



Cambridge Assessment
English



Pre A1 Starters

Wordlist picture book

for exams from 2018

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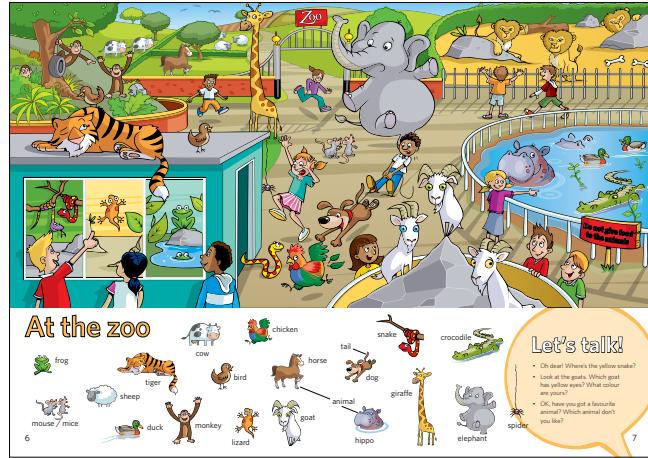


About this book

You can use this colourful picture book to help children when they are just starting to learn English.

The book uses many of the words from the Pre A1 Starters wordlist. You will find the words in:

- the colourful pictures
- the '*Let's talk!*' sections
- the activity pages.



At the zoo



6

Let's talk!

- Oh dear! Who's the yellow critter?
- Look at the goats. Which goat has yellow eyes? What colour are its horns?
- Oh, have you got a favourite animal? Which animal don't you like?

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The full Pre A1 Starters wordlist is at the end of this book on page 25.

Talk about the pictures

If you are a parent or a teacher, find time to sit with your children and look at the book. Talk to them about what you see. As a start you could ask some of the *Let's talk!* questions on the picture pages.

Find words in the pictures

There are lots of words to find in the pictures. Can the children find them all?

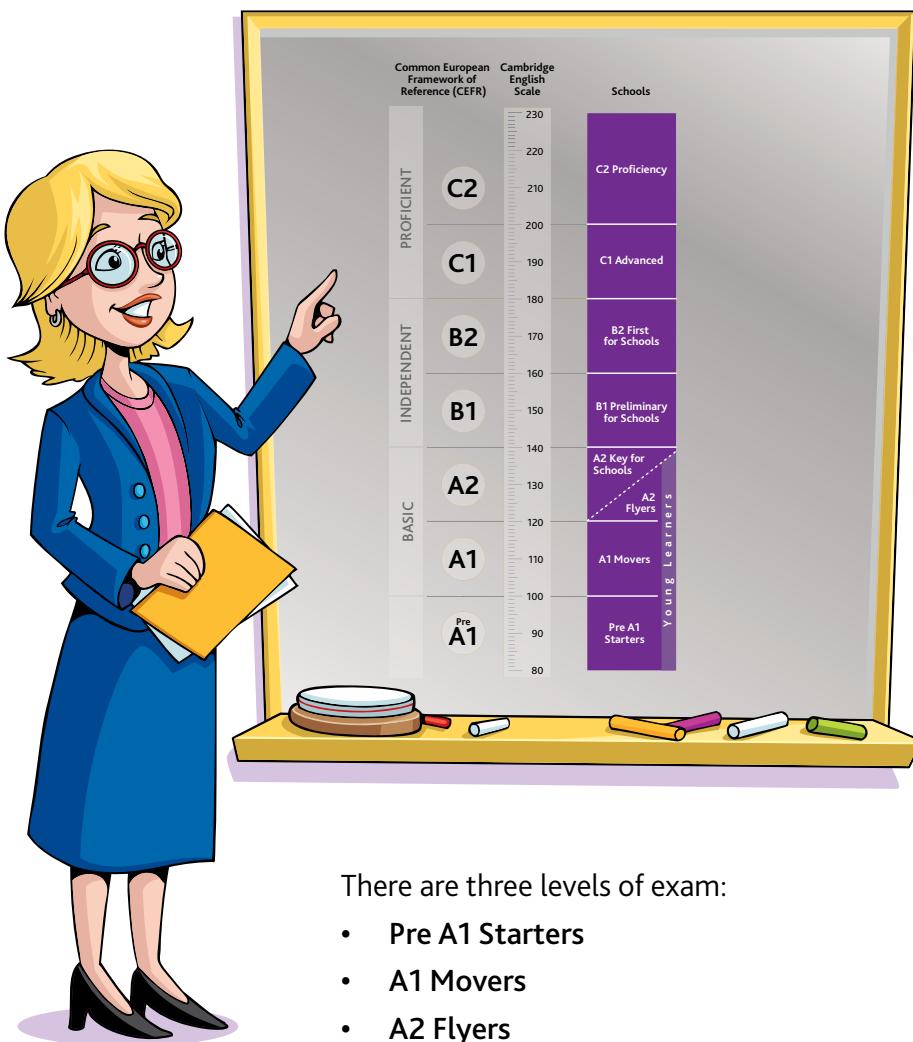
See if the children want to test your English too! What can they ask you to find in the pictures?



About Pre A1 Starters

Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers is a series of fun, motivating English language exams for children in primary and lower secondary education. The exams are an excellent way for children to gain confidence and improve their English.

Cambridge English Qualifications



There are three levels of exam:

- Pre A1 Starters
- A1 Movers
- A2 Flyers

Pre A1 Starters is for children who are just starting to learn English.

For more information about Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers and for preparation materials, please visit:

cambridgeenglish.org/starters

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Hello!

Where are the young learners?

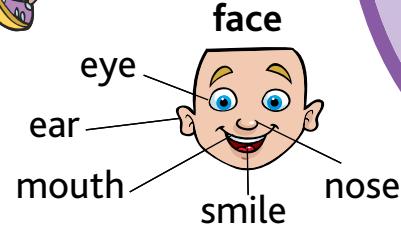
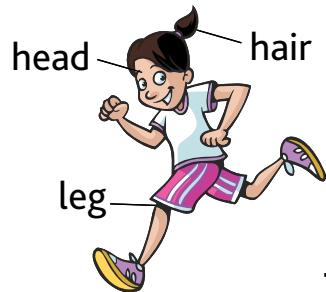
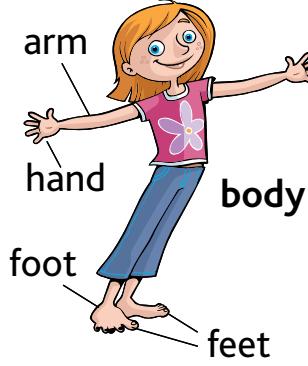
Here are 17 young learners from the 'My body' picture. They are also in the pictures in the book. When you find them in the book, tick here and write the name of the picture.

