

**LanguageCert
Young Learners Owl
A1 ESOL (Listening, Reading, Writing)
Practice Paper 1**



School	Centre no
Name	
Date	

Approximate duration:

- Listening 15 minutes
- Reading and Writing 60 minutes

Listening Part 1

Listen and look at the pictures. Which is the right picture? Tick [✓] the box. There is one example.

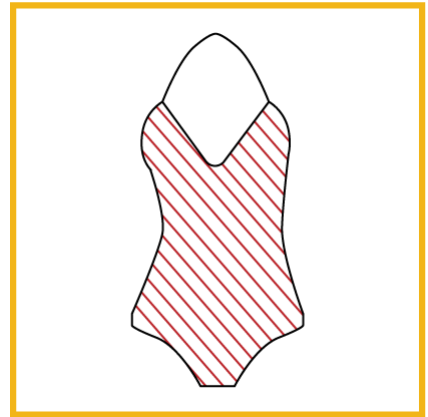
Example



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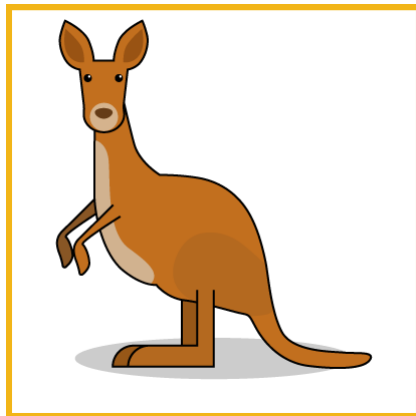


B ☒



C ☐

1.



A ☐

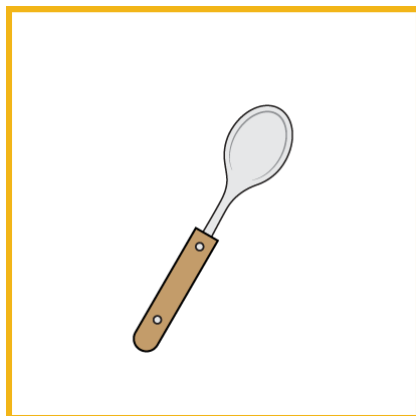


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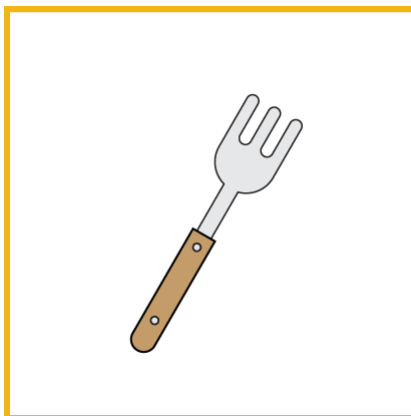


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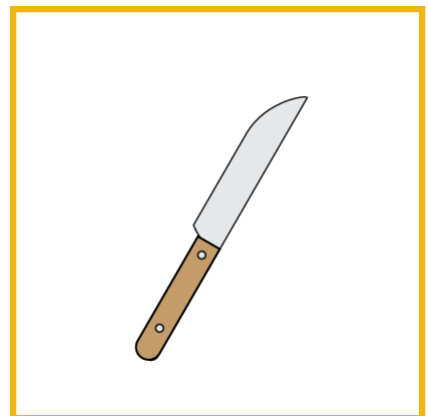
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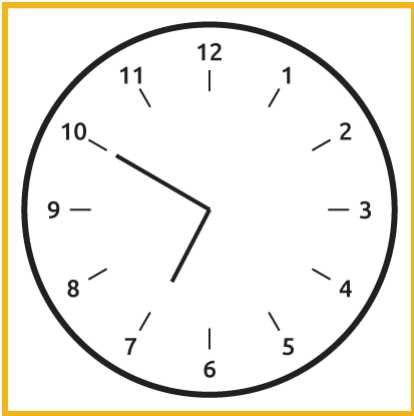


