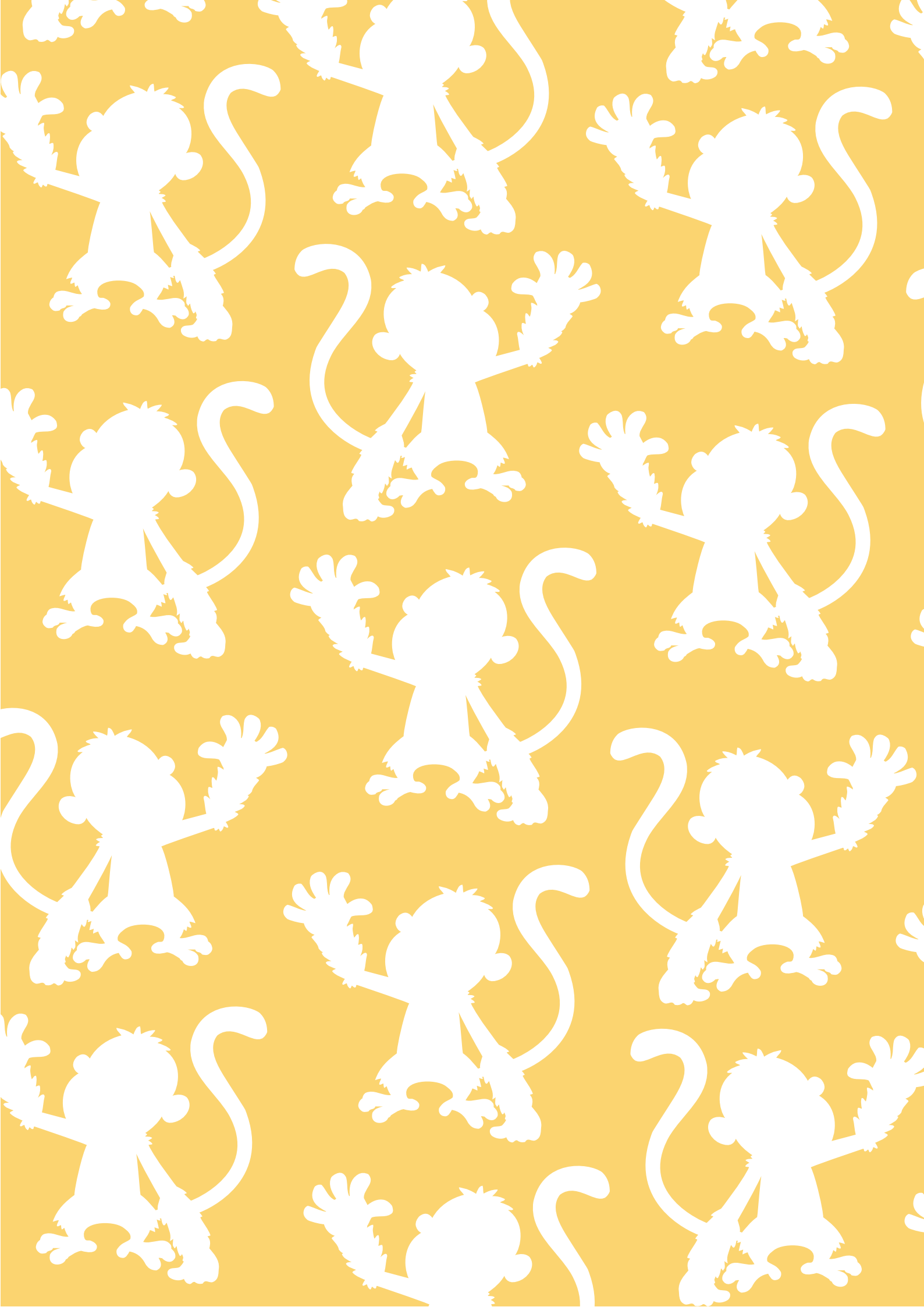




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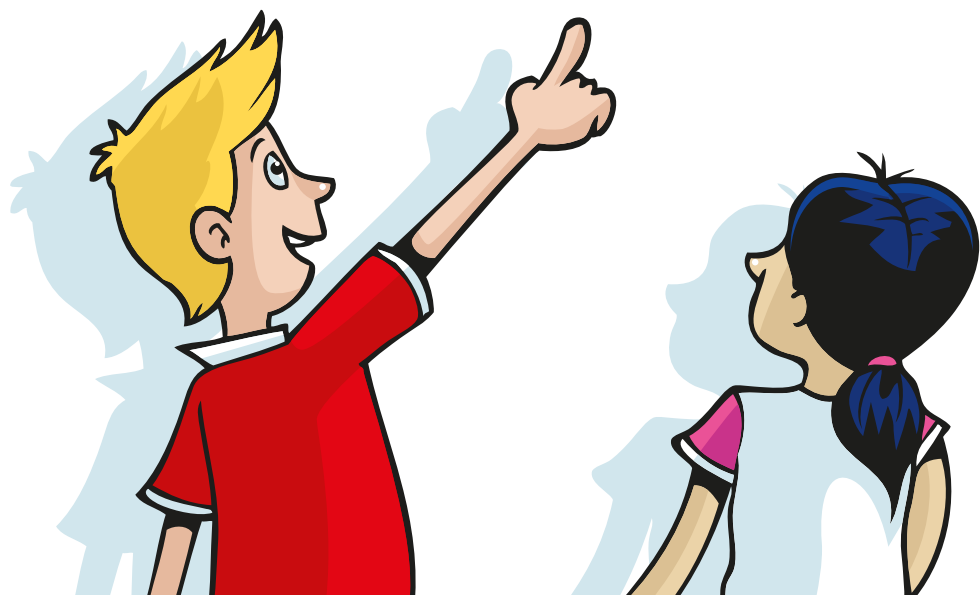
Cambridge English  
**Starters**  
**Word List**  
Picture Book





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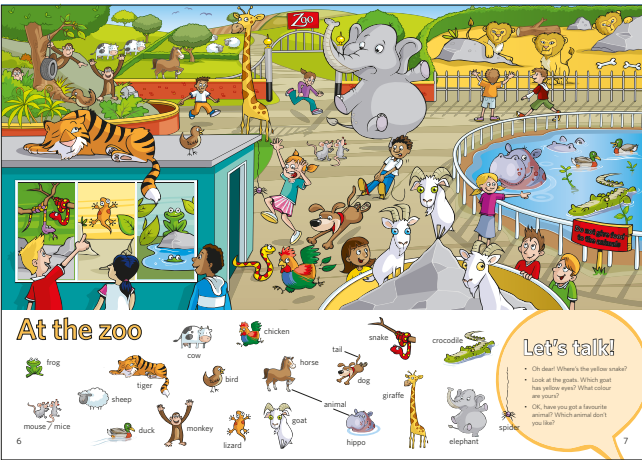
# About this book

You can use this colourful picture book to help children when they are just starting to learn English.

The book has many of the words from the *Cambridge English: Starters* Word List. You will find the words in:

- the colour pictures
- the 'Let's talk!' sections
- the activity pages.

The full *Cambridge English: Starters* Word List is at the end of this book.



