

face → chip

finger → deget

foot → picior (laba piciorului)

hair → păr

hand → mână  
head → cap  
leg → picior (gambă)  
lip → buză  
mouth → gură  
moustache → mustață  
neck → gât  
nose → nas  
shoulder → umăr

## ► Family Members

parents → părinți  
mother → mamă  
father → tată  
grandparents → bunici  
grandfather → bunic  
grandmother → bunică  
son → fiu  
daughter → fiică  
aunt → mătușă  
uncle → unchi  
cousin → verișor, verișoară

## ► Physical Appearance

tall → înalt

short → scund

slim → slab

plump → dolofan, durduliu

blue/brown/green/dark eyes → ochi

albaștri/căprui/verzi/negri

long/short hair → păr lung/scurt

curly/straight hair → păr creț/drept

## ► Jobs

accountant → contabil

actor → actor

architect → arhitect

barber → bărbier

barman → barman

builder → constructor

butcher → măcelar

carpenter → tâmplar

cashier → casier

cook → bucătar  
chef → bucătar șef  
coach → antrenor  
dentist → medic stomatolog  
doctor → medic  
engineer → inginer  
fire-fighter / fireman → pompier  
hairdresser → frizer  
judge → judecător  
lawyer → avocat  
musician → cântăreț  
painter → pictor  
pilot → pilot  
plumber → instalator  
policeman → polițist  
reporter → reporter  
scientist → cercetător  
teacher → profesor  
vet → medic veterinar  
waiter / waitress → chelner / chelneriță  
writer → scriitor

## ► Feelings and Emotions

- amazed → uimit
- angry → nervos
- annoyed → plictisit, iritat
- blissful → bucuros
- calm → calm
- confident → încrezător
- curious → interesat, curios
- grateful → mulțumitor
- guilty → vinovat
- happy → fericit
- lazy → leneș
- loving → iubitor
- sad → trist
- scared → speriat
- tired → obosit

## ► Illnesses

- backache → durere de spate
- cold → răceală
- flu → gripă
- headache → durere de cap

hurt → rănit  
ill → bolnav  
runny nose → nas care curge  
sore throat → gât iritat  
stomach ache → durere de stomac  
temperature → temperatură ridicată

## ► Clothes

belt → curea  
blouse → bluză  
boot → cizmă  
cap → căciulă  
cardigan → pulover  
coat → palton, haină  
dress → rochie  
gloves → mănuși  
handbag → geantă  
hat → pălărie  
jacket → jachetă  
mitten → mănușă cu un deget  
scarf → fular  
schoolbag → ghiozdan

shirt → cămașă  
shoes → încălțăminte  
shorts → pantaloni scurți  
skirt → fustă  
socks → șosete  
sunglasses → ochelari de soare  
sweater → jerseu  
trousers → pantaloni  
umbrella → umbrelă

### ► Rooms in the House

attic → mansardă  
basement → subsol, beci  
bathroom → baie  
bedroom → dormitor  
cellar → pivniță, beci  
closet → debara, șifonier, spațiu  
de depozitare  
dining room → sufragerie  
front yard → curte din față  
backyard → curte din spate  
garage → garaj  
hall → coridor



kitchen → bucătărie  
living room → cameră de zi  
office → birou  
porch → verandă  
staircase → scări

### ► **Objects in the House**

bathtub → cadă  
bed → pat  
bookcase → etajeră pentru cărți  
chair → scaun  
curtains → perdele  
desk → birou  
dishwasher → mașină de spălat vasele  
dresser → dulăpior  
couch → dormeză  
fridge → frigider  
lamp → veioză  
mirror → oglindă  
pillow → pernă  
rug → covor  
shower → duș  
stove → cuptor, aragaz