



Cambridge Assessment
English



Pre A1 Starters

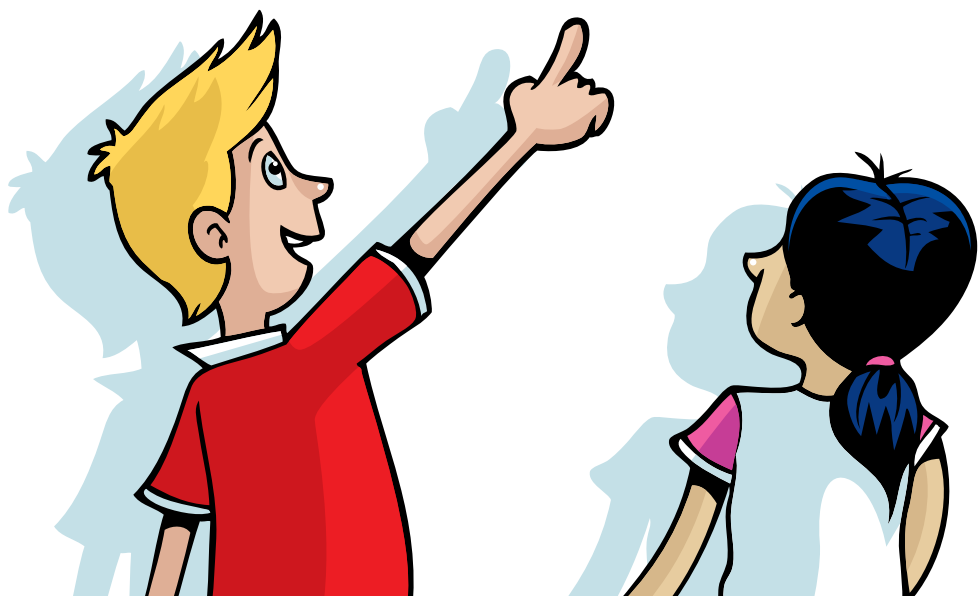
Word list picture book

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?

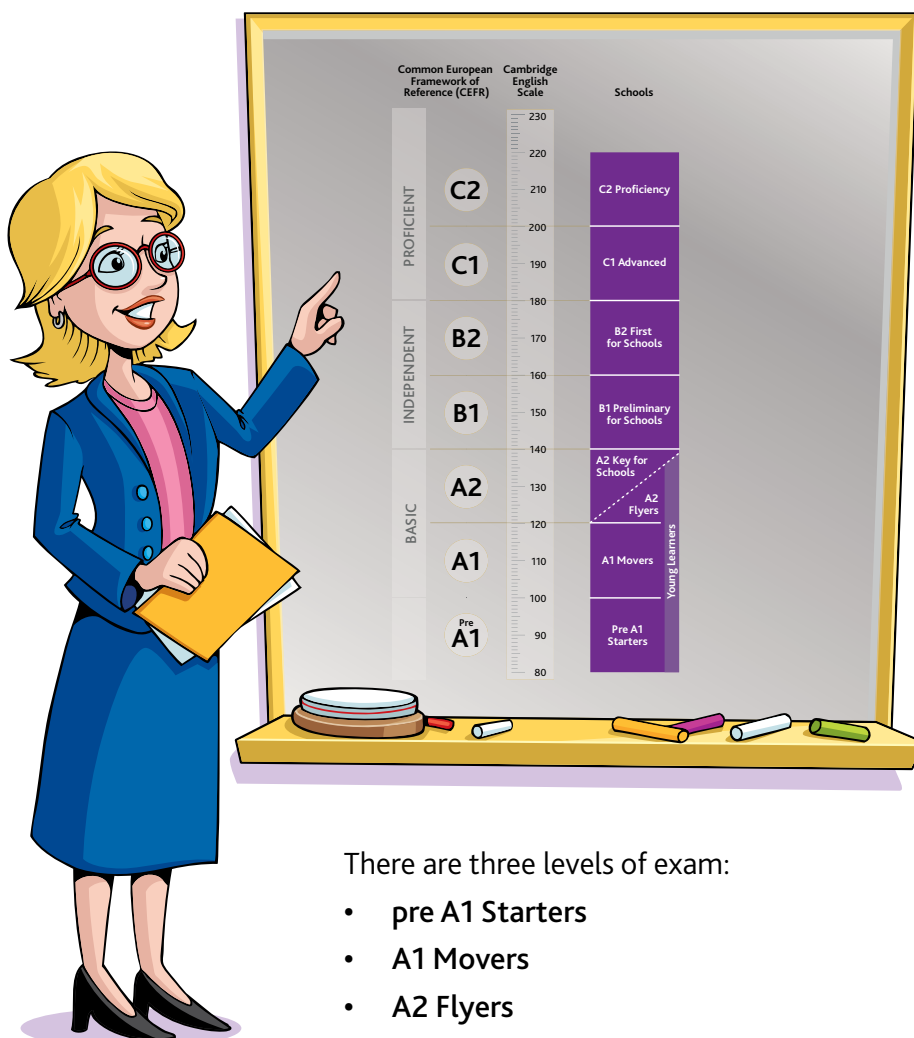
See if the children want to test your English too!
What can they ask you to find in the pictures?



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

cambridgeenglish.org/movers















cambridgeenglish.org/flyers

Hello!

Where are the Young Learners?

