



Cambridge Assessment  
English



# Pre A1 Starters

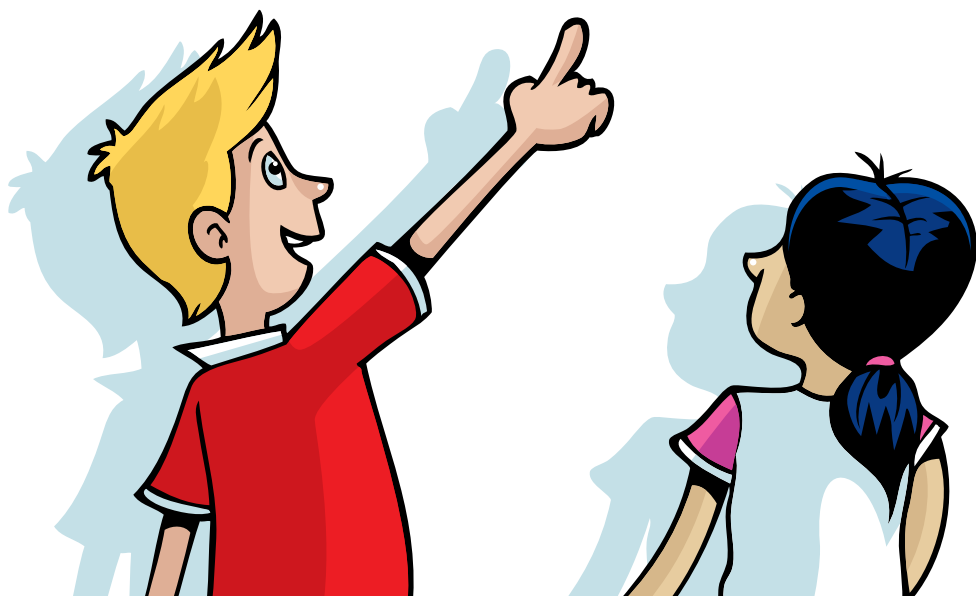
## Word list picture book

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 pre A1 Starters Word List. You will find the words in:

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



The full pre A1 Starters Word List 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?

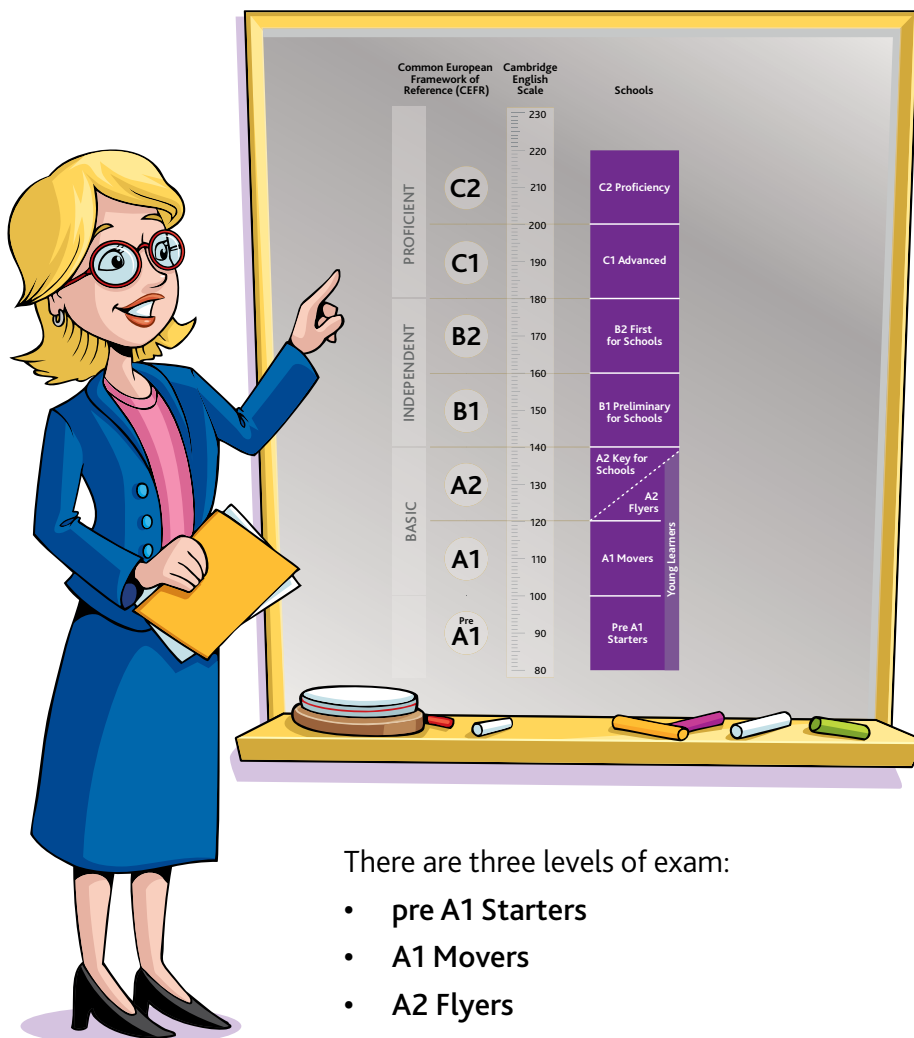
See if the children want to test your English too!  
What can they ask you to find in the pictures?



