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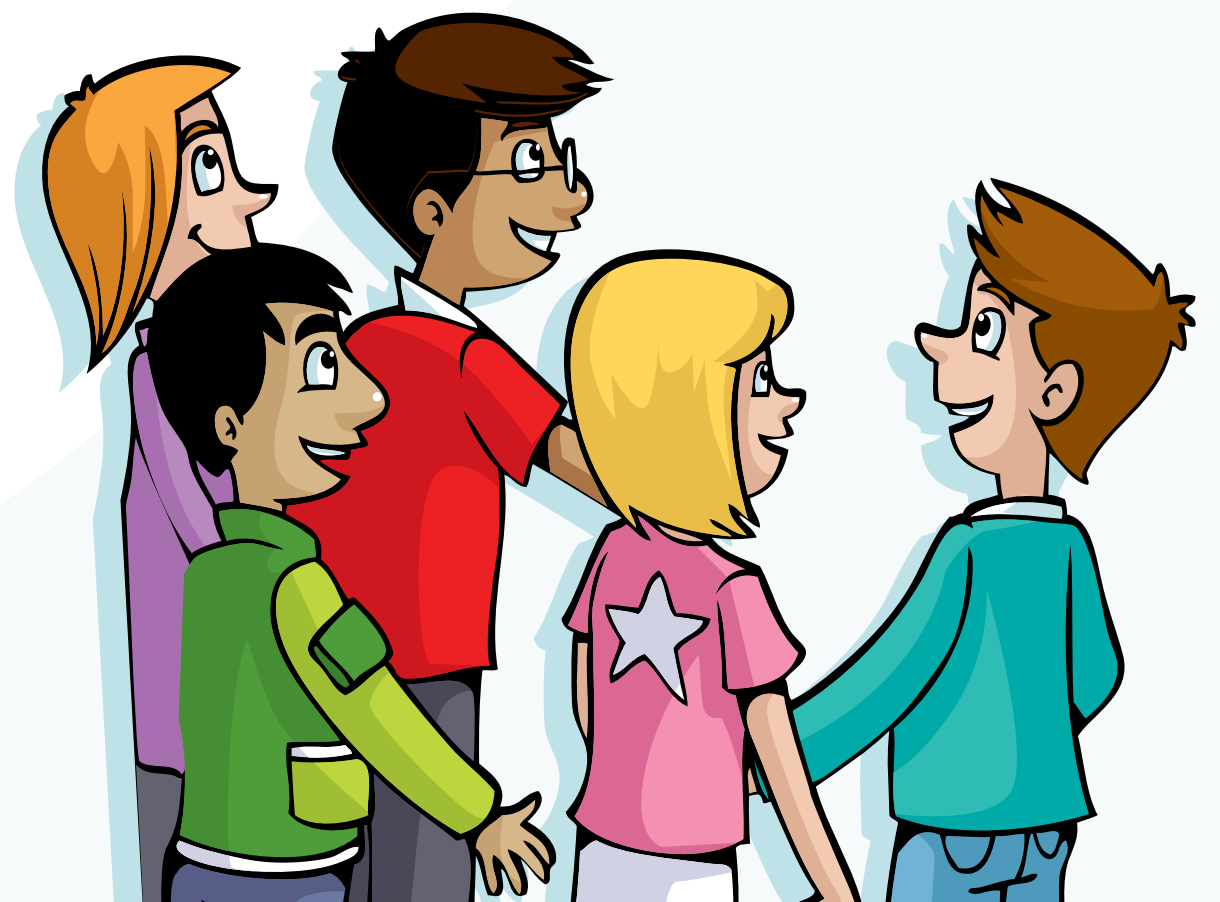


# Pre A1 Starters

Wordlist picture book

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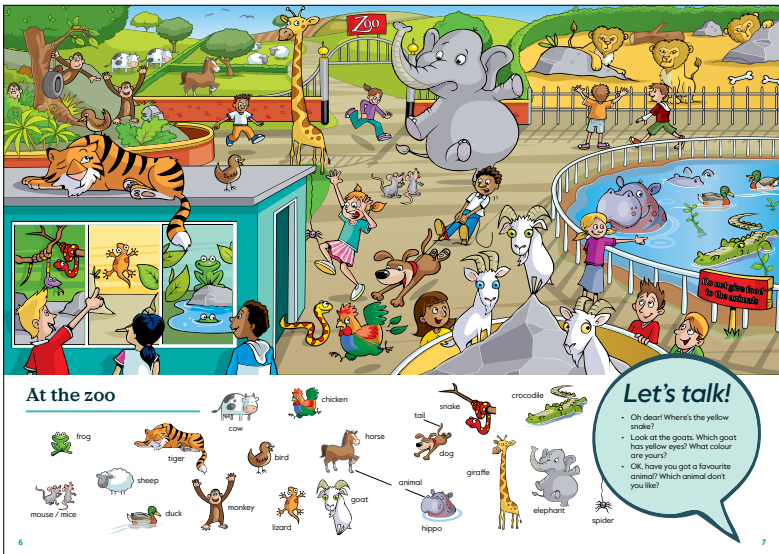
# About this book

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.

