Cambridge Young Learners English

Starters Reading & Writing

Practice Paper

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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 in the box. There are two examples.

Examples

1. This is a tree. ✓

2. This is a dog. ❌

Questions

1. This is a chair. □
2. This is a pencil.

This is a pineapple.

This is a cow.

This is a bike.
Look and read. Write yes or no.

Examples

A girl is swimming.  
________no______

A dog is playing with a ball.  
______yes____

Questions

1. There are two children sitting on the sand.  
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2. A woman is riding a bike.  
______________

3. A boy is eating a sausage.  
______________
4. A man is reading a book.

5. There is a bird flying in the sky.

Part 3
(5 questions)

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

Example

c a k e c-k-e-a

Questions

1. __ __ __ g-e-g

2. __ __ __ __ m-k-l-i

3. __ __ __ __ __ o-p-o-a-t-t
4. __  __  __  __  __  __  __  __  __  e-a-m-l-n-d-e-o
5. __  __  __  __  __  __  __  __  __  d-e-a-b-r
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.

An elephant

I have two big ___ears__________ and a long 1) __________. I am big and grey. You can see me at the 2) ____________ or in a show. I like to eat 3) ______________ and pineapples. I drink 4) __________ with my nose. Boys and 5) __________ like to ride on me.

What am I? I am an elephant.

example
Part 5

(5 questions)

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

Examples

Where are the toys?     On the ___floor________

What colour is the truck? ___blue________

Questions:

1. What is the boy playing with? ________________
2. What is the dog doing? ________________

3. Where is the dog? On a ____________

4. What is the boy doing now? ________________

5. How many books does the boy have? ________________