

Pre A1 Starters Wordlist picture book

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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.

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

Talk about the pictures

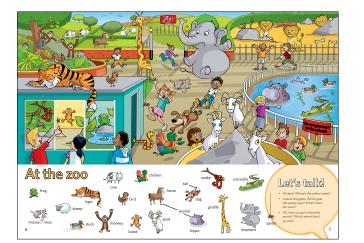
If you are a parent or a teacher, find time to sit with your children and look at the book. Talk to them about what you see. As a start you could ask some of the *Let's talk!* questions on the picture pages.

Find words in the pictures

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

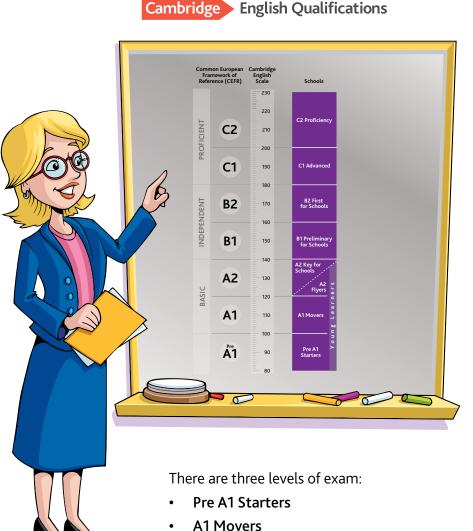
See if the children want to test your English too! What can they ask you to find in the pictures?





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.



- AT Movers
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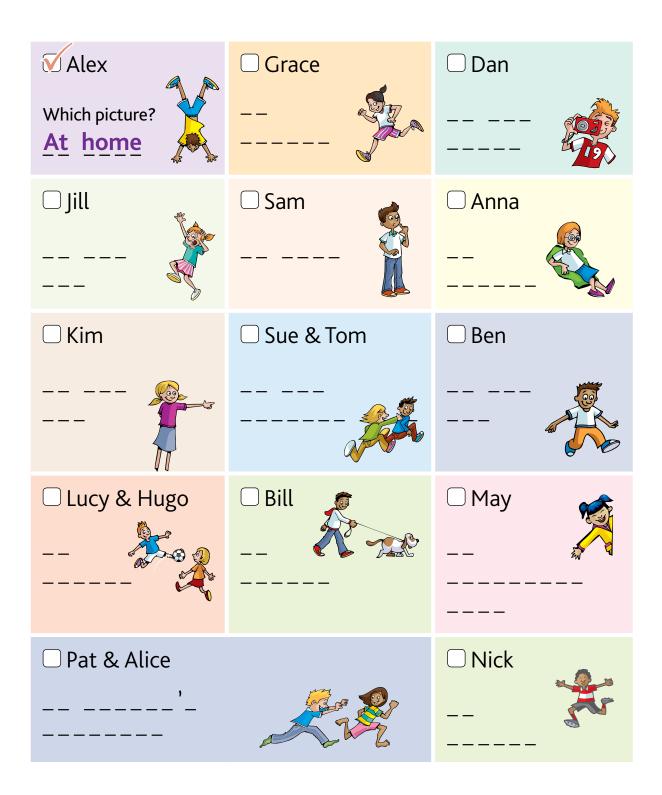
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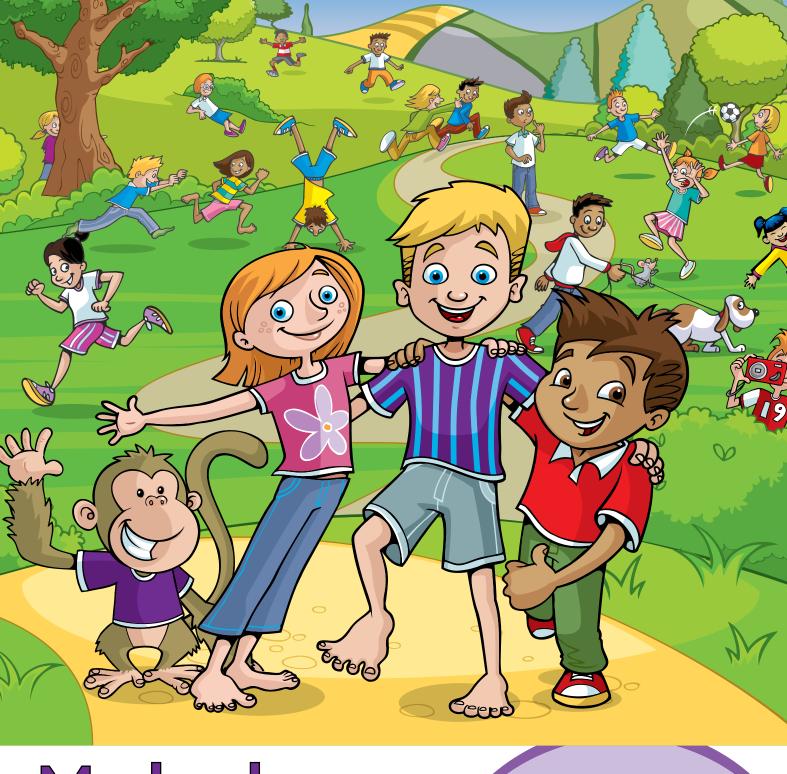
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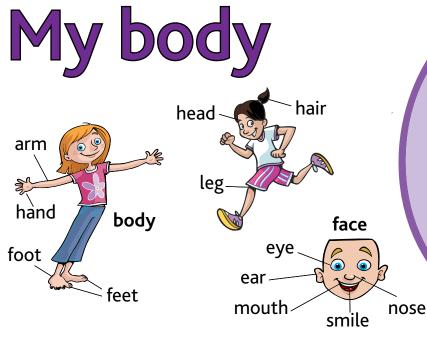
Where are the young learners?

