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.

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.

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.

- Alex
- Grace
- Dan
- Jill
- Sam
- Anna
- Kim
- Sue & Tom
- Ben
- Lucy & Hugo
- Bill
- May
- Pat & Alice
- Nick
- Alex
- Grace
- Dan
- Jill
- Sam
- Anna
- Kim
- Sue & Tom
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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

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
pink handbag
sock

white skirt
watch
angry man

grey/gray trousers
yellow shirt
red T-shirt
green jeans
orange dress

brown bag

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

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?

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My favourite food

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

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

• 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?

Let's talk!
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• Do you enjoy reading books and listening to stories?
• Do you like to spell?
At the beach

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

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?

Which number?

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

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 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

1 _ w _
2 _ g _
3 s ______ n
4 _ h _
5 one
6 __v__t___
7 __w___y
8 __x
9 __l___n
10 n___
11 __u___e_
12 __e_
13 _h___t___
14 f_f___
15 _____n
16 __w___e
17 __h___
18 f__r
19 __n_t___
20 __v_
Where is Monkey?

Choose from:
- in front of
- next to
- behind
- in
- between
- under
- on

That's the end of the games. Thank you for taking part. Check the answers on page 31.
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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
Alice
Ann/Anna
Ben
Bill
Dan
Eva
Grace
Hugo
Jill
Kim
Lucy
Mark
Matt
May (as in girl’s name)
Nick
Pat
Sam
Sue

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

Page 23

Which number?

Did you get all the answers? Well done!

Page 22

Can you find the words?

Page 24

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.
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.