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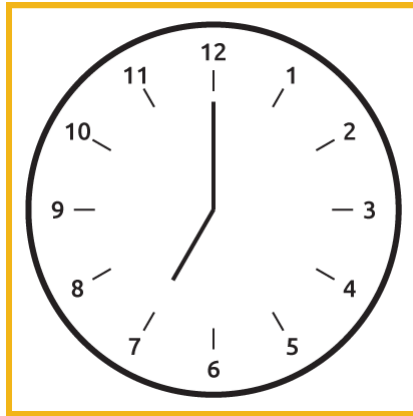


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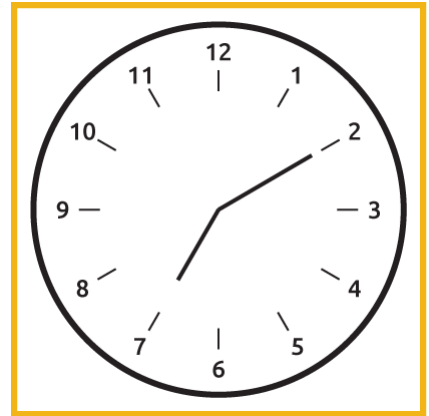
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A ☐

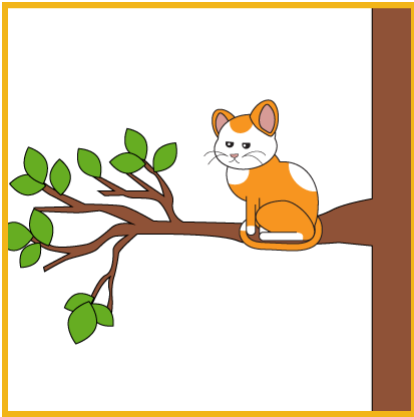


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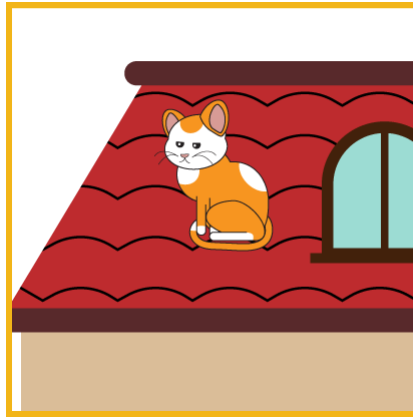


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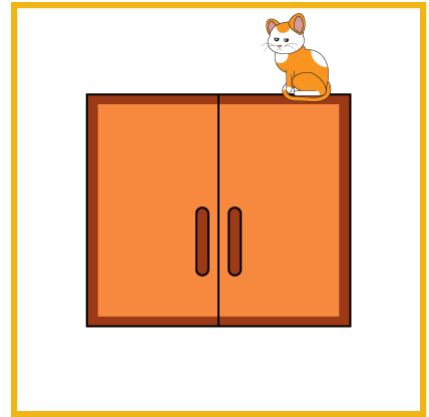
4.



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

5.



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

Listening Part 2

Listen and draw lines. There is one example.



Simon

Kate

John

Lucy

Chris

Vicky

Listening Part 3

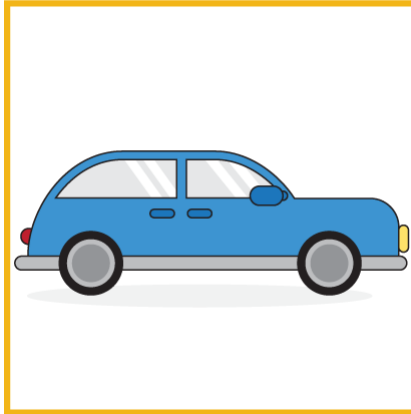
Listen and tick [✓] the right box. There is one example.

Example

How did Helen go to her aunt's house?



