

Selected Practice Test Vocabulary

The following lists of selected vocabulary include a sampling of the types of vocabulary words that appear in these four MET practice tests and are provided here for study and review purposes. The words were taken from these practice tests, including the test items, listening scripts, and reading passages. All the words presented here are used in one or more of these practice tests, but this does not mean the words appear as test items, nor will they necessarily appear on an actual MET. In other words, this is not to be taken as a comprehensive vocabulary list, but rather a starting point to help with the preparation for these specific practice tests and follow-up review. Each of these vocabulary lists includes words likely to be used by language learners at the corresponding CEFR levels, but keep in mind that many words appear in more than one CEFR level, depending on the specific use or meaning. For this reason, the words are grouped into two sets (A2/B1 level words, and B2/C1 level words), based on the most common meanings and usage.

Selected Vocabulary: Practice Test 1

A2 to B1 Level Word Families

absent	contest	geography	quantity
accompany	continent	glove	rail
achieve	convince	goal	receipt
admit	cookie	greet	recipe
advance	cream	guitar	recycle
advise	create	gymnasium	refund
agent	crew	habit	register
album	damage	include	relax
ancient	defend	individual	repair
announce	defense	instrument	result
annoy	definite	intelligence	review
article	delay	interview	role
attempt	deposit	jazz	sandal
attitude	design	keyboard	score
avoid	detail	last	series
basket	direct	lecture	shade
belt	disabled	length	shampoo
bike	disappear	link	shave
biology	distance	literature	short
bite	dot	mail	signature
block	drum	match	smart
breathe	duty	medicine	soap
cafeteria	encourage	mineral	staff
cave	engage	mix	style
celebrate	entertain	modern	succeed
century	equip	newspaper	talent
ceremony	essential	opposite	topic
character	examine	original	traffic
charm	exercise	paragraph	transport
chess	exhibit	passenger	trumpet
chew	experiment	patient	twin
circle	fan	pollute	typical
common	fashion	pool	upper
compose	finance	print	variety
confidence	flight	prize	welcome
consist	frequent	puzzle	yoga
contact	future		

B2 to C1 Level Word Families

abstract	except	mixture	recruit
accomplish	factor	nominate	rehearse
ancestor	fake	notify	reject
appeal	firm	numerous	release
archaeology	gender	obtain	relieve
associate	harm	organic	remark
bark	icon	outcome	reproduce
candidate	impress	passion	reside
carbon	innovative	personality	risk
choir	insert	perspective	scholarship
claim	inspire	poison	skip
classic	institute	policy	soak
clue	investigate	practical	specific
collaborate	journey	predator	spirit
complex	launch	preserve	stereotype
conduct	legal	primary	stretch
critic	log	process	surge
debate	major	promote	tuition
digest	march	psychology	tune
discipline	mature	publish	ultimate
diverse	measure	rebel	undergo
emphasis	medical	recognize	volunteer
endure	minor		

Selected Vocabulary: Practice Test 2

A2 to B1 Level Word Families			
accident	direct	label	schedule
account	direction	library	search
active	disappoint	likely	season
alive	discuss	loose	secret
approve	display	luggage	sharp
attend	document	metal	silver
bicycle	due	minimum	similar
blame	efficient	monkey	sink
borrow	enemy	object	slice
brain	fail	operate	social
brand	false	opinion	solve
cancel	familiar	period	speed
career	foreign	piano	stream
casual	frame	pipe	teenage
chat	fuel	pleasure	temporary
chemistry	garage	poem	terrific
clinic	gift	politics	therefore
coast	graduate	popular	thief
coin	height	private	tip
colleague	hobby	profession	toast
concentrate	inch	property	tour
contain	increase	pure	trade
cousin	injure	regular	tube
culture	intend	repeat	tunnel
describe	international	request	union
destroy	interrupt	routine	urgent
diet	introduce	scene	value
dinosaur	journalist		