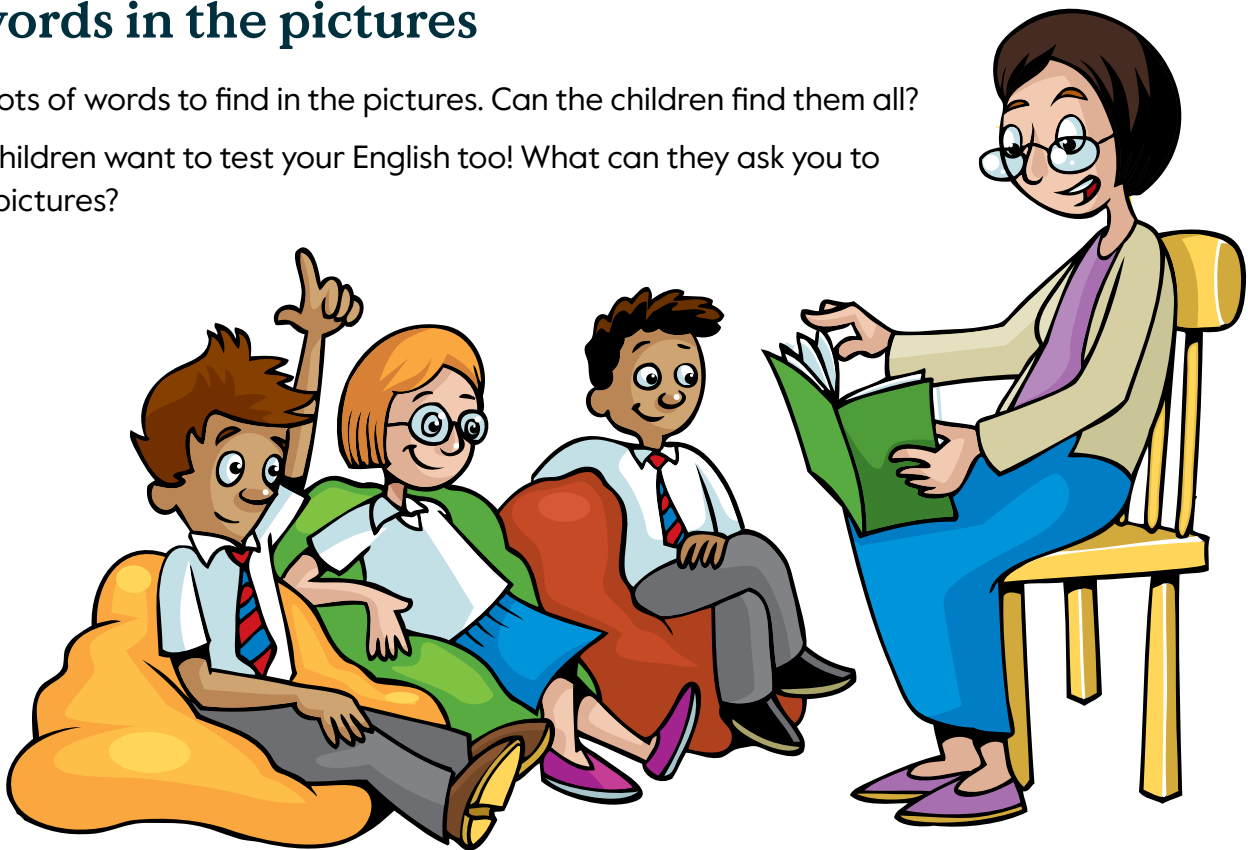


## Talk about the pictures

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

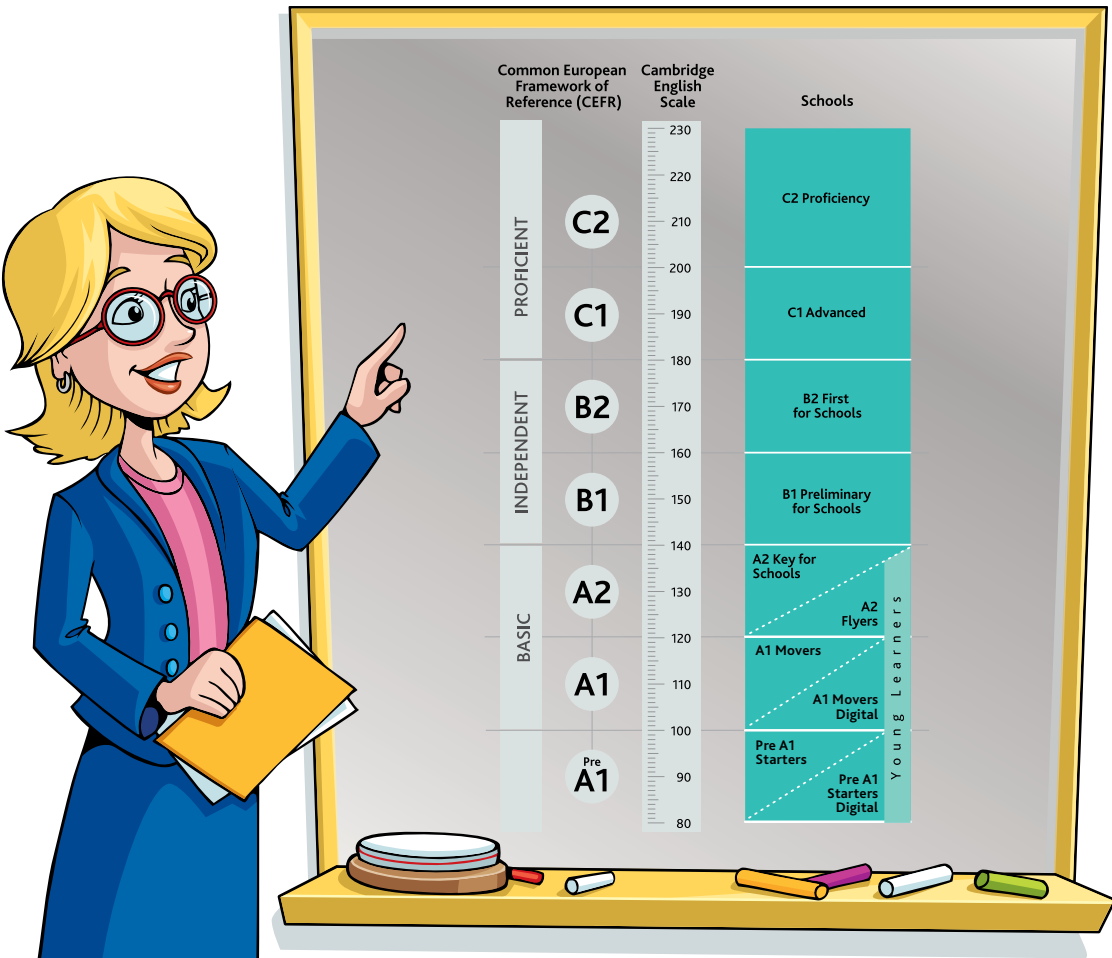
There are lots of words to find in the pictures. Can the children find them all? See if the children want to test your English too! What can they ask you to find in the pictures?