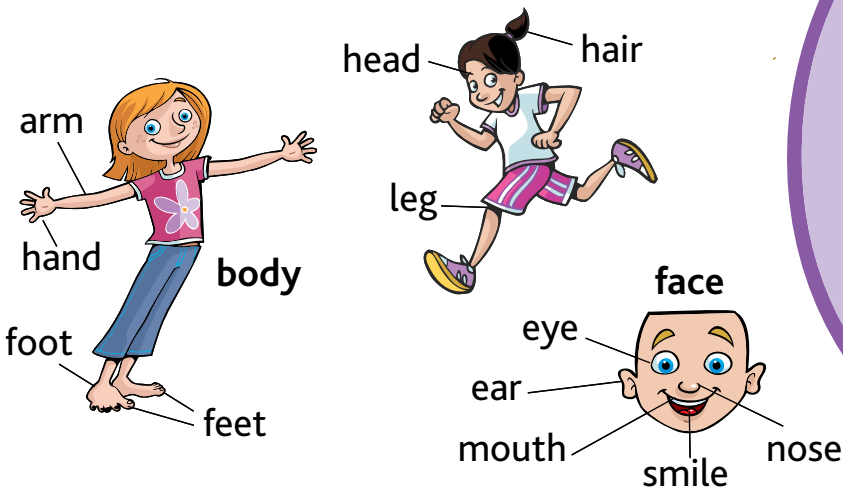
Here are 17 young learners from the 'My body' picture. They are also in the pictures in the book. When you find them in the book, tick here and write the name of the picture.

The answers are on page 31.

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

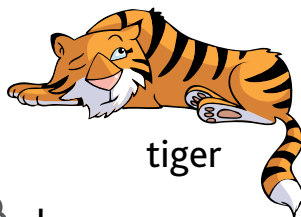
- What's your name?
- Here are lots of children playing. Are they happy or sad?
- Who's waving at you?



At the zoo



frog



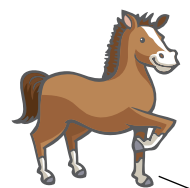
tiger



cow



chicken



horse



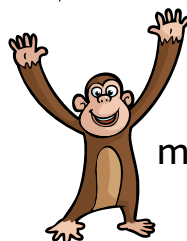
bird



sheep



mouse / mice



monkey



duck



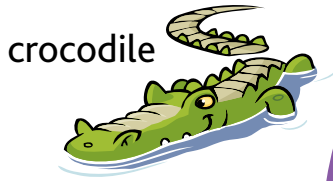
lizard



goat



snake

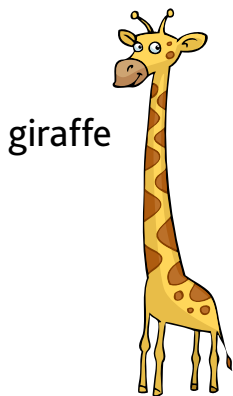


crocodile

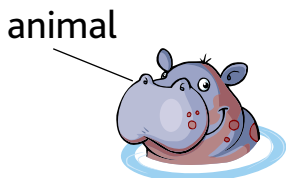


tail

dog

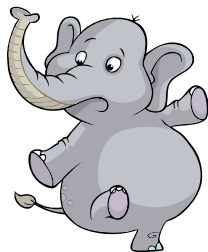


giraffe



animal

hippo



elephant



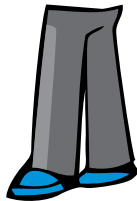
spider

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?



watch



grey/gray trousers



yellow shirt



angry man

red T-shirt

green jeans

orange dress

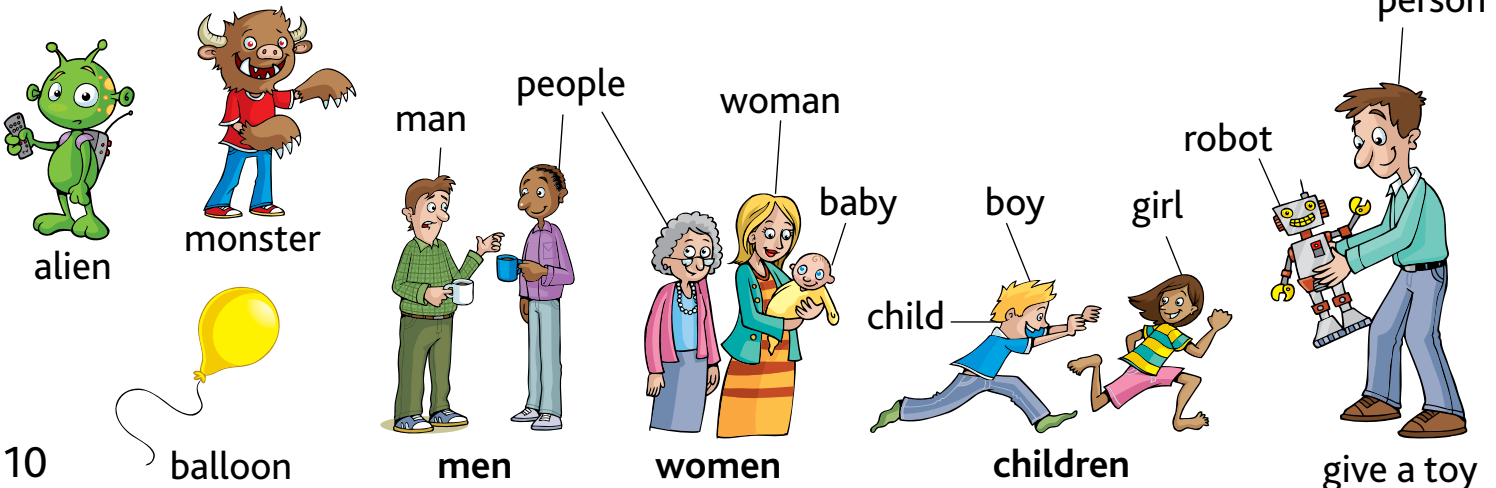


Let's talk!

