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Notes for the teacher.

Get Ready! aims to give pupils a feel for English and to establish a sound basis for later learning. Pupil's Book 1 can be used alone or in conjunction with the Activity Book, Handwriting Book and Numbers Book. A cassette has recordings of all the dialogues and songs in the Pupil's Book. Where an item has been recorded a cassette symbol (EH) appears in the Pupil's Book.

Oral work

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The pictures are to help the pupil, and the teacher should encourage the pupils to point to the pictures when reciting rhymes or singing songs. The expressions shown in the Language Summary do not all appear in the text of the Pupil's Book, but they should be used orally by the teacher. The Picture Practice pages are designed to practise vocabulary and these expressions. The Teacher's Book provides detailed notes on when to introduce them.

Reading

There is no 'real' reading in *Get Ready! 1* but pupils will learn to recognize the letters of the alphabet and know the sound each one makes. They will also learn some whole words and acquire left-right orientation. These first reading skills are developed in both the Pupil's Book and the Activity Book.

The alphabet

It is suggested that the sounds of the letters should be taught first of all, using the formula 'a' for apple, 'b' for boy, etc. The names of the letters can be taught later, through exercises in the Activity Book.

The approach

The teacher should use choral and individual repetition and question and answer routines. Whenever possible, pupils should take on the role of the teacher and ask the questions. Games, such as the one in Step 14, are particularly suitable for this.

The songs are a very important element of *Get Ready! and* teachers should regularly use songs from earlier in the course. While singing, pupils should point to the pictures or perform the suggested actions. These reinforce meaning as well as make learning more enjoyable. Do not expect pupils to understand *every* word in the songs.

Accuracy

Do not be too concerned about accuracy. Get Ready! progresses slowly and pupils will gradually become aware of small differences and more able to imitate the teacher's model. Never try to explain language rules to very young learners

Mother tongue

Most of the lesson should be in English but do use the pupils' own language when it would be helpful. You might use it, for example, when explaining a game or the meaning of a song.

Language summary

	Functional areas	Expressions*	Vocabulary*
Steps 1-15	Identification Quantity	Look/Look at lam, it is What is this? Is it a ? Yes/No How many?	Small letters a-s Numbers 1-6 Nouns beginning with a-s
Steps 16-30	Description	What colour is ? What is this word/ letter/number? Point to	Small letters t-z Nouns beginning with t-z Classroom objects Colours big/little
Steps 31-45	Possession	i have. Sue has How old are you?	Toys my
Steps 46-60	Revision of Steps 1-45	Revision of Steps 145	Numbers 7-70 Parts of the body Shapes

^{*}At the back of this book there is a complete list of the words used in the text of the Pupil's Book. The Teacher's Book gives full guidance on the language syllabus and its presentation to the pupils.



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STEP I

Look and say



Jack

Song

Hello song

Hello, hello, hello. Hello, hello, hello. Hello, hello, hello. I am Sue.

Sue





Hello, hello, hello. Hello, hello, hello. Hello, hello, hello. I am Jack.

Letters



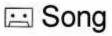


apple





bird



Goodbye Jack and Sue.

Goodbye Jack.

Goodbye Sue.

Goodbye Jack and Sue.

Goodbye Jack and Sue.

