





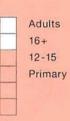


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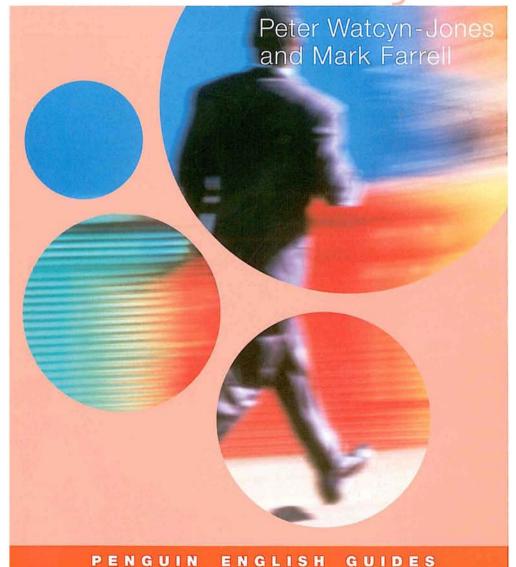




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## To the student

This book can really help you to increase your English vocabulary while having fun. Most of the tests cover a particular vocabulary area - for example, tools, shapes, computers, muscial instruments, and so on. Others are based on word types - for example, prepositions, phrasal verbs or collective nouns. There are also tests on rhyming, words, words that sound the same and words that belong in the same group. Just choose the vocabulary area or word type you want to work on, and use the contents list to find the right test for you. Or simply choose a test because you like the look of the activity or the illustration on that page. So if you feel like doing a crossword, choose a crossword. If you feel like looking at cartoons, try one of the tests where you match a caption to a picture. Enjoying the tests is the surest way of learning new words fast. There's no need to start at the beginning and work through every test in the book. The tests at the end are no harder than the ones at the beginning.

There are tip boxes for many of the tests. Some point you to other tests in the same vocabulary area. Others give cultural information related to words on that page. There are also jokes, tips on ways to learn vocabulary, and notes on spelling patterns.

To get new words fixed in your mind, you will need to do each test more than once. So use a pencil to write the answers in the book when you test yourself. Then, when you've checked your answers and looked carefully at the words you didn't know or got wrong, you can rub out your answers ready for the next time you try that test. Each test will take you between five and fifteen minutes to do the first time but the next time you do it, you will probably be much quicker.

There is no progression in difficulty within each book. However, the five books in the Test Your Vocabulary series are carefully graded from Book 1, which is for beginners, to Book 5, which is for advanced students. If you find this book is too hard for you, try the next one down.

Good luck with learning the words in this book. And we hope you enjoy using the words in real situations once you've learnt them here.

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# Containers

Write the numbers of the pictures next to the correct word(s).

ice box barrel can mug rucksack CD case shoulder bag carrier bag dustbin sponge bag filing cabinet wastepaper basket





Some combinations of noun + noun are written as one word: dustbin, skyscraper, workshop. Others remain separate: police station, car park. Can you think of any more examples of both types?

# Useful everyday phrases

Fill in the speech bubbles in the cartoons, using one sentence from each column.

- Excuse me, is anyone sitting here?
- 2 Do you mind if I switch the light off?
- 3 Could I borrow your mobile? My battery is flat.
- I wish I hadn't said that to her.
- I'm sorry I'm late.
- May I come in?
- Pass the salt, please.
- Thanks for the lift, Amina.
- The baby's much better now.
- You couldn't give me a hand, could you?

- A pleasure.
- Ah well! That's life!
- Certainly. Here you are.
- No, it's free.
- No, please don't. I feel frightened enough with it on.
- Oh, I'm so pleased to hear it.
- Oh, that's alright. You got the job!
- You are joking, aren't you, Sir?
- Yes, of course. What can I do?
- Yes, please do.