# About Pre A1 Starters

Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers are 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.

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There are three levels:

- 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?

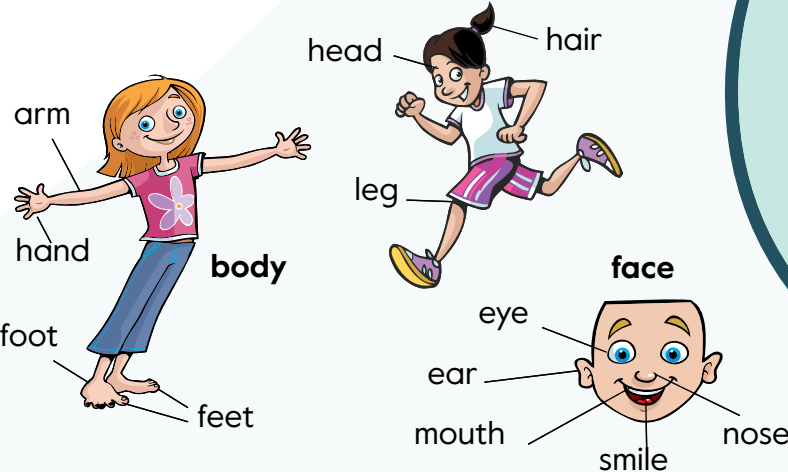
Here are 17 young learners from the **‘My body’** picture. They are also in the other pictures in the book. When you find them in the book, tick here and write the name of the picture.

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



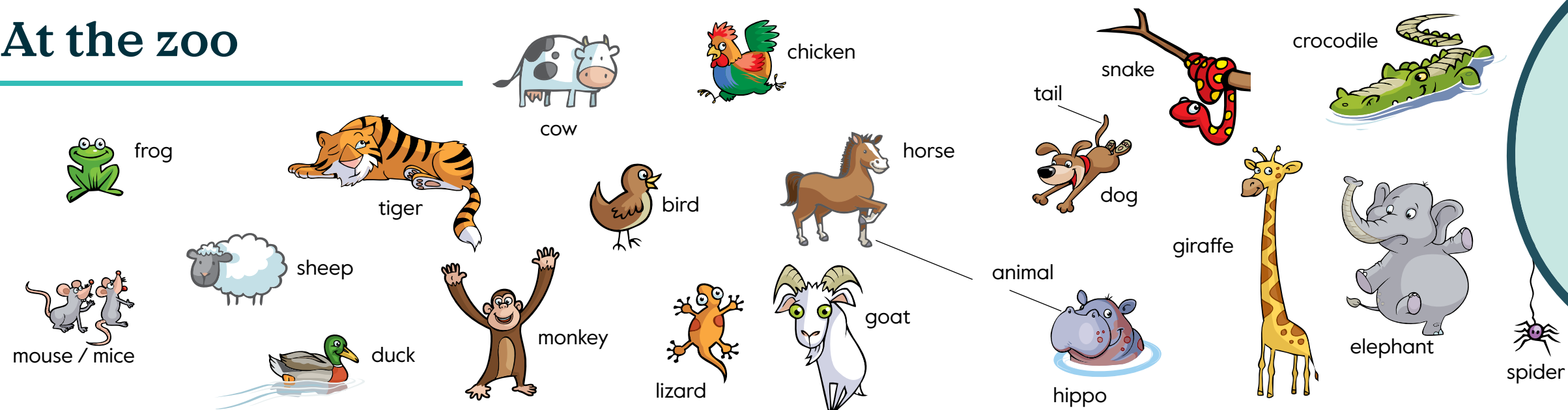
## Let's talk!

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





## At the zoo



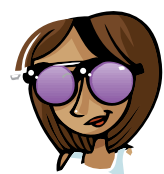
## Let's talk!

