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Cambridge Young Learners English

# Starters

## Reading & Writing

*Sample Paper*



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English for Speakers of Other Languages

There are 25 questions.

You have 20 minutes.

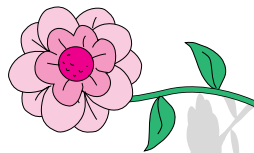
You will need a pen or pencil.

My name is: .....

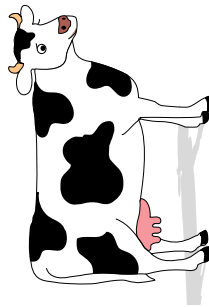
**Part 1**  
- 5 questions -

Look and read. Put a tick (✓) or a cross (X) in the box.  
There are two examples.

Examples



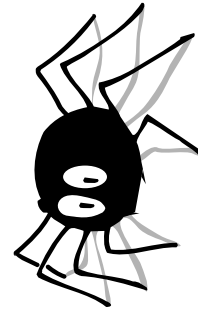
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This is a goat.



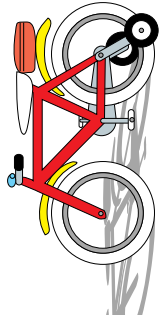
Questions



This is a lizard.



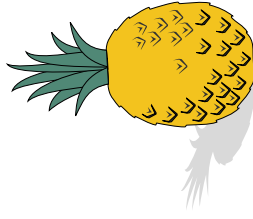
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This is a bike.



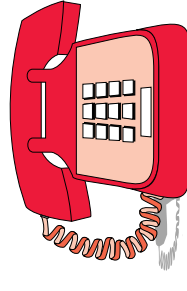
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This is a pineapple.



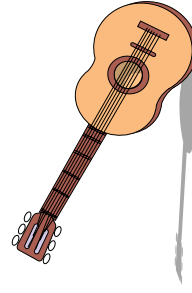
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This is a television.



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This is a guitar.

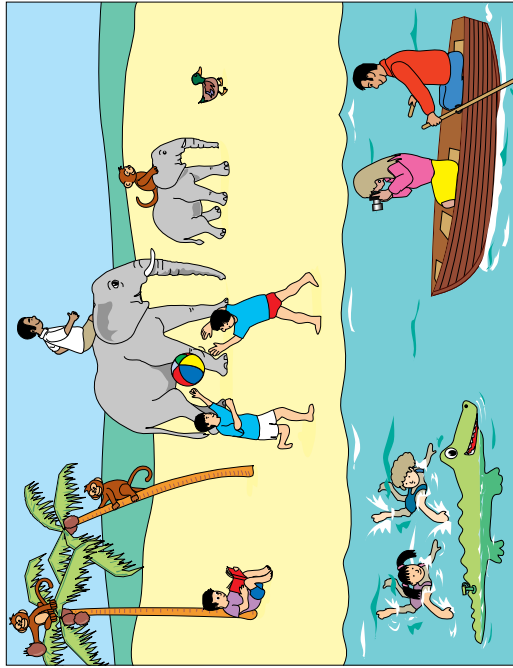


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**Part 2**  
- 5 questions -

Look and read. Write **yes** or **no**.



**Examples**

A boy is reading a book.

..... yes

A monkey is sitting on the big elephant.

..... no

**Questions**

1 There are two children in the sea.

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2 The duck is walking behind the two elephants.

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3 The girls are playing with a ball.

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4 The woman in the boat has got a camera.

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5 The crocodile is eating a coconut.

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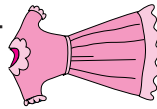
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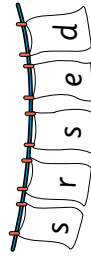
- 5 questions -

Look at the pictures. Look at the letters. Write the words.