A ☐



B ☒

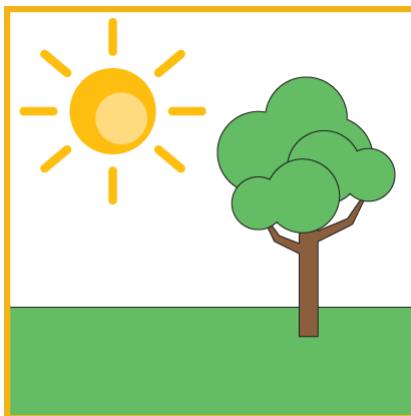


C ☐

1. What was the weather like on Saturday morning?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

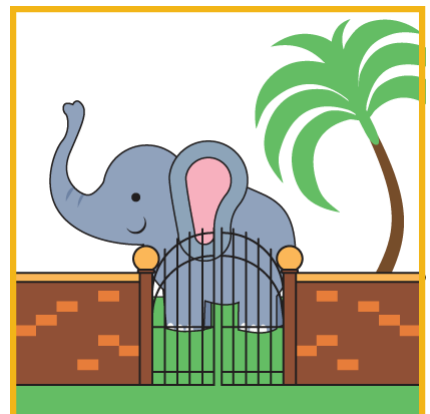
2. Where did they go on Saturday?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

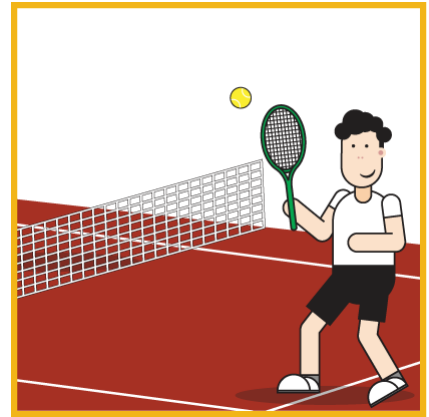
3. Who did Helen see?