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.

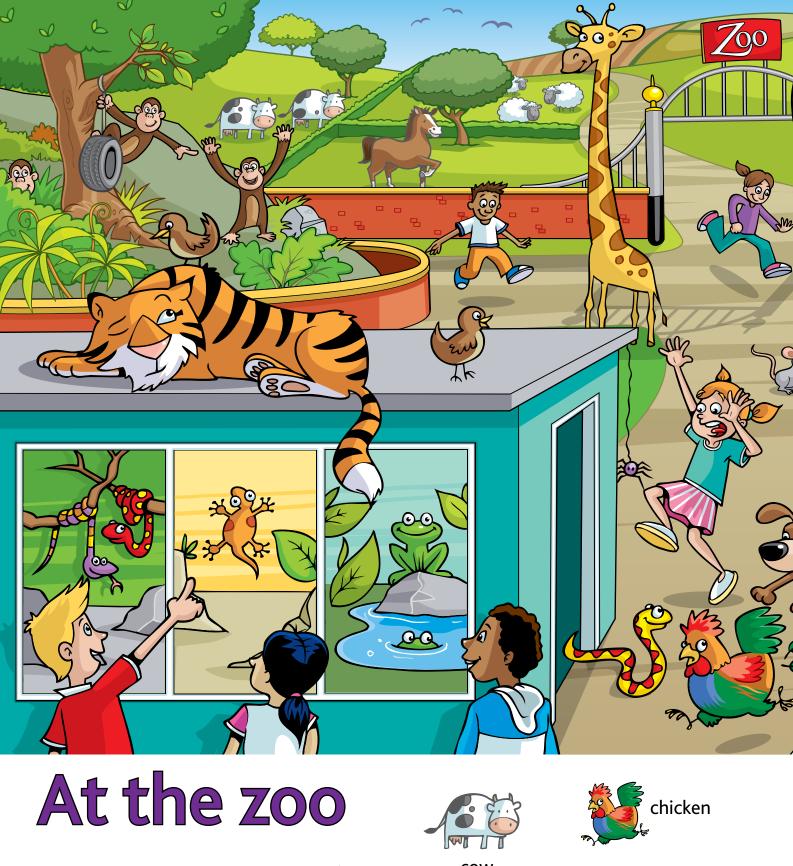
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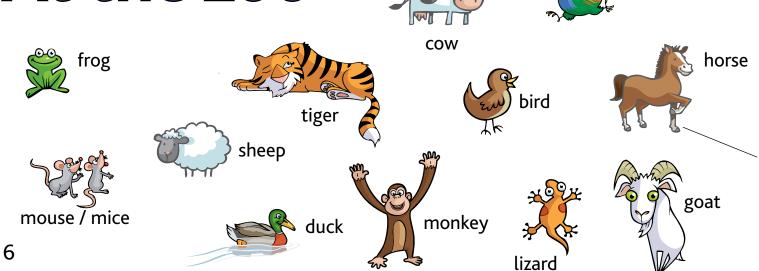