The answers are on page 31.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alex Which picture? <u><u>At home</u></u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grace --- -----	<input type="checkbox"/> Dan --- --- -----
<input type="checkbox"/> Jill --- --- ---	<input type="checkbox"/> Sam --- --- -----	<input type="checkbox"/> Anna --- -----
<input type="checkbox"/> Kim --- --- ---	<input type="checkbox"/> Sue & Tom --- --- -----	<input type="checkbox"/> Ben --- --- ---
<input type="checkbox"/> Lucy & Hugo --- -----	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill --- -----	<input type="checkbox"/> May --- -----
<input type="checkbox"/> Pat & Alice , -----		<input type="checkbox"/> Nick --- -----



My body



Let's talk!

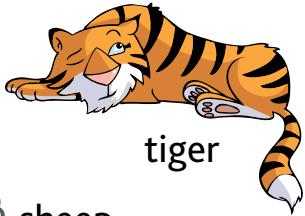
- What's your name?
- Here are lots of children playing. Are they happy or sad?
- Who's waving at you?



At the zoo



frog



tiger



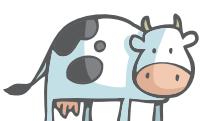
mouse / mice



sheep



duck



cow



chicken



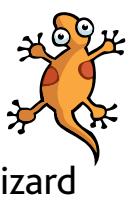
bird



horse



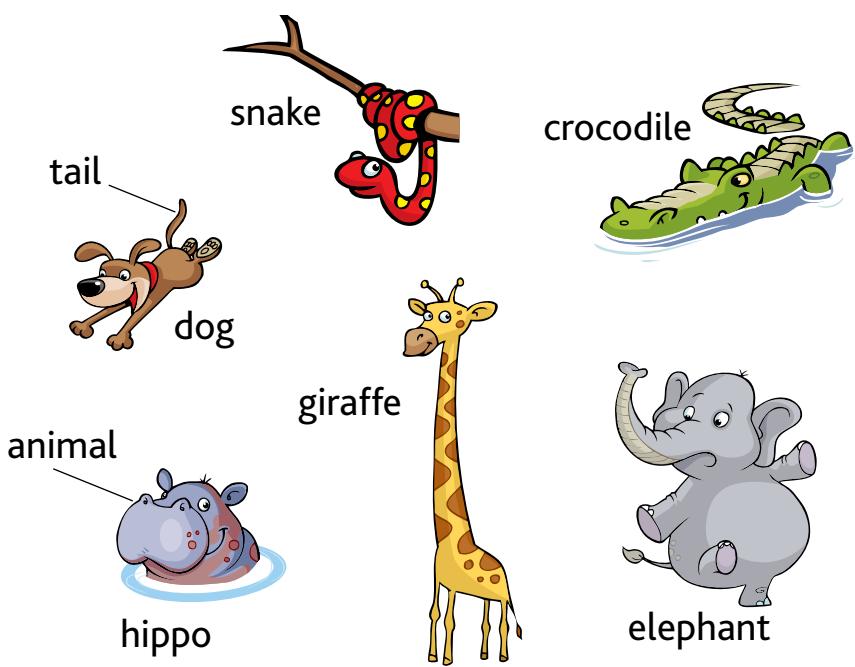
monkey



lizard



goat



Let's talk!

- Oh dear! Where's the yellow snake?
- Look at the goats. Which goat has yellow eyes? What colour are yours?
- OK, have you got a favourite animal? Which animal don't you like?



At the clothes shop



purple glasses



black hat



clothes



brown bag



blue jacket



white skirt



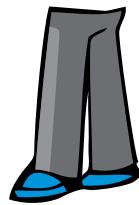
sock



pink handbag



 watch

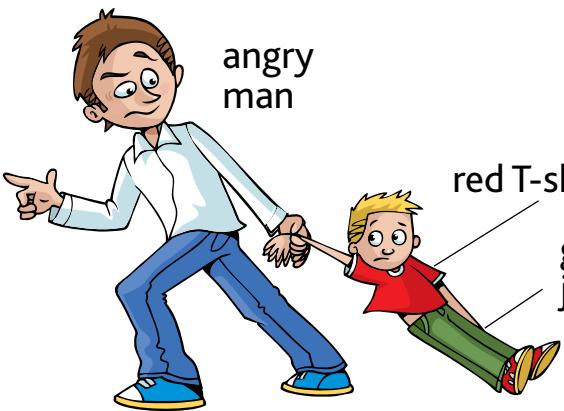


grey/gray
trousers



yellow
shirt

angry
man



red T-shirt

green
jeans

orange
dress



Let's talk!

- Wow! How many hats do you see?
- What's your favourite colour?
- What clothes do you like to wear?



My friend's birthday

Miss Park

person



alien



monster



balloon

man



men

people



women

woman



women

baby

boy

child

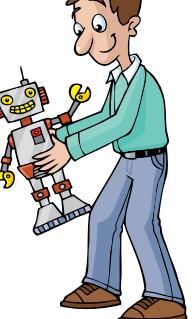
children

boy

girl

children

robot



give a toy



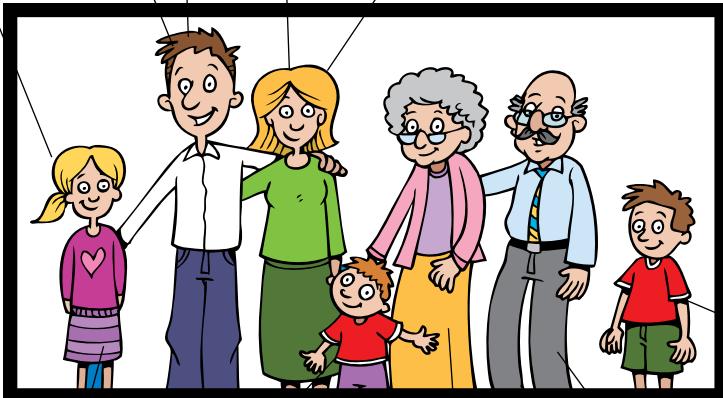
dad/father

mum/mother

Mr Park

Mrs Park

family



sister

brother

grandmother/
grandma

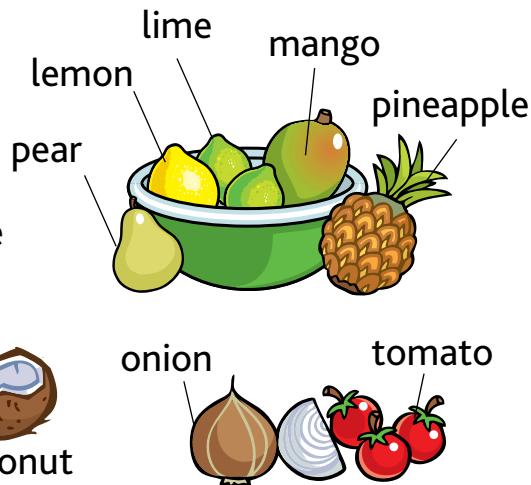
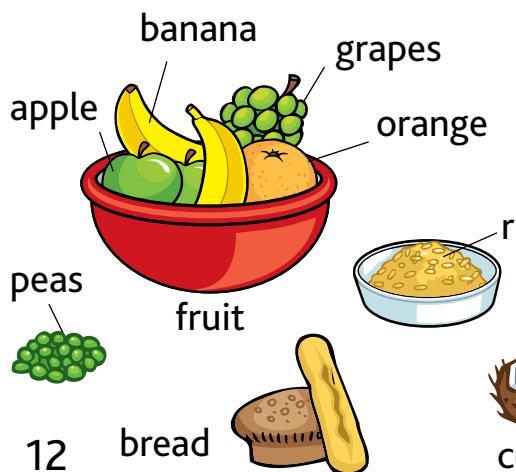
grandfather/
grandpa

Let's talk!

