

# **Pearson Test of English Young Learners**

## **Language Content**

Quickmarch (Level 3)

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In addition to the language included at Firstwords and Springboard, the following list represents the types of language content that are typically assessed at this level including areas of language use, main structures, topics and vocabulary. Structures and vocabulary given in italics are for guidance only and are not intended to be a complete list.

## Areas of Language Use

Talk and ask about sports and hobbies

Talk and ask about everyday activities

Talk and ask about countries, cities, towns, shops and buildings

Talk and ask about modes of transport and journeys

Order food in a restaurant

Talk about past events

Understand, ask and answer questions about a story

Understand a simple story

Talk about future plans

Tell the time (hours and minutes)

## Main Structures

- Past tense of 'to be'  
*Was, were*
- The simple past tense  
*walked.*  
*I didn't walk.*  
*Did you walk?*
- Irregular past forms of common verbs  
*went, got up, ate, drank, slept, came*
- 'Going to' to express future plans and intentions  
*I am going to visit my aunt next week.*  
*I am going to work hard this year.*
- Present continuous for future use  
*She's going out tonight.*
- 'Can' for permission  
*Can we go to the cinema?*
- Comparatives of adjectives  
*Ben is older than Sophie.*  
*Ben is better at English than Sophie.*
- Superlatives of adjectives  
*Anna is the youngest girl in her class.*
- Conjunction 'because'  
*Billy was late for school because he missed the bus.*

## Topics

- Spare Time
- Time
- Places
- Jobs
- Illness

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

- Clothes
- Food
- Description of Animals
- Homes
- Families
- Pets and Animals
- School
- The Body and People's Appearance
- Toys
- Houses

## Vocabulary

- Common spare time activities  
*swimming, dancing, playing computer games*
- Hobbies  
*collecting stamps or teddy bears, solving puzzles*
- Common jobs and professions  
*teacher, doctor, police officer, taxi driver, nurse*
- Common illnesses which affect children  
*headache, toothache, sore throat*
- Names of countries and nationalities  
*France, French, China, Chinese, Canada, Canadian*
- Points of the compass  
*north, south, east and west*
- Basic geographical features  
*river, mountain, sea, lake*
- Town facilities  
*museum, cinema, supermarket, library*
- Shops and essential shopping items  
*bakers, bread, chemist's, medicine, newsagent's, newspaper*

# Vocabulary List

The following tables include the vocabulary typically tested at Quickmarch (Level 3).

A	B		C		D	E	F	G
a	baby	bread	cabbage	coat	dad	each	face	gallery
about	back	break	café	coffee	daddy	ear	factory	game
above	bad	breakfast	cafeteria	coke	dance	early	fade	garden
ache	badminton	bridge	cage	cold	dangerous	earth	fair	general
across	bag	brilliant	cake	college	dark	east	fall	geography
actor	ball	bring	calculator	colour	date	easy	false	get
actress	balloon	brother	calendar	coloured	daughter	eat	family	ghost
address	banana	brown	call	comb	day	egg	famous	giraffe
adult	bank	brush	camera	come	dear	elbow	fan	girl
afraid	baseball	bubble	camp	comfortable	decide	elephant	fantastic	girlfriend
after	baseball cap	bucket	can	competition	delicious	else	far	give
afternoon	basketball	burger	candle	computer	dentist	email	farm	glad
again	bat	burn	cannot	conversation	describe	empty	farmer	glass
against	bath	bus	cap	cook	desk	end	fashion	glasses
ago	bathroom	business	car	cooker	diary	engineer	fast	glove
agree	be	busy	card	cool	dictionary	English	fat	glue
air	beach	but	careful	copy	difference	enjoy	father	go
airline	bean	butter	carefully	corn	different	enough	favourite	goat
airport	bear	butterfly	carpet	corner	difficult	entrance	feather	gold
all	beard	buy	carrot	correct	dining room	envelope	feed	good
along	beautiful	bye	carry	cost	dinner	eraser	feel	goodbye
alphabet	become		cartoon	cough	direction	evening	few	goose
already	because		case	count	dirty	every	field	gorilla
alright	bed		cassette	country	disappointed	everybody	fill	granddad
also	bedroom		castle	course	dish	everyone	film	granddaughter
always	beef		cat	cousin	disco	everything	finally	grandfather
ambulance	before		catch	cow	do	everywhere	find	grandma
an	begin		ceiling	crayon	doctor	exam	fine	grandmother
and	beginning		centimeter	crazy	dog	examination	finger	grandparent
angry	behind		center	criminal	doll	example	finish	grandson
animal	believe		century	crisp	door	excellent	fire	granny
another	bell		cereal	crocodile	double	excuse	first	grass
answer	below		chair	cross	down	exhibition	fish	great
any	belt		change	cry	draw	expensive	fishing	greedy
anybody	best		chatter	cup	drawing	explain	flat	green
anyone	better		cheap	cupboard	dress	extra	flavour	grey
anything	between		cheek	curly	drink	eye	floor	grow
anyway	bicycle		cheerful	curtain	drive	eyebrow	flower	guide
anywhere	big		cheese	cushion	driver	eyelash	flute	guitar
apartment	bike		chemist	cut	drum		fly	
apple	bin		chest		dry		fog	
arm	bird		chicken		duck		foggy	
armchair	birthday		child		during		follow	
around	biscuit		chin		DVD		following	
arrive	bit		chip				food	
art	black		chocolate				foot	
artist	blank		choose				football	
as	blanket		church				footballer	
ask	blonde		cinema				for	
asleep	blouse		circle				forehead	
at	blue		circus				forest	
aunt	board		city				forget	
automatic	boat		clap				fork	
autumn	body		class				forward	
awake	book		classmate				fox	
	bookcase		classroom				free	
	boot		clean				french fries	
	bored		cleaner				friend	
	boring		clear				friendly	
	borrow		clever				frightening	
	both		climb				frog	
	bottle		clock				from	
	bottom		close				fruit	
	bounce		clothes				frustration	
	bowl		cloud				full	
	box		cloudy				fun	
	boxer		clown				funny	
	boy		club				future	