# About pre A1 Starters

Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers is a series of fun, motivating English language tests for children in primary and lower secondary education. The tests 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](https://cambridgeenglish.org/starters)

[cambridgeenglish.org/movers](https://cambridgeenglish.org/movers)















[cambridgeenglish.org/flyers](https://cambridgeenglish.org/flyers)

# Hello!

## Where are the Young Learners?

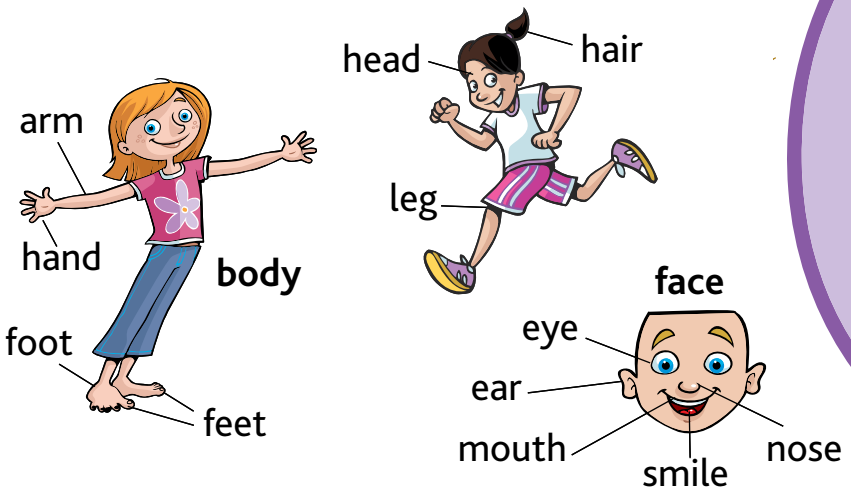
Here are 17 young learners from the 'My body' picture. They are also in the pictures in the book. When you find them in the book, tick here and write the name of the picture.

The answers are on page 31.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alex Which picture? <b>At home</b> ----- ----- 	<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