- Is the alien very ugly or really beautiful?
- Whose birthday is it? How old is he?
- What do you do on your birthday?



My favourite food





watermelon



candy/
sweet(s)



chocolate



cake



chicken



juice



lemonade
drink



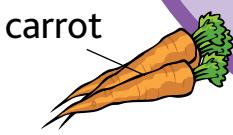
ice
cream



burger



chips/
fries



carrot

Let's talk!

- Is the door open or closed?
- Do these people like eating?
- What do you eat for breakfast?
- What's your favourite food?

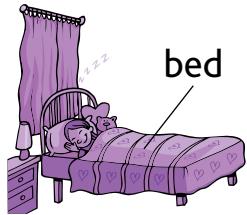


At home



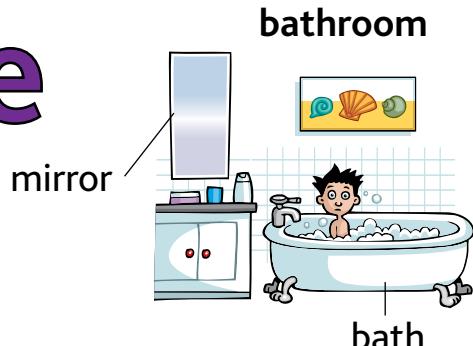
box
clock
cupboard
radio

kitchen



bed
bookcase

bedroom



bathroom

bath

doll
bookcase



house/home

window

picture

chair

table



dining room



hall



room



garden



flower

wall
door
phone

painting

sofa

armchair

cat

lamp

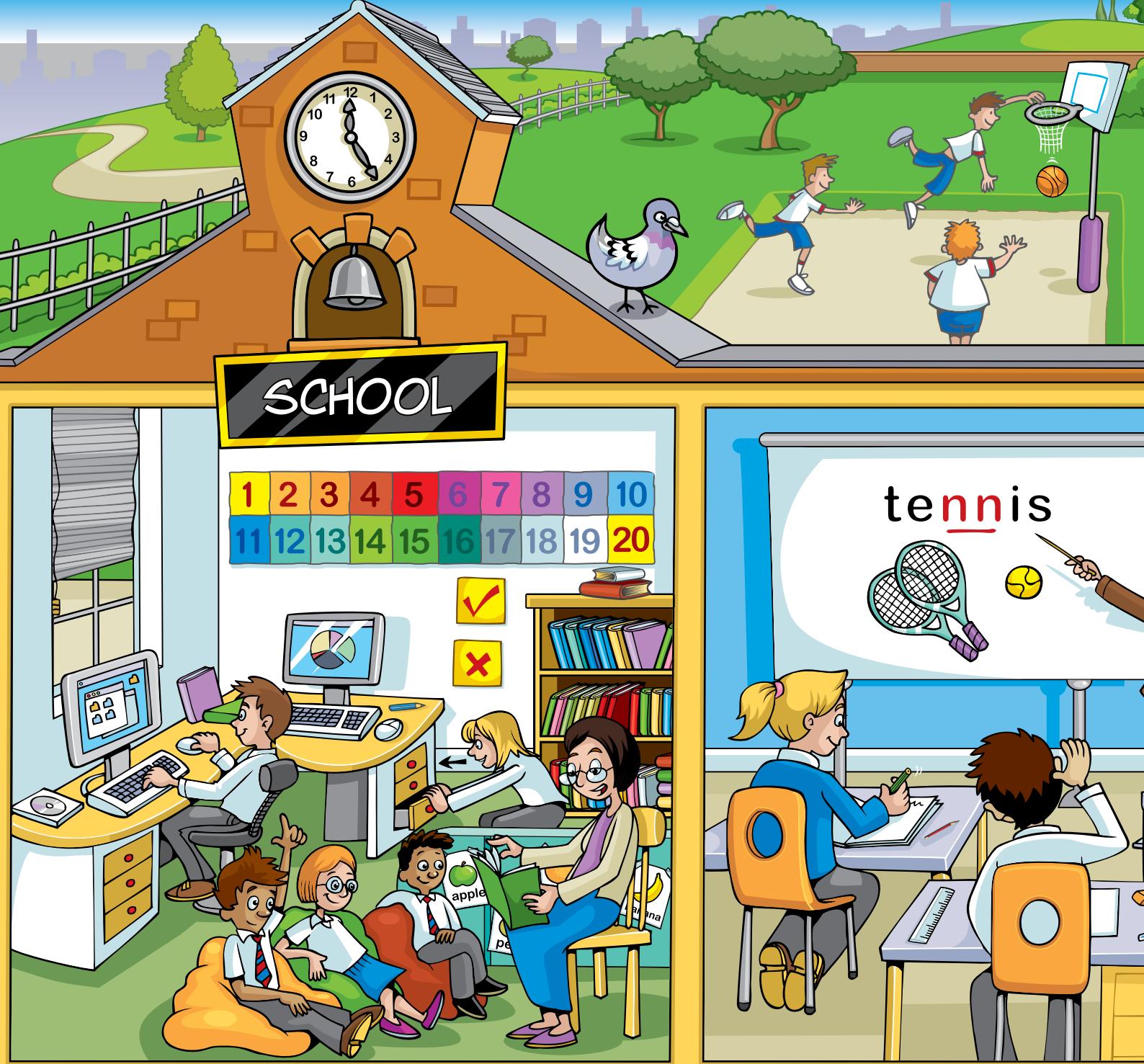
television/
TV

rug

living room

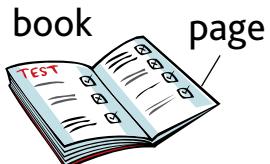
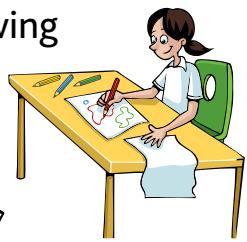
Let's talk!

- Can you show me the white flowers?
- Where are the children watching television?
- Where do you sleep at night?
- Do you live in a house or a flat?