- 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



brown bag



clothes



blue jacket



pink handbag



white skirt

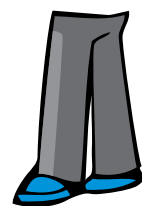
shoe



sock



watch



grey/gray trousers



orange dress



yellow shirt



angry man

red T-shirt

green jeans

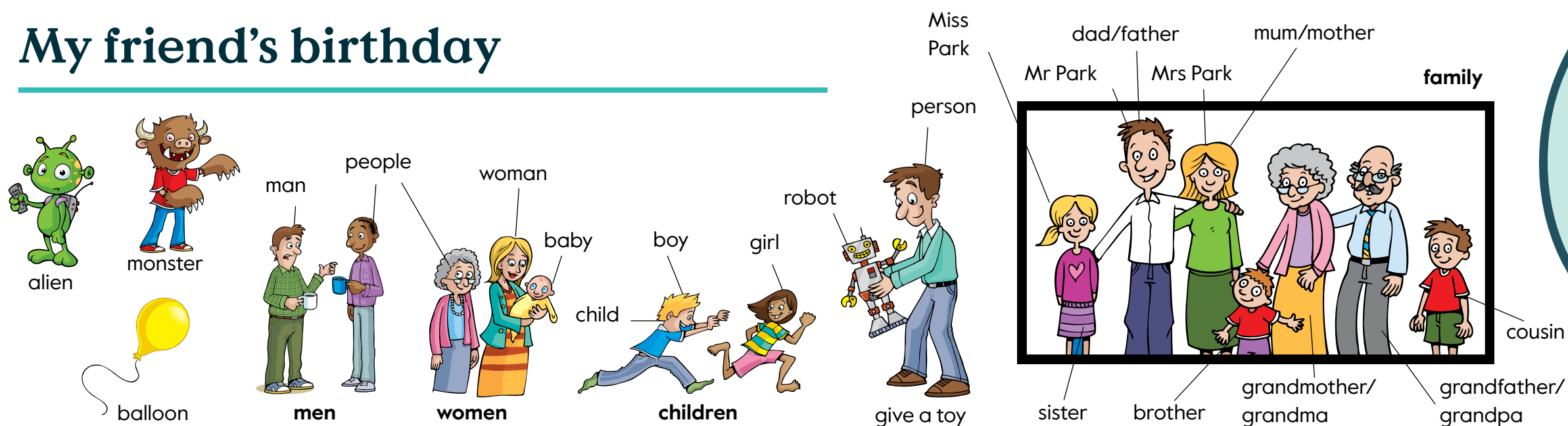
## Let's talk!

- 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?