- What's your name?
- Here are lots of children playing. Are they happy or sad?
- Who's waving at you?







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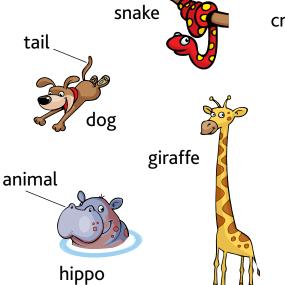
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spider

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?

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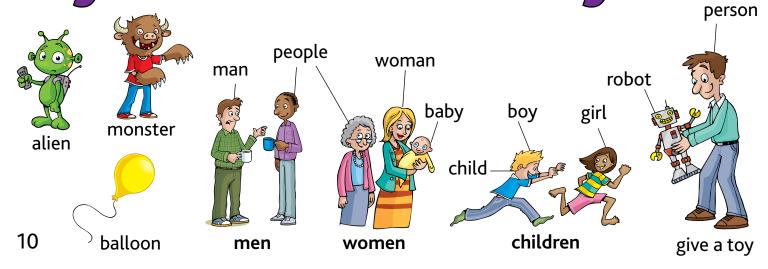




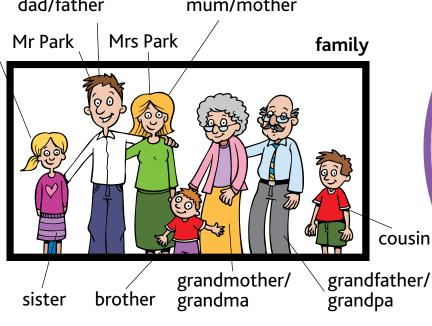


My friend's birthday

Miss Park





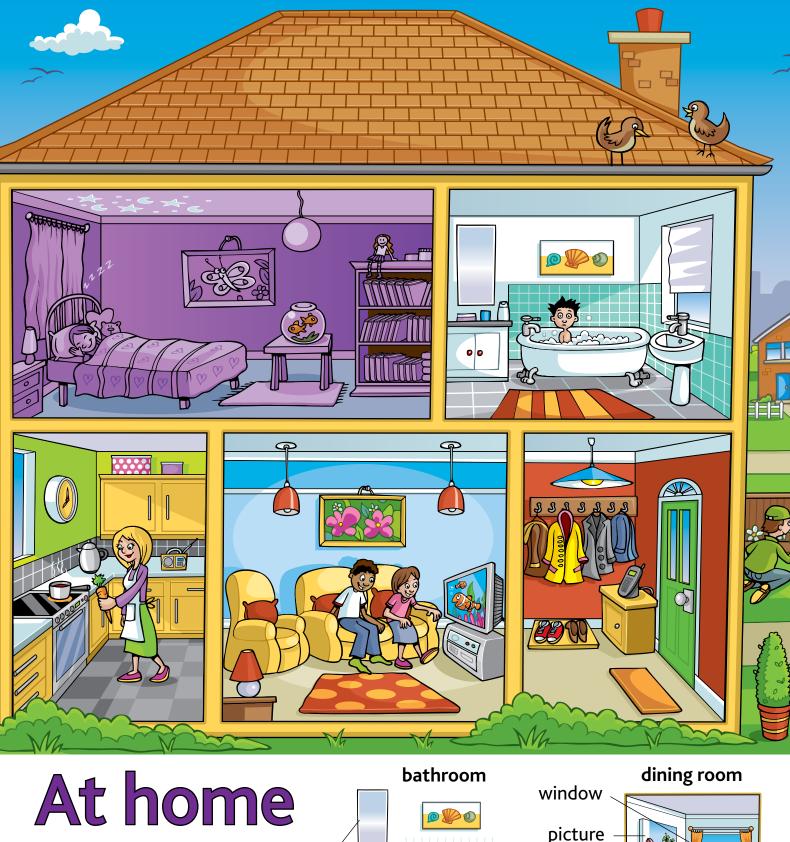


- Is the alien very ugly or really beautiful?
- Whose birthday is it? How old is he?
- What do you do on your birthday?









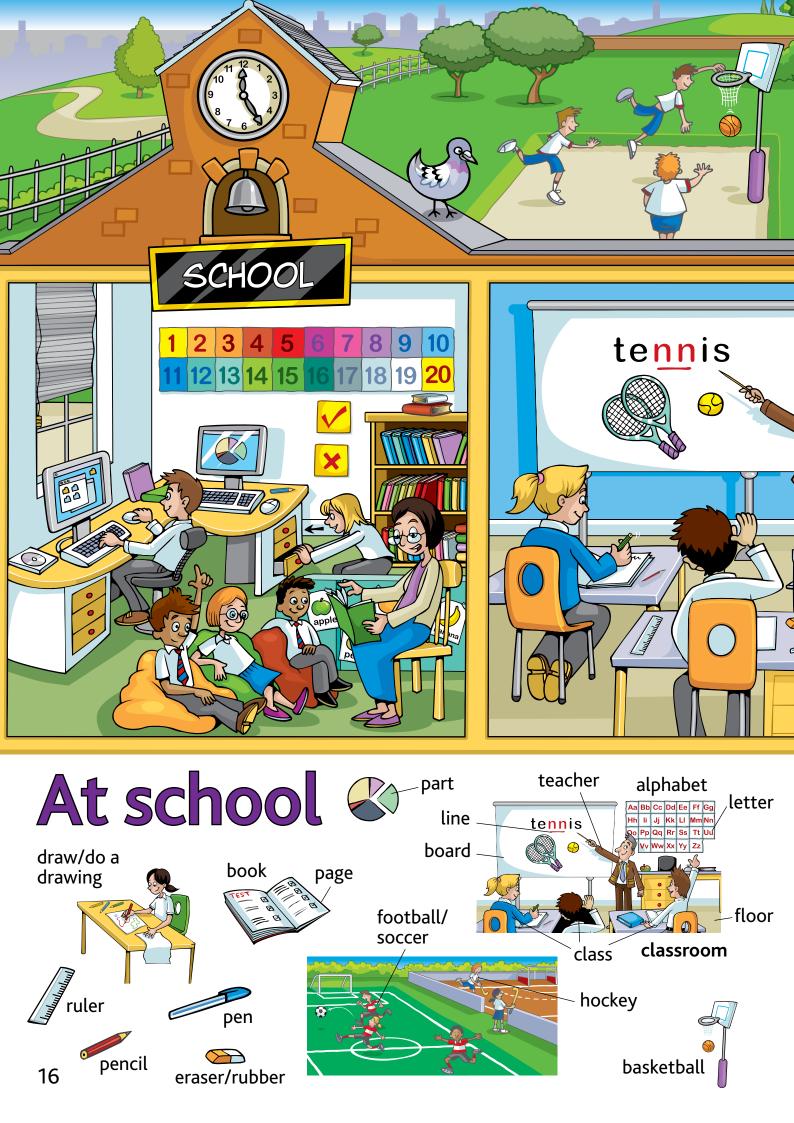




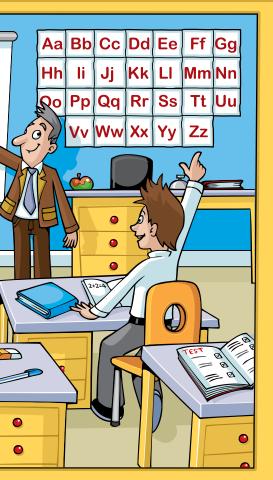
hall

garden wall flower door phone 10000 painting television/ TV sofa room armchair lamp cat rug living room