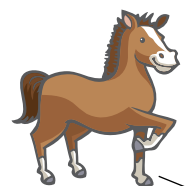
tiger



cow



chicken



horse



bird



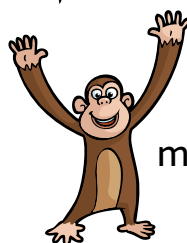
sheep



mouse / mice



duck



monkey



lizard

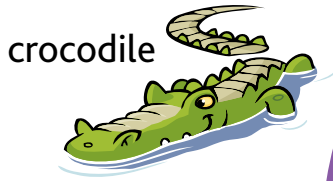


goat





snake



crocodile

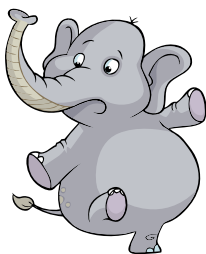


tail

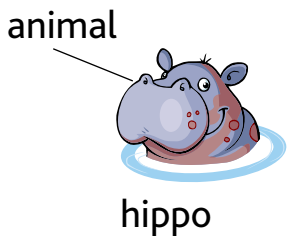
dog



giraffe



elephant



hippo



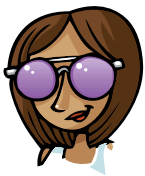
spider

## 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



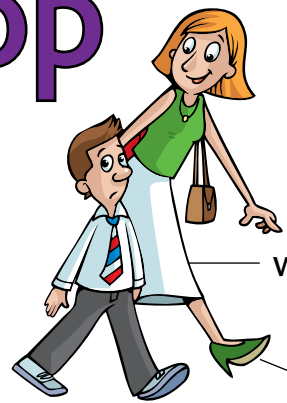
black hat



clothes



blue jacket

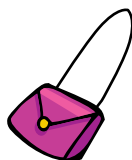


white skirt

shoe



brown bag



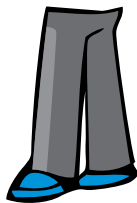
pink handbag



sock



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

man  
people  
woman

robot

balloon

men

women

child

children

boy

girl

give a toy



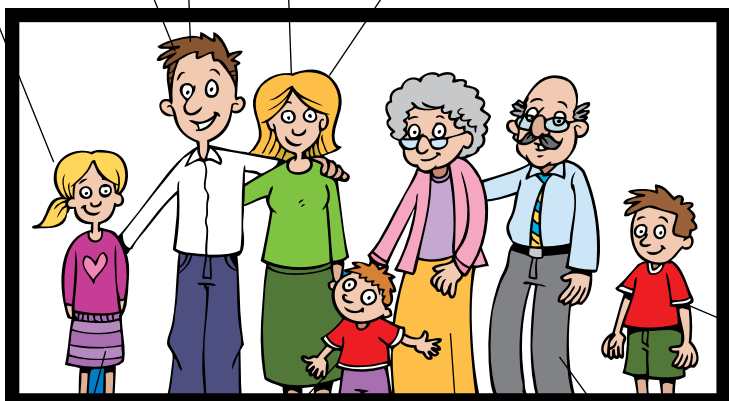
dad/father

mum/mother

Mr Park

Mrs Park

family



cousin

sister

brother

grandmother/  
grandma

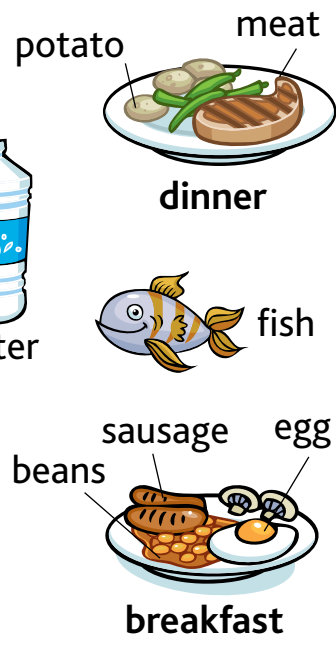
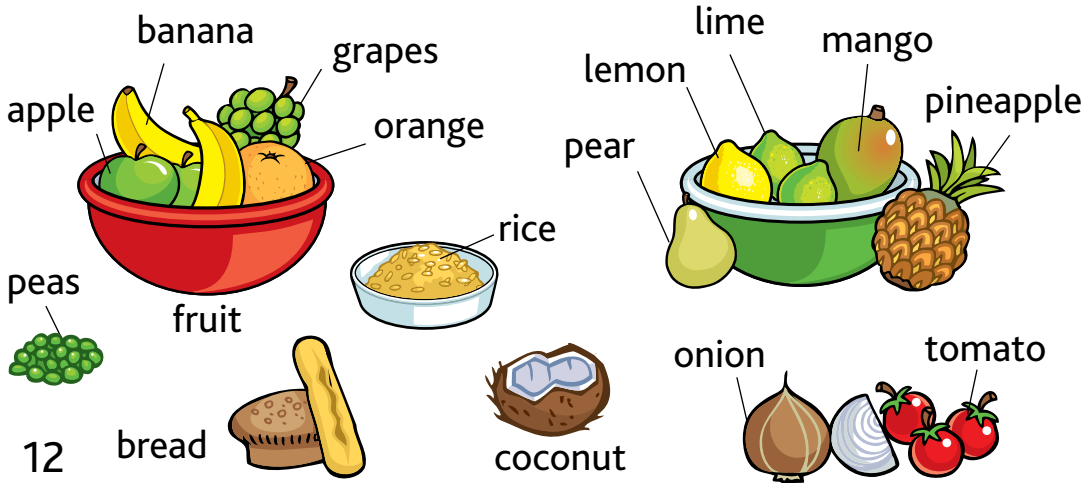
grandfather/  
grandpa

## 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



lunch

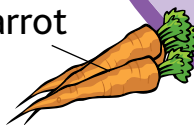
burger

chips/  
fries



ice  
cream

carrot

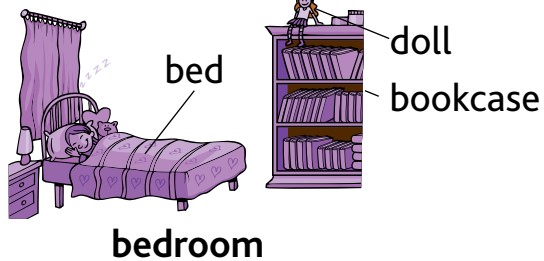
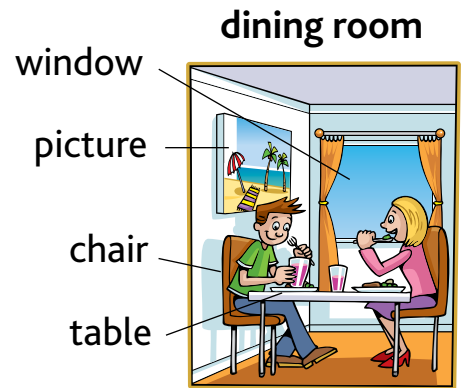
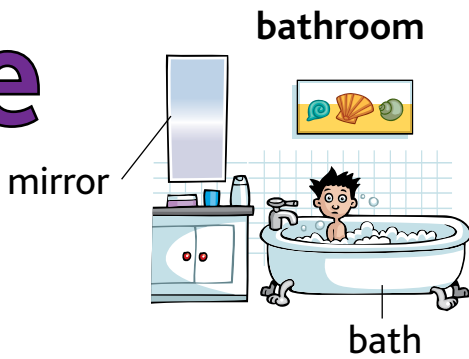
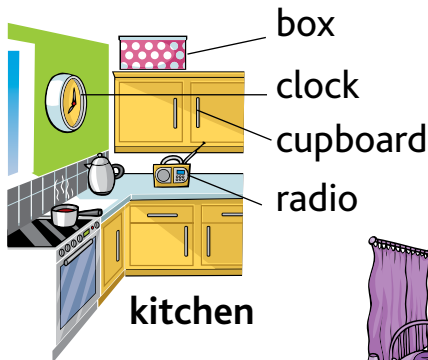