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



My friend's birthday





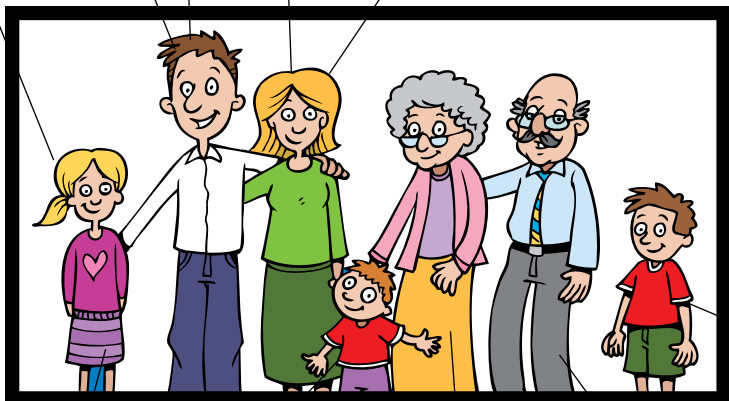
dad/father

mum/mother

Mr Park

Mrs Park

family



sister

brother

grandmother/
grandma

grandfather/
grandpa

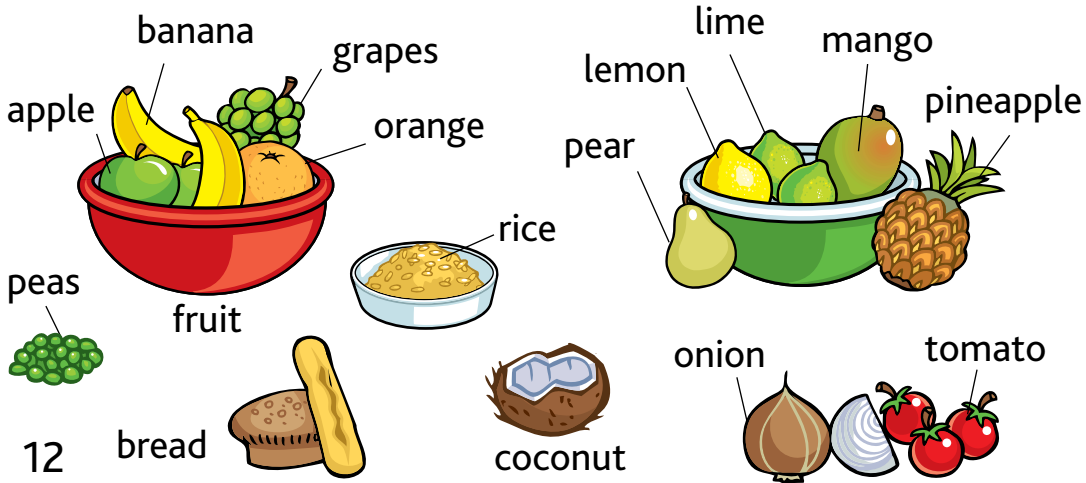
cousin

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



burger

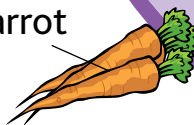
lunch

chips/
fries



ice
cream

carrot

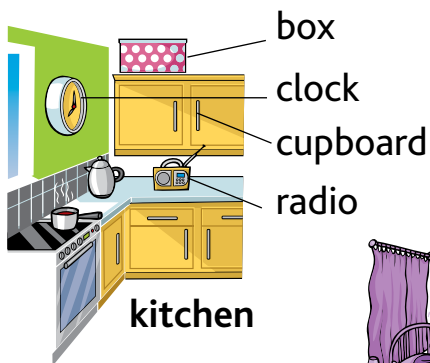


Let's talk!

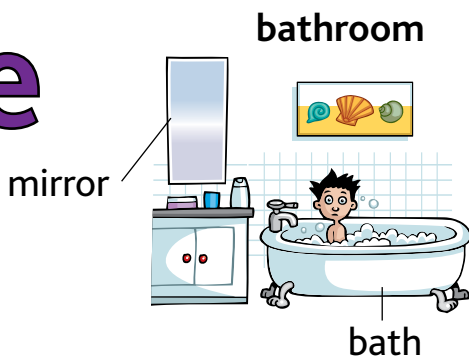
- Is the door open or closed?
- Do these people like eating?
- What do you eat for breakfast?
- What's your favourite food?