## Talk about the pictures

If you are a parent or a teacher, find time to sit with the 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

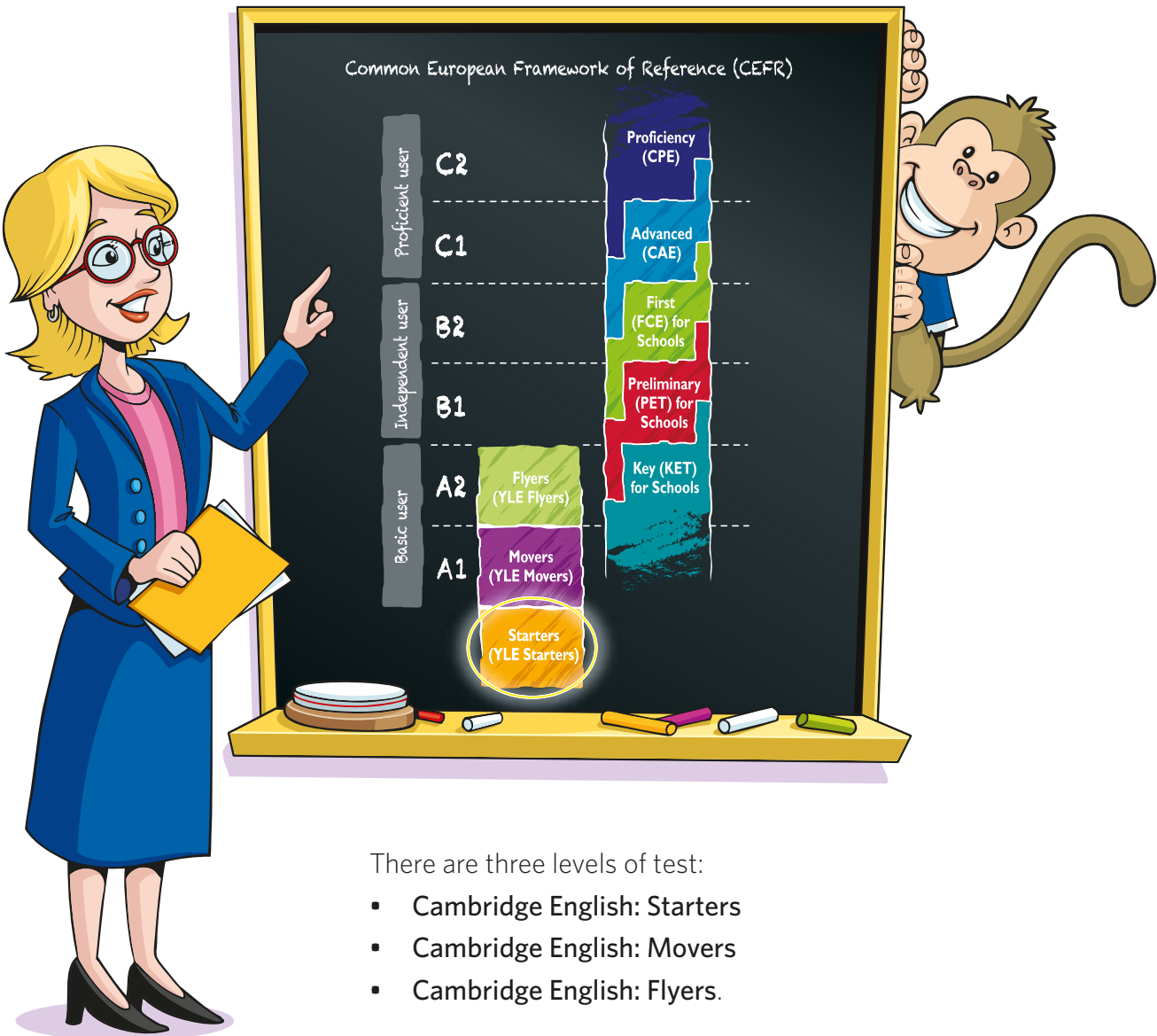
There are lots of words to find in the pictures. Can the children find them all?

See if the children want to test your English too! What can they ask you to find in the pictures?



# About Cambridge English: Starters

*Cambridge English: Young Learners*, also known as *Young Learners English (YLE)*, is a series of fun, motivating English language tests for children from 7 to 12 years old. The tests are an excellent way for children to gain confidence and improve their English.



There are three levels of test:

- Cambridge English: Starters
- Cambridge English: Movers
- Cambridge English: Flyers.

*Cambridge English: Starters* is for children who are just starting to learn English.

















# Hello!

## Where are the Young Learners?

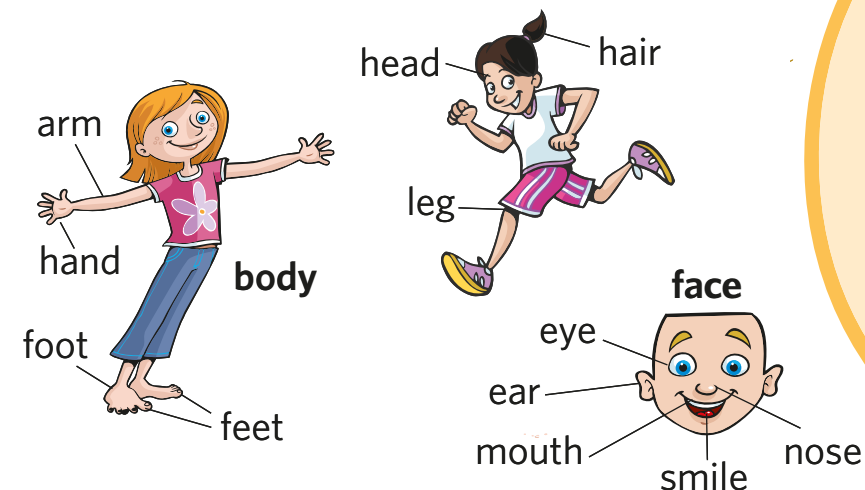
Here are 17 Young Learners from the 'My body' picture. They are also in the pictures in the book. When you find them in the book, tick here and write the name of the picture.

The answers are on page 30.

<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 & Tony --- --- 	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill --- --- 	<input type="checkbox"/> May --- --- 
<input type="checkbox"/> Pat & Ann --- --- 		<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 to you?