At school

draw/do a drawing



book

page

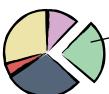


ruler



pen

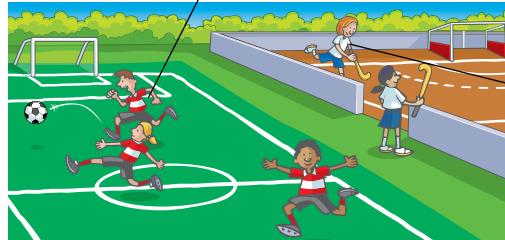
part



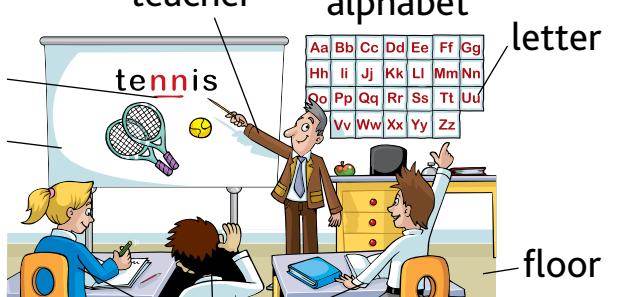
line

board

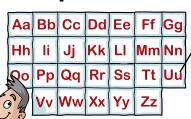
football/
soccer



teacher



alphabet



letter

floor

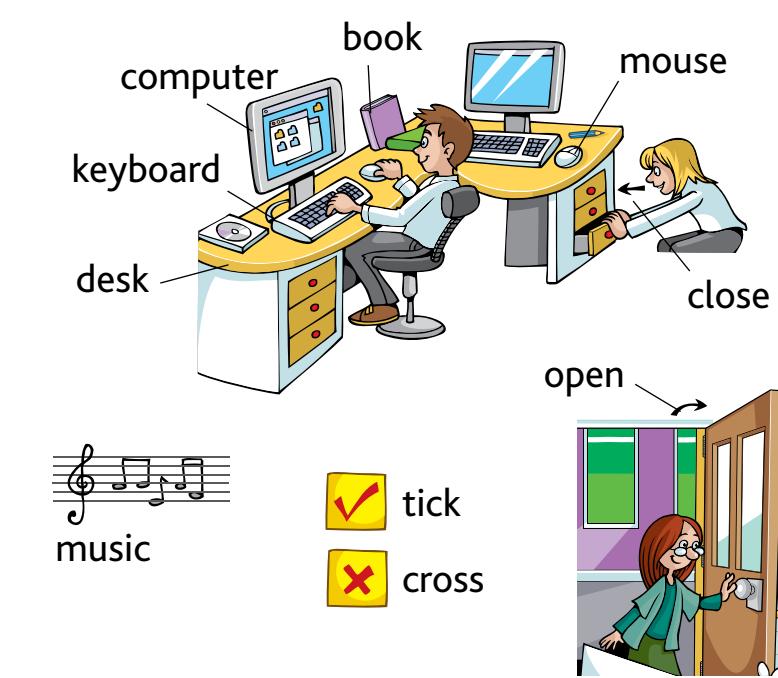
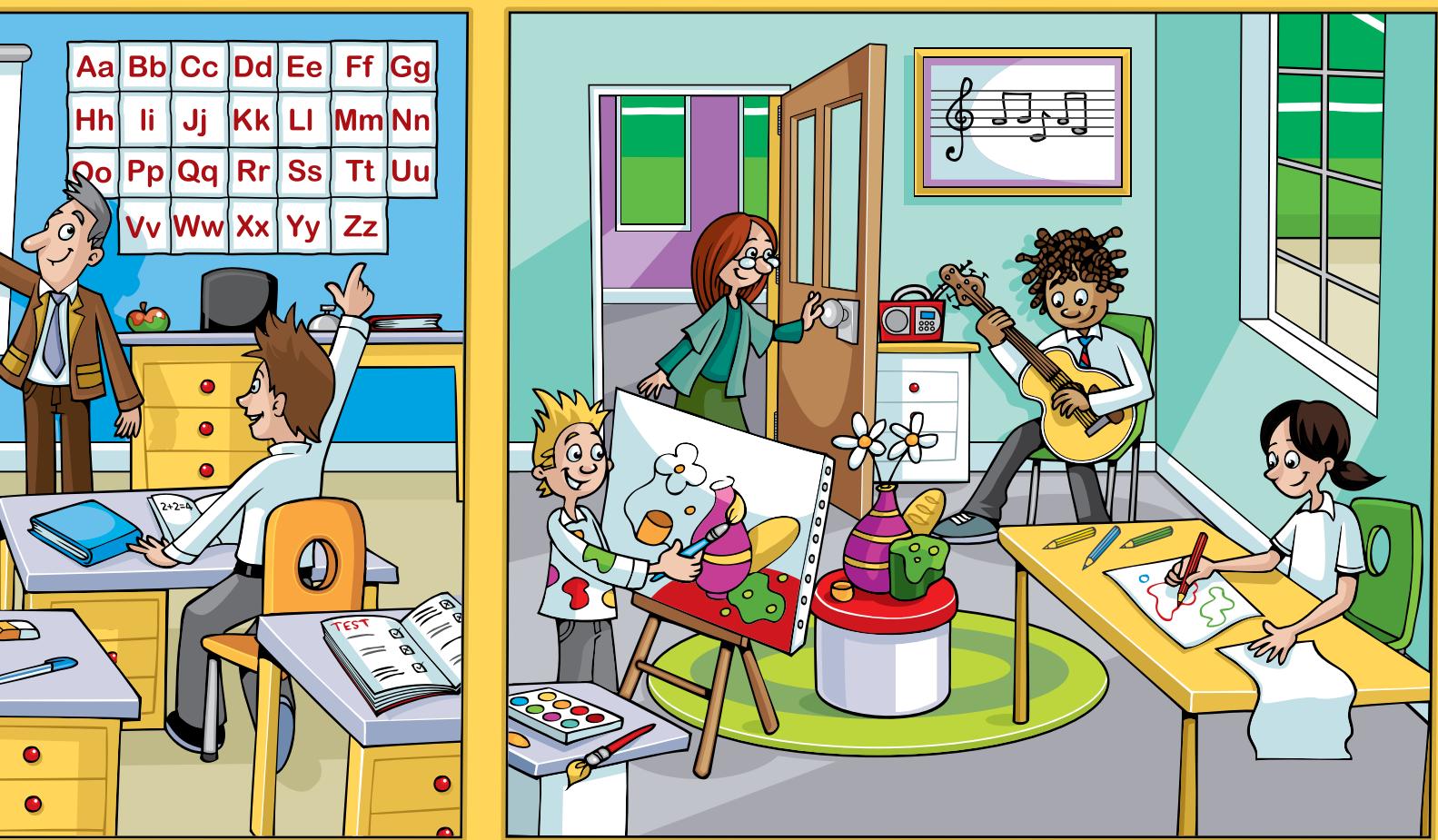
classroom

class

hockey



basketball



Let's talk!

- Look at the woman in the blue skirt. Is she standing up and writing a sentence?
- Do you enjoy reading books and listening to stories?
- Do you like to spell?