At home

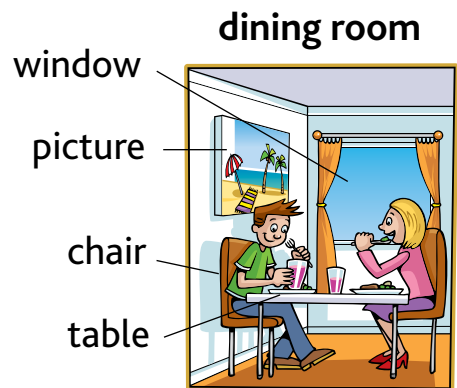


kitchen

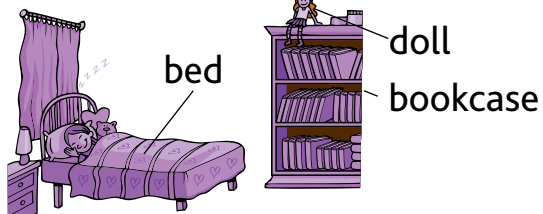


bathroom

bath



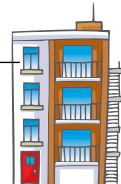
dining room



bedroom



house/home



apartment/



hall



wall
door
phone

garden



flower

painting



television/
TV

room

sofa

armchair

lamp

rug

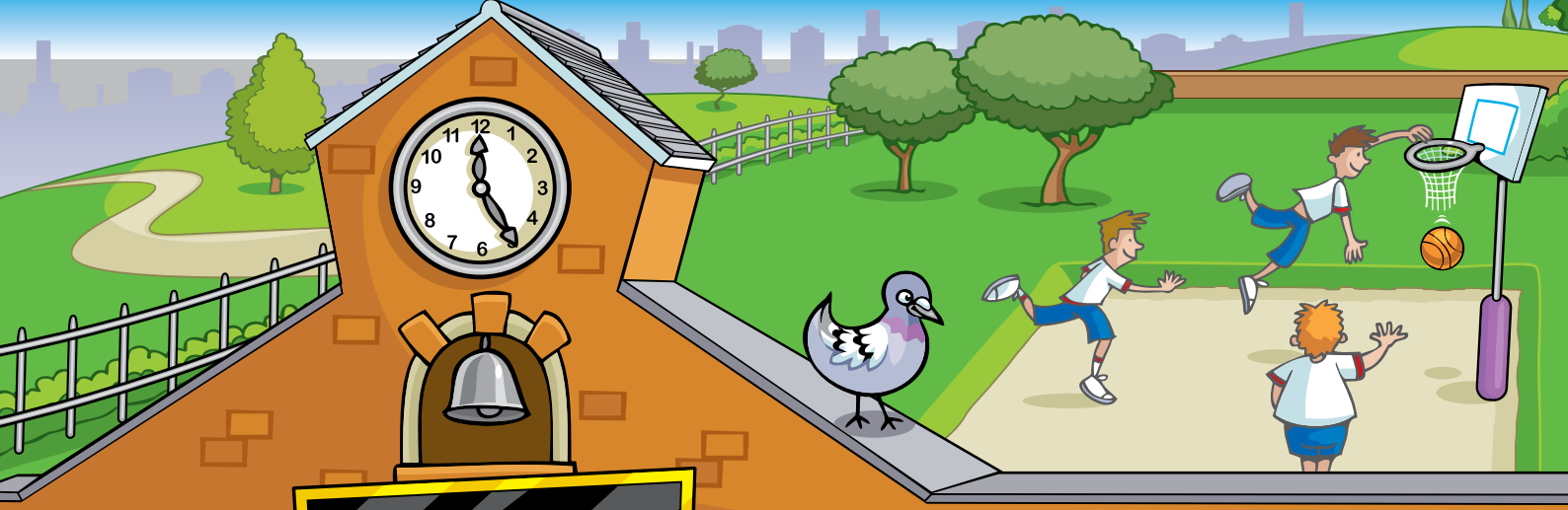
living room



cat

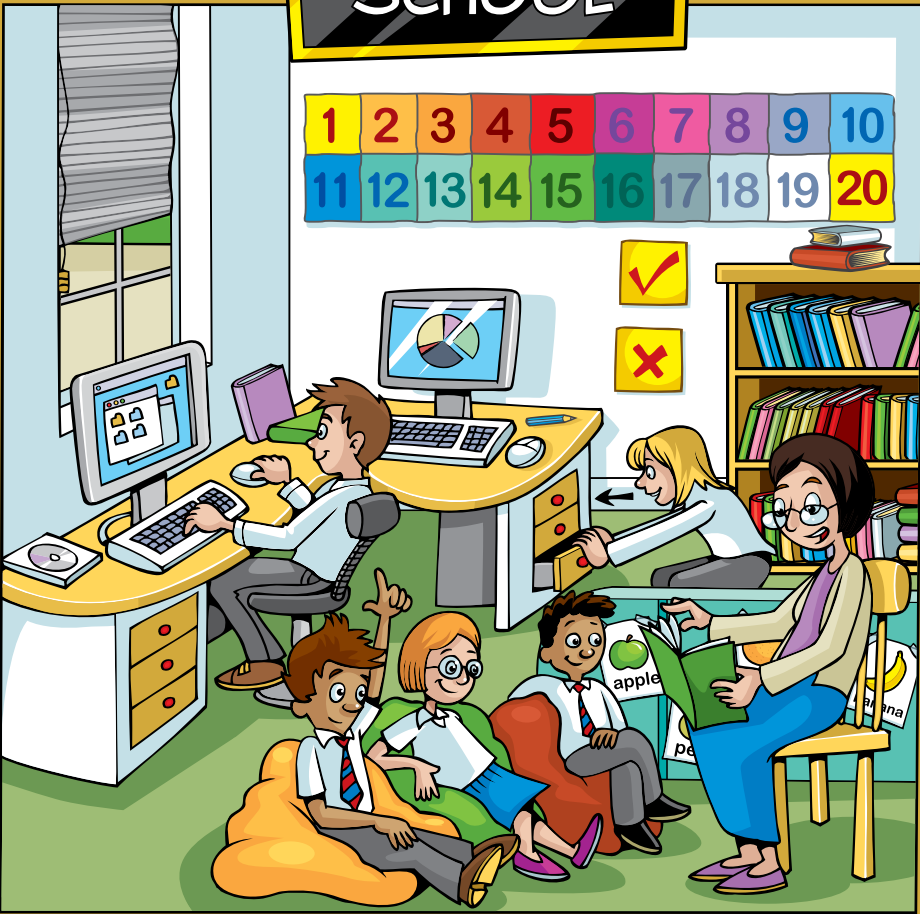
Let's talk!

- 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?

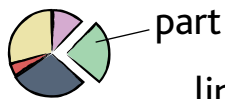


SCHOOL

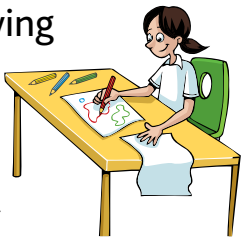
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20