## Let's talk!

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



# At home







hall



- wall
- door
- phone

garden



flower

painting



television/  
TV

room

sofa

armchair

lamp

rug

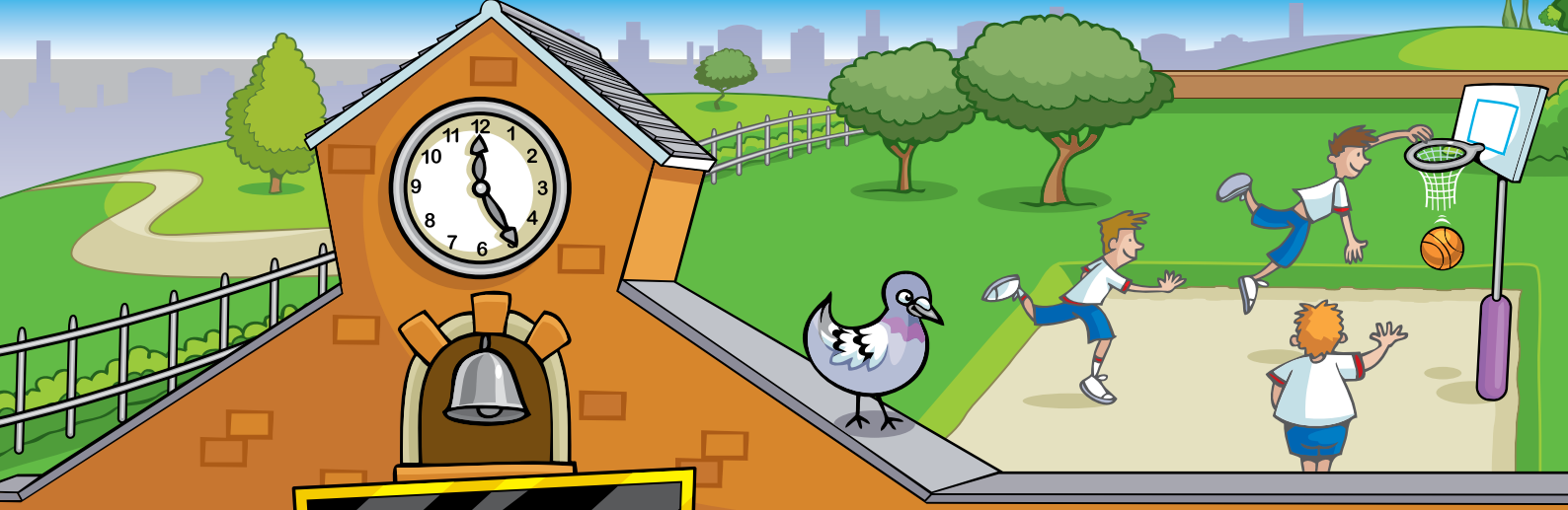
living room



cat

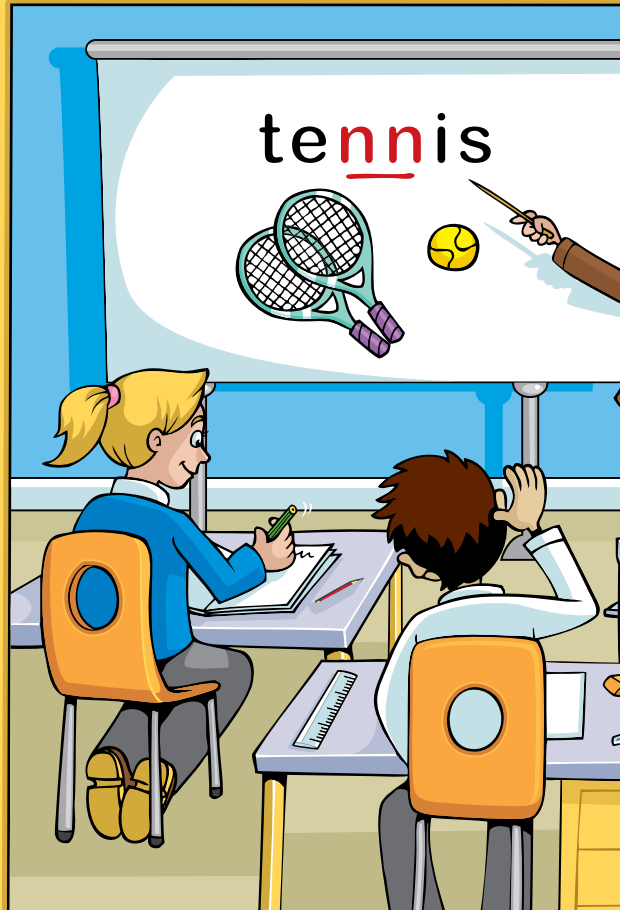
# Let's talk!

- 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?