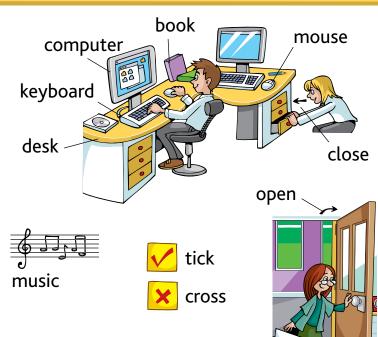
- Can you show me the white flowers?
- Where are the children watching television?
- Where do you sleep at night?
- Do you live in a house or a flat?









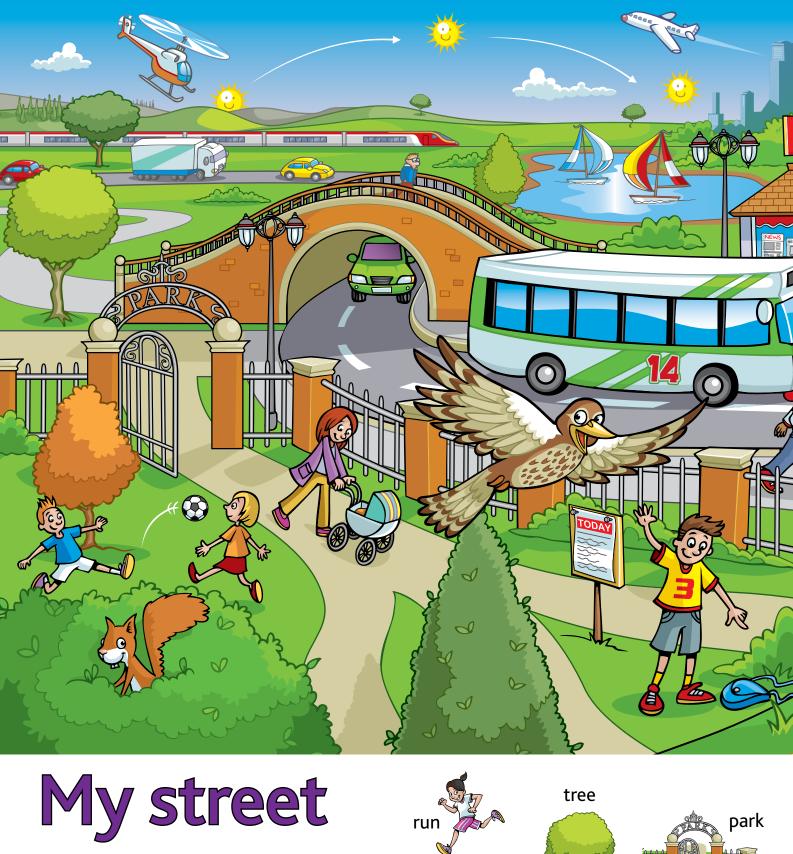


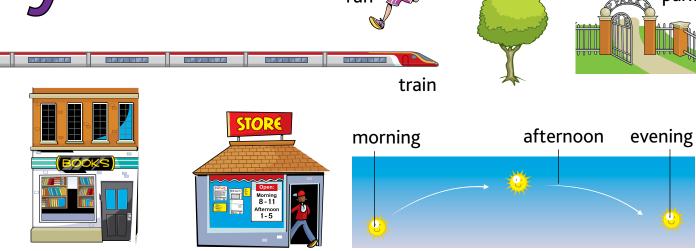
- Look at the woman in the blue skirt. Is she standing up and writing a sentence?
- Do you enjoy reading books and listening to stories?
- Do you like to spell?