At the beach

hit
a ball



baseball



walk

paint



paint(ing)



piano

kick
a ball



kick
a ball



guitar



sing a song



jump

table tennis



fishing



camera



take a photo



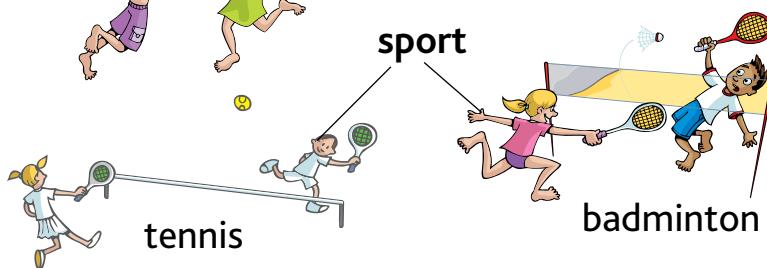
throw
a ball



catch
a ball



sport



sand



swim



sea



Let's talk!

- What colour is the boy's camera?
- Do you see the boy with the yellow and blue shorts? What did his mum give to him?
- There are a lot of games here. Which game do you like?



My street



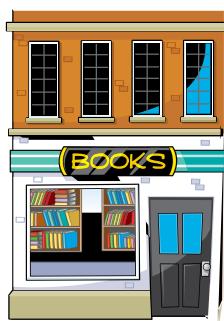
tree



park



train



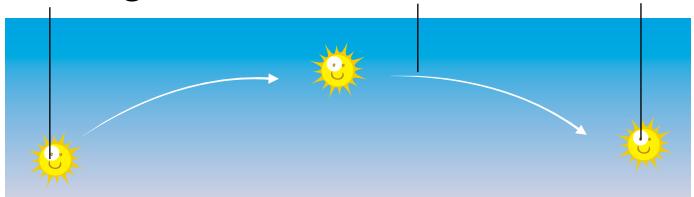
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bookshop



shop/store

morning



afternoon

evening

day



bus



boat



fly a plane



lorry/truck



drive a car



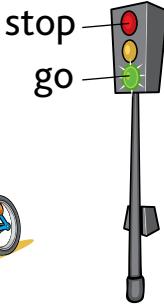
helicopter



motorbike



ride a bike

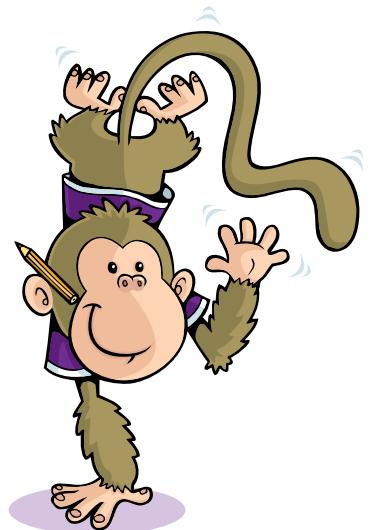
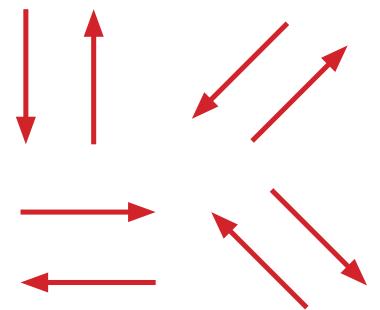
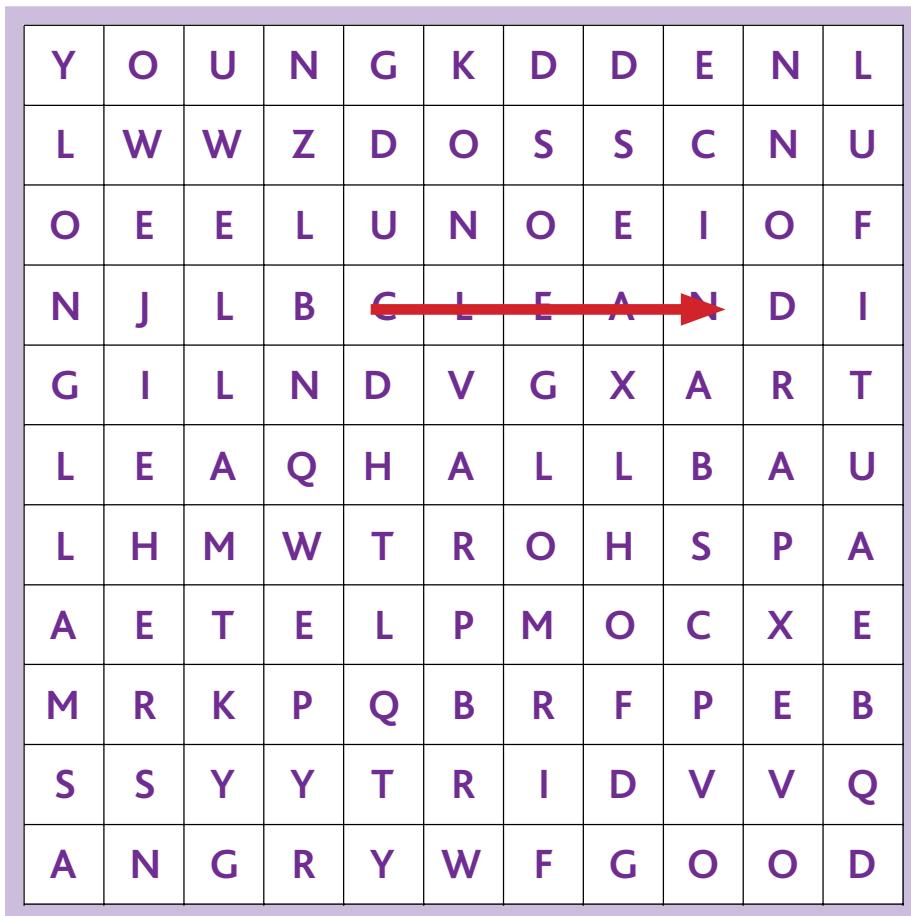


Let's talk!

- Can you point to the car in front of the bus?
- What's in front of the fruit shop?
- What colour bag does the boy see?

Some games

Can you find the words?



- | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clean | <input type="checkbox"/> beautiful | <input type="checkbox"/> end | <input type="checkbox"/> nice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sorry | <input type="checkbox"/> new | <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> small |
| <input type="checkbox"/> again | <input type="checkbox"/> big | <input type="checkbox"/> angry | <input type="checkbox"/> well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dirty | <input type="checkbox"/> short | <input type="checkbox"/> double | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> complete | <input type="checkbox"/> hers | <input type="checkbox"/> long | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> young | <input type="checkbox"/> old | <input type="checkbox"/> pardon | |

Which number?

Can you show which number goes with which and write in the letters?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

- _w_
- g--
- s-----n
- _h----
- one
- v--t--
- _w___y
- x
- _l___n
- n---
- u___e_
- _e_
- _h__t__-
- f_f----
- n
- _w___e
- h----
- f__r
- n_t__-
- v_

- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20

Where is Monkey?

Choose from:

in front of next to behind in
~~between~~ under on



2



3



4



1 between



5



6



7

That's the end of the games. Thank you for taking part. Check the answers on page 31.