SCHOOL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20



# At school



part

draw/do a drawing



book



page



ruler



pen

16

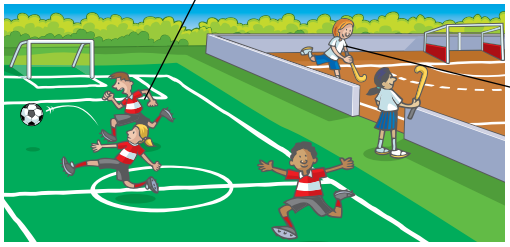


pencil



eraser/rubber

football/  
soccer



teacher

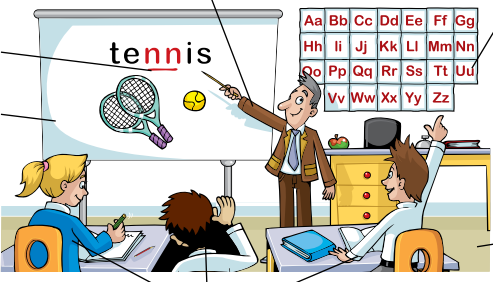
alphabet

letter

line

board

tennis



floor

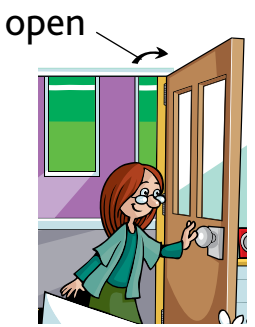
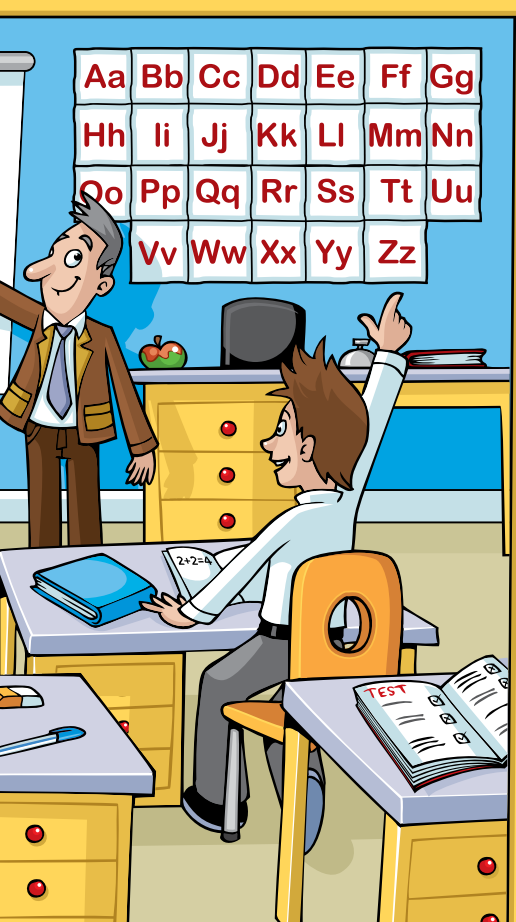
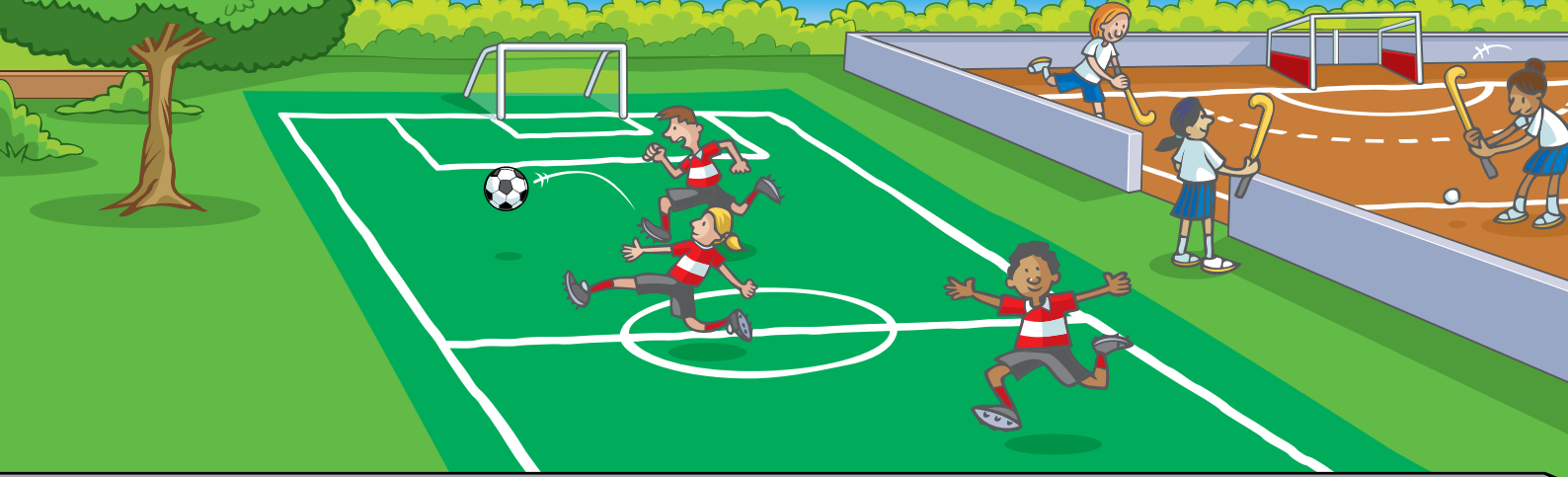
class

classroom

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)

