FLYERS ENGLISH

A2 Flyers Vocabulary: Sports & Leisure

The 28 sports & leisure words new at Cambridge A2 Flyers, plus the 87 from earlier levels your child still needs. Each has a simple meaning and an example sentence.

How to use this list

1. Pick one topic a day. Ten to fifteen minutes is enough.
2. Read the word, the meaning and the example aloud together.
3. Tick the box when your child can say the word and use it in a sentence.

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WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE
☐ **backpack** *noun*	A bag you carry on your back with straps.	*I put my books in my backpack before school.*
☐ **cartoon** *noun*	A funny drawing, often in a TV show or book.	*My little brother likes to watch cartoon shows.*
☐ **channel** *noun*	A TV station you can watch.	*My favorite show is on channel five.*
☐ **chess** *noun*	A game played by two people on a board with black and white squares.	*My brother likes to play chess with his friend.*
☐ **collect** *verb*	To get things from different places and keep them together.	*I collect stickers, and I keep them in a book.*
☐ **concert** *noun*	A music show with many people watching.	*My sister wants to go to a pop music concert.*
☐ **diary** *noun*	It is a book where you write about your day.	*I write in my diary before I go to bed.*
☐ **drum** *noun*	It is a musical instrument you hit to make a loud sound.	*I like to bang on my drum, but it is too loud.*
☐ **festival** *noun*	A special time with fun things to do, like games and music.	*We went to the food festival and ate lots of snacks.*
☐ **flashlight** *noun*	A small electric light you can hold in your hand.	*I used my flashlight because it was dark inside.*
☐ **golf** *noun*	It is a game where you hit a small ball into holes with special sticks.	*My dad likes to watch golf on TV.*
☐ **hotel** *noun*	A place where people can pay to sleep when they are traveling.	*We stayed at a big hotel near the beach.*
☐ **instrument** *noun*	Something you use to make music.	*My sister plays the guitar; it's her favorite instrument.*
☐ **invitation** *noun*	It's when someone asks you to come to something like a party.	*I got an invitation to my friend's birthday party!*
☐ **join** *verb*	To become a member of a group or club.	*I want to join the soccer club at school.*
☐ **magazine** *noun*	It's a book with pictures and stories that comes out every week or month.	*I like to read my animal magazine on Saturdays.*

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☐ **match** *noun*	A game where two teams try to kick a ball into a goal.	*I can't play now because the football match is on TV.*
☐ **meet** *verb*	To see and talk to someone.	*I will meet my friend after school.*
☐ **member** *noun*	Someone who belongs to a group or club.	*I am a member of the school football team.*
☐ **online** *adjective*	Connected to the internet.	*I watch videos online, but only after my homework.*
☐ **pop music** *noun*	Music that is popular with many people.	*I like to listen to pop music in my bedroom.*
☐ **prize** *noun*	Something you get for winning.	*I got a cool toy as a prize!*
☐ **program** *noun*	A set of instructions that a computer or phone follows.	*I like the music program on the radio.*
☐ **puzzle** *noun*	A game or toy that is fun to try and solve.	*I like to do a jigsaw puzzle when I am bored.*
☐ **pyramid** *noun*	It is a shape with a flat base and triangle sides that meet at a point.	*My toy blocks made a small pyramid.*
☐ **quiz** *noun*	A short test to check what you know.	*I studied for the math quiz, but it was still hard.*
☐ **race** *noun, verb*	A contest to see who is fastest, usually running or driving.	*My friends and I had a race to the tree.*
☐ **score** *noun*	To get a point in a game or test.	*I hope I can score a goal in the soccer match.*

