

# 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

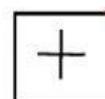
Look and read. Put a tick (+) or a cross (-) in the box.

There are two examples.

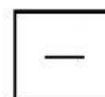
### Examples



This is a monkey



This is a tiger



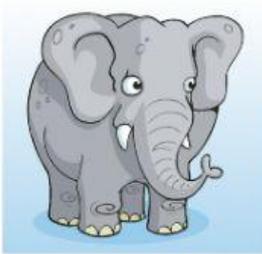
## Questions

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This is a crocodile

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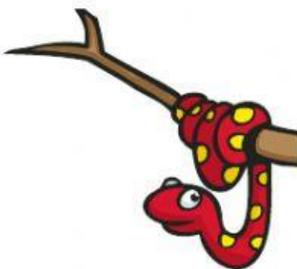
This is an elephant

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This is a lizard

4



This is a giraffe

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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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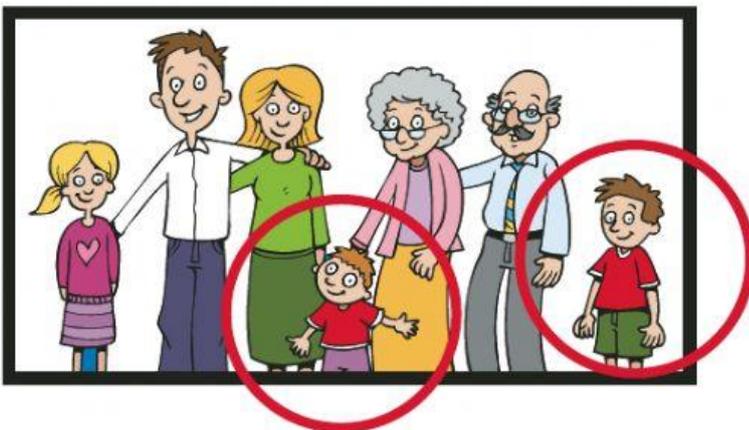
5 The tiger wants to sleep.

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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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At the zoo

## Questions

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d a g a m r n

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a d y d d

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3



r h o b r e t

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y m m m u

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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 .....

## Activity answers

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