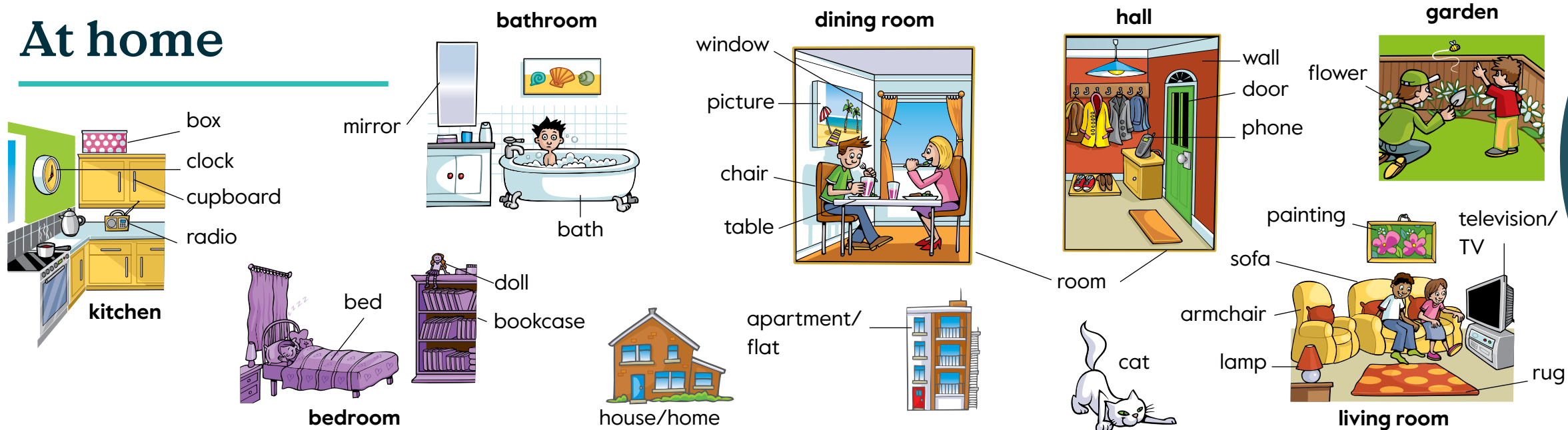








## At home



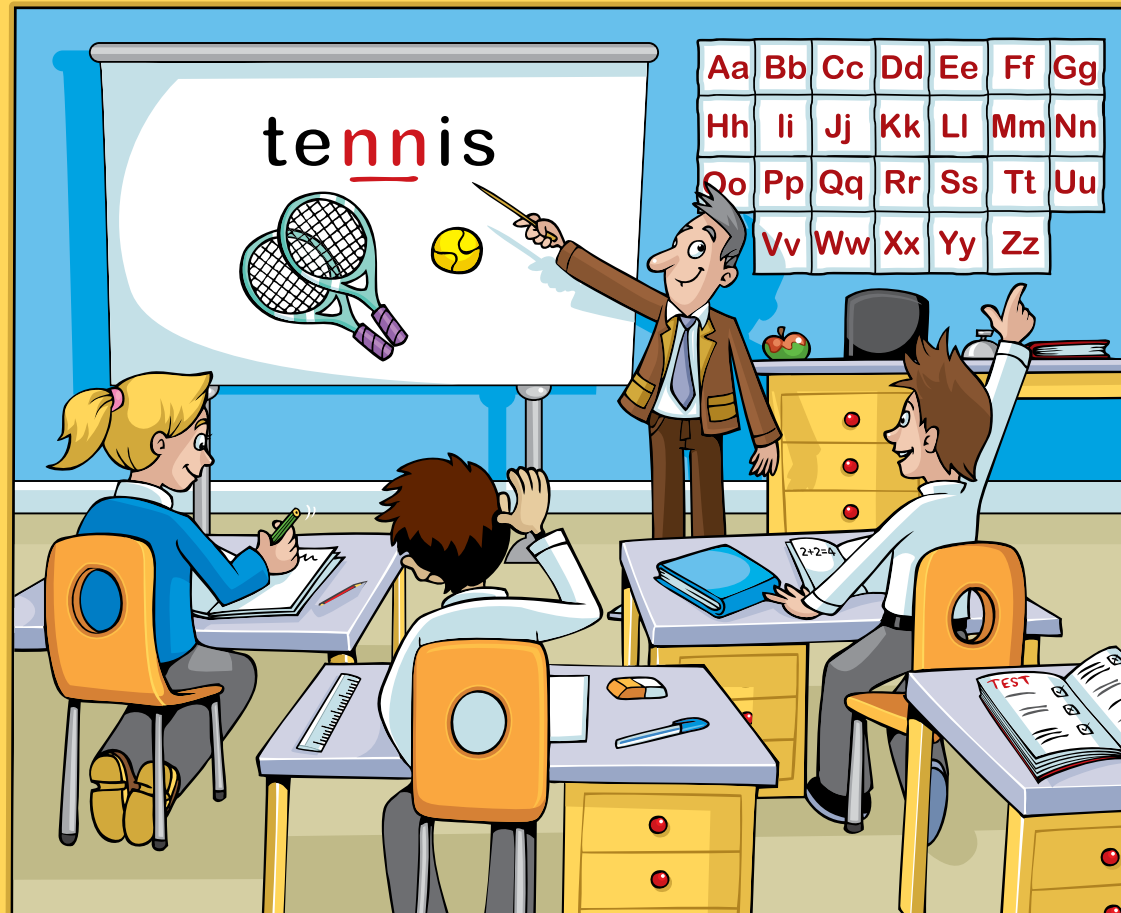
## Let's talk!

- 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?

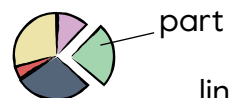




SCHOOL



## At school



part

line

board

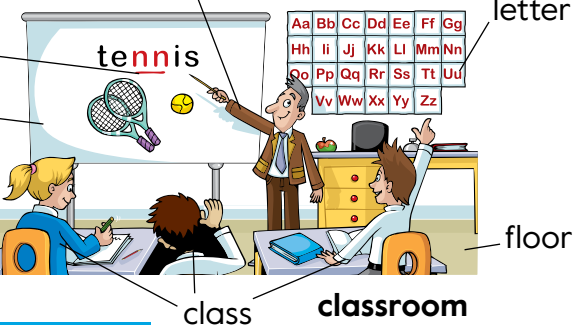
football/  
soccer



teacher

alphabet

letter



class

classroom

floor

hockey

basketball



computer

keyboard

desk

book

mouse

close

open



music



tick



cross



## 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?





baseball

walk

paint(ing)

guitar

piano

kick a ball

jump

throw  
a ball

catch  
a ball

kite

**sport**

tennis

badminton

table tennis

fishing

camera

take a photo

sand

swim

sea

sun

shell

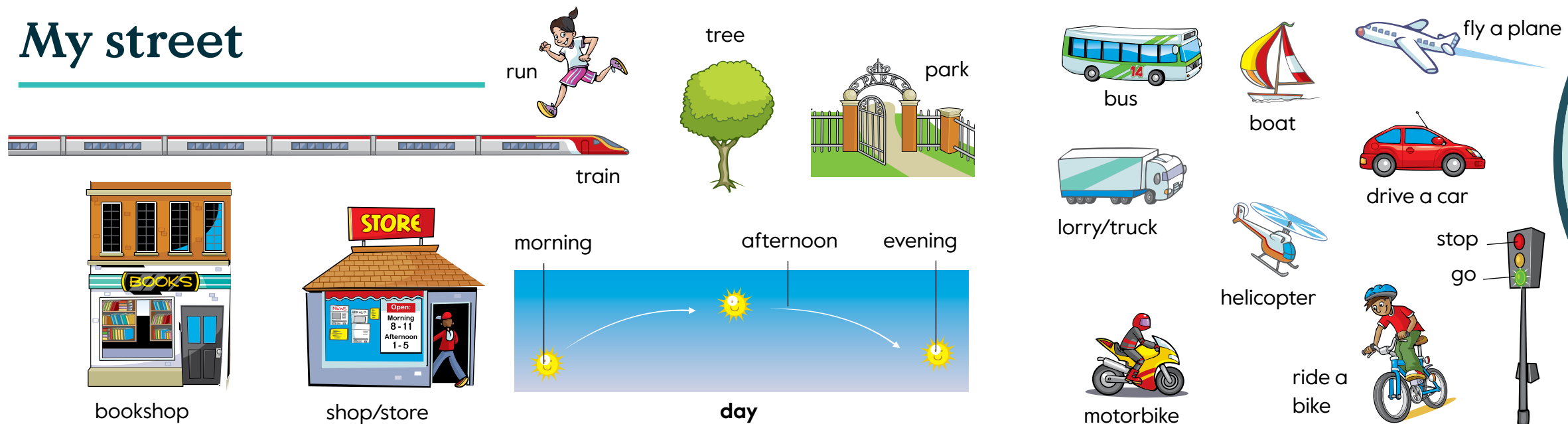
# Let's talk!