# At the zoo



frog



mouse / mice



sheep



tiger



duck



monkey



cow



bird



lizard



chicken



horse



goat

tail



dog



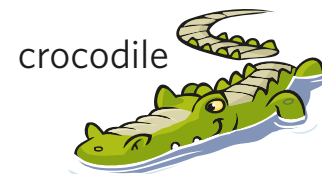
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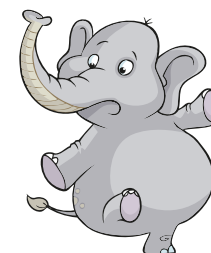
giraffe



hippo



crocodile



elephant



spider

## 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?





black hat



brown bag



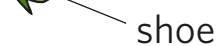
clothes



blue jacket



- white skirt



sock



- watch



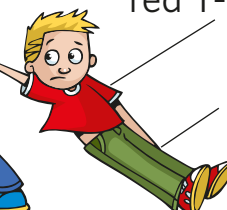
grey/gray  
trousers



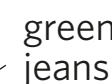
yellow  
shirt



angry  
man



red T-shirt



green  
jeans



orange  
dress

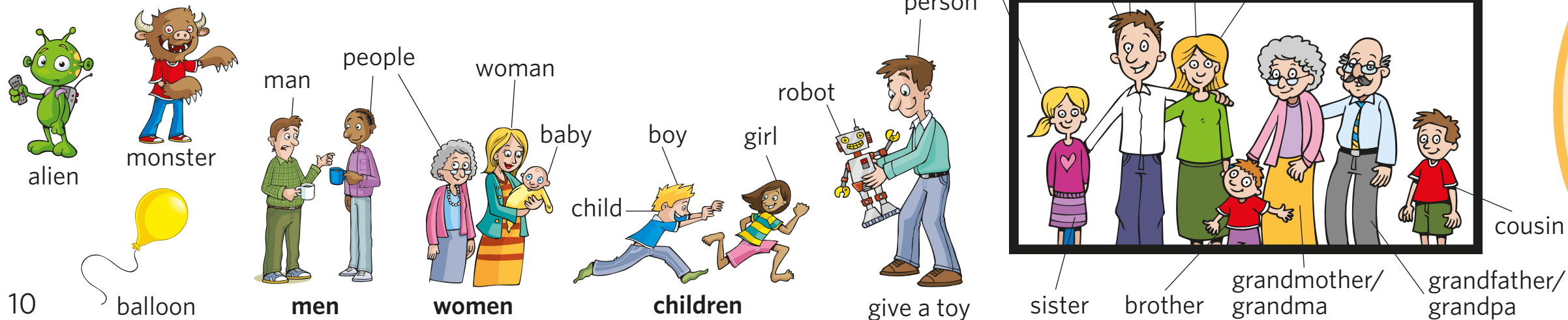
# Let's talk!

- Wow! How many hats do you see?
- What's your favourite colour?
- What clothes do you like to wear?





# My friend's birthday



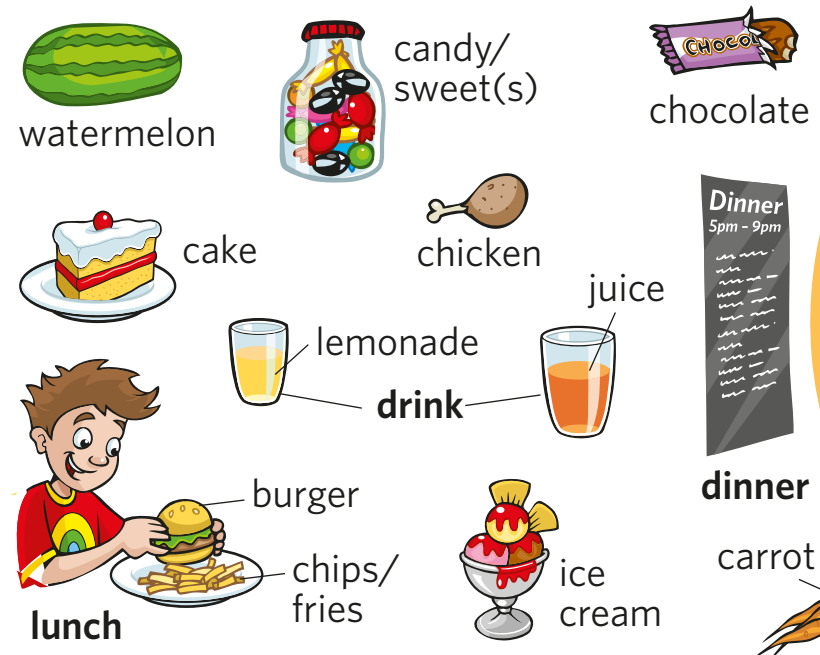
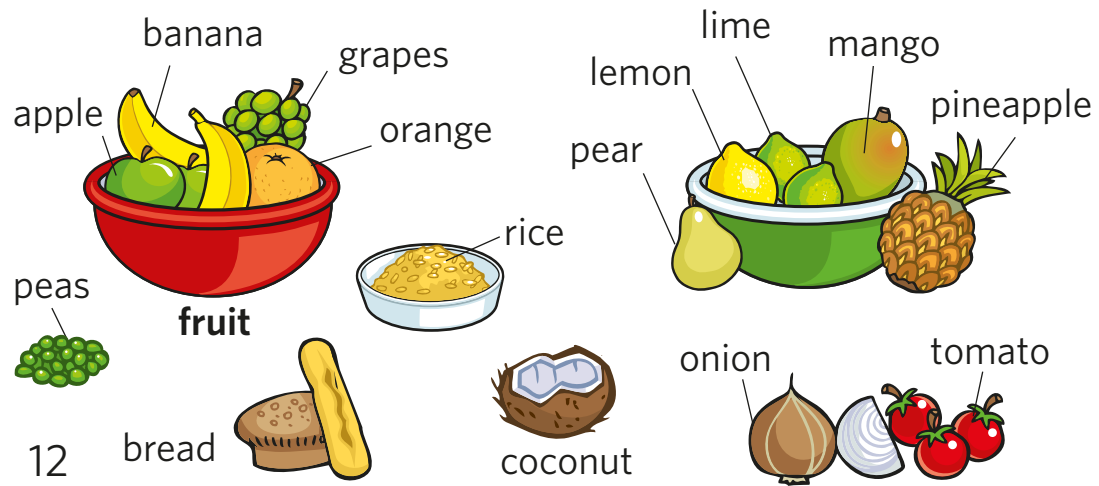
## Let's talk!

- Is the alien very ugly or really beautiful?
- Whose birthday is it? How old is he?
- What do you do on your birthday?





# My favourite food



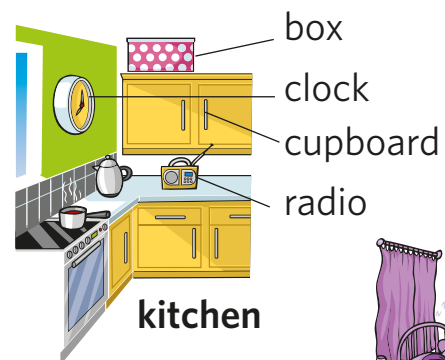
## Let's talk!

- Is the door open or closed?
- Do these people like eating?
- What do you eat for breakfast?
- What's your favourite food?

