



**CAMBRIDGE**  
English

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# Pre A1 Starters

## Reading and Writing

There are 25 questions.

You have 20 minutes.

You will need a pen or pencil.

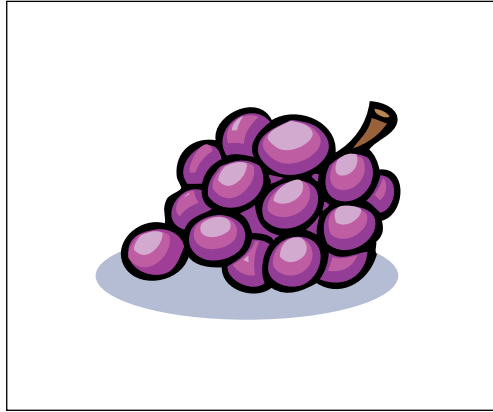
My name is: .....

# Part 1

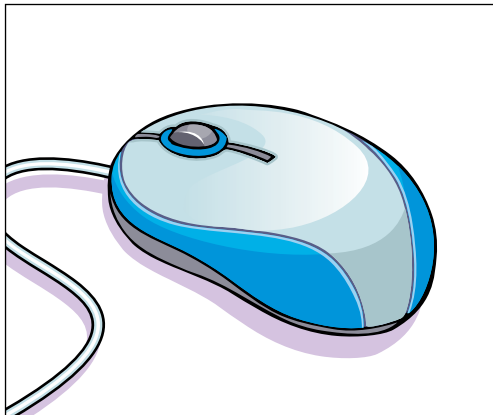
– 5 questions –

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

## Examples



These are grapes.



This is a house.



## Questions

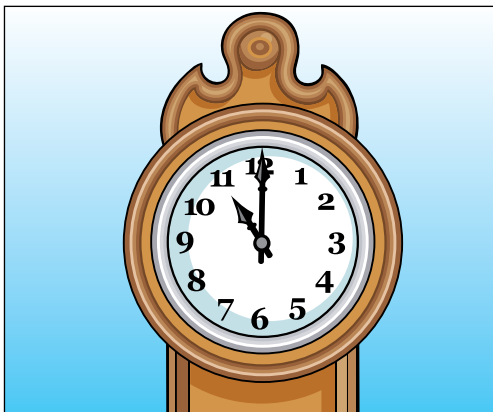
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This is a helicopter.

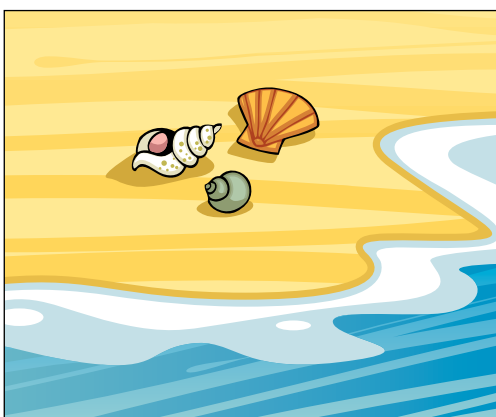


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This is a clock.

3



These are shells.

4



This is a sock.

5



These are chairs.

# Part 2

– 5 questions –

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



### Examples

There are two armchairs in the living room. yes  
 .....

The big window is open. no  
 .....

### Questions

1 The man has got black hair and glasses. ....

2 There is a lamp on the bookcase. ....

3 Some of the children are singing. ....

4 The woman is holding some drinks. ....

5 The cat is sleeping under an armchair. ....

# Part 3

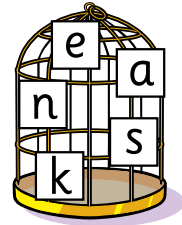
– 5 questions –

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

## Example

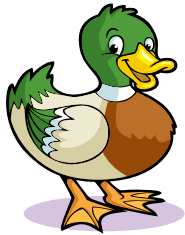


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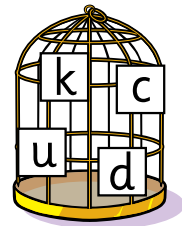


## Questions

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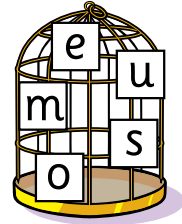
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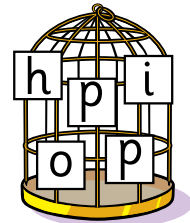
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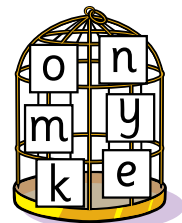
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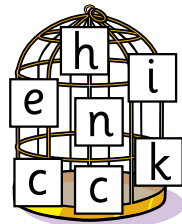
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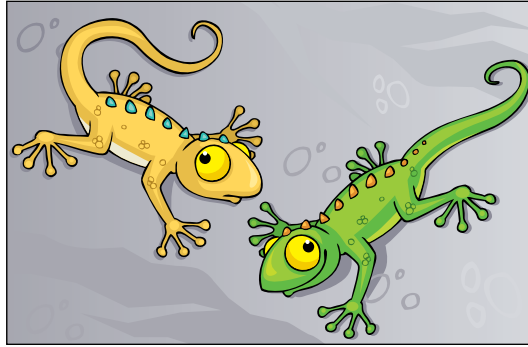


## Part 4

– 5 questions –

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

### Lizards


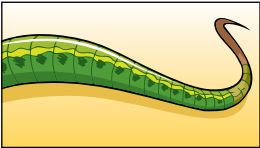
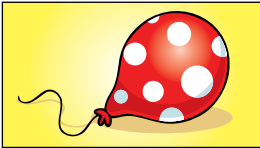


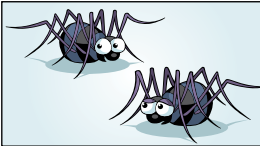
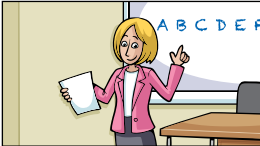



Lots of lizards are very small ..... *animals* ..... but some are really big.

Many lizards are green, grey or yellow. Some like eating (1)..... and some like eating fruit.

A lizard can run on its four (2)..... and it has a long (3)..... at the end of its body.

Many lizards live in (4)..... but, at the beach, you can find some lizards on the (5)..... . Lizards love sleeping in the sun!

Example			
			
animals	tail	balloon	trees
			
legs	spiders	teacher	sand

# Part 5

– 5 questions –

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



### Examples

Where are the people? in the kitchen

How many children are there? two

### Questions

1 What are the children playing with? some toy .....



2 What is Mum standing on? a .....

3 Where is the spider? on Mum's .....



4 Who is pointing? the .....

5 Where are the children? in the .....

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## Marking key

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

## Part 5 5 marks

- 1 spiders
- 2 chair
- 3 shoe(s)/slipper(s)
- 4 (a/the) (blonde) girl/sister/daughter
- 5 garden/(back)yard  
outside  
door (frame)/(way)

## Part 1 5 marks

- 1 x
- 2 ✓
- 3 ✓
- 4 x
- 5 ✓

## Part 2 5 marks

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

## Part 3 5 marks

- 1 duck
- 2 mouse
- 3 hippo
- 4 monkey
- 5 chicken

## Part 4 5 marks

- 1 spiders
- 2 legs
- 3 tail
- 4 trees
- 5 sand