H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	
hair	I	jacket	kangaroo	ladder	magazine	nail	of	page	popular
half	ice	jam	keep	lady	magic	name	off	paint	post
hall	ice cream	jeans	key	lake	make	near	office	pair	postcard
ham	idea	job	kick	lamp	man	neck	often	palace	poster
hamburger	if	journalist	kid	land	many	need	oh	pan	potato
hamster	ill	journey	kilogramme	large	map	neighbour	ok	panda	pound
hand	important	juice	kilometer	last	mark	nephew	old	pants	prefer
handsome	in	jump	kind	late	market	nervous	on	paper	present
happen	information	jumper	king	later	married	never	once	pardon	pretty
happy	insect	jungle	kitchen	laugh	marry	new	one	parent	prince
hard	inside	just	kite	laughter	mat	news	onion	park	princess
hat	instruction		knee	lazy	match	newspaper	only	parrot	problem
hate	interesting		knife	leader	mathematics	next	open	part	programme
have	internet		knock	leaf	maths	nice	opposite	partner	project
he	interview		know	learn	may	niece	or	party	pull
head	into			leave	maybe	night	orange	past	pupil
headphones	island			left	me	nightdress	other	pasta	puppet
hear	it			leg	meal	nightie	our	pause	purple
height	its			lemon	meat	no	ours	pea	push
helicopter				lemonade	mechanic	nobody	ourselves	pen	put
hello				lend	medicine	noise	out	pencil	pyjamas
help				less	medium	noodle	outside	pencil case	pyramid
hen				lesson	meet	no-one	oven	penguin	
her				let	melon	north	over	pepper	
here				letter	member	nose	own	perhaps	
hers				level	metre	not		person	
herself				library	midday	note		pet	
hi				lie	middle	nothing		phone	
high				life	midnight	now		photo	
hill				light	milk	nowhere		photograph	
him				like	milkshake	number		photographer	
himself				line	mind	nurse		photography	
hint				lion	mine	nut		piano	
hippo				list	minute			pick	
his				listen	mirror			picnic	
history				little	Miss			picture	
hit				live	missing			pie	
hobby				living	mistake			piece	
hockey				room	mobile			pig	
holiday				long	money			pillow	
home				look	monkey			pilot	
homework				lorry	monster			pineapple	
honey				lose	month			pink	
hooray				lost	moon			pizza	
hope				lot	more			place	
horrible				loud	morning			plan	
horse				love	most			plane	
hospital				lovely	mother			planning	
hot				low	motorbike			plant	
hot dog				luck	mountain			plastic	
hotel				lucky	mouse			plate	
hour				lunch	moustache			play	
house					mouth			player	
how					move			playground	
hungry					Mr			pleading	
hurt					Mrs			please	
husband					Ms			pocket	
					much			point	
					mug			policeman	
					mum			policewoman	
					mummy			policy	
					museum			pond	
					mushroom			pool	
					music			poor	
					must				
					my				
					myself				
					mystery				

Q	R	S		T		U	V	W	Y	Z
quarter queen question quick quickly quiet quite	rabbit race radio railway rain rainbow rather read ready real really red remember repeat restaurant rhino rhinoceros rice rich ride right ring river road robot rock rocket room round row rubbish rug ruler run	sad safe sail salad salt same sand sandwich sauce sausage say scared scarf school science scientist scissors sea seal season seat second secret secretary see sell send sentence shampoo shark she sheep shelf shell shirt shoe shop shopping short shorts shoulder shout show shower shut shy sick side sign silly silver sing single sister sit skate ski skirt sky sleep slight slipper slow slowly small smell smile smoke snack snake snow so soap soccer sock sofa soft some	somebody someone something sometimes somewhere son song soon sorry sound soup south space speak special spell spend spider spoon sport spotted spring square stadium stair stamp stand star start station stay steal step stick still stomach stone stop storm story straight strange strawberry street striped strong student study subject suddenly sugar suitcase summer sun sunglasses sunny supermarket supper sure surname surprise sweater sweatshirt sweet swim swimmer swimming swing	table table tennis tail take talk tall task taste taxi tea teach teacher team teddy teenage telephone television tell temperature tennis tent terrible test than thank that the theatre their theirs them themselves then there these they thick thief thin thing think thirsty this those through throw thumb thunder ticket tidy tiger tights time tin tired to toast today toe together toilet tomato tomorrow tonight too tooth toothpaste top topic torch tortoise total touch tour towel town toy train	trainers transport travel tree triangle trip trousers true try T-shirt tummy tunnel turn twice twin	ugly umbrella uncle under understand uniform untidy until up us use usual usually	vegetable very vet video village visit visitor volleyball	wait waiter wake walk wall want warm wash watch water wavy way we weak wear weather wedding week weekend weight welcome well west wet whale what wheel when where which while whistle white who whose why wife wild will win wind window windy wing winner winter wish with without wolf woman wonderful wood woods wool word work world wow wrist write wrong	year yellow yes yesterday yet you young your yours yourself	zoo