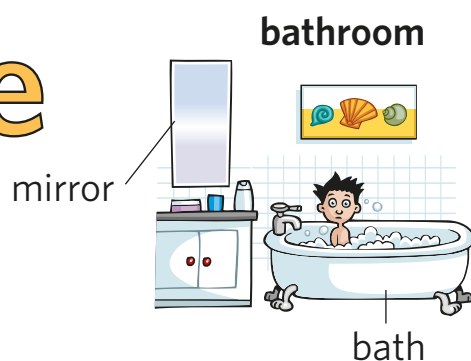




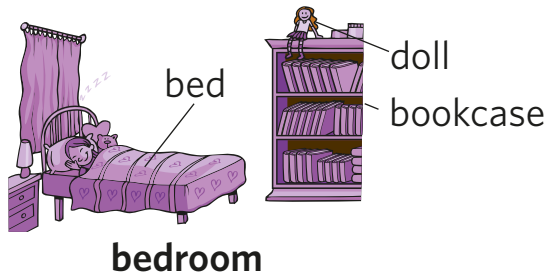
# At home



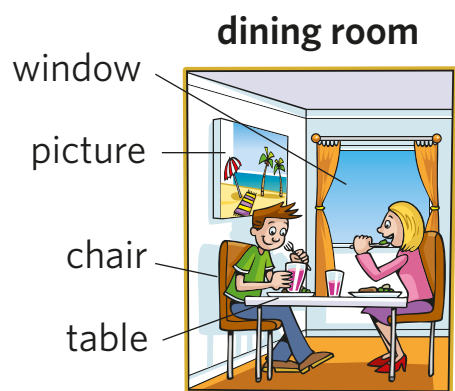
kitchen



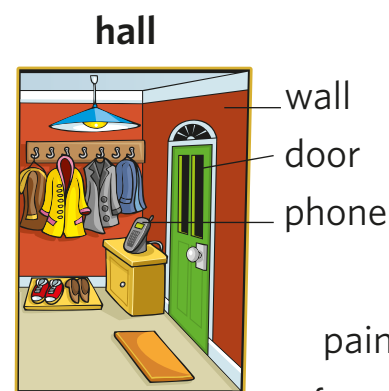
bathroom



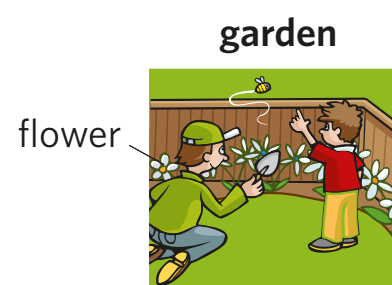
bedroom



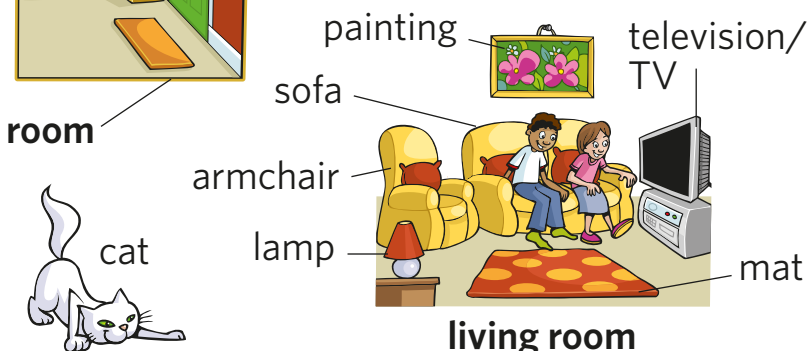
dining room



hall



garden



living room



house/home



cat

## 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?



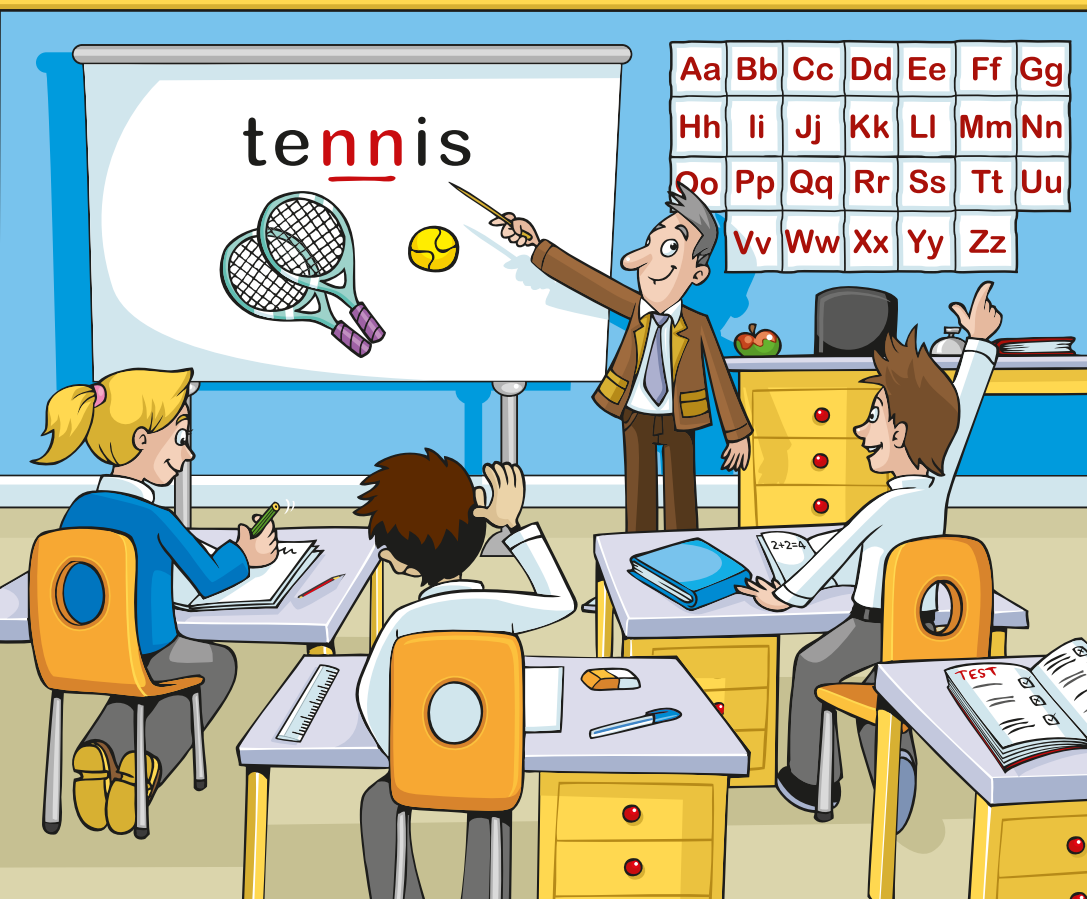


SCHOOL

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20



tennis



Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg  
Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn  
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu  
Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz



At school



part

line

board

teacher

alphabet

letter

tennis

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg  
Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn  
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu  
Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

floor

class

classroom

football/  
soccer

hockey

basketball



music

tick

cross

open



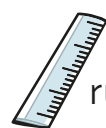
Let's talk!