**Example**

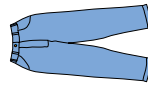


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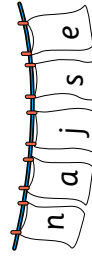


**Questions**

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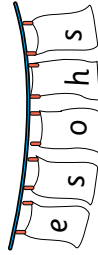
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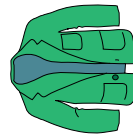
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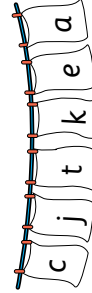
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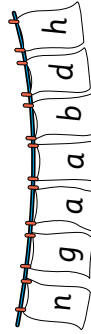
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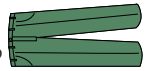
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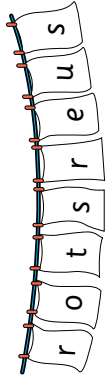
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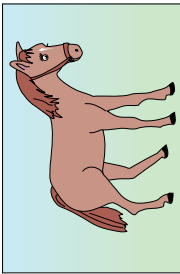


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**Part 4**  
- 5 questions -

Read this. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1-5. There is one example.

**A horse**



- I've got four ..... legs, two ears, two eyes and long  
 (1) ..... on my head. I'm a big animal. I don't live in  
 a (2) ..... or a garden. I like eating  
 (3) ..... and apples. I drink (4) .....  
 A woman, a (5) ..... or a child can ride me.

What am I? I am a horse.

legs	hippo	carrots	piano
hair	man	water	house

**Part 5**  
- 5 questions -

Look at the pictures and read the questions. Write one-word answers.

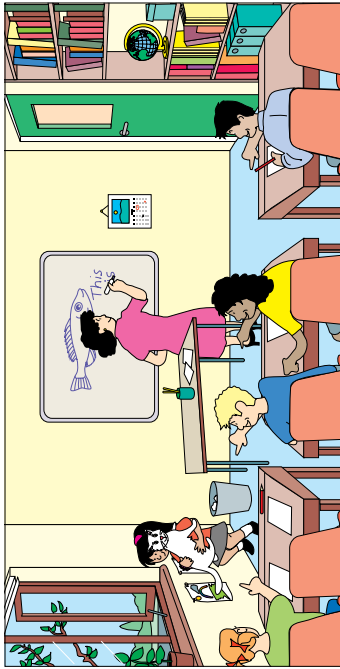


**Examples**

- Where are the children?  
 in the ..... classroom .....
- What colour is the cat?  
 ..... white .....

**Questions**

- 1 What is the teacher drawing? a .....

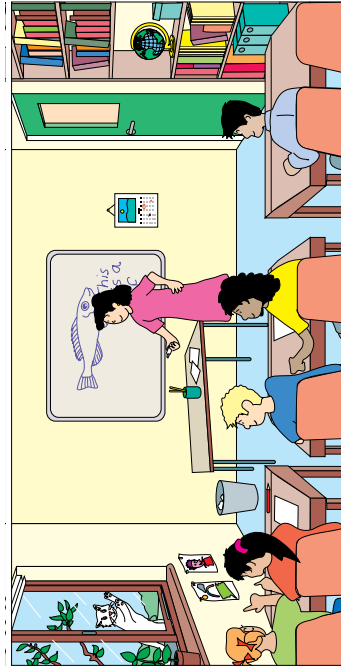


2 Who is holding the cat?

a .....

3 What is the teacher doing now?

.....



4 Where is the cat now?

at the .....

5 How many children are looking at the cat?

.....

## **Starters** Reading & Writing **Marking Key**

( ) = Acceptable extra words are placed in brackets  
/ = A single slash is placed between acceptable alternative words within an answer  
// = A double slash is placed between acceptable alternative complete answers

### **Part 1** 5 marks

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- 1 ✗
- 2 ✓
- 3 ✓
- 4 ✗
- 5 ✓

### **Part 2** 5 marks

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- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 yes
- 5 no

### **Part 3** 5 marks

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- 1 jeans
- 2 shoes
- 3 jacket
- 4 handbag
- 5 trousers

### **Part 4** 5 marks

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- 1 hair
- 2 house
- 3 carrots
- 4 water
- 5 man

### **Part 5** 5 marks

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- 1 fish
- 2 (school)girl/student/child/pupil
- 3 writing
- 4 window
- 5 5//five