Pre Starters A-Z

wordlist

Grammatical key

<i>adj</i>	adjective
<i>adv</i>	adverb
<i>conj</i>	conjunction
<i>det</i>	determiner
<i>dis</i>	discourse marker

<i>excl</i>	exclamation
<i>int</i>	interrogative
<i>n</i>	noun
<i>poss</i>	possessive
<i>prep</i>	preposition

<i>pron</i>	pronoun
<i>v</i>	verb



A

a <i>det</i>	alien <i>n</i>	answer <i>n+v</i>
about <i>prep</i>	alphabet <i>n</i>	apartment (UK flat) <i>n</i>
add <i>v</i>	an <i>det</i>	apple <i>n</i>
afternoon <i>n</i>	and <i>conj</i>	arm <i>n</i>
again <i>adv</i>	angry <i>adj</i>	armchair <i>n</i>
Alex <i>n</i>	animal <i>n</i>	ask <i>v</i>
Alice <i>n</i>	Ann/Anna <i>n</i>	at <i>prep of place</i>

B

baby <i>n</i>	be <i>v</i>	Bill <i>n</i>	bounce <i>v</i>
badminton <i>n</i>	beach <i>n</i>	bird <i>n</i>	box <i>n</i>
bag <i>n</i>	bean <i>n</i>	birthday <i>n</i>	boy <i>n</i>
ball <i>n</i>	bear <i>n</i>	black <i>adj</i>	bread <i>n</i>
balloon <i>n</i>	beautiful <i>adj</i>	blue <i>adj</i>	breakfast <i>n</i>
banana <i>n</i>	bed <i>n</i>	board <i>n</i>	brother <i>n</i>
baseball <i>n</i>	bedroom <i>n</i>	board game <i>n</i>	brown <i>adj</i>
baseball cap <i>n</i>	bee <i>n</i>	boat <i>n</i>	burger <i>n</i>
basketball <i>n</i>	behind <i>prep</i>	body <i>n</i>	bus <i>n</i>
bat (as sports equipment) <i>n</i>	Ben <i>n</i>	book <i>n</i>	but <i>conj</i>
bath <i>n</i>	between <i>prep</i>	bookcase <i>n</i>	bye <i>excl</i>
bathroom <i>n</i>	big <i>adj</i>	bookshop <i>n</i>	
	bike <i>n</i>	boots <i>n</i>	

C

cake <i>n</i>	candy (UK sweet(s)) <i>n</i>	carrot <i>n</i>	ball) <i>v</i>
camera <i>n</i>	car <i>n</i>	cat <i>n</i>	chair <i>n</i>
can <i>v</i>		catch (e.g. a	chicken <i>n</i>

child/children <i>n</i>	classroom <i>n</i>	colour (US color) <i>n + v</i>	count <i>v</i>
chips (US fries) <i>n</i>	clean <i>adj + v</i>	come <i>v</i>	cousin <i>n</i>
chocolate <i>n</i>	clock <i>n</i>	complete <i>v</i>	cow <i>n</i>
choose <i>v</i>	close <i>v</i>	computer <i>n</i>	crayon <i>n</i>
clap <i>v</i>	closed <i>adj</i>	cool <i>adj + excl</i>	crocodile <i>n</i>
class <i>n</i>	clothes <i>n</i>	correct <i>adj</i>	cross <i>n + v</i>
classmate <i>n</i>	coconut <i>n</i>		cupboard <i>n</i>

D

dad <i>n</i>	dinner <i>n</i>	donkey <i>n</i>	drawing <i>n</i>
Dan <i>n</i>	dirty <i>adj</i>	don't worry <i>excl</i>	dress <i>n</i>
day <i>n</i>	do <i>v</i>	door <i>n</i>	drink <i>n + v</i>
desk <i>n</i>	dog <i>n</i>	double <i>adj</i>	drive <i>v</i>
dining room <i>n</i>	doll <i>n</i>	draw <i>v</i>	duck <i>n</i>

E

ear <i>n</i>	elephant <i>n</i>	enjoy <i>v</i>	evening <i>n</i>
eat <i>v</i>	end <i>n</i>	eraser (UK rubber) <i>n</i>	example <i>n</i>
egg <i>n</i>	English <i>adj + n</i>	Eva <i>n</i>	eye <i>n</i>

F

face <i>n</i>	find <i>v</i>	fly <i>v</i>	fries (UK chips) <i>n</i>
family <i>n</i>	fish (<i>s + pl</i>) <i>n</i>	food <i>n</i>	frog <i>n</i>
fantastic <i>adj + excl</i>	fishing <i>n</i>	foot/feet <i>n</i>	from <i>prep</i>
father <i>n</i>	flat (US apartment) <i>n</i>	football (US soccer) <i>n</i>	fruit <i>n</i>
favourite (US favorite) <i>adj</i>	floor <i>n</i>	for <i>prep</i>	fun <i>adj + n</i>
	flower <i>n</i>	friend <i>n</i>	funny <i>adj</i>

G

game <i>n</i>	go <i>v</i>	grandfather <i>n</i>	great <i>adj + excl</i>
garden <i>n</i>	go to bed <i>v</i>	grandma <i>n</i>	green <i>adj</i>
get <i>v</i>	go to sleep <i>v</i>	grandmother <i>n</i>	grey (US gray) <i>adj</i>
giraffe <i>n</i>	goat <i>n</i>	grandpa <i>n</i>	guitar <i>n</i>
girl <i>n</i>	good <i>adj</i>	grape <i>n</i>	
give <i>v</i>	goodbye <i>excl</i>	gray (UK grey) <i>adj</i>	
glasses <i>n</i>	Grace <i>n</i>		

H

hair <i>n</i>	handbag <i>n</i>	have <i>v</i>	head <i>n</i>
hall <i>n</i>	happy <i>adj</i>	have got <i>v</i>	helicopter <i>n</i>
hand <i>n</i>	hat <i>n</i>	he <i>pron</i>	hello <i>excl</i>

her poss adj + <i>pron</i>	hippo <i>n</i>	hold <i>v</i>	how <i>int</i>
here <i>adv</i>	his poss adj + <i>pron</i>	home <i>n + adv</i>	how many <i>int</i>
hers <i>pron</i>	hit <i>v</i>	hooray <i>excl</i>	how old <i>int</i>
hi <i>excl</i>	hobby <i>n</i>	horse <i>n</i>	Hugo <i>n</i>
him <i>pron</i>	hockey <i>n</i>	house <i>n</i>	

I <i>pron</i>	in <i>prep of place + time</i>	in front of <i>prep</i>	its poss adj + <i>pron</i>
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J	jacket <i>n</i>	jellyfish <i>n</i>	juice <i>n</i>
	jeans <i>n</i>	Jill <i>n</i>	jump <i>v</i>

K	keyboard (computer) <i>n</i>	kid <i>n</i>	kitchen <i>n</i>
	kick <i>v</i>	Kim <i>n</i>	kite <i>n</i>