- 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



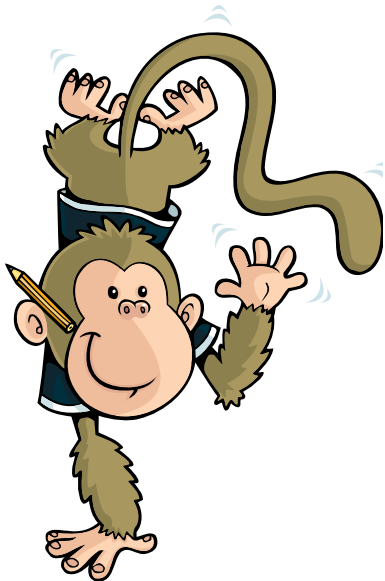
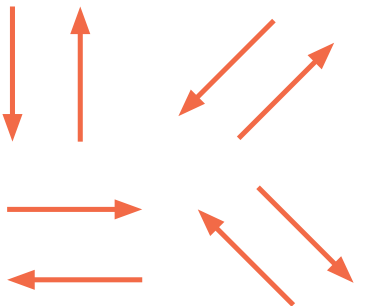
## Let's talk!

- 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

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

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Where is Monkey?


Choose from:

in front of    next to    behind    in


**between**    under    on




2




3



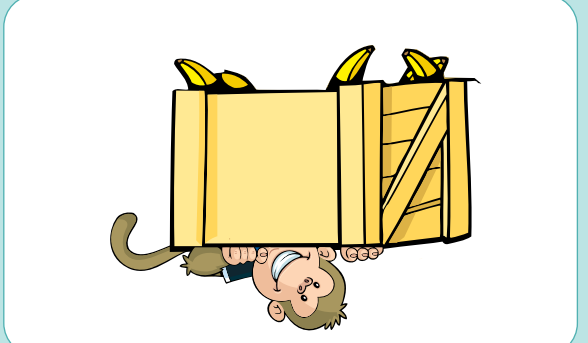
4




5



6



7



1 **between**


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

Pre A1 Starters

A-Z wordlist

Grammatical key

adj	adjective	dis	discourse marker	poss	possessive
adv	adverb	excl	exclamation	prep	preposition
conj	conjunction	int	interrogative	pron	pronoun
det	determiner	n	noun	v	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>	chair <i>n</i>
camera <i>n</i>	car <i>n</i>	cat <i>n</i>	chicken <i>n</i>
can <i>v</i>		catch (e.g. a ball) <i>v</i>	child/children <i>n</i>

chips (US fries) <i>n</i>	clean <i>adj + v</i>	(US color) <i>n + v</i>	cousin <i>n</i>
chocolate <i>n</i>	clock <i>n</i>	come <i>v</i>	cow <i>n</i>
choose <i>v</i>	close <i>v</i>	complete <i>v</i>	crayon <i>n</i>
clap <i>v</i>	closed <i>adj</i>	computer <i>n</i>	crocodile <i>n</i>
class <i>n</i>	clothes <i>n</i>	cool <i>adj + excl</i>	cross <i>n + v</i>
classmate <i>n</i>	coconut <i>n</i>	correct <i>adj</i>	cupboard <i>n</i>
classroom <i>n</i>	colour	count <i>v</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>	glasses <i>n</i>	goodbye <i>excl</i>	grape <i>n</i>
garden <i>n</i>	go <i>v</i>	Grace <i>n</i>	gray (UK grey) <i>adj</i>
get <i>v</i>	go to bed <i>v</i>	grandfather <i>n</i>	great <i>adj + excl</i>
giraffe <i>n</i>	go to sleep <i>v</i>	grandma <i>n</i>	green <i>adj</i>
girl <i>n</i>	goat <i>n</i>	grandmother <i>n</i>	grey (US gray) <i>adj</i>
give <i>v</i>	good <i>adj</i>	grandpa <i>n</i>	guitar <i>n</i>

## H

hair <i>n</i>	have <i>v</i>	her <i>poss adj + pron</i>	his <i>poss adj + pron</i>
hall <i>n</i>	have got <i>v</i>	here <i>adv</i>	hit <i>v</i>
hand <i>n</i>	he <i>pron</i>	hers <i>pron</i>	hobby <i>n</i>
handbag <i>n</i>	head <i>n</i>	hi <i>excl</i>	hockey <i>n</i>
happy <i>adj</i>	helicopter <i>n</i>	him <i>pron</i>	hold <i>v</i>
hat <i>n</i>	hello <i>excl</i>	hippo <i>n</i>	home <i>n + adv</i>

hooray <i>excl</i>	house <i>n</i>	how many <i>int</i>	Hugo <i>n</i>
horse <i>n</i>	how <i>int</i>	how old <i>int</i>	

## I

I <i>pron</i>	in <i>prep of place + time</i>	in front of <i>prep</i>	its <i>poss adj + pron</i>
ice cream <i>n</i>		it <i>pron</i>	

## 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>	kiwi <i>n</i>
kick <i>v</i>	Kim <i>n</i>	kite <i>n</i>	know <i>v</i>