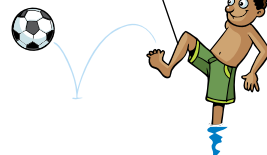


piano

guitar



kick  
a ball



jump



sing a song

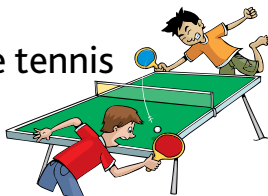


camera



take a photo

table tennis



fishing





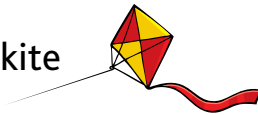
throw  
a ball



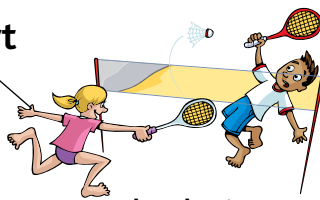
catch  
a ball



kite

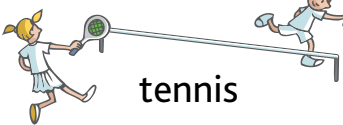


sport



badminton

tennis



sand



swim

sea



sun



shell

## 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



run

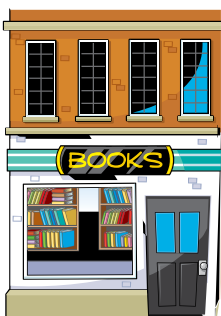
tree



park



train



bookshop

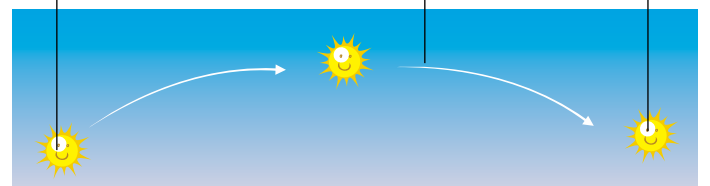


shop/store

morning

afternoon

evening



day



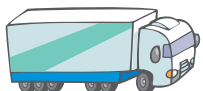
bus



boat



fly a plane



lorry/truck



drive a car



helicopter



stop

go



motorbike



ride a bike

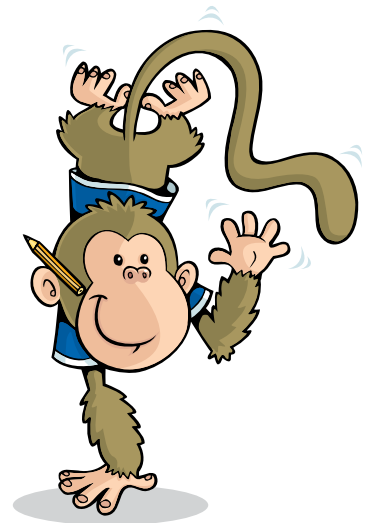
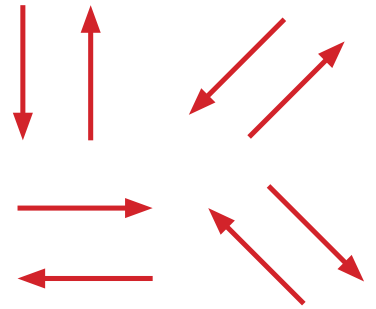
## Let's talk!

- 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?

Y	O	U	N	G	K	D	D	E	N	L
L	W	W	Z	D	O	S	S	C	N	U
O	E	E	L	U	N	O	E	I	O	F
N	J	L	B	C	L	E	A	N	D	I
G	I	L	N	D	V	G	X	A	R	T
L	E	A	Q	H	A	L	L	B	A	U
L	H	M	W	T	R	O	H	S	P	A
A	E	T	E	L	P	M	O	C	X	E
M	R	K	P	Q	B	R	F	P	E	B
S	S	Y	Y	T	R	I	D	V	V	Q
A	N	G	R	Y	W	F	G	O	O	D



clean

sorry

again

dirty

complete

young

beautiful

new

big

short

hers

old

end

good

angry

double

long

pardon

nice

small

well



## Which number?

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

1	_ w _	11
2	__ g __	12
3	s _ _ _ _ n	13
4	_ h _ _ _	14
5	one	15
6	_ v _ _ t _ _ _	16
7	_ w _ _ _ y	17
8	_ _ x	18
9	_ l _ _ _ n	19
10	n _ _ _	20
	_ _ u _ _ _ e _	
	_ e _	
	_ h _ _ t _ _ _	
	f _ f _ _ _ _	
	_ _ _ _ _ n	
	_ w _ _ _ e	
	_ _ _ h _ _ _ _	
	f _ _ r	
	_ _ n _ t _ _ _	
	_ _ v _	

## Where is Monkey?

Choose from:

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



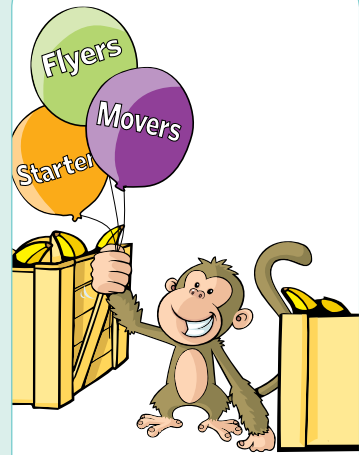
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3



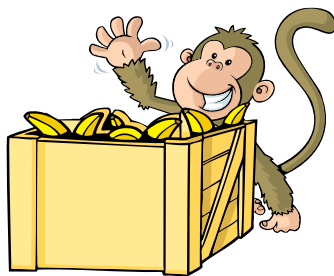
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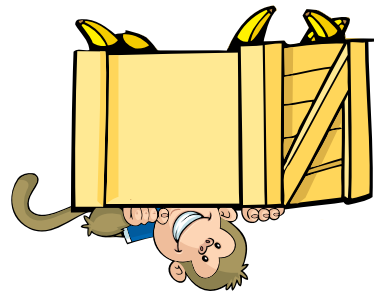
1 between



5



6



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That's the end of pre A1 Starters quiz time. Thank you for taking part. Check the answers on page 31.

