

Children's activities



Songs are a great way to make learning English fun. *At the zoo* uses vocabulary and illustrations taken from our *Cambridge English: Starters* Picture Book to keep children motivated in their English language learning.

These activity sheets have been developed for teachers and parents to use alongside *At the zoo*. They are based on the vocabulary, grammar and structures used in the song lyrics.

The themed activities also provide valuable preparation for the *Cambridge English: Starters* test by using the same types of questions found in the Reading and Writing paper.

Activity 1

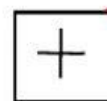
Look and read. Put a tick (+) or a cross (-) in the box.

There are two examples.

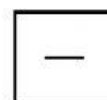
Examples



This is a monkey



This is a tiger



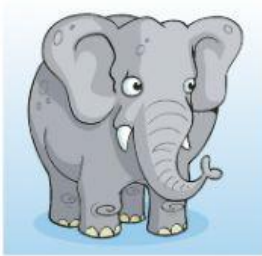
Questions

1



This is a crocodile

2



This is an elephant

3



This is a lizard

4



This is a giraffe

5



This is a hippo

Activity 2

Watch the song video again. Read the sentences. Write **yes** or **no**.

Examples

There is one giraffe in the zoo.

..... **yes**

The goats are black.

..... **no**

Questions

1 The dog wants to catch the chicken.

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2 Do you think sister likes the spider?

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3 There are three mice in the zoo.

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4 The zoo is closed.

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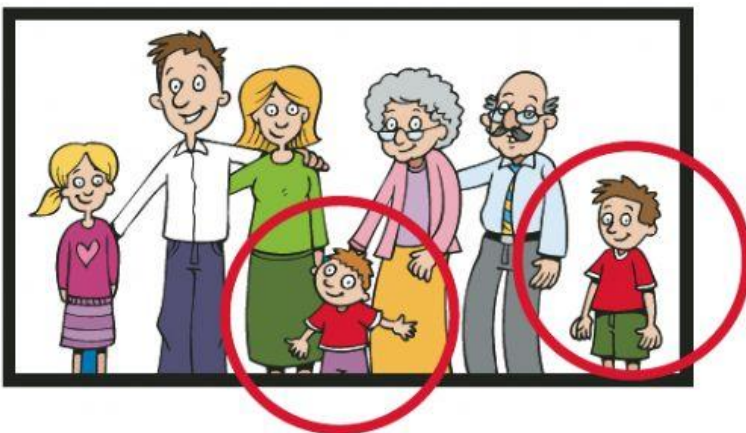
5 The tiger wants to sleep.

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Activity 3

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

Example



c o u s i n s

i s c u o n s



At the zoo

Questions

1



d a g a m r n

2



a d y d d

3



r h o b r e t

4



y m m m u

5



t i s r e s









Activity 4

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

A mouse



I am a very small animal. I have a long **tail** and four (1)
I do not eat (2) but I like (3)
I can live in a (4) Would you like to take a (5) of me?
What am I? I am a mouse.

 tail	 house	 cat	 ice cream
 bird	 photo	 feet	 fruit

Activity 5

Watch the song video and read the questions. Write one-word answers.

Example

Who says 'Here we go'?

daddy

Questions

- 1 What is the giraffe doing?
- 2 Which animal is jumping? the
- 3 What does brother like? the
- 4 What colour is the tiger? black and
- 5 What does the family want to do? come

Activity answers

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|------------|--------|--------------|---------------|
| Activity 1 | 1. x | Activity 3 | 1. grandma |
| 2. ✓ | 2. yes | 2. daddy | 2. brother |
| 3. x | 3. no | 3. brother | 4. mummy |
| 4. x | 4. no | 5. sister | |
| 5. ✓ | 5. yes | | |
| Activity 2 | 1. yes | Activity 4 | 1. feet |
| | | 2. ice cream | 2. fruit |
| | | 3. fruit | 3. snake/frog |
| | | 4. house | 4. orange |
| | | 5. photo | 5. again |
| | | Activity 5 | 1. looking |
| | | | 2. elephant |