Also needed: Pre-A1 Starters words 48 words

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☐ **badminton** *noun*	A game with rackets and birdie.	*I play badminton with my friend.*
☐ **ball** *noun*	It is a round toy.	*I play with a ball outside.*
☐ **baseball** *noun*	It is a team sport.	*I like to play baseball outside.*
☐ **basketball** *noun*	It is a fun team sport.	*I play basketball with my friends.*
☐ **beach** *noun*	Land next to the sea.	*We go to the beach in summer.*
☐ **bike** *noun*	It has two wheels to ride.	*I ride my bike to school.*
☐ **boat** *noun*	It is a floating vehicle.	*I see a boat on the lake.*
☐ **book** *noun*	It has pages to read.	*I read a book at school.*
☐ **bounce** *verb*	To move up after hitting something.	*I bounce the ball when I play.*
☐ **camera** *noun*	It takes pictures.	*I use my camera to take photos.*
☐ **catch** *verb*	Grab something that is moving.	*I can catch the ball easily.*
☐ **doll** *noun*	It is a child's toy.	*She likes to play with her doll.*
☐ **draw** *verb*	Make a picture with a pencil.	*I like to draw in my book.*
☐ **drawing** *noun*	You make it with a pencil.	*I like my sister's drawing.*
☐ **enjoy** *verb*	To like doing something fun.	*I enjoy playing with my friends.*

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☐ **favorite** *adjective*	You like it the best.	*Red is my favorite color.*
☐ **fishing** *noun*	Catching fish using a rod.	*My dad likes to go fishing.*
☐ **game** *noun*	It is fun to play.	*I like to play a game after school.*
☐ **guitar** *noun*	It is a musical instrument.	*I play my guitar every day.*
☐ **hobby** *noun*	Fun activity you do often.	*My hobby is playing football outside.*
☐ **hockey** *noun*	A game on ice with sticks.	*I watch hockey on TV with my dad.*
☐ **jump** *verb*	Move up quickly from the ground.	*I jump when I am happy.*
☐ **kite** *noun*	It is a toy in the sky.	*I like to fly my kite.*
☐ **listen** *verb*	Hear and pay attention.	*I listen to music every day.*
☐ **music** *noun*	Nice sounds you like to hear.	*I listen to music in my room.*
☐ **photo** *noun*	It is a picture.	*I take a photo with my friends.*
☐ **piano** *noun*	It's a musical instrument.	*My sister plays the piano well.*
☐ **picture** *noun*	It's a drawing or photo.	*I have a picture of my cat.*
☐ **play** *verb*	Have fun doing an activity.	*I like to play with my toys.*
☐ **radio** *noun*	It plays music and news.	*I listen to the radio in the car.*
☐ **read** *verb*	Look at words and understand them.	*I read a book every night.*
☐ **run** *verb*	Move fast using your legs.	*I run to school every day.*
☐ **sing** *verb*	Make music with your voice.	*I sing in the shower every day.*
☐ **skateboard** *noun*	It's a board with wheels.	*I ride my skateboard to school.*
☐ **skateboarding** *noun*	It's riding on a board.	*I like skateboarding at the park.*
☐ **soccer** *noun*	It is a ball game.	*I like to play soccer after school.*
☐ **song** *noun*	Music with words you sing.	*I like that song on the radio.*
☐ **sport** *noun*	It's a game you play.	*I like to play sport at school.*
☐ **story** *noun*	It tells about people.	*My mum reads me a story.*
☐ **table tennis** *noun*	It is a game with paddles.	*I play table tennis at school.*
☐ **take a photo/picture** *verb*	To use a camera to make a picture.	*Let's take a photo of the cat!*
☐ **television/TV** *noun*	You watch shows and cartoons on it.	*We watch television after dinner.*
☐ **tennis** *noun*	It is a ball game.	*I like to play tennis with my friend.*
☐ **tennis racket** *noun*	It hits a tennis ball.	*I use my tennis racket to play.*
☐ **throw** *verb*	Move something using your hand.	*I throw the ball to my friend.*
☐ **toy** *noun*	It is a thing to play with.	*My little brother likes his toy car.*
☐ **TV/television** *noun*	You watch shows and cartoons on it.	*We watch TV after dinner.*
☐ **watch** *noun, verb*	Look at something for a while.	*I watch TV after school.*