At school



draw/do a drawing



book page



ruler



pen

16



pencil



eraser/rubber

football/soccer



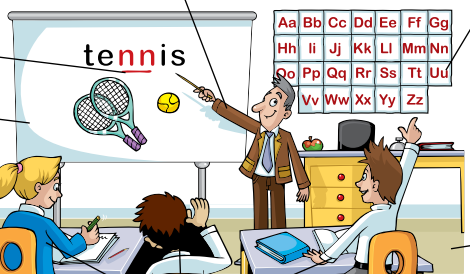
teacher

alphabet

letter

line

board



class

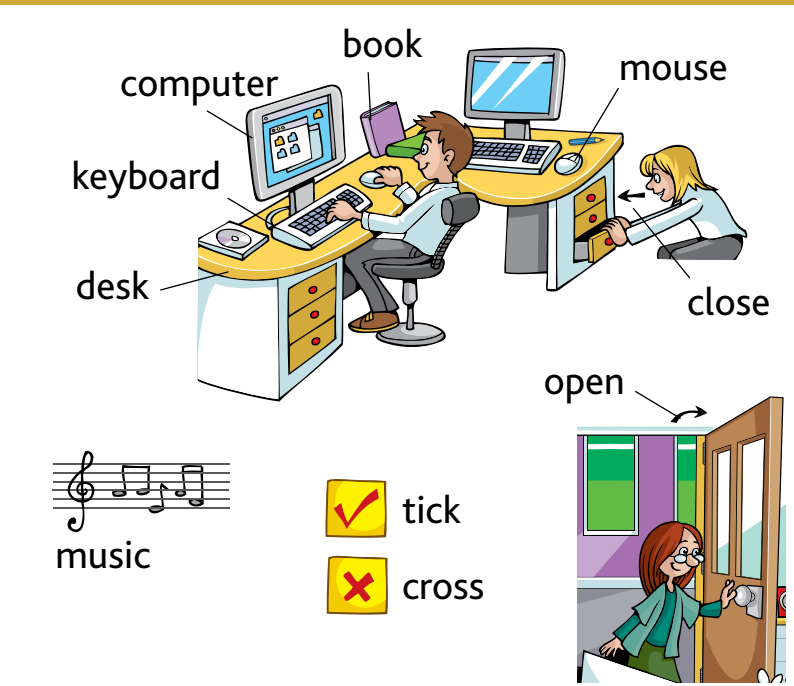
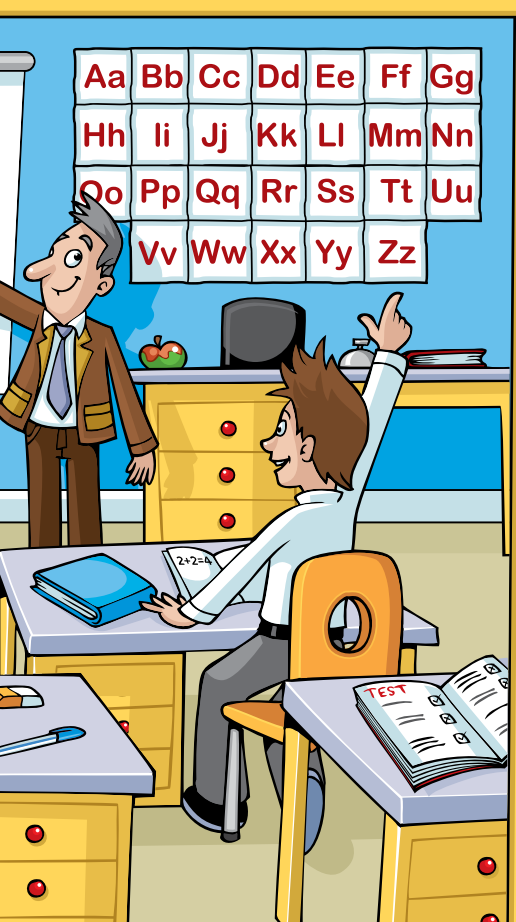
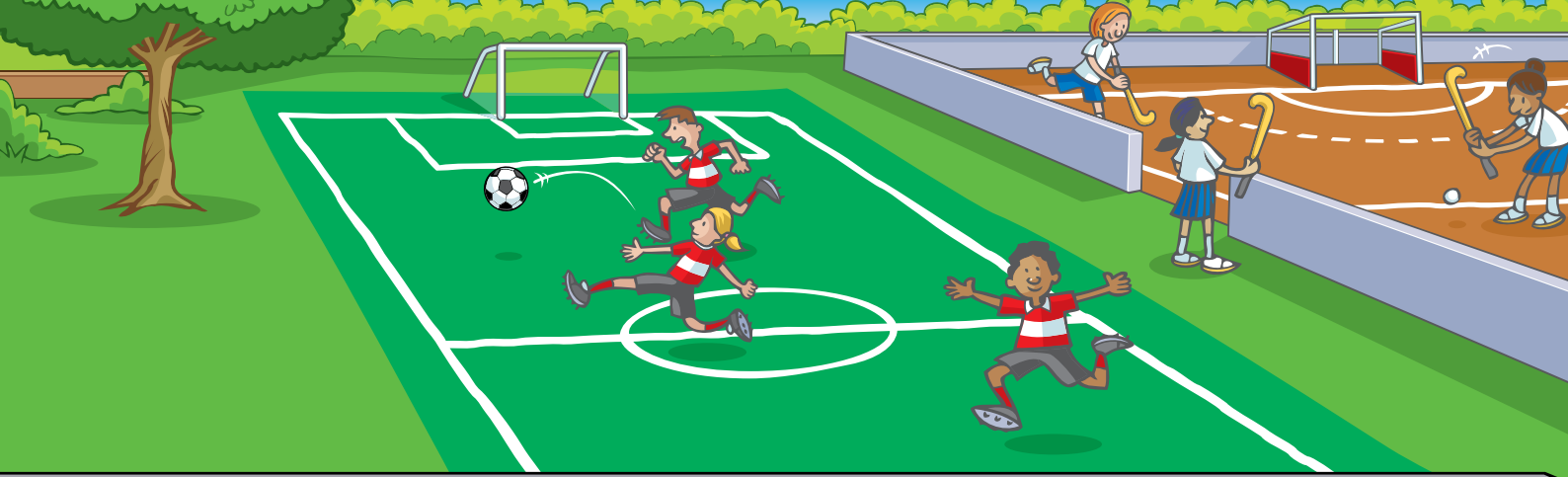
classroom

floor

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)