- 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?

draw/do a  
drawing

test

page



ruler



pen



pencil



eraser/rubber





# At the beach



## 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?





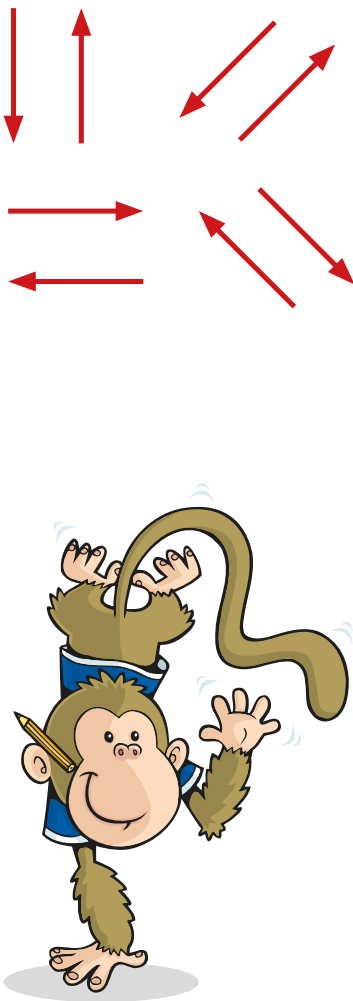
# Some games

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

Don't worry if you don't find them. The answers are on page 30!

- ☒ 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

20



Where is Monkey?

Choose from:

in front of    next to    behind    in  
~~between~~    under    on



2



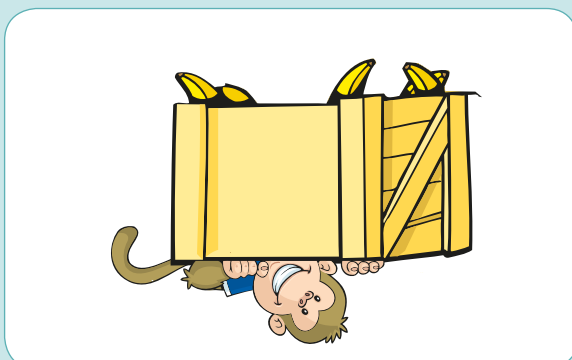
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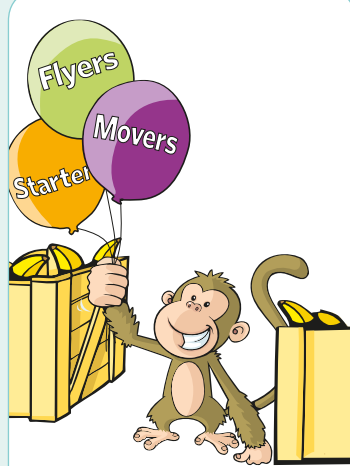
4



6



7



1 between



5

Starters A-Z  
Word List

Grammatical key

<i>adj</i> adjective	<i>excl</i> exclamation	<i>pron</i> pronoun
<i>adv</i> adverb	<i>int</i> interrogative	<i>v</i> verb
<i>conj</i> conjunction	<i>n</i> noun	
<i>det</i> determiner	<i>poss</i> possessive	
<i>dis</i> discourse marker	<i>prep</i> preposition	



at prep of place

A

<i>a</i> <i>det</i>	<i>alphabet</i> <i>n</i>	<i>answer</i> <i>n + v</i>
<i>about</i> <i>prep</i>	<i>an</i> <i>det</i>	<i>apartment</i> <i>n</i>
<i>add</i> <i>v</i>	<i>and</i> <i>conj</i>	(UK flat)
<i>afternoon</i> <i>n</i>	<i>angry</i> <i>adj</i>	<i>apple</i> <i>n</i>
<i>again</i> <i>adv</i>	<i>animal</i> <i>n</i>	<i>arm</i> <i>n</i>
<i>Alex</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Ann</i> <i>n</i>	<i>armchair</i> <i>n</i>
<i>alien</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Anna</i> <i>n</i>	<i>ask</i> <i>v</i>

B

<i>baby</i> <i>n</i>	<i>beach</i> <i>n</i>	<i>bird</i> <i>n</i>	<i>box</i> <i>n</i>
<i>badminton</i> <i>n</i>	<i>bean</i> <i>n</i>	<i>birthday</i> <i>n</i>	<i>boy</i> <i>n</i>
<i>bag</i> <i>n</i>	<i>beautiful</i> <i>adj</i>	<i>black</i> <i>adj</i>	<i>bread</i> <i>n</i>
<i>ball</i> <i>n</i>	<i>bed</i> <i>n</i>	<i>blue</i> <i>adj</i>	<i>breakfast</i> <i>n</i>
<i>balloon</i> <i>n</i>	<i>bedroom</i> <i>n</i>	<i>board</i> <i>n</i>	<i>brother</i> <i>n</i>
<i>banana</i> <i>n</i>	<i>behind</i> <i>prep</i>	<i>boat</i> <i>n</i>	<i>brown</i> <i>adj</i>
<i>baseball</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Ben</i> <i>n</i>	<i>body</i> <i>n</i>	<i>burger</i> <i>n</i>
<i>basketball</i> <i>n</i>	<i>between</i> <i>prep</i>	<i>book</i> <i>n</i>	<i>bus</i> <i>n</i>
<i>bath</i> <i>n</i>	<i>big</i> <i>adj</i>	<i>bookcase</i> <i>n</i>	<i>but</i> <i>conj</i>
<i>bathroom</i> <i>n</i>	<i>bike</i> <i>n</i>	<i>bookshop</i> <i>n</i>	<i>bye (-bye)</i> <i>excl</i>
<i>be</i> <i>v</i>	<i>Bill</i> <i>n</i>	<i>bounce</i> <i>v</i>	

C

<i>cake</i> <i>n</i>	<i>sweet(s)</i>	<i>catch</i> (e.g. a ball) <i>v</i>	<i>child/children</i> <i>n</i>
<i>camera</i> <i>n</i>	<i>car</i> <i>n</i>	<i>chair</i> <i>n</i>	<i>chips</i> <i>n</i> (US fries)
<i>can</i> <i>v</i>	<i>carrot</i> <i>n</i>	<i>chicken</i> <i>n</i>	<i>chocolate</i> <i>n</i>
<i>candy</i> <i>n</i> (UK)	<i>cat</i> <i>n</i>		