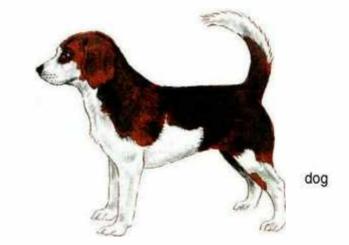


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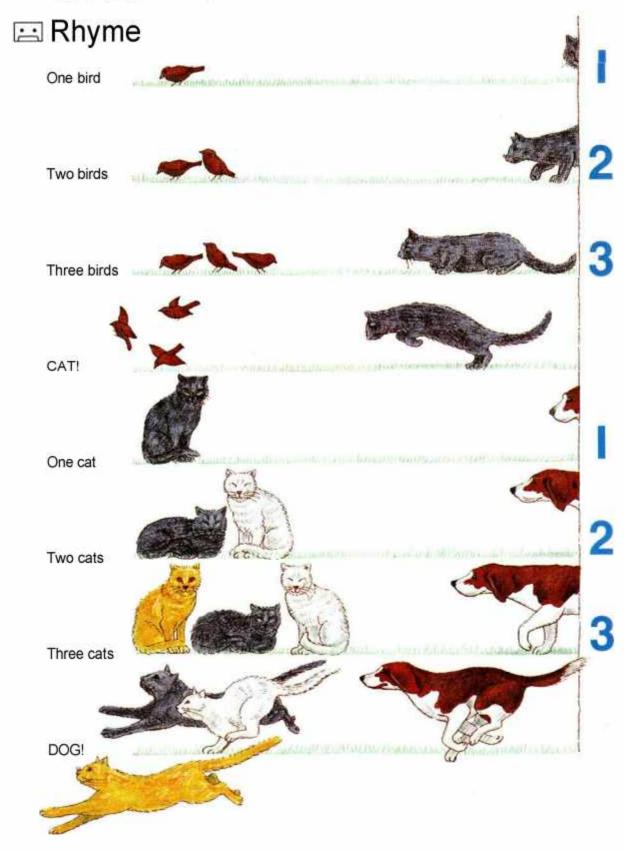






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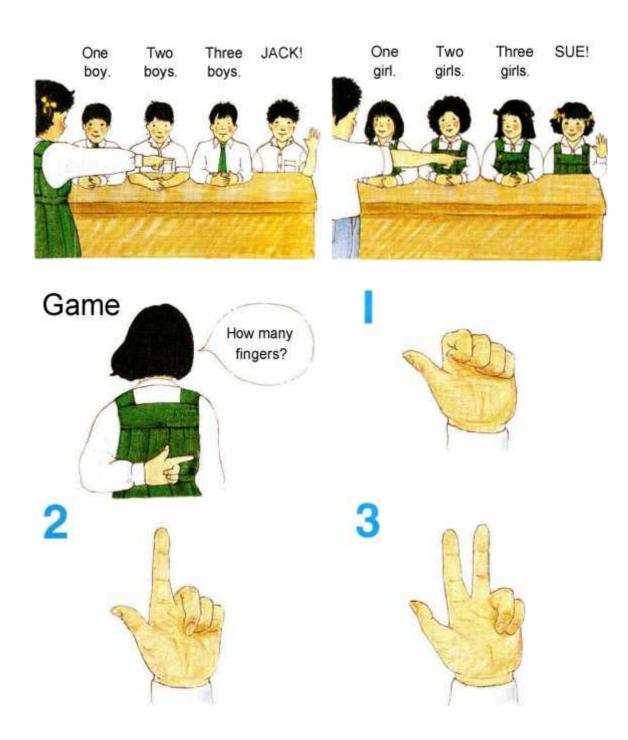
Letters elephant fish





girl

□ Rhyme



Letters





hand





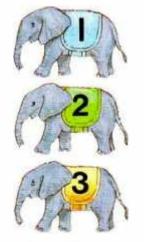
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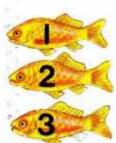
jug

Elephants and fishes



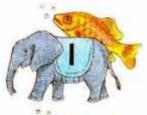
How many elephants? Elephants, elephants. How many elephants? One, two, three.





How many fishes? Fishes, fishes. How many fishes? One, two, three.





Hello elephants!
Hello fishes!
Elephants and fishes.
One, two, three.

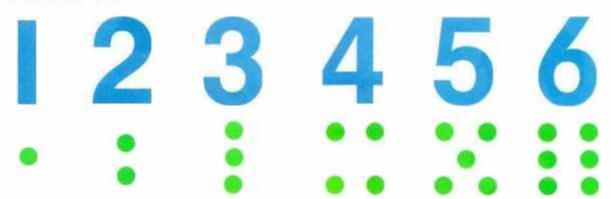








Numbers



Song

Listen to the numbers

One, two, three, Clap, clap, clap. (x3)

Listen to the numbers.

Four, five, six. Tap, tap, tap. (x3)

Listen to the numbers.

One, two, three,

Four, five, six.

