FLYERS ENGLISH

A2 Flyers Vocabulary: The World Around Us

The 16 the world around us words new at Cambridge A2 Flyers, plus the 24 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
☐ **air** *noun*	It is what we breathe. It is all around us.	*My bike tire is flat because it needs more air.*
☐ **cave** *noun*	It's a big hole in the side of a hill or mountain.	*Bats sleep in the cave during the daytime.*
☐ **desert** *noun*	It is a hot, dry place with lots of sand.	*The camel can live in the desert because it saves water.*
☐ **Earth** *noun*	It is the planet we live on. It is round and has land and water.	*I learn about Earth at school.*
☐ **environment** *noun*	The place where people, animals, and plants live.	*We recycle to protect the environment.*
☐ **exit** *noun*	A way to go out of a place.	*We used the exit door because the shop was full.*
☐ **fire** *noun*	Something hot that burns and gives off light and heat.	*We made a fire to keep warm while camping.*
☐ **hill** *noun*	It's land that is higher than what is around it.	*We rode our bikes up the hill.*
☐ **land** *verb*	The part of the Earth that is not water.	*We can plant flowers in the land near our house.*
☐ **ocean** *noun*	A very big area of salty water that covers most of the Earth.	*We went to the beach and swam in the ocean.*
☐ **planet** *noun*	A big round object in space that goes around a star.	*Earth is a planet, and we live on it.*
☐ **pond** *noun*	A small area of water, like a small lake.	*Ducks swim in the pond near my house.*
☐ **space** *noun*	An area that is empty.	*I need more space in my bag for my books.*
☐ **stone** *noun*	A hard, solid thing from the ground. It is not alive.	*I found a shiny stone in the garden.*
☐ **stream** *noun*	A small, flowing body of water.	*We saw fish in the stream near our house.*
☐ **view** *noun*	What you can see from a place.	*The view from my window is of a big tree.*

Also needed: Pre-A1 Starters words 3 words

WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE
☐ **sand** *noun*	Small, loose grains make beaches.	*I like to play in the sand.*
☐ **sea** *noun*	Big salty water covers land.	*I like to swim in the sea.*
☐ **shell** *noun*	It is a hard outside covering.	*I find a shell on the beach.*

Also needed: A1 Movers words 21 words

WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE
☐ **city** *noun*	A city is a big town.	*I visit my grandma in the city.*
☐ **country** *noun*	A land with its own government.	*I want to visit another country someday.*
☐ **countryside** *noun*	It is land with farms and nature.	*I like to walk in the countryside.*
☐ **field** *noun*	It is a big space with grass or crops.	*We played soccer in the field.*
☐ **forest** *noun*	A place with many trees.	*We walked in the forest today.*
☐ **grass** *noun*	It is a green plant that grows on the ground.	*We played on the grass in the park.*
☐ **ground** *noun*	It is the land we walk on.	*My ball is on the ground.*
☐ **island** *noun*	It is land with water all around it.	*We went to a small island on our boat.*
☐ **lake** *noun*	A lake is a big area of water.	*We swam in the lake last summer.*
☐ **leaf/leaves** *noun*	The green parts of a tree — one leaf, lots of leaves.	*The leaves on that tree are very green.*
☐ **moon** *noun*	It is a big, round object in the sky at night.	*I saw the moon last night.*
☐ **mountain** *noun*	It is a very big hill.	*We saw a tall mountain on our trip.*
☐ **plant** *noun, verb*	It is something green that grows in the ground.	*I water the plant in my bedroom.*
☐ **river** *noun*	A river is a long, flowing body of water.	*We went swimming in the river last summer.*
☐ **road** *noun*	A road is a path for cars to go on.	*We drove our car on the road.*
☐ **star** *noun*	It is a bright light in the sky at night.	*I saw a bright star last night.*
☐ **town** *noun*	A town is a place where people live and work.	*I go to school in my town.*
☐ **village** *noun*	A small town in the country.	*My grandma lives in a small village.*
☐ **waterfall** *noun*	Water falling from a high place.	*We saw a big waterfall on our hike.*
☐ **wave** *noun*	To move your hand to say hello or goodbye.	*I wave to my friend at school.*
☐ **world** *noun*	It is our planet, Earth.	*I want to travel around the world.*

Hear the words and play with them

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