A ☐



B ☐

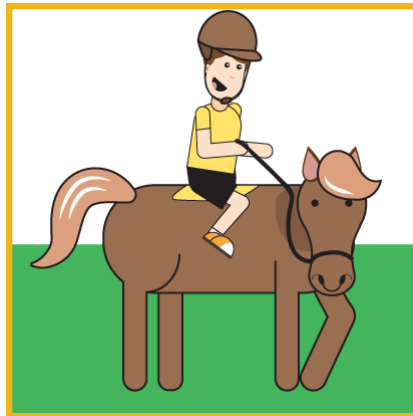


C ☐

4. What did Helen do on Sunday?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

5. What did the aunt give Helen?



A ☐



B ☐

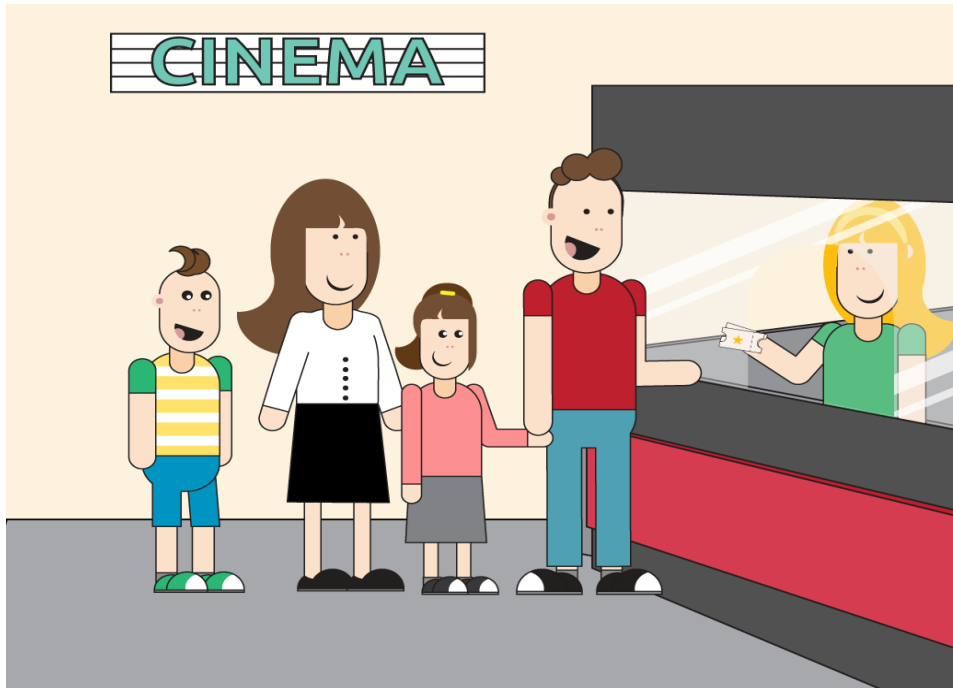


C ☐

Listening Part 4

Listen and write. There is one example.

Nick's trip to the cinema last week



Example Name of film *The Sea*

Questions

1. It's about a girl on a
2. Name of film star Della
3. Day
4. Time in the evening at
5. After the film, Nick ate

Reading Part 1

Look and read. Write **yes** or **no**. There are two examples.



Examples

It's a cloudy day.

no

The woman in the red dress is waving.

yes

Questions

1. The man with the dog has a beard.

.....

2. The baby's toy kangaroo is on the ground.

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3. There's a duck on the skateboard behind the boy.

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4. A man is buying some drinks for his children.

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5. There are some children wearing roller skates.

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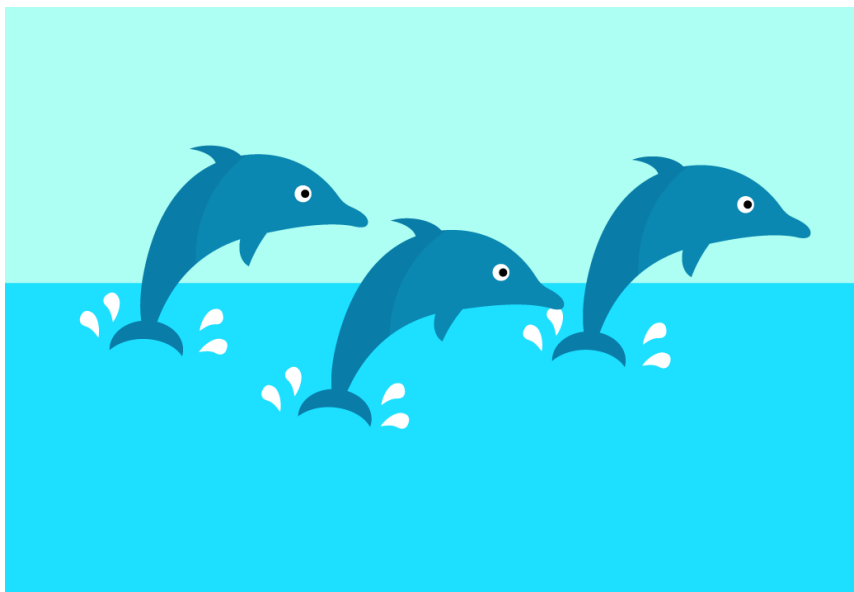
6. The girl playing with a ball is shorter than the boy with a scarf.

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Reading Part 2

Read and choose. Choose the right words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