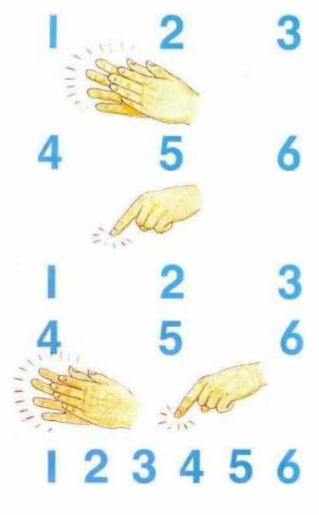
Clap, clap, clap.

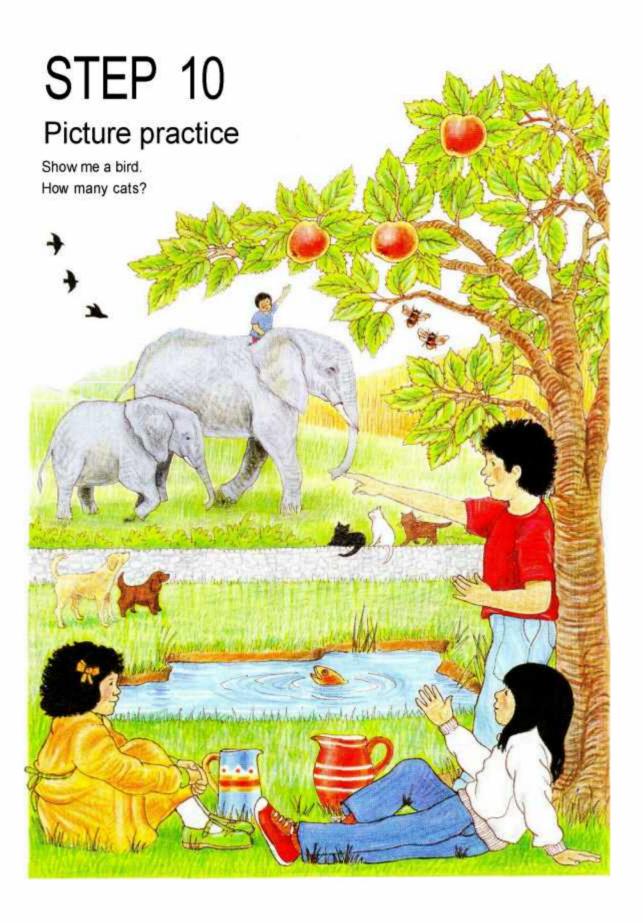
Tap, tap, tap.

One, two, three,

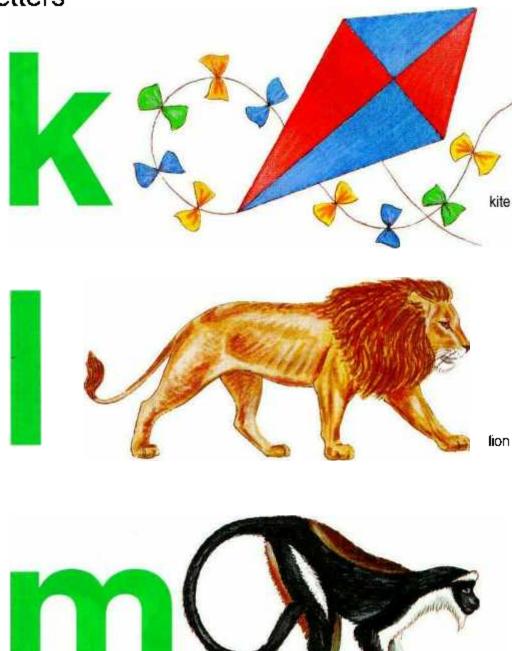
Four, five six.

Listen to the numbers.





