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Cambridge Young Learners English

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Reading & Writing

Sample Paper



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ESOL Examinations

English for Speakers of Other Languages

There are 25 questions.

You have 20 minutes.

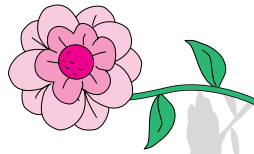
You will need a pen or pencil.

My name is:

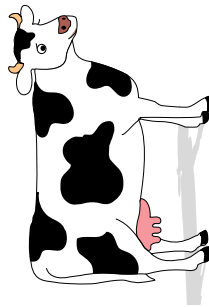
Part 1
- 5 questions -

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

Examples



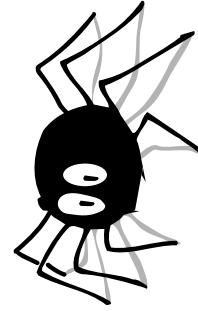
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This is a goat.



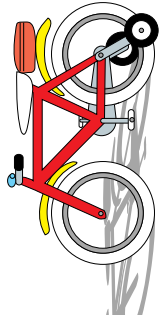
Questions



This is a lizard.



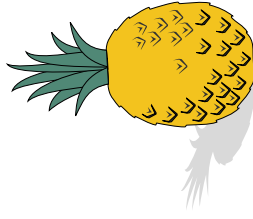
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This is a bike.



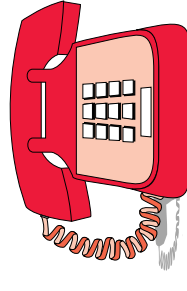
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This is a pineapple.



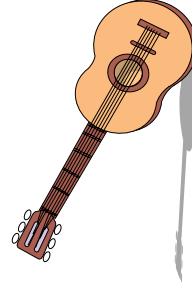
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This is a television.



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This is a guitar.



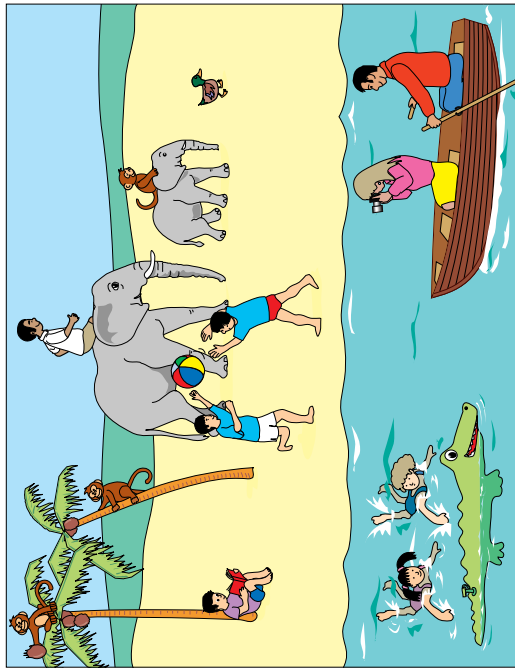
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Part 2

- 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.

.....

2 The duck is walking behind the two elephants.

.....

3 The girls are playing with a ball.

.....

4 The woman in the boat has got a camera.

.....

5 The crocodile is eating a coconut.

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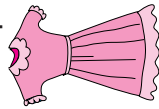
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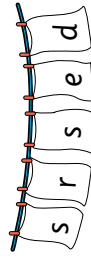
- 5 questions -

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

Example

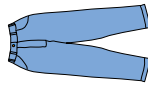


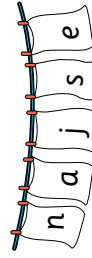
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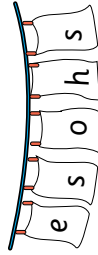
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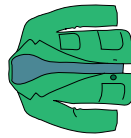


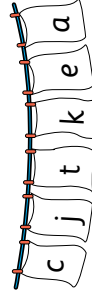
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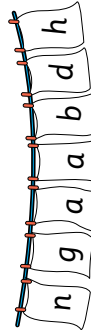
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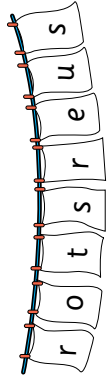
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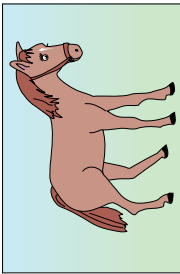


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Part 4
- 5 questions -

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.



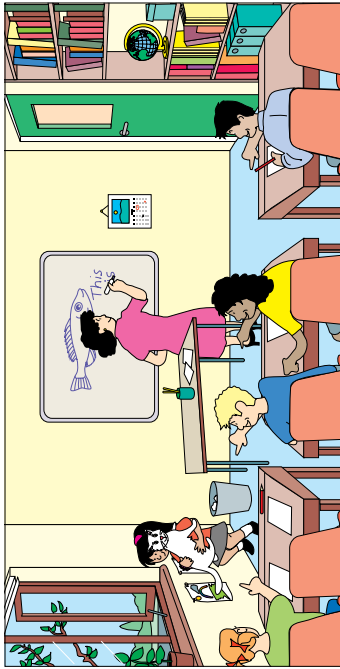
Examples

Where are the children? in the classroom

What colour is the cat? white

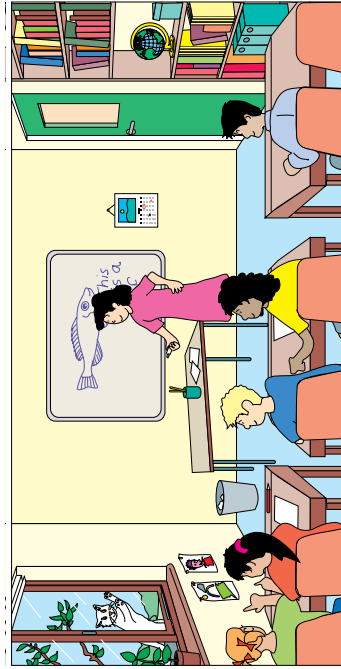
Questions

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

- 1 ✗
- 2 ✓
- 3 ✓
- 4 ✗
- 5 ✓

Part 2 5 marks

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

Part 3 5 marks

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

Part 4 5 marks

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

Part 5 5 marks

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