choose <i>v</i> class <i>n</i> classroom <i>n</i> clean <i>adj + v</i> clock <i>n</i>	close <i>v</i> closed <i>adj</i> clothes <i>n</i> coconut <i>n</i> colour <i>n + v</i>	come <i>v</i> complete <i>v</i> computer <i>n</i> correct <i>adj</i> cousin <i>n</i>	cow <i>n</i> crocodile <i>n</i> cross <i>n + v</i> cupboard <i>n</i>
<b>D</b>			
dad(dy) <i>n</i> Dan <i>n</i> day <i>n</i> desk <i>n</i> dining room <i>n</i>	dinner <i>n</i> dirty <i>adj</i> do <i>v</i> dog <i>n</i> doll <i>n</i>	don't worry <i>excl</i> door <i>n</i> double <i>adj</i> draw <i>v</i> drawing <i>n</i>	dress <i>n</i> drink <i>n + v</i> drive <i>v</i> duck <i>n</i>
<b>E</b>			
ear <i>n</i> eat <i>v</i> egg <i>n</i>	elephant <i>n</i> end <i>n</i> English <i>adj + n</i>	enjoy <i>v</i> eraser <i>n</i> (UK rubber)	evening <i>n</i> example <i>n</i> eye <i>n</i>
<b>F</b>			
face <i>n</i> family <i>n</i> father <i>n</i> favourite <i>adj</i> find <i>v</i> fish ( <i>s + pl</i> ) <i>n</i>	fishing <i>n</i> flat <i>n</i> (US apartment) floor <i>n</i> flower <i>n</i> fly <i>v</i>	food <i>n</i> foot/feet <i>n</i> football <i>n</i> (US soccer) for <i>prep</i> friend <i>n</i>	fries <i>n</i> (UK chips) frog <i>n</i> from <i>prep</i> fruit <i>n</i> funny <i>adj</i>
<b>G</b>			
game <i>n</i> garden <i>n</i> get <i>v</i> giraffe <i>n</i> girl <i>n</i> give <i>v</i>	glasses <i>n</i> go <i>v</i> goat <i>n</i> good <i>adj</i> goodbye <i>excl</i> Grace <i>n</i>	grandfather <i>n</i> grandma <i>n</i> grandmother <i>n</i> grandpa <i>n</i> grape <i>n</i> gray <i>adj</i> (UK	grey) great <i>adj + excl</i> green <i>adj</i> grey <i>adj</i> (US gray) guitar <i>n</i>
<b>H</b>			
hair <i>n</i> hall <i>n</i> hand <i>n</i> handbag <i>n</i> happy <i>adj</i> hat <i>n</i> have <i>v</i> have got <i>v</i>	he <i>pron</i> head <i>n</i> helicopter <i>n</i> hello <i>excl</i> her <i>poss adj + pron</i> here <i>adv</i> hers <i>pron</i>	him <i>pron</i> hippo <i>n</i> his <i>poss adj + pron</i> hit <i>v</i> hobby <i>n</i> hockey <i>n</i> hold <i>v</i>	home <i>n + adv</i> horse <i>n</i> house <i>n</i> how <i>int</i> how many <i>int</i> how old <i>int</i>

<b>I</b>			
I <i>pron</i> ice cream <i>n</i>	in <i>prep of place + time</i>	in front of <i>prep</i> it <i>pron</i>	its <i>poss adj + pron</i>
<b>J</b>			
jacket <i>n</i> jeans <i>n</i>	Jill <i>n</i> juice <i>n</i>	jump <i>v</i>	
<b>K</b>			
keyboard <i>n</i> (computer)	kick <i>v</i> Kim <i>n</i>	kitchen <i>n</i> kite <i>n</i>	know <i>v</i>
<b>L</b>			
lamp <i>n</i> learn <i>v</i> leg <i>n</i> lemon <i>n</i> lemonade <i>n</i> lesson <i>n</i> let's <i>v</i>	letter <i>n</i> (as in alphabet) like <i>prep + v</i> lime <i>n</i> line <i>n</i> listen <i>v</i> live <i>v</i>	living room <i>n</i> lizard <i>n</i> long <i>adj</i> look <i>v</i> look at <i>v</i> lorry <i>n</i> (US truck)	a lot <i>adv + pron</i> a lot of <i>det</i> lots <i>adv + pron</i> lots of <i>det</i> love <i>v</i> Lucy <i>n</i> lunch <i>n</i>
<b>M</b>			
make <i>v</i> man/men <i>n</i> mango <i>n</i> many <i>det</i> mat <i>n</i> May (as in girl's name) <i>n</i>	me <i>pron</i> me too <i>dis</i> meat <i>n</i> milk <i>n</i> mine <i>pron</i> mirror <i>n</i> Miss <i>title</i>	monkey <i>n</i> monster <i>n</i> morning <i>n</i> mother <i>n</i> motorbike <i>n</i> mouse/mice <i>n</i> mouse (computer) <i>n</i>	mouth <i>n</i> Mr <i>title</i> Mrs <i>title</i> mum(my) <i>n</i> music <i>n</i> my <i>poss adj</i>
<b>N</b>			
name <i>n</i> new <i>adj</i> next to <i>prep</i>	nice <i>adj</i> Nick <i>n</i> night <i>n</i>	no <i>adv + det</i> nose <i>n</i> not <i>adv</i>	now <i>adv</i> number <i>n</i>
<b>O</b>			
of <i>prep</i> oh <i>dis</i> oh dear <i>excl</i> OK <i>adj + dis</i>	old <i>adj</i> on <i>prep of place</i> one <i>det + pron</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>
<b>P</b>			
page <i>n</i>	paint <i>n + v</i>	painting <i>n</i>	pardon <i>int</i>

park <i>n</i>	pencil <i>n</i>	pick up <i>v</i>	playground <i>n</i>
part <i>n</i>	person/people <i>n</i>	picture <i>n</i>	please <i>dis</i>
Pat <i>n</i>		pineapple <i>n</i>	point <i>v</i>
pea <i>n</i>	phone <i>n + v</i>	pink <i>adj</i>	potato <i>n</i>
pear <i>n</i>	photo <i>n</i>	plane <i>n</i>	purple <i>adj</i>
pen <i>n</i>	piano <i>n</i>	play <i>v</i>	put <i>v</i>

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<b>Q</b>			
question <i>n</i>			

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<b>R</b>			
radio <i>n</i>	rice <i>n</i>	right <i>dis</i>	rubber <i>n</i> (US)
read <i>v</i>	ride <i>v</i>	robot <i>n</i>	eraser)
really <i>adv</i>	right <i>adj</i> (as in correct)	room <i>n</i>	ruler <i>n</i>
red <i>adj</i>			run <i>v</i>

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<b>S</b>			
sad <i>adj</i>	shirt <i>n</i>	snake <i>n</i>	start <i>v</i>
Sam <i>n</i>	shoe <i>n</i>	so <i>dis</i>	stop <i>v</i>
sand <i>n</i>	shop <i>n</i> (US store)	soccer <i>n</i> (UK football)	store <i>n</i> (UK shop)
sausage <i>n</i>	short <i>adj</i>	sock <i>n</i>	story <i>n</i>
say <i>v</i>	show <i>v</i>	sofa <i>n</i>	street <i>n</i>
school <i>n</i>	sing <i>v</i>	some <i>det</i>	Sue <i>n</i>
sea <i>n</i>	sister <i>n</i>	song <i>n</i>	sun <i>n</i>
see <i>v</i>	sit <i>v</i>	sorry <i>adj + int</i>	supper <i>n</i>
See you! <i>excl</i>	skirt <i>n</i>	spell <i>v</i>	sweet(s) <i>n</i> (US candy)
sentence <i>n</i>	sleep <i>v</i>	spider <i>n</i>	swim <i>v</i>
she <i>pron</i>	small <i>adj</i>	sport <i>n</i>	
sheep ( <i>s + pl</i> ) <i>n</i>	smile <i>n + v</i>	stand <i>v</i>	
shell <i>n</i>			