L	lamp <i>n</i>	letter (as in alphabet) <i>n</i>	living room <i>n</i>
	learn <i>v</i>		a lot of <i>det</i>
	leg <i>n</i>	like <i>prep + v</i>	lots <i>adv + pron</i>
	lemon <i>n</i>	lime <i>n</i>	lots of <i>det</i>
	lemonade <i>n</i>	line <i>n</i>	love <i>v</i>
	lesson <i>n</i>	listen <i>v</i>	Lucy <i>n</i>
	let's <i>v</i>	live <i>v</i>	lunch <i>n</i>

M	make <i>v</i>	name) <i>n</i>	Miss <i>title</i>
	man/men <i>n</i>	me <i>pron</i>	monkey <i>n</i>
	mango <i>n</i>	me too <i>dis</i>	monster <i>n</i>
	many <i>det</i>	meat <i>n</i>	morning <i>n</i>
	Mark <i>n</i>	meatballs <i>n</i>	mother <i>n</i>
	mat <i>n</i>	milk <i>n</i>	motorbike <i>n</i>
	Matt <i>n</i>	mine <i>pron</i>	mouse/mice <i>n</i>
	May (as in girl's	mirror <i>n</i>	music <i>n</i>
			my poss adj
			mouse

N	name <i>n</i>	Nick <i>n</i>	not <i>adv</i>
	new <i>adj</i>	night <i>n</i>	now <i>adv</i>
	next to <i>prep</i>	no <i>adv + det</i>	number <i>n</i>
	nice <i>adj</i>	nose <i>n</i>	

O

of <i>prep</i>	old <i>adj</i>	open <i>adj + v</i>	ours <i>pron</i>
oh <i>dis</i>	on <i>prep of place</i>	or <i>conj</i>	
oh dear <i>excl</i>	one <i>det + pron</i>	orange <i>adj + n</i>	
OK <i>adj + dis</i>	onion <i>n</i>	our <i>poss adj</i>	

P

page <i>n</i>	pea <i>n</i>	piano <i>n</i>	playground <i>n</i>
paint <i>n + v</i>	pear <i>n</i>	pick up <i>v</i>	please <i>dis</i>
painting <i>n</i>	pen <i>n</i>	picture <i>n</i>	point <i>v</i>
paper <i>adj + n</i>	pencil <i>n</i>	pie <i>n</i>	polar bear <i>n</i>
pardon <i>int</i>	person/people <i>n</i>	pineapple <i>n</i>	poster <i>n</i>
park <i>n</i>	pet <i>n</i>	pink <i>adj</i>	potato <i>n</i>
part <i>n</i>	phone <i>n + v</i>	plane <i>n</i>	purple <i>adj</i>
Pat <i>n</i>	photo <i>n</i>	play <i>v</i>	put <i>v</i>

Q

question *n*

R

radio <i>n</i>	rice <i>n</i>	correct) <i>adj</i>	eraser) <i>n</i>
read <i>v</i>	ride <i>v</i>	robot <i>n</i>	rug <i>n</i>
really <i>adv</i>	right <i>dis</i>	room <i>n</i>	ruler <i>n</i>
red <i>adj</i>	right (as in	rubber (US	run <i>v</i>

S

sad <i>adj</i>	ship <i>n</i>	sleep <i>v</i>	sport <i>n</i>
Sam <i>n</i>	shirt <i>n</i>	small <i>adj</i>	stand <i>v</i>
sand <i>n</i>	shoe <i>n</i>	smile <i>n + v</i>	start <i>v</i>
sausage <i>n</i>	shop (US store) <i>n</i>	snake <i>n</i>	stop <i>v</i>
say <i>v</i>	short <i>adj</i>	so <i>dis</i>	store (UK shop)
scary <i>adj</i>	shorts <i>n</i>	soccer (UK	<i>n</i>
school <i>n</i>	show <i>v</i>	football) <i>n</i>	story <i>n</i>
sea <i>n</i>	silly <i>adj</i>	sock <i>n</i>	street <i>n</i>
see <i>v</i>	sing <i>v</i>	sofa <i>n</i>	Sue <i>n</i>
see you <i>excl</i>	sister <i>n</i>	some <i>det</i>	sun <i>n</i>
sentence <i>n</i>	sit <i>v</i>	song <i>n</i>	sweet(s) (US
she <i>pron</i>	skateboard <i>n</i>	sorry <i>adj + int</i>	candy) <i>n</i>
sheep (s + pl) <i>n</i>	skateboarding <i>n</i>	spell <i>v</i>	swim <i>v</i>
shell <i>n</i>	skirt <i>n</i>	spider <i>n</i>	

T

table <i>n</i>	tennis <i>n</i>	these <i>det + pron</i>	tomato <i>n</i>
table tennis <i>n</i>	tennis racket <i>n</i>	they <i>pron</i>	too <i>adv</i>
tablet <i>n</i>	thank you <i>dis</i>	thing <i>n</i>	toy <i>n</i>
tail <i>n</i>	thanks <i>dis</i>	this <i>det + pron</i>	train <i>n</i>
take a photo/ picture <i>v</i>	that <i>det + pron</i>	those <i>det + pron</i>	tree <i>n</i>
talk <i>v</i>	the <i>det</i>	throw <i>v</i>	trousers <i>n</i>
teacher <i>n</i>	their <i>poss adj</i>	tick <i>n + v</i>	truck (UK lorry) <i>n</i>
teddy (bear) <i>n</i>	theirs <i>pron</i>	tiger <i>n</i>	try <i>n + v</i>
television/TV <i>n</i>	them <i>pron</i>	to <i>prep</i>	T-shirt <i>n</i>
tell <i>v</i>	then <i>dis</i>	today <i>adv + n</i>	TV/television <i>n</i>
	there <i>adv</i>	Tom <i>n</i>	

U

ugly <i>adj</i>	under <i>prep</i>	understand <i>v</i>	us <i>pron</i>
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V

very <i>adv</i>

W

walk <i>v</i>	wave <i>v</i>	where <i>int</i>	with <i>prep</i>
wall <i>n</i>	we <i>pron</i>	which <i>int</i>	woman/women <i>n</i>
want <i>v</i>	wear <i>v</i>	white <i>adj</i>	word <i>n</i>
watch <i>n + v</i>	well <i>dis</i>	who <i>int</i>	would like <i>v</i>
water <i>n</i>	well done <i>dis</i>	whose <i>int</i>	wow <i>excl</i>
watermelon <i>n</i>	what <i>int</i>	window <i>n</i>	write <i>v</i>

X

(No words at this level)

Y

year <i>n</i>	yes <i>adv</i>	young <i>adj</i>	yours <i>pron</i>
yellow <i>adj</i>	you <i>pron</i>	your <i>poss adj</i>	

Z

zebra <i>n</i>	zoo <i>n</i>
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Letters & numbers

Candidates will be expected to understand and write the letters of the alphabet and numbers 1–20.

Names

Candidates will be expected to recognise and write the following names:

Alex	Eva	Mark	Sam
Alice	Grace	Matt	Sue
Ann/Anna	Hugo	May (as in girl's name)	Tom
Ben	Jill	Nick	
Bill	Kim		
Dan	Lucy	Pat	

Answers

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Where are the young learners?