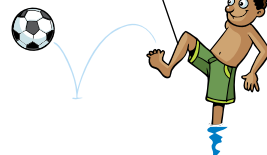


piano

guitar



kick
a ball



sing a song



jump

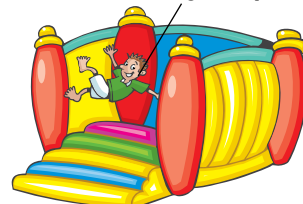
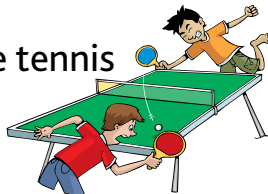


table tennis



fishing



camera



take a photo



throw
a ball



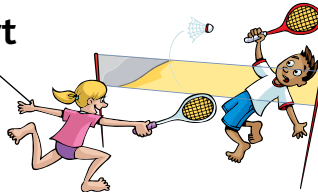
catch
a ball



kite

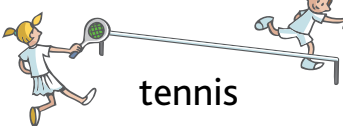


sport

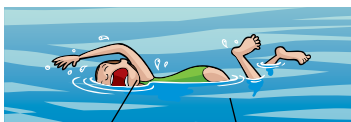


badminton

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

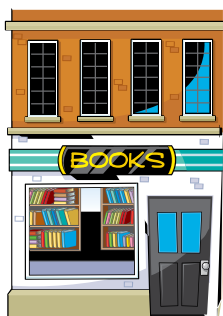
tree



park



train



bookshop

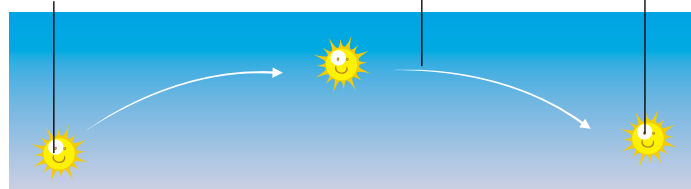


shop/store

morning

afternoon

evening



day



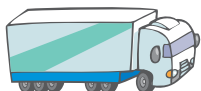
bus



boat



fly a plane



lorry/truck



drive a car



helicopter



stop

go



motorbike



ride a bike

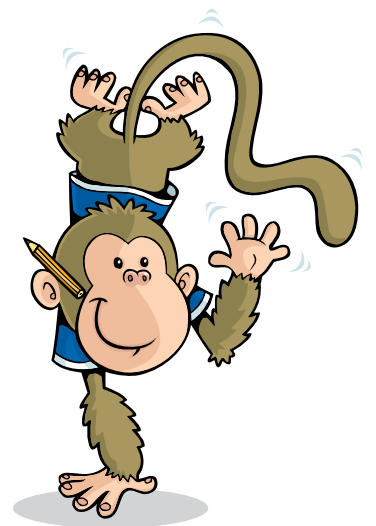
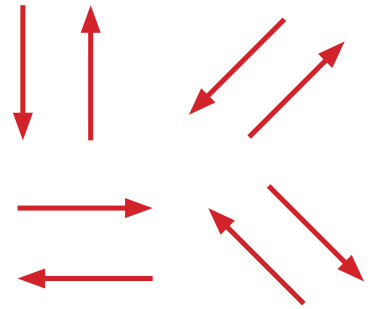
Let's talk!

- 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



- | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <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	_ 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

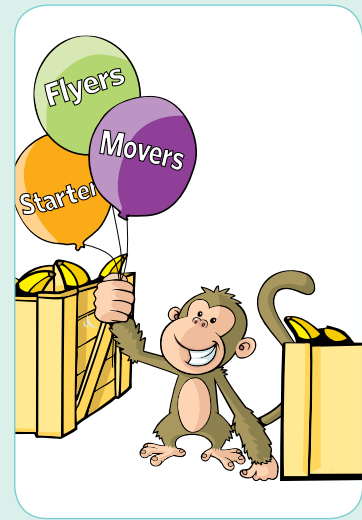
on



2



3



1 between



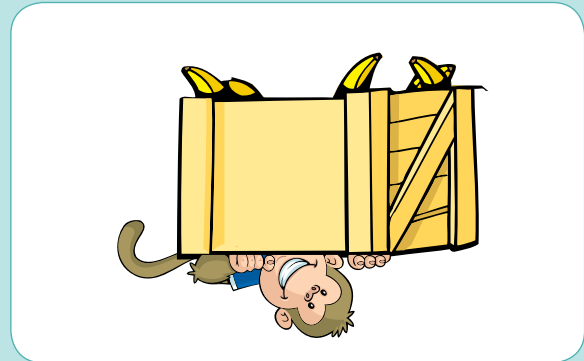
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5



6



7

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*

O

of *prep*
oh *dis*
oh dear *excl*
OK *adj + dis*

old *adj*
on *prep of place*
one *det + pron*
onion *n*

open *adj + v*
or *conj*
orange *adj + n*
our *poss adj*

ours *pron*

P

page *n*
paint *n + v*
painting *n*
paper *adj + n*
pardon *int*
park *n*
part *n*
Pat *n*

pea *n*
pear *n*
pen *n*
pencil *n*
person/people *n*
pet *n*
phone *n + v*
photo *n*

piano *n*
pick up *v*
picture *n*
pie *n*
pineapple *n*
pink *adj*
plane *n*
play *v*

playground *n*
please *dis*
point *v*
polar bear *n*
poster *n*
potato *n*
purple *adj*
put *v*

