

Cambridge English
Young Learners



At the zoo

Notes for parents/teachers
and learning activities

Watch, sing and act the video



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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



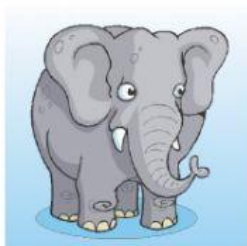
1



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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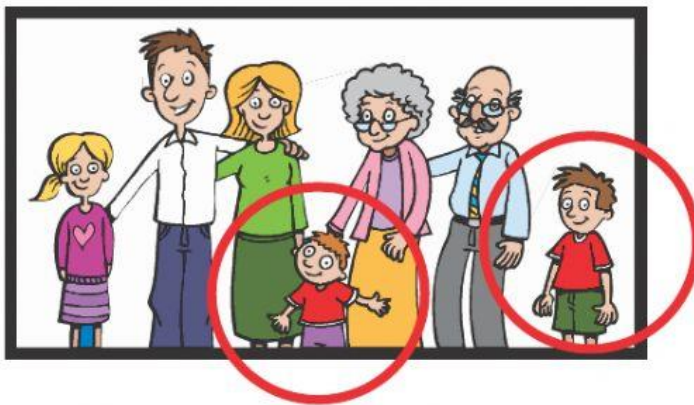
5 The tiger wants to sleep.

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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
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Questions

1



d	a	g	a	m	r	n
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2



a	d	y	d	d
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3



r	h	o	b	r	e	t
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4



y	m	m	m	u
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5



t	i	s	r	e	s
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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



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