B2 to C1 Level Word Families

acid	dissolve	instruct	remove
affect	donate	interact	resolve
alter	dual	interfere	restrict
alternative	dump	interior	resume
amateur	economy	landlord	reveal
ambassador	element	loss	root
appropriate	emperor	majority	sale
aspect	empire	manufacture	satisfy
assign	erosion	military	seldom
assume	establish	miner	shell
assumption	evidence	minimal	simultaneous
automatic	exploit	mint	solid
balance	extend	mission	sophisticated
broadcast	extensive	mud	source
category	exterior	multiple	standard
chaotic	fame	network	submit
chill	fascinate	nutrition	substantial
circumstance	fault	oak	supervise
commerce	flexible	official	surface
community	formal	origin	symbol
complicate	fortune	panel	theft
conflict	fund	participant	threat
consequence	gap	participate	thrill
considerable	global	presence	thus
consume	hammer	prestige	tool
consumption	hazard	prior	trace
contribute	headquarters	priority	tradition
copper	helmet	proceed	tutor
corporate	host	produce	valid
debut	ideal	prove	vast
decade	illustrate	purchase	venue
deceive	image	regret	virtual
disorganized	inquire	reinforce	

Selected Vocabulary: Practice Test 3

A2 to B1 Level Word Families			
advantage	contract	language	screen
annual	creature	league	separate
apology	custom	lively	shark
argue	cycle	method	sheet
attract	decision	monument	skill
audience	deliver	occasion	spare
author	disease	opportunity	spectacular
benefit	dozen	organize	stain
border	drama	photocopy	stir
broad	elementary	positive	stress
brochure	expert	product	surround
bunch	extreme	professor	switch
calm	festival	progress	technique
comment	firework	purpose	translate
communicate	ghost	quality	trash
conclusion	kitten	section	weak
adult	elephant	partner	soul
bowl	exam	path	stadium
calendar	fantastic	pink	storm
capital	furniture	poster	toy
competition	insect	prefer	umbrella
concert	map	president	uniform
correct	menu	receive	upset
crowd	negative		

B2 to C1 Level Word Families			
absurd	demonstrate	internal	precise
accurate	detect	invite	pressure
acquire	determine	lesson	publication
administration	diplomat	linguistic	qualify
adopt	dissertation	litter	quiz
assist	distinguish	locate	recognize
bonus	distort	logic	reflect
budget	distribute	mammal	replace
campaign	edit	marathon	represent
campus	effective	memo	reputation
characteristic	emotion	merit	response
cherry	enable	modify	shelter
citizen	error	muscle	shift
client	evaluate	observe	signal
commit	expand	obstacle	slot
committee	facilitate	organ	steel
concept	feature	overview	task
confuse	flash	parade	texture
congratulate	gate	passage	theory
contrast	generate	perceive	tide
convey	highlight	personnel	transmit
correspond	hire	physical	underestimate
criticism	identify	picturesque	unite
cultivate	impact	plot	visual
decline	indicate	possess	wander
define	intense		

Selected Vocabulary: Practice Test 4

A2 to B1 Level Word Families			
access	compete	industry	project
adventure	condition	ingredient	pump
advice	confirm	improve	questionnaire
alarm	connect	initial	rare
anxious	convenient	install	relative
apartment	copy	invent	remote
apply	crash	knowledge	rescue
architect	currency	laboratory	research
architecture	customer	limit	respect
atmosphere	demand	magazine	robot
attach	department	material	roof
attack	description	message	semester
attention	deserve	model	session
available	develop	navy	smooth
average	discount	nervous	soccer
background	effect	novel	society
balloon	electric	ocean	software
belong	energy	option	solution
boss	entrance	otherwise	speech
bounce	essay	pattern	sweater
branch	excellent	percent	technology
brief	exchange	perform	text
cable	explore	phrase	tiny
candy	file	physics	tongue
carpet	float	plastic	towel
challenge	generation	platform	update
chapter	grade	population	various
climate	guide	powder	warn
comparative	importance	previous	western
compare	independent	principal	

B2 to C1 Level Word Families

absorb	device	interpret	recommend
adjust	distinct	journal	recreation
alternate	disturb	lounge	refer
appetite	eagle	lung	regard
appoint	entire	maintain	regulate
assess	eliminate	manual	remain
atom	enterprise	mayor	resign
boost	environment	mechanism	resource
burst	eventually	moderate	retail
calculate	evolve	monitor	rural
cell	expense	motive	shallow
chemical	explosion	necessity	significant
cholesterol	expose	negotiate	species
combine	extract	oblige	strength
commute	focus	occur	strip
component	foundation	optimist	structure
conscious	frankly	overwhelm	substance
construct	function	oxygen	summary
consult	gasoline	ozone	survey
content	geology	philosophy	survive
context	harsh	potential	therapy
contradict	hesitate	pretend	thorough
craft	immediate	procedure	unique
crucial	incident	profit	upcoming
current	influence	propose	voluntary
deadline	insight	protein	weird
delicate	institute	rapid	worthwhile