

Cambridge English  
**Young Learners**



**At the zoo**

Notes for parents/teachers  
and learning activities

# Watch, sing and act the video



# 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



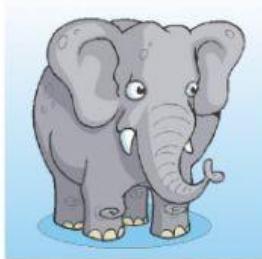
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This is a crocodile



2



This is an elephant



3



This is a lizard



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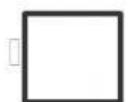
This is a giraffe



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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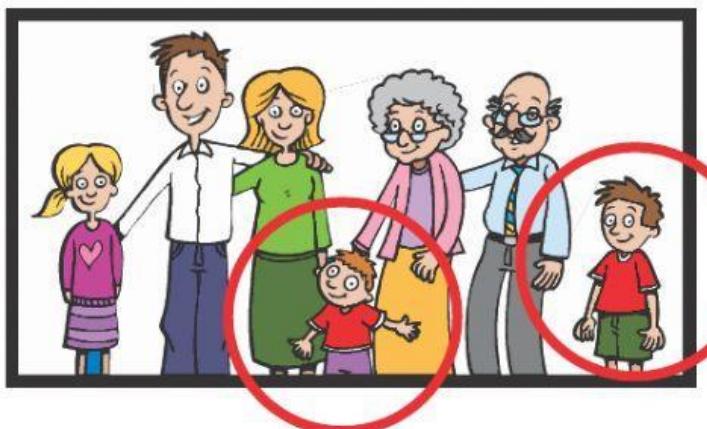
5 The tiger wants to sleep.

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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

## Questions

1



d a g a m r n

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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

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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.



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**

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## 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 .....