Also needed: A1 Movers words 39 words

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☐ **band** *noun*	A band makes music.	*I like the school band.*
☐ **CD** *noun*	It is a disc that holds music.	*I have a CD of my favorite songs.*
☐ **cinema** *noun*	A place to watch movies.	*We go to the cinema on Saturdays.*
☐ **comic** *noun*	It is a funny book with pictures.	*I like to read my comic before bed.*
☐ **comic book** *noun*	It is a book with pictures that tell a story.	*I like to read my comic book after school.*
☐ **dance** *noun, verb*	To move your body to music.	*I like to dance at parties.*
☐ **drive** *noun*	To make a car go.	*My mum can drive a car.*
☐ **DVD** *noun*	It is a disc that holds movies or games.	*I watched a movie on DVD last night.*
☐ **email** *noun, verb*	It is a message you send on a computer.	*I get an email from my teacher every week.*
☐ **fly** *noun*	To move through the air using wings.	*Birds can fly in the sky.*
☐ **goal** *noun*	It is what you want to do.	*My goal is to read a book this week.*
☐ **holiday** *noun*	It is a day when you don't go to school or work.	*I like to play games on holiday.*
☐ **hop** *verb*	To jump on one foot.	*I can hop on one foot really fast.*
☐ **ice skates** *noun*	Shoes with blades to move on ice.	*I wear my ice skates at the rink.*
☐ **ice skating** *noun*	Moving on ice with special shoes.	*I like ice skating in the winter.*
☐ **kick** *noun*	To hit something with your foot.	*I can kick the ball really far!*
☐ **movie** *noun, verb*	A film you watch to have fun.	*I like to watch a movie on Saturday.*
☐ **net** *noun*	It is made of string with holes and catches things.	*I used a net to catch butterflies.*
☐ **party** *noun*	A happy time with friends and family.	*I went to a birthday party last week.*
☐ **player** *noun*	Someone who does a game or sport.	*My brother is a good football player.*
☐ **pool** *noun*	It is a place to swim.	*I like to swim in the pool.*
☐ **practice** *noun*	To do something again to get better at it.	*I practice the piano after school.*
☐ **practise** *verb*	To do something again to get better.	*I practise football after school every Tuesday.*
☐ **present** *noun*	To give something to someone.	*I got a nice present for my birthday.*
☐ **ride** *noun*	To sit and travel on something, like a bike.	*I like to ride my bike after school.*
☐ **rock** *noun*	It is a hard thing you can find outside.	*I found a cool rock in the park.*
☐ **roller skates** *noun*	Shoes with wheels on the bottom.	*I use my roller skates at the park.*
☐ **roller skating** *noun*	It is moving on wheels on your shoes.	*I like to go roller skating at the park.*
☐ **sail** *noun, verb*	To travel on water in a boat with a sail.	*I like to sail on the lake.*
☐ **shopping** *noun*	Buying things in a store.	*We are going shopping for new shoes.*

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☐ **skate** *noun, verb*	To move on wheels or blades on your feet.	*I can skate at the park after school.*
☐ **skip** *verb*	To jump lightly over something.	*I skip to school every day.*
☐ **sports center** *noun*	It is a place to play different sports.	*I go to the sports center to play basketball.*
☐ **swim** *noun*	To move in water.	*I can swim in the pool.*
☐ **swimming pool** *noun*	A place to swim in water.	*I like to swim at the swimming pool.*
☐ **text** *noun, verb*	It is something you can read.	*I read a funny text from my friend.*
☐ **towel** *noun*	You use this to dry yourself.	*I use a towel after my shower.*
☐ **video** *noun, verb*	It is a recording you can watch.	*I watch a video on my tablet.*
☐ **walk** *noun*	To move by putting one foot in front of the other.	*I walk to school every day.*

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