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bookshop

shop/store

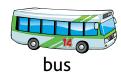
day



fly a plane

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go





lorry/truck

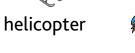
motorbike



boat







ride a bike



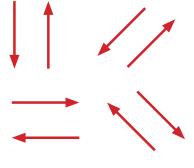
Let's talk!

- 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?



Can you find the words?

Y	0	U	Ν	G	К	D	D	E	N	L
L	W	W	Ζ	D	0	S	S	С	Ν	U
0	Ε	Ε	L	U	Ν	0	Ε	I	0	F
N	J	L	В	6	-	E	Λ		D	Т
G	Т	L	Ν	D	V	G	X	Α	R	т
L	Ε	Α	Q	н	Α	L	L	В	Α	U
L	н	Μ	W	Т	R	0	Н	S	Р	Α
Α	Ε	Т	Ε	L	Ρ	Μ	0	С	X	Ε
Μ	R	K	Ρ	Q	В	R	F	Ρ	Е	В
S	S	Υ	Υ	Т	R	I	D	V	V	Q
Α	Ν	G	R	Υ	W	F	G	0	0	D











angry

double

long

pardon

- nice
- 🗌 small

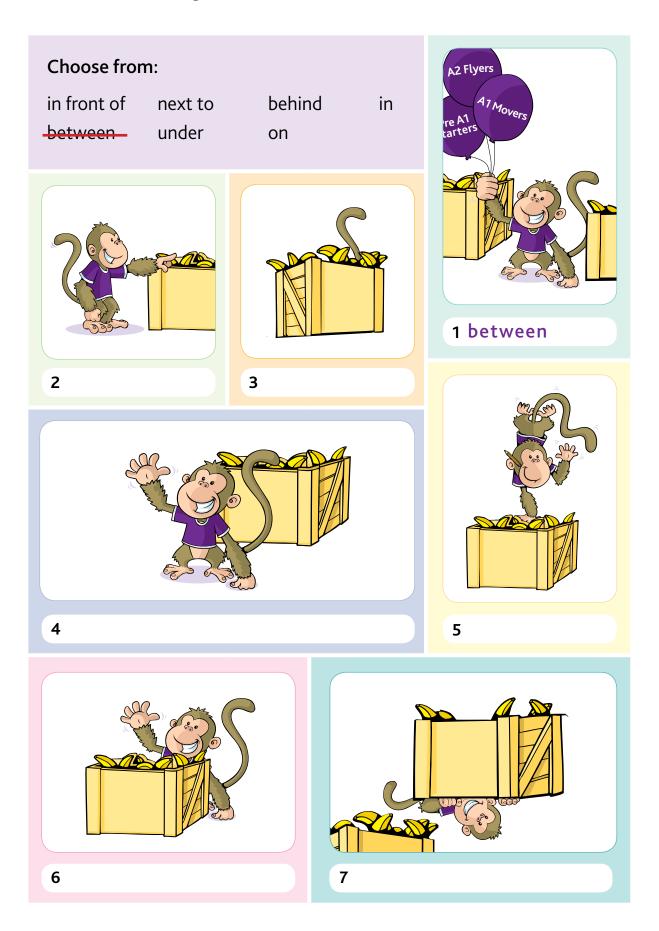
well

Which number?

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

1	_w_ g	11
2	sn _h	12
3	one v_t	13
4	_wy ×	14
5	_ln n	15
6	ue_ _e_	16
7	_ht f_f	17
8	n _we	18
9	h fr	19
10	n_t v_	20

Where is Monkey?



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

- adjadjectiveeadvadverbiiconjconjunctionrdetdeterminerpdisdiscourse markerp
- exclexclamationintinterrogativennounposspossessivepreppreposition