Letters



monkey

Letters





nest



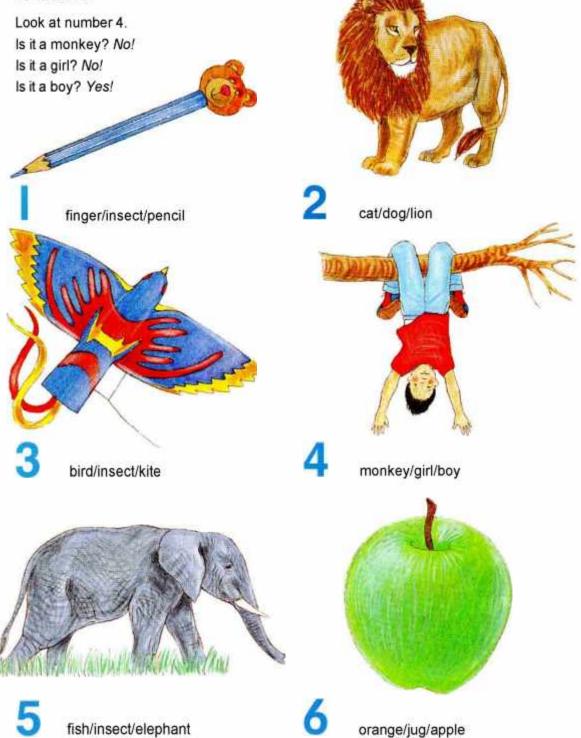


orange





Game



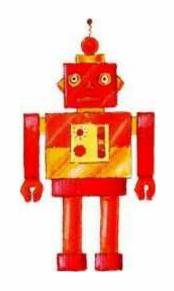
Letters





queen



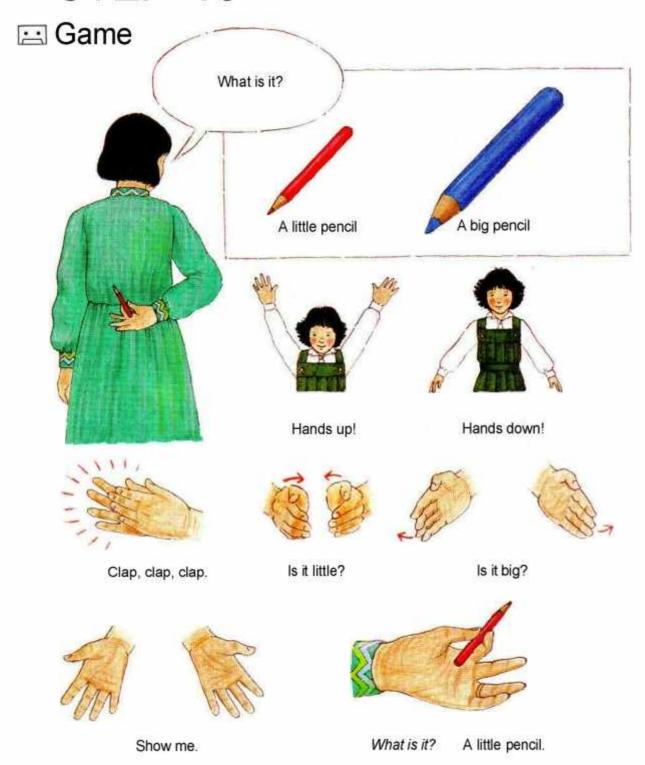


robot





sun

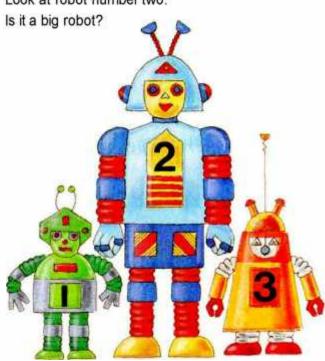


Look and say



Picture practice

Look at robot number two.





Song

Sue is a little girl.
Look at Sue.
Jack is a little boy.
Look at Jack.
Little girl, little girl,
Look at Sue.
Little boy, little boy,
Look at Jack.

Little girl, little boy



Letters





tree









Look and say







a green umbrella

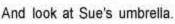
a blue umbrella

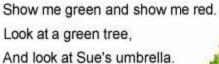


Sue's umbrella



Show me blue and show me red. Look at a blue sky,





Sun up, sun down, show me red. Look at a red sky, And look at Sue's umbrella.