## L

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

## M

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

## N

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

## O

of <i>prep</i>	oh dear <i>excl</i>	old <i>adj</i>	one <i>det + pron</i>
oh <i>dis</i>	OK <i>adj + dis</i>	on <i>prep of place</i>	onion <i>n</i>

open <i>adj + v</i> or <i>conj</i>	orange <i>adj + n</i> our <i>poss adj</i>	ours <i>pron</i>
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**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 <i>n</i>
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**R**

radio <i>n</i>	rice <i>n</i>	<i>adj</i>	rug <i>n</i>
read <i>v</i>	ride <i>v</i>	robot <i>n</i>	ruler <i>n</i>
really <i>adv</i>	right <i>dis</i>	room <i>n</i>	run <i>v</i>
red <i>adj</i>	right (as in correct)	rubber (US eraser) <i>n</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) <i>n</i>
scary <i>adj</i>	shorts <i>n</i>	soccer (UK football) <i>n</i>	story <i>n</i>
school <i>n</i>	show <i>v</i>	sock <i>n</i>	street <i>n</i>
sea <i>n</i>	silly <i>adj</i>	sofa <i>n</i>	Sue <i>n</i>
see <i>v</i>	sing <i>v</i>	some <i>det</i>	sun <i>n</i>
see you <i>excl</i>	sister <i>n</i>	song <i>n</i>	sweet(s) (US candy) <i>n</i>
sentence <i>n</i>	sit <i>v</i>	sorry <i>adj + int</i>	swim <i>v</i>
she <i>pron</i>	skateboard <i>n</i>	spell <i>v</i>	
sheep ( <i>s + pl</i> ) <i>n</i>	skateboarding <i>n</i>	spider <i>n</i>	
shell <i>n</i>	skirt <i>n</i>		

**T**

table <i>n</i>	picture <i>v</i>	tell <i>v</i>	that <i>det + pron</i>
table tennis <i>n</i>	talk <i>v</i>	tennis <i>n</i>	the <i>det</i>
tablet <i>n</i>	teacher <i>n</i>	tennis racket <i>n</i>	their <i>poss adj</i>
tail <i>n</i>	teddy (bear) <i>n</i>	thank you <i>dis</i>	theirs <i>pron</i>
take a photo/	television/TV <i>n</i>	thanks <i>dis</i>	them <i>pron</i>

then <i>dis</i>	those <i>det + pron</i>	Tom <i>n</i>	trousers <i>n</i>
there <i>adv</i>	throw <i>v</i>	tomato <i>n</i>	truck (UK lorry) <i>n</i>
these <i>det + pron</i>	tick <i>n + v</i>	too <i>adv</i>	try <i>n + v</i>
they <i>pron</i>	tiger <i>n</i>	toy <i>n</i>	T-shirt <i>n</i>
thing <i>n</i>	to <i>prep</i>	train <i>n</i>	TV/television <i>n</i>
this <i>det + pron</i>	today <i>adv + n</i>	tree <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>
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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>

**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		

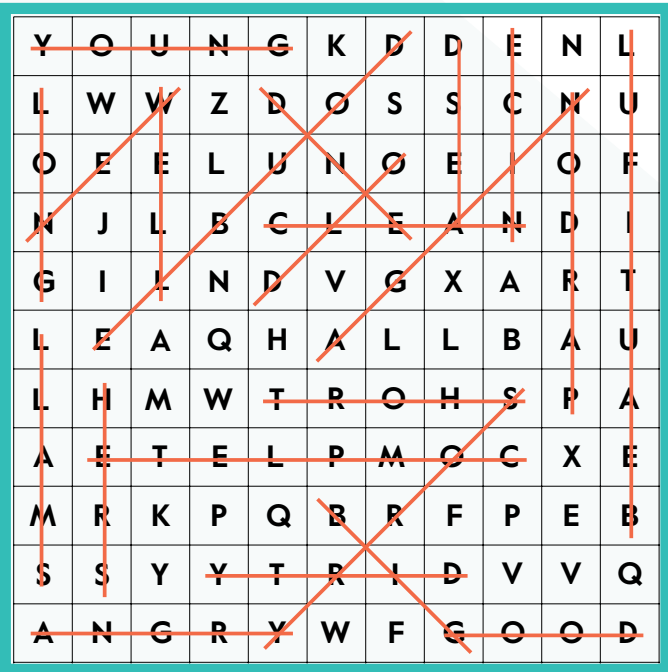


# Answers

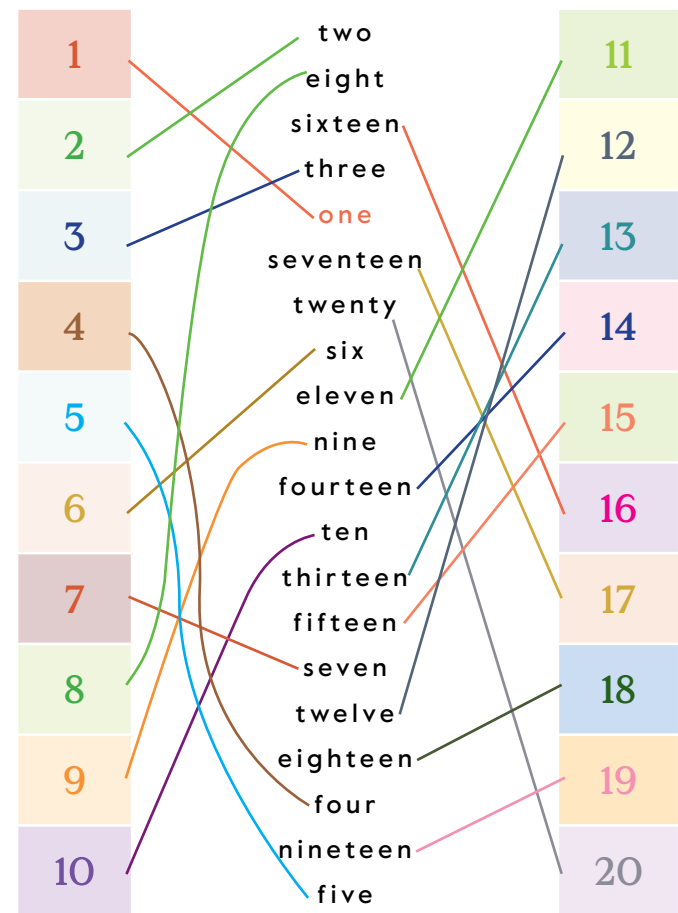
**Page 4**  
**Where are the young learners?**