pron pronoun v verb

The second

A

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

B

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

С

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

	child/children <i>n</i> chips (US fries) <i>n</i> chocolate <i>n</i> choose <i>v</i> clap <i>v</i> class <i>n</i> classmate <i>n</i>	classroom <i>n</i> clean <i>adj</i> + v clock <i>n</i> close v closed <i>adj</i> clothes <i>n</i> coconut <i>n</i>	colour (US color) <i>n</i> + <i>v</i> come <i>v</i> complete <i>v</i> computer <i>n</i> cool <i>adj</i> + <i>excl</i> correct <i>adj</i>	count v cousin n cow n crayon n crocodile n cross n + v cupboard n
D				
	dad n	dinner n	donkey n	drawing n
	Dan n	dirty adj	don't worry excl	dress n
	day n	do v	door n	drink $n + v$
	desk n	dog n	double adj	drive v
	dining room n	doll n	draw v	duck n
Ε				
	ear n	elephant n	enjoy v	evening n
	eat v	end n	eraser (UK	example n
	egg n	English adj + n	rubber) <i>n</i> Eva <i>n</i>	eye n
F				
Γ	face n	find v	fly v	fries (UK
	family n	fish (s + pl) n	food n	chips) n
	fantastic <i>adj</i> +	fishing <i>n</i>	foot/feet n	frog n
	excl	flat (US	football (US	from prep
	father n	apartment) n	soccer) n	fruit <i>n</i>
	favourite (US	floor n	for prep	fun adj + n
	favorite) adj	flower n	friend n	funny adj
G				
	game n	go v	grandfather n	great adj + exc
	garden n	go to bed V	grandma n	green adj
	get v	go to sleep v	grandmother n	grey (US gray
	giraffe n	goat n	grandpa n	adj
	girl n	good adj	grape n	guitar n
	give v	goodbye excl	gray (UK grey)	
	glasses n	Grace n	adj	
Η				
	hair n	handbag n	have v	head n
	hall n	happy adj	have got v	helicopter n
	hand <i>n</i>	hat <i>n</i>	he pron	hello excl

	her poss adj + pron here adv hers pron hi excl	hippo n his poss adj + pron hit v hobby n	hold v home n + adv hooray excl horse n house n	how int how many int how old int Hugo n
	him pron	hockey n		
1				
•	l pron	in prep of place	in front of prep	its poss adj +
	ice cream n	+ time	it pron	pron
J				
J	jacket n	jellyfish n	juice <i>n</i>	
	jeans n	Jill n	jump v	
К				
	keyboard	kid n	kitchen <i>n</i>	kiwi n
	(computer) n	Kim n	kite n	know v
	kick v			
L				
	lamp n	letter (as in	living room n	a lot of det
	learn v	alphabet) n	lizard n	lots adv + pron
	leg n	like prep + v	long adj	lots of det
	lemon n	lime n	look v	love v
	lemonade n	line n	look at v	Lucy n
	lesson n	listen v	lorry (US truck) n	lunch n
	let's v	live v	a lot adv + pron	
Μ				
	make v	name) n	Miss title	(computer) n
	man/men n	me <i>pron</i>	monkey n	mouth n
	mango n	me too dis	monster n	Mr title
	many det	meat n	morning n	Mrs title
	Mark n	meatballs n	mother n	mum n
	mat n	milk n	motorbike n	music n
	Matt n	mine pron	mouse/mice n	my poss adj
	May (as in girl's	mirror n	mouse	
Ν				
	name n	Nick n	not adv	
	new adj	night n	now adv	
	next to prep	no adv + det	number n	
	nice adj	nose n		

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	of prep	old adj	open adj + v	ours pron
	oh dis	on prep of place	or conj	
	oh dear excl	one det + pron	orange adj + n	
	OK adj + dis	onion n	our poss adj	
Ρ				
	page n	pea n	piano n	playground n
	paint n + v	pear n	pick up v	please dis
	painting n	pen n	picture n	point v
	paper adj + n	pencil <i>n</i>	pie n	polar bear n
	pardon int	person/people n	pineapple <i>n</i>	poster n
	park n	pet n	pink adj	potato n
	part n	phone <i>n</i> + <i>v</i>	plane n	purple adj
	Pat n	photo n	play v	put v
Q				
-	question <i>n</i>			
R				
	radio n	rice n	correct) adj	eraser) n
	read v	ride v	robot n	rug n
	really adv	right dis	room n	ruler n
	red adj	right (as in	rubber (US	run v
S				
	sad adj	ship <i>n</i>	sleep v	sport n
	Sam n	shirt n	small adj	stand v
	sand n	shoe n	smile n + v	start v
	sausage n	shop (US store) n	snake n	stop v
	say v	short adj	so dis	store (UK shop)
	scary adj	shorts n	soccer (UK	n
	school n	show v	football) n	story n
	sea n	silly adj	sock n	street n
	see v	sing v	sofa n	Sue n
	see you excl	sister n	some det	sun n
	sentence n	sit v	song n	sweet(s) (US
	she pron	skateboard n	sorry adj + int	candy) n
	, sheep (s + pl) n	skateboarding n	spell v	swim v
	shell <i>n</i>	skirt <i>n</i>	spider n	