Dolphins



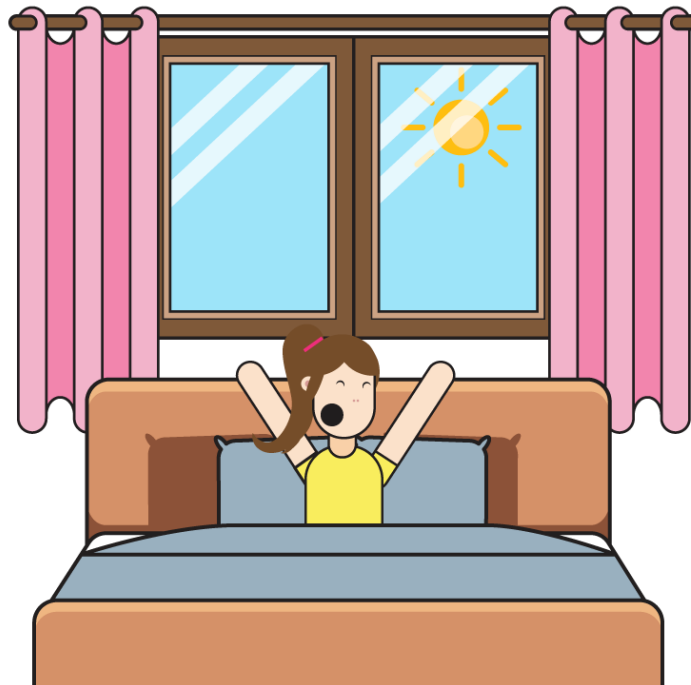
Dolphins live in the sea and they^{can}..... swim very fast. Dolphins are very clever animals and some people think they are **(1)**..... cleverest animals in the sea. They love **(2)**..... fun. People enjoy going on boats to watch **(3)**..... . Often the dolphins swim **(4)**..... front of the boat and then jump out of the water. The people on the boat **(5)**..... a lot of photos!

Example	does	is	can
1.	some	the	a
2.	have	having	has
3.	them	they	it
4.	at	on	in
5.	take	takes	took

Reading Part 3

Read this. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1 – 6. There is one example.

Sophie's Saturday



I love Saturday. It's my *favourite* day. I don't (1)..... up early because it's not a school day. Dad makes pancakes for breakfast and they are the best pancakes in the (2).....! After breakfast, we all go shopping. It's often (3)....., but it's fun when Mum asks me to choose some (4)..... for dinner. In the afternoon, we go to the swimming pool, or we (5)..... our bikes, or we play tennis. In the evening, we watch TV. At bed time, I go to sleep quickly because I'm (6)..... after my busy Saturday.

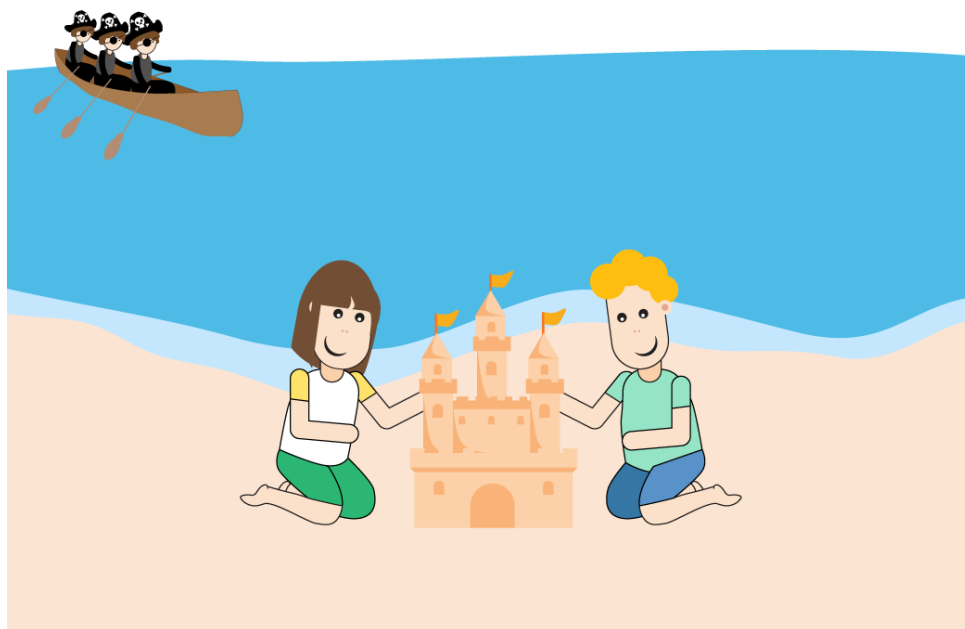
Example
favourite

tired vegetables wake ride bring world idea boring

Reading Part 4

Read the story and answer the questions about it. Only write **one word** for your answers. There is one example.