Q

question *n*

R

radio *n*
read *v*
really *adv*
red *adj*

rice *n*
ride *v*
right *dis*
right (as in

correct) *adj*
robot *n*
room *n*
rubber (US

eraser) *n*
rug *n*
ruler *n*
run *v*

S

sad *adj*
Sam *n*
sand *n*
sausage *n*
say *v*
scary *adj*
school *n*
sea *n*
see *v*
see you *excl*
sentence *n*
she *pron*
sheep (*s + pl*) *n*
shell *n*

ship *n*
shirt *n*
shoe *n*
shop (US store) *n*
short *adj*
shorts *n*
show *v*
silly *adj*
sing *v*
sister *n*
sit *v*
skateboard *n*
skateboarding *n*
skirt *n*

sleep *v*
small *adj*
smile *n + v*
snake *n*
so *dis*
soccer (UK
football) *n*
sock *n*
sofa *n*
some *det*
song *n*
sorry *adj + int*
spell *v*
spider *n*

sport *n*
stand *v*
start *v*
stop *v*
store (UK shop)
n
story *n*
street *n*
Sue *n*
sun *n*
sweet(s) (US
candy) *n*
swim *v*

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 *adv*

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	Pat	
Dan	Lucy		

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

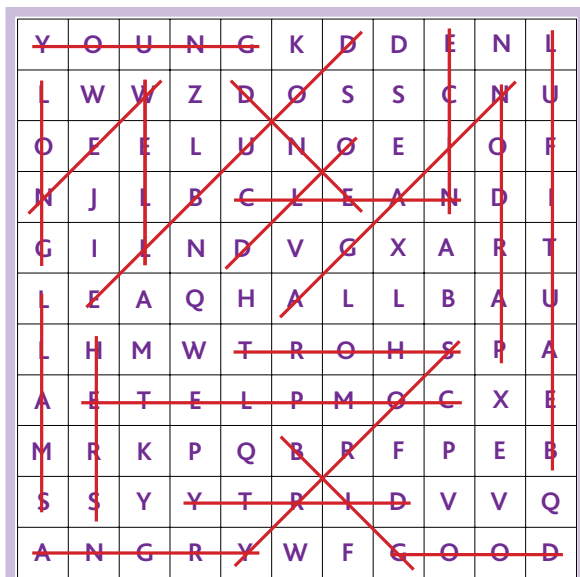
May – My favourite food

Pat & Alice – My friend's birthday

Nick – At school

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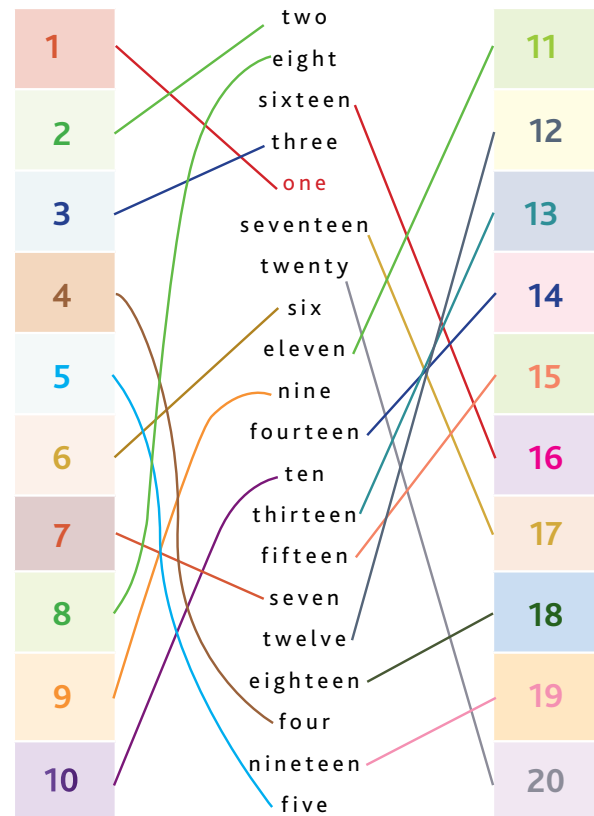
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Which number?

Did you get all the answers? Well done!



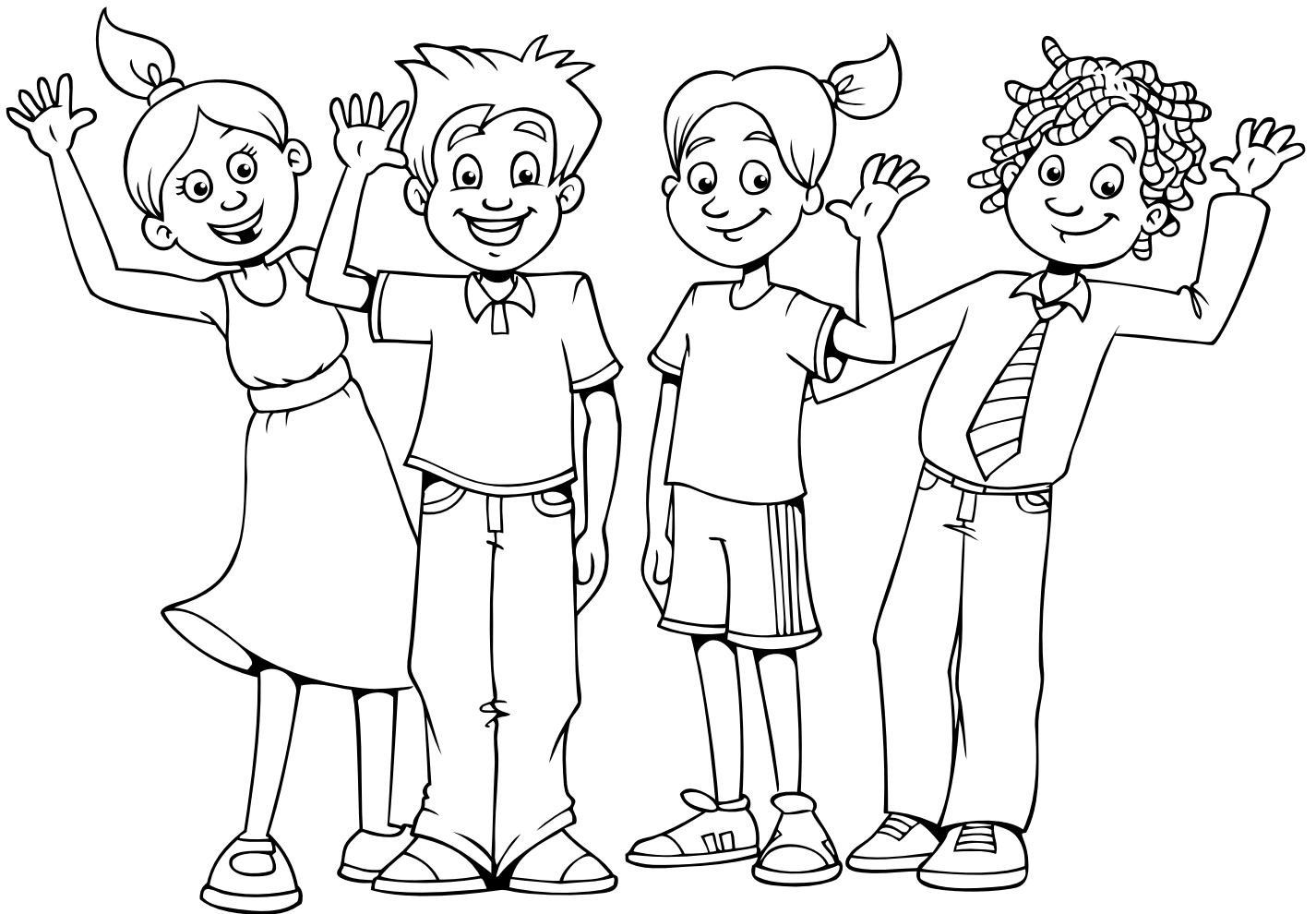
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Where is Monkey?