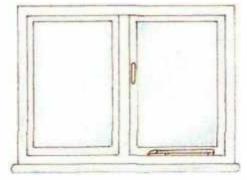






Letters



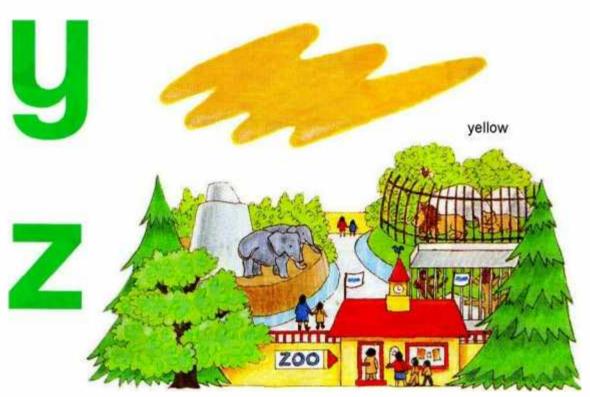






window

x-ray

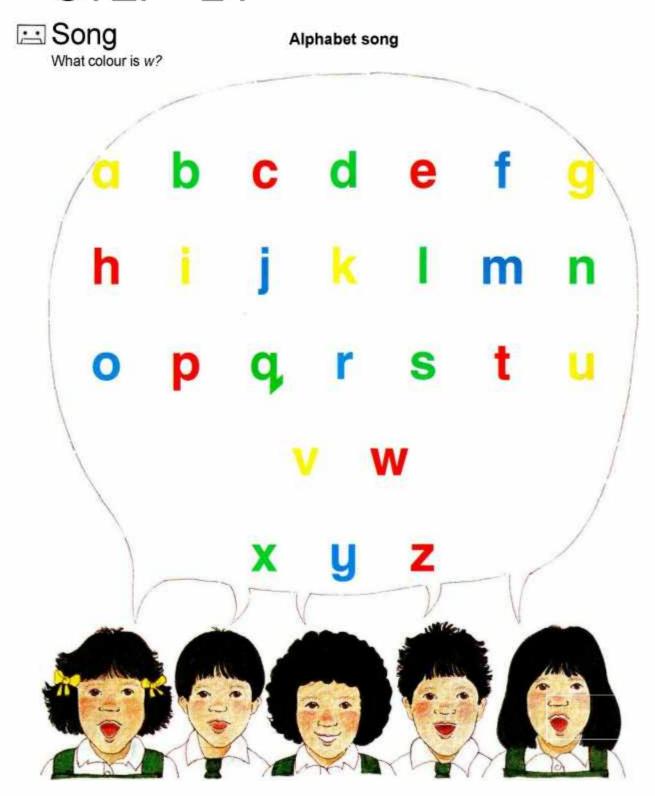


Picture practice

♣Toyshop Show me a big monkey. Is it blue? Show me a green van.

STEP 23 Read red blue green

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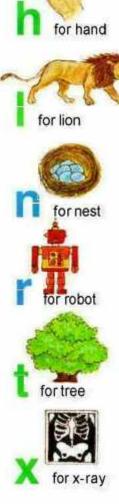


Song

Listen to the letters





















for yellow



Sing a little song, Sing a little song, One, two, three. Point to a window. Point to a door. Point to the ceiling. Point to the floor. FLOOR! CEILING!

> DOOR! CEILING!

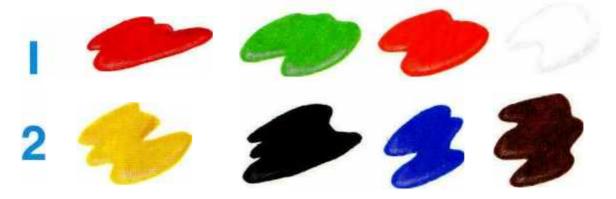
Look and say





a black van a white van

Look and say



□ Rhyme



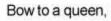
One, two,

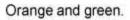
Red and blue.

Up and down,



Yellow and brown.



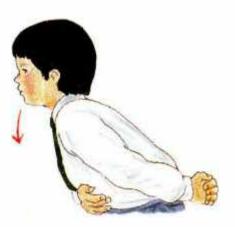












Read

black

orange

brown

white







Look and say

Sue has ...

a bike

a ball

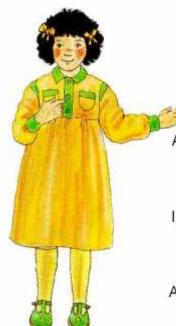
a doll





□ Song □

A red doll



am Sue, I have a bike

And I have a red doll.

I am Sue, I have a ball,

A ball, a bike, a red doll.



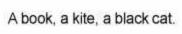




I am Jack, I have a kite

And I have a black cat.

