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Essential Vocabulary

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This book is dedicated to my closest intimate Amy Liu, a peerless innovator who makes me bear in mind that variety is the spice of life ... for our own interest's sake.

PREFACE

After completing the sequel to Young Learners English - Grammar and Vocabulary Starters, Movers and Flyers, I've been thinking those grown-ups presumably also want to challenge themselves in the English world and they could take more difficult English exams like KET, PET, FCE, CAE or even the highest CPE (very few Chinese English teachers have ever sat it) in the coming future.

If having read our Young Learners English materials, you may note that any English material edited by YUZHE STUDIO tries to guide all the learners in English mentality or logic as you say other than Chinese translation that dominates the entire English training market in China.

The book **B1 Preliminary for School - Essential Vocabulary** helps all the young students quickly target on an exam at the pre-intermediate level. We've tried making each word listed correspond to a suitable image, which means English learners have no need of translation. What matters most throughout the book is sample sentences referring to every single word because they just give you an idea how to use them in the reality.

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I am an ordinary linguistic enthusiast who is very keen on various European languages particularly English and French, both of which show an intimate connection. As far as the ultimate goal of learning a foreign language is concerned, the essence of it is by no means to pass a foolish examination or simply communicate with others but to enjoy life as much as possible. What is more, advancing a lingua franca is helping us be civilised humankind.

I do hope that such an odyssey may arouse your curiosity about the amazing combinations of 26 letters!

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Clothes and Accessories

backpack noun [C]

a large bag used to carry things on your back, used especially by people who go camping or walking:

- *It's a frame backpack with a belt and padded shoulder straps.*



bag noun [C]

a soft container made out of paper or thin plastic, and open at the top, used to hold foods and other goods:

- *Don't eat that whole bag of sweets at once.*



belt noun [C]

a strip of leather or material worn around the waist to support clothes or for decoration:

- *She fastened her belt tightly around her waist.*



blouse noun [C]

a shirt for a woman or girl:

- *my mum bought me a white silk blouse last weekend.*



boot noun [C]

a type of shoe that covers the whole foot and the lower part of the leg:

- *She loves her brand-new walking boots made of leather.*



bracelet noun [C]

A piece of jewellery that is worn around the wrist or arm:

- *Her elder sister likes wearing a diamond bracelet.*



button**noun** [C]

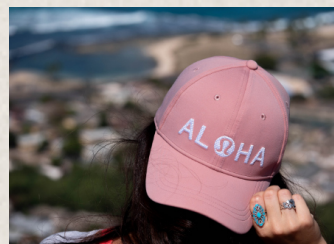
A small, usually circular object used to fasten something, for example a shirt or coat:

- *I did up/undid (= fastened/unfastened) the buttons on my blouse*

**cap****noun** [C]

A soft flat hat that has a curved part sticking out at the front, often worn as part of a uniform:

- *The police usually wear black caps as they patrol in the street.*

**chain****noun** [C]

rings usually made of metal that are connected together and used as jewellery:

- *Mary was wearing a beautiful silver chain around her neck.*

**clothes****noun** [plural]

things such as dresses and trousers that you wear to cover, protect, or decorate your body:

- *She usually wears casual clothes.*

**coat****noun** [C]

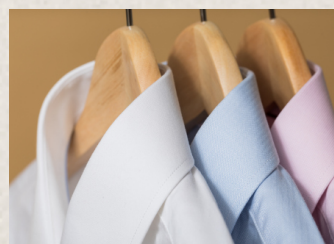
an outer piece of clothing with sleeves that is worn over other clothes, usually for warmth:

- *Do you coat up, Joe, or you'll freeze.*

**collar****noun** [C]

the part around the neck of a piece of clothing, usually sewn on and sometimes made of different material:

- *Your shirt collar is too dirty now.*



cotton**noun** [U]

thread or cloth made from the fibres of the cotton plant:

- *She looked pretty in a simple cotton dress.*

**dress****noun** [C]

a piece of clothing for women or girls that covers the top half of the body and hangs down over the legs:

- *She wore a gorgeous wedding dress yesterday.*

**earring****noun** [C]

a piece of jewellery, usually one of a pair, worn in a pair, worn in a hole in the ear or fastened to the ear by a clip:

- *He was wearing an earring in his left ear.*

**fashion****noun** [C or U]

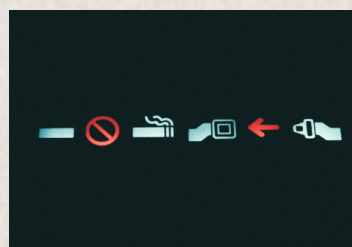
a style that is popular at a particular time, especially in clothes, hair, make-up, etc.:

- *Fur coats have gone out of fashion.*
- *She always wears the latest fashions.*

**fasten****verb** [I or T]

to become firmly fixed together, in position, or closed:

- *Make sure your seat belt is securely fastened.*
- *This shirt fastens at the back.*

**fit****verb** [I or T]

to be the right size or shape for someone or something:

- *That jacket fits you perfectly.*
- *I don't think another desk will fit into this classroom.*