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

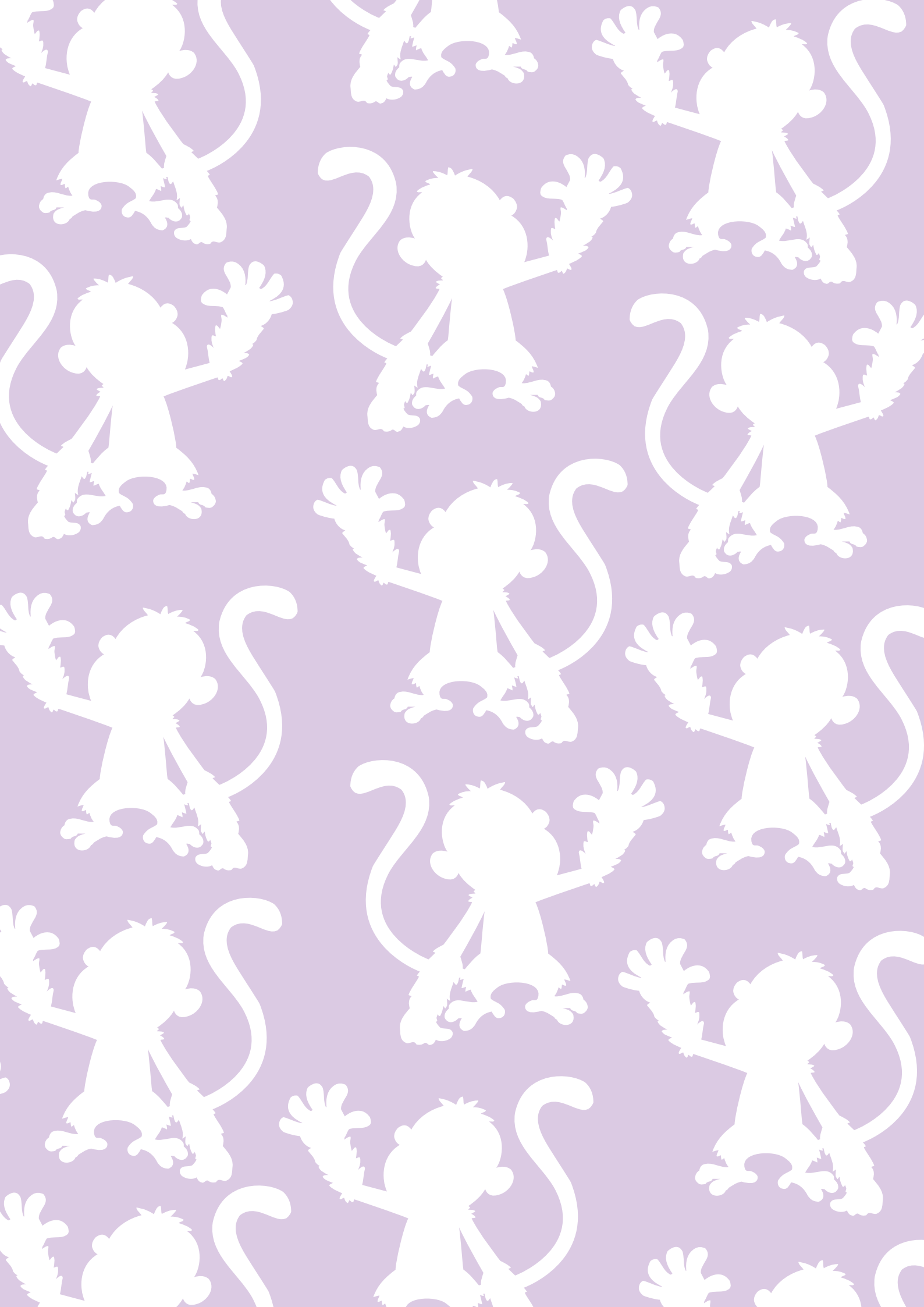
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Goodbye!



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