- 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?**



**Page 23**  
**Which number?**  
Did you get all the answers? Well done!



**Page 24**  
**Where is Monkey?**

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

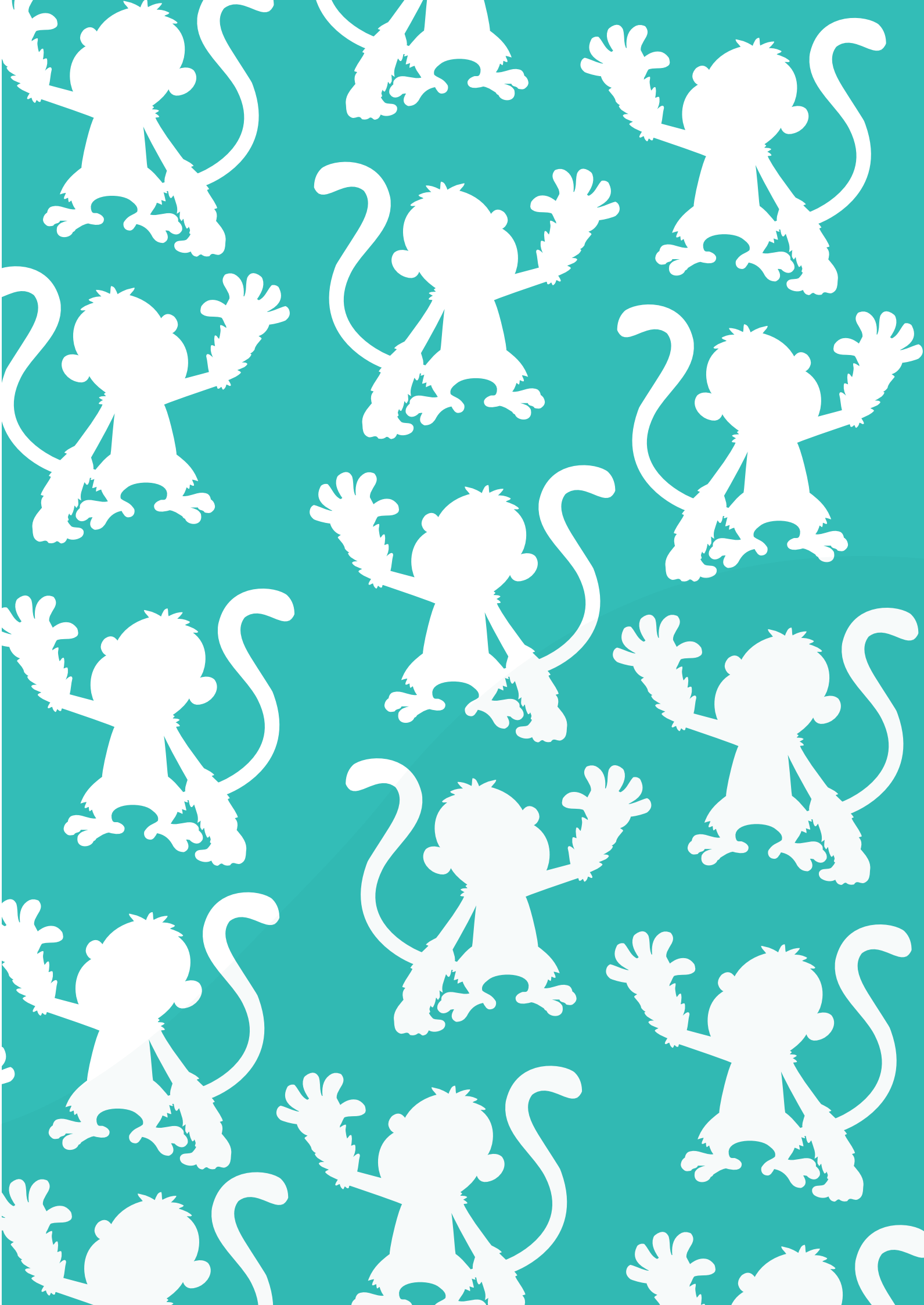
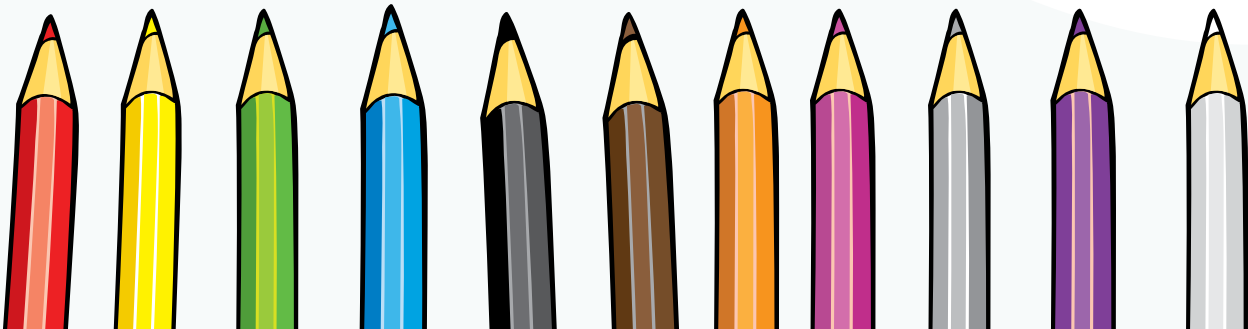


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