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<b>T</b>			
table <i>n</i>	thank you <i>dis</i>	this <i>det + pron</i>	toy <i>n</i>
table tennis <i>n</i>	thanks <i>dis</i>	those <i>det + pron</i>	train <i>n</i>
tail <i>n</i>	that <i>det + pron</i>	throw <i>v</i>	tree <i>n</i>
take a photo/picture <i>v</i>	the <i>det</i>	tick <i>n + v</i>	trousers <i>n</i>
talk <i>v</i>	their <i>poss adj</i>	tiger <i>n</i>	truck <i>n</i> (UK lorry)
teacher <i>n</i>	theirs <i>pron</i>	to <i>prep</i>	try <i>n + v</i>
television/TV <i>n</i>	them <i>pron</i>	today <i>adv + n</i>	T-shirt <i>n</i>
tell <i>v</i>	then <i>dis</i>	Tom <i>n</i>	TV/television <i>n</i>
tennis <i>n</i>	there <i>adv</i>	tomato <i>n</i>	
test <i>n + v</i>	these <i>det + pron</i>	Tony <i>n</i>	
	they <i>pron</i>	too <i>adv</i>	

<b>U</b>			
ugly <i>adj</i>	under <i>prep</i>	understand <i>v</i>	us <i>pron</i>

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<b>V</b>			
very <i>adv</i>			

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<b>W</b>			
walk <i>v</i>	we <i>pron</i>	white <i>adj</i>	word <i>n</i>
wall <i>n</i>	wear <i>v</i>	who <i>int</i>	would like <i>v</i>
want <i>v</i>	well <i>dis</i>	whose <i>int</i>	wow! <i>excl</i>
watch <i>n + v</i>	well done <i>dis</i>	window <i>n</i>	write <i>v</i>
water <i>n</i>	what <i>int</i>	with <i>prep</i>	
watermelon <i>n</i>	where <i>int</i>	woman/	
wave <i>v</i>	which <i>int</i>	women <i>n</i>	

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<b>X</b>			
(No words at this level)			

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<b>Y</b>			
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>	

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<b>Z</b>			
zoo <i>n</i>			

## 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	Dan	May	Tom
Ann	Grace	Nick	Tony
Anna	Jill	Pat	
Ben	Kim	Sam	
Bill	Lucy	Sue	

# Answers

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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 & Tony - My street

Bill - My street

May - My favourite food

Pat & Ann - My friend's birthday

Nick - At school

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Can you find the words?



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Which number?

Did you get all the answers? Well done!

1	two	11
2	eight	12
3	sixteen	13
4	three	14
5	one	15
6	seventeen	16
7	twenty	17
8	six	18
9	eleven	19
10	nine	20
	fourteen	
	ten	
	thirteen	
	fifteen	
	seven	
	twelve	
	eighteen	
	four	
	nineteen	
	five	

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Where is Monkey?