Alex – At home

Grace – My street

Dan – At the beach

Jill – At the zoo

Sam – At home

Anna – At school

Kim – At the zoo

Sue & Tom – At the clothes shop

Ben – At the zoo

Lucy & Hugo – My street

Bill – My street

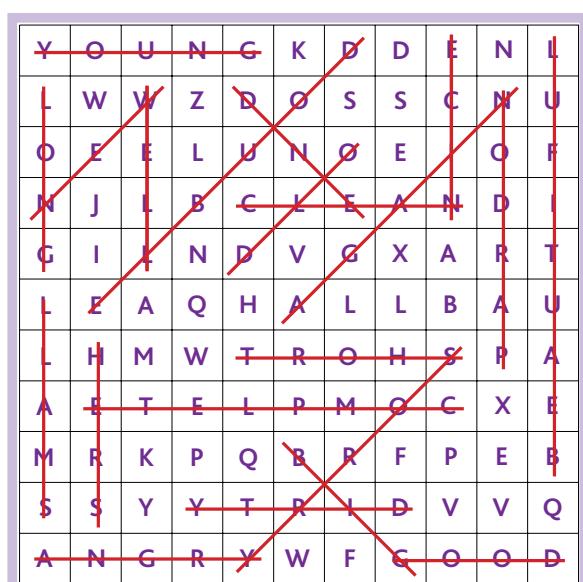
May – My favourite food

Pat & Alice – My friend's birthday

Nick – At school

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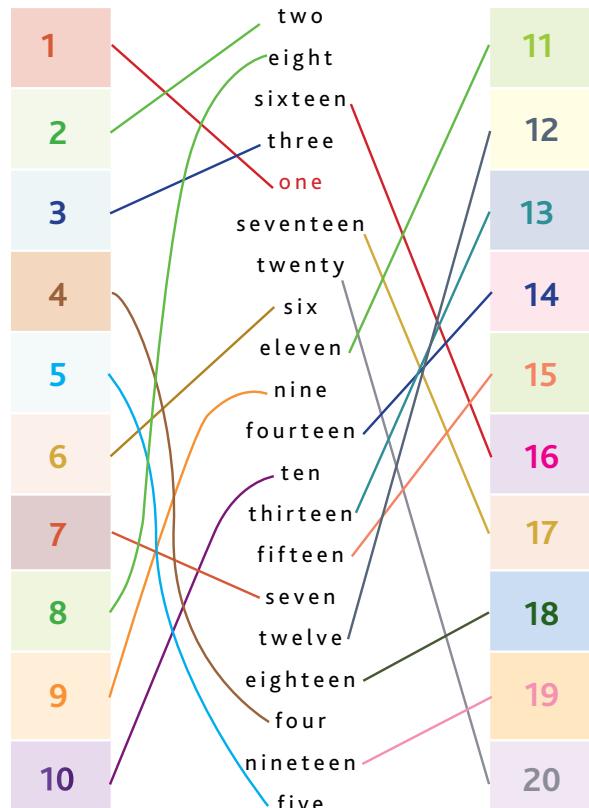
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Which number?

Did you get all the answers? Well done!



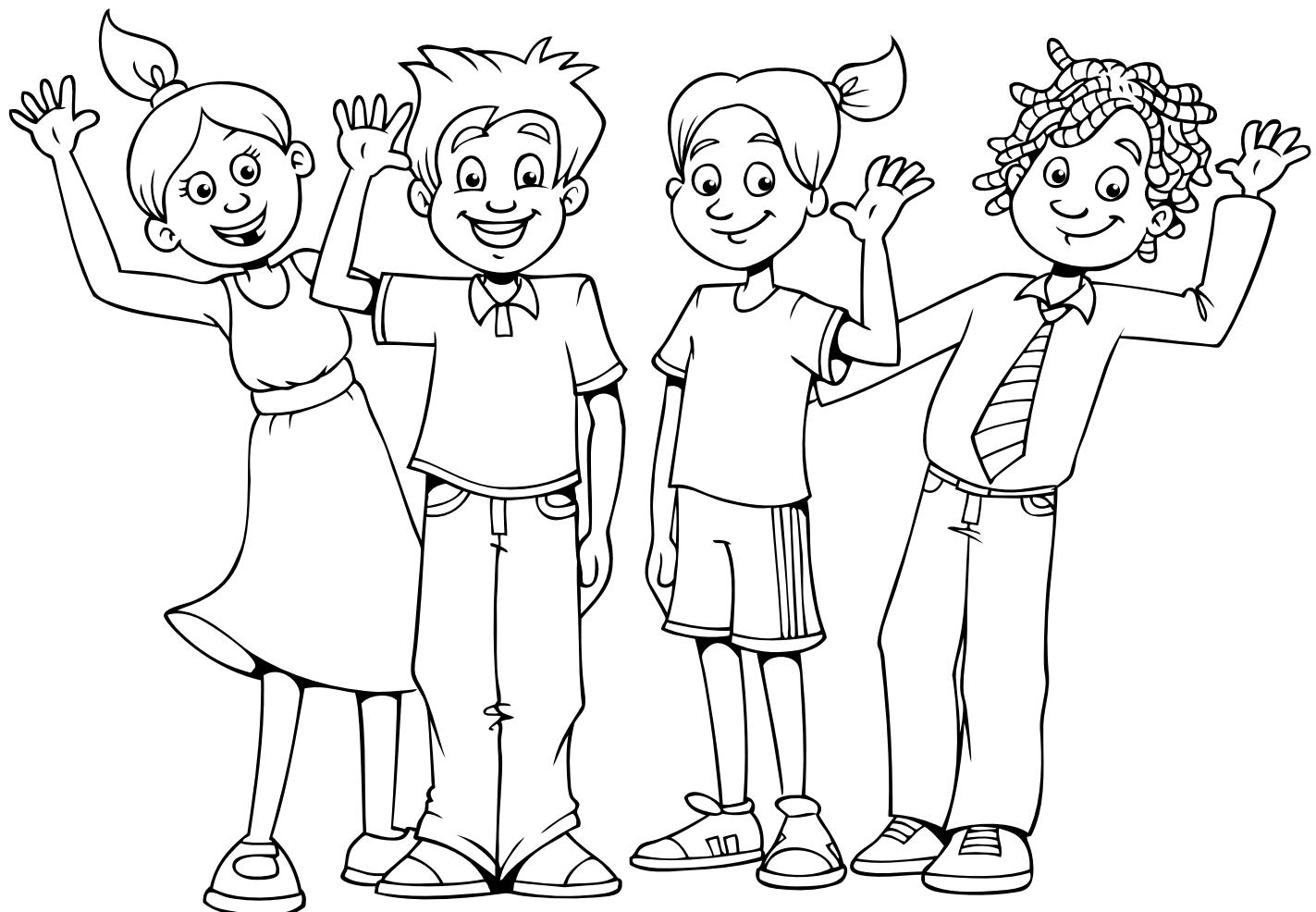
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Where is Monkey?

1. between
2. next to
3. in
4. in front of
5. on
6. behind
7. under

Thank you for reading this book

Goodbye!



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