An exciting day at the beach



Yesterday, Peter and Anna and their parents went to the beach. Mum and Dad sat in chairs and read books but Peter and Anna played in the sand. They built a beautiful castle. 'Let's go for a swim now,' said Anna. 'Wait! Look!' said Peter. 'There's a boat on the sea. It's got pirates in it and it's coming here!'

Example

Where did the children go yesterday?

to the *beach*

Questions

1. What did the children make in the sand? a

2. Who could Peter see on a boat? some

The boat stopped near the children and three pirates got out. Two of them carried a big box. 'What's in the box?' Anna asked Peter quietly. 'I think it's treasure,' said Peter. The tallest pirate heard them and laughed. 'Open the box,' he said to the other pirates, 'and show them our treasure!' They opened the box and took out a lot of sweets! 'Brilliant!' said Peter.

3. How many people were in the boat?
4. What did the tallest pirate do
when he heard Peter's answer? he
5. What was inside the box? some

Mum and Dad heard the children laughing and came to look. 'Are you really pirates?' asked Dad. 'No,' said the tallest pirate. 'We work on films and we're making one today!' He pointed at a seat in his boat and under it everyone could see a film camera. 'I'd like to film Peter and Anna and their castle,' he said. 'Wow!' said Anna. 'I must tell my friends. Mum, where's your phone?'

6. What were the pirates making that day? a
7. Where was the camera? under a
8. Who did Anna want to phone? her

Writing Part 1

Write four sentences about your classroom.

Example

I like my classroom because it's big.

1.

2.

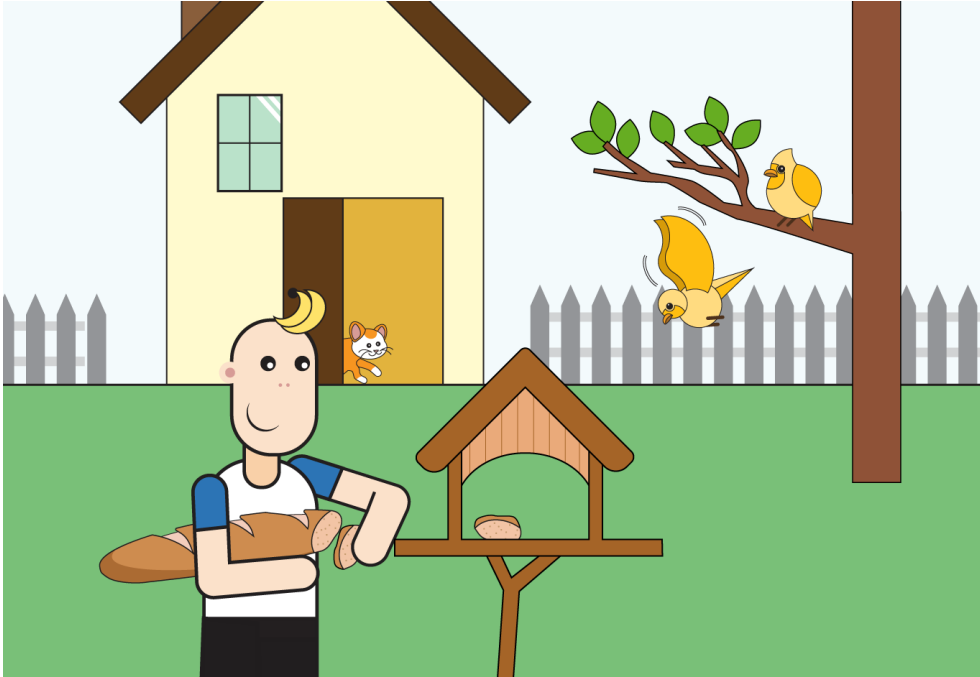
3.

4.

Writing Part 2

Look at the pictures. They tell a story. Write two sentences about each picture.

The bird and the cat



Example

Tony is putting some bread for the birds on a table.

Write two sentences about this picture.

1.
2.



Write two sentences about this picture.

3.

4.



Write two sentences about this picture.

5.

6.