1. between

2. next to

3. in

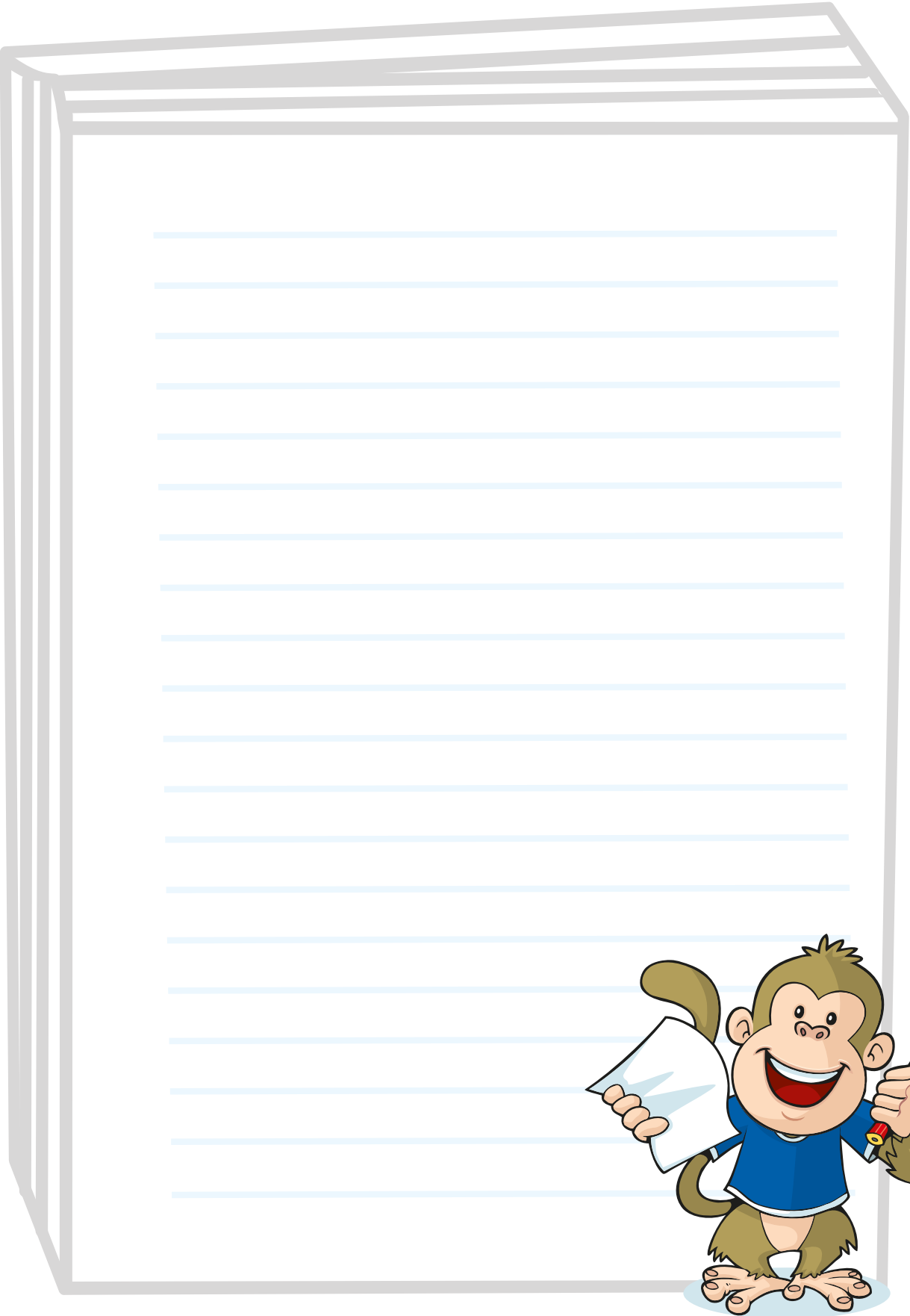
4. in front of

5. on

6. behind

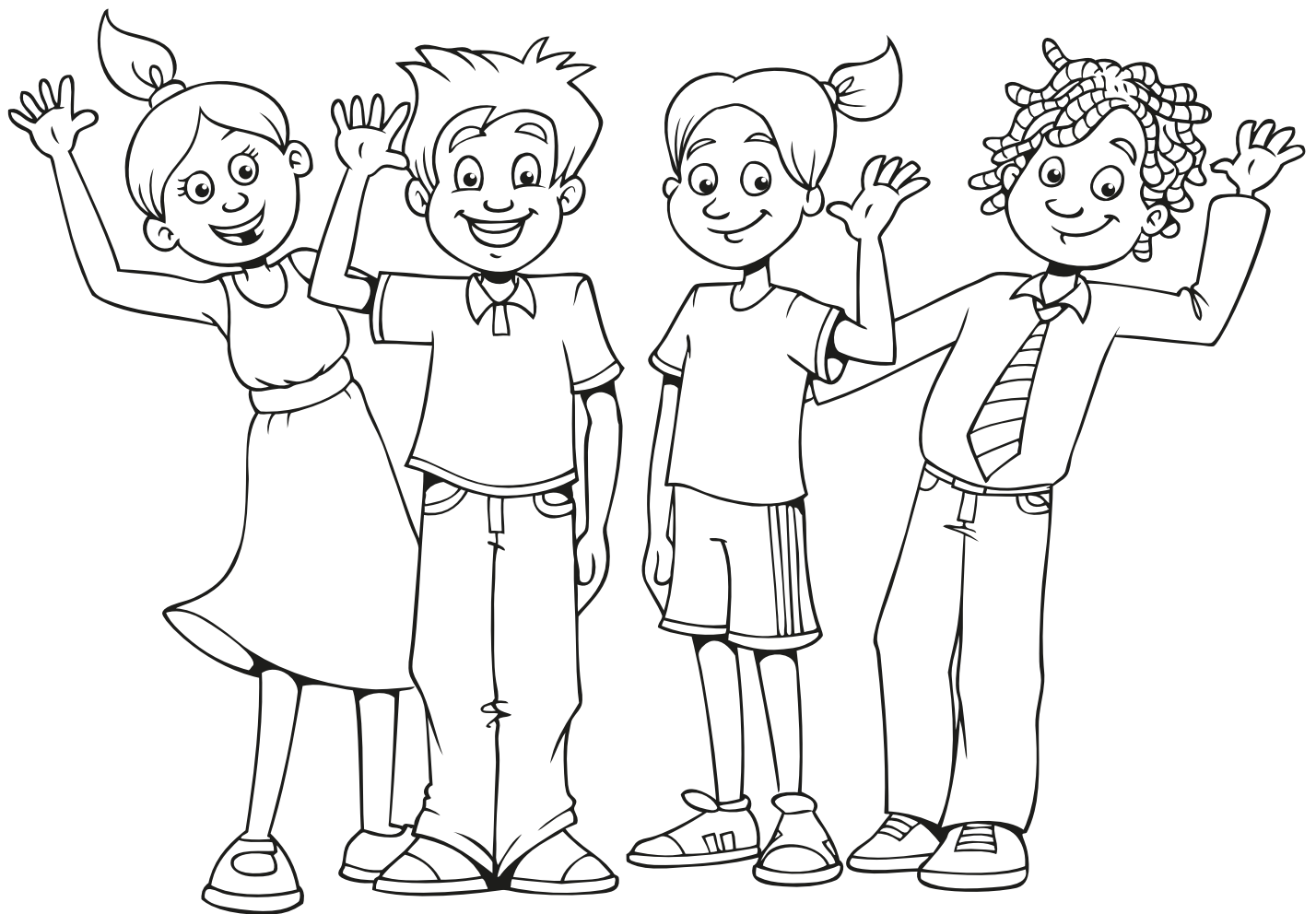
7. under

# My notes



Thank you for  
reading this book

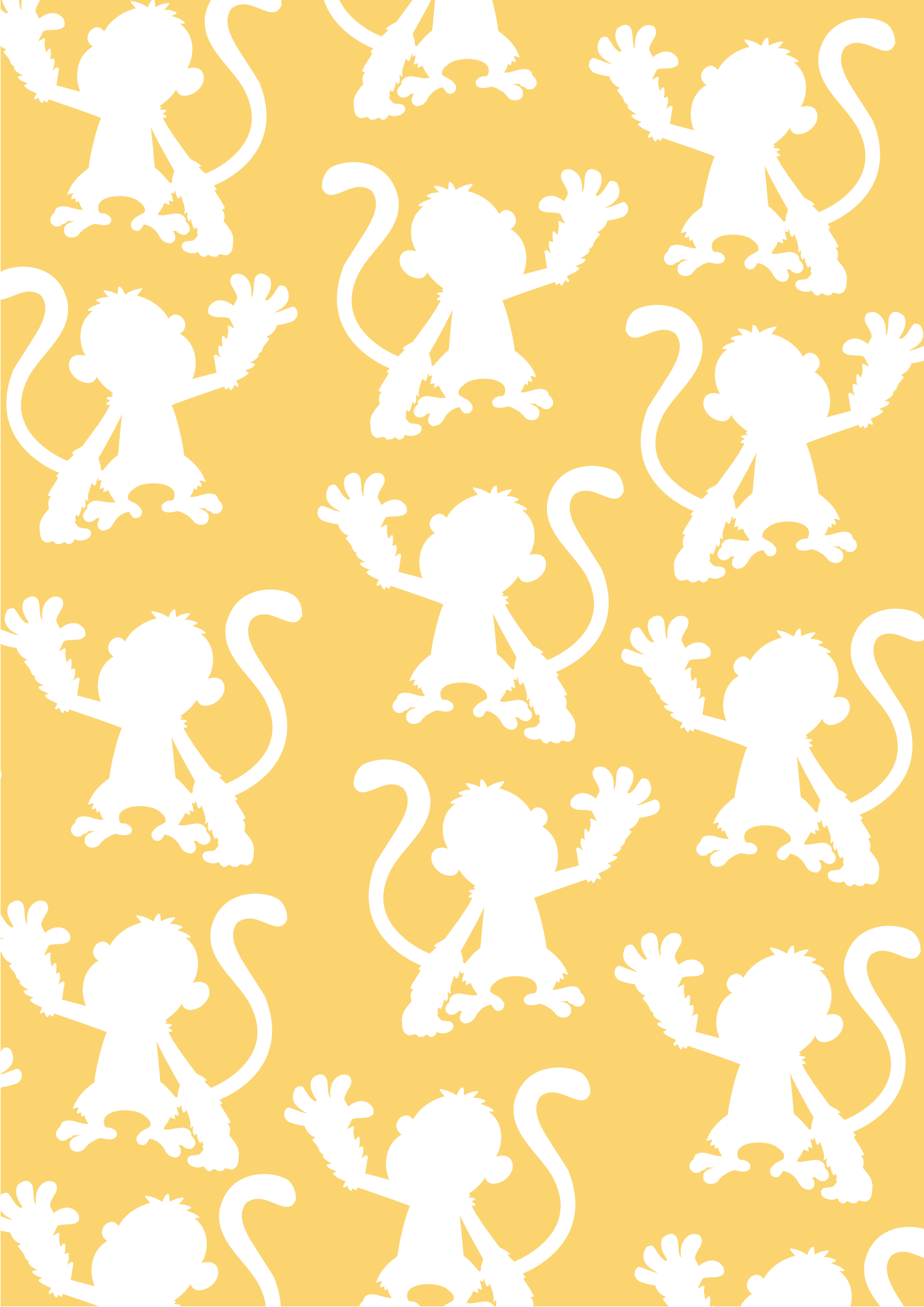
Goodbye!



Use your favourite colours to colour in the Young Learners.







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