-				
Т	table <i>n</i>	tennis <i>n</i>	these <i>det</i> + <i>pron</i>	tomato <i>n</i>
	table tennis n	tennis racket <i>n</i>	they pron	too adv
	tablet n	thank you dis	thing <i>n</i>	toy n
	tail n	thanks dis	this det + pron	train <i>n</i>
	take a photo/	that det + pron	those det + pron	tree n
	picture v	the det	throw v	trousers <i>n</i>
	talk v	their poss adj	tick $n + v$	truck (UK lorry)
	teacher n	theirs pron	tiger n	n
	teddy (bear) n	them pron	to prep	try <i>n</i> + <i>v</i>
	television/TV n	then <i>dis</i>	today adv + n	T-shirt n
	tell v	there adv	Tom <i>n</i>	TV/television n
U				
	ugly adj	under prep	understand v	us pron
V				
	very adv			
W				
	walk v	wave v	where int	with prep
	wall n	we pron	which int	woman/women r
	want v	wear v	white adj	word n
	watch <i>n</i> + <i>v</i>	well dis	who int	would like v
	water n	well done dis	whose int	wow excl
	watermelon n	what int	window n	write v
X				
	(No words at this le	evel)		
Y				
	year n	yes adv	young adj	yours pron
	yellow adj	you pron	your poss adj	
Ζ				
	zebra n	zoo n		

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	Tom
Ben	Jill	name)	
Bill	Kim	Nick	
Dan	Lucy	Pat	



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Where are the young learners? Alex – At home

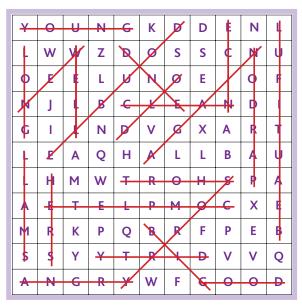
- Grace My street
- Dan At the beach
- Jill At the zoo
- Sam At home
- Anna At school
- Kim At the zoo

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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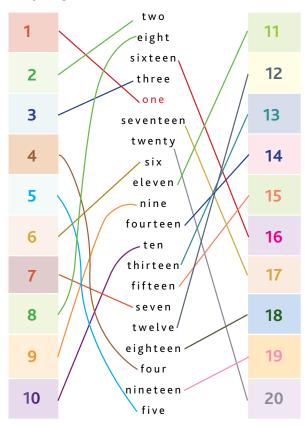
Can you find the words?



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Which number?

Did you get all the answers? Well done!



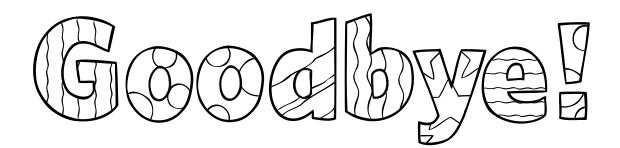
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Where is Monkey?

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

7. under

Thank you for reading this book





Use your favourite colours to colour in the young learners.



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English Qualifications

Teachers and parents can use this colourful picture book to help children get better at English and learn new words.

Sit down and talk to children about the pictures. Can they find many of the different words in the fun, colourful pictures? Can you help them answer the questions in the '*Let's talk*!' sections?

The Pre A1 Starters wordlist picture book includes many of the words children might see in their Pre A1 Starters exam.

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