# Starters A–Z

## Word List

### Grammatical key

*adj* adjective

*adv* adverb

*conj* conjunction

*det* determiner

*dis* discourse marker

*excl* exclamation

*int* interrogative

*n* noun

*poss* possessive

*prep* preposition

*pron* pronoun

*v* verb



### A

*a det*

*about prep*

*add v*

*afternoon n*

*again adv*

*Alex n*

*Alice n*

*alien n*

*alphabet n*

*an det*

*and conj*

*angry adj*

*animal n*

*Ann/Anna n*

*answer n + v*

*apartment (UK flat) n*

*apple n*

*arm n*

*armchair n*

*ask v*

*at prep of place*

### B

*baby n*

*badminton n*

*bag n*

*ball n*

*balloon n*

*banana n*

*baseball n*

*baseball cap n*

*basketball n*

*bat (as sports equipment) n*

*bath n*

*bathroom n*

*be v*

*beach n*

*bean n*

*bear n*

*beautiful adj*

*bed n*

*bedroom n*

*bee n*

*behind prep*

*Ben n*

*between prep*

*big adj*

*bike n*

*Bill n*

*bird n*

*birthday n*

*black adj*

*blue adj*

*board n*

*board game n*

*boat n*

*body n*

*book n*

*bookcase n*

*bookshop n*

*boots n*

*bounce v*

*box n*

*boy n*

*bread n*

*breakfast n*

*brother n*

*brown adj*

*burger n*

*bus n*

*but conj*

*bye excl*

### C

*cake n*

*camera n*

*can v*

*candy (UK sweet(s)) n*

*car n*

*carrot n*

*cat n*

*catch (e.g. a*

*ball) v*

*chair n*

*chicken n*

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 + pron*  
here *adv*  
hers *pron*  
hi *excl*  
him *pron*

hippo *n*  
his *poss adj + pron*  
hit *v*  
hobby *n*  
hockey *n*

hold *v*  
home *n + adv*  
hooray *excl*  
horse *n*  
house *n*

how *int*  
how many *int*  
how old *int*  
Hugo *n*

## I

I *pron*  
ice cream *n*

in *prep of place + time*

in front of *prep*  
it *pron*

its *poss adj + pron*

## J

jacket *n*  
jeans *n*

jellyfish *n*  
Jill *n*

juice *n*  
jump *v*

## K

keyboard  
(computer) *n*  
kick *v*

kid *n*  
Kim *n*

kitchen *n*  
kite *n*

kiwi *n*  
know *v*

## L

lamp *n*  
learn *v*  
leg *n*  
lemon *n*  
lemonade *n*  
lesson *n*  
let's *v*

letter (as in  
alphabet) *n*  
like *prep + v*  
lime *n*  
line *n*  
listen *v*  
live *v*

living room *n*  
lizard *n*  
long *adj*  
look *v*  
look at *v*  
lorry (US truck) *n*  
a lot *adv + pron*

a lot of *det*  
lots *adv + pron*  
lots of *det*  
love *v*  
Lucy *n*  
lunch *n*

## M

make *v*  
man/men *n*  
mango *n*  
many *det*  
Mark *n*  
mat *n*  
Matt *n*  
May (as in girl's

name) *n*  
me *pron*  
me too *dis*  
meat *n*  
meatballs *n*  
milk *n*  
mine *pron*  
mirror *n*

Miss *title*  
monkey *n*  
monster *n*  
morning *n*  
mother *n*  
motorbike *n*  
mouse/mice *n*  
mouse

(computer) *n*  
mouth *n*  
Mr *title*  
Mrs *title*  
mum *n*  
music *n*  
my *poss adj*

## N

name *n*  
new *adj*  
next to *prep*  
nice *adj*

Nick *n*  
night *n*  
no *adv + det*  
nose *n*

not *adv*  
now *adv*  
number *n*

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**O**

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

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**P**

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

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**Q**

*question n*

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**R**

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

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**S**

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

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**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>	

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**U**

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

very *adv*

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**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>

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**X**

(No words at this level)

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**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>	

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**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.

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## 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	Pat	
Dan	Lucy		



# Answers

## Page 4

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

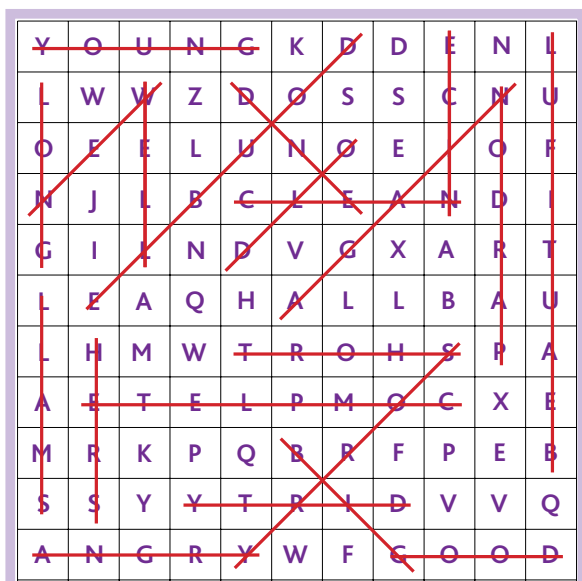
May – My favourite food

Pat & Alice – My friend's birthday

Nick – At school

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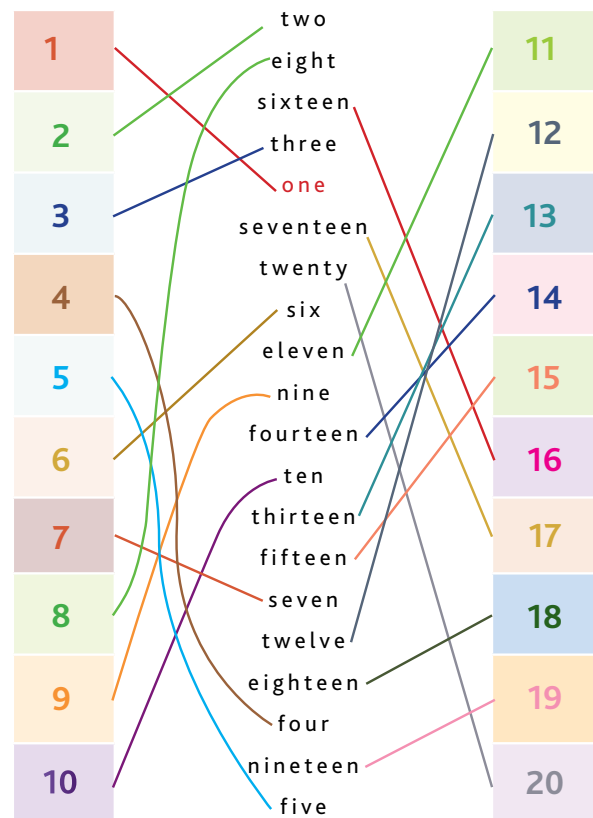
Can you find the words?



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Which number?

Did you get all the answers? Well done!



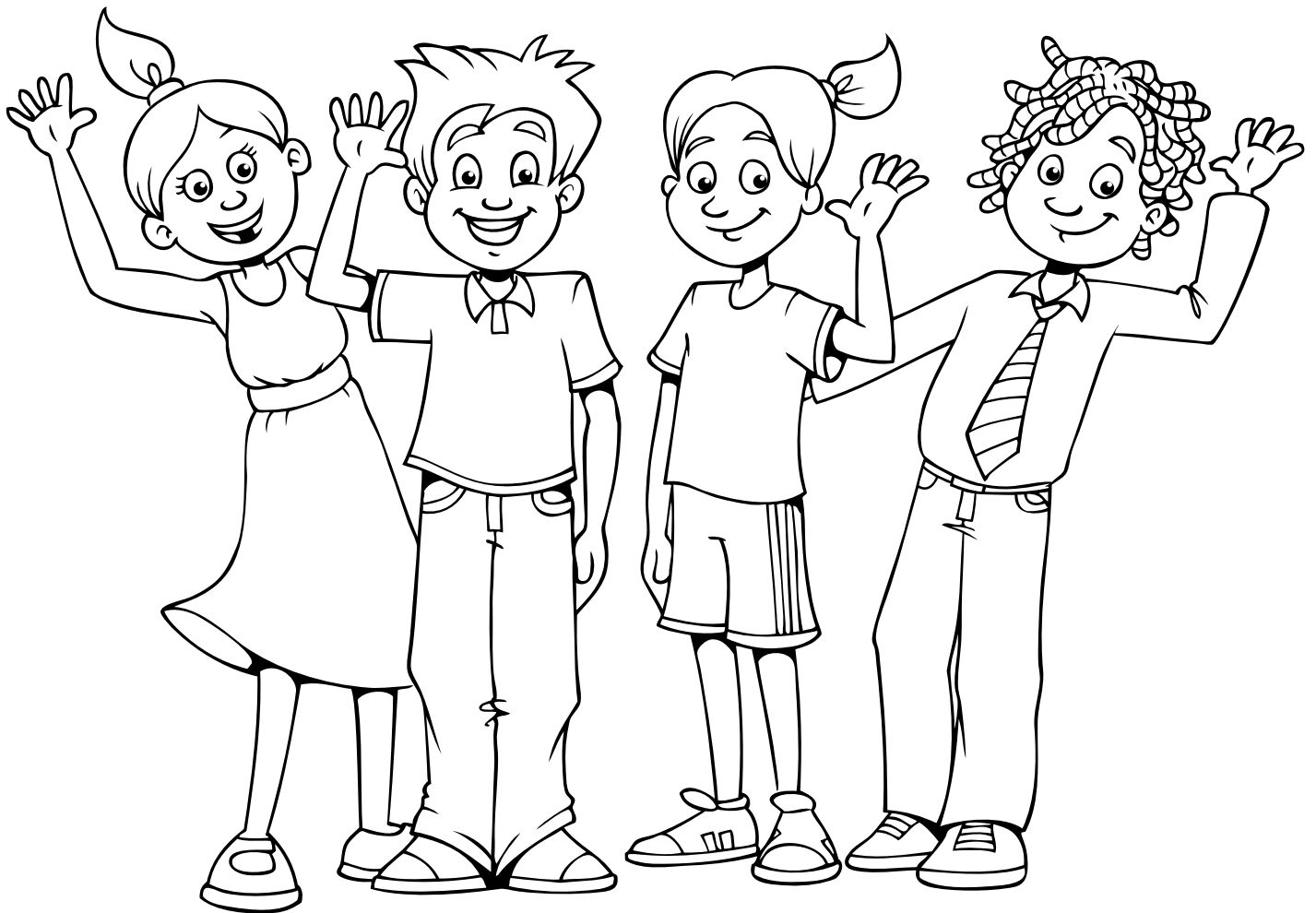
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Where is Monkey?

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

# Thank you for reading this book

# Goodbye!



Use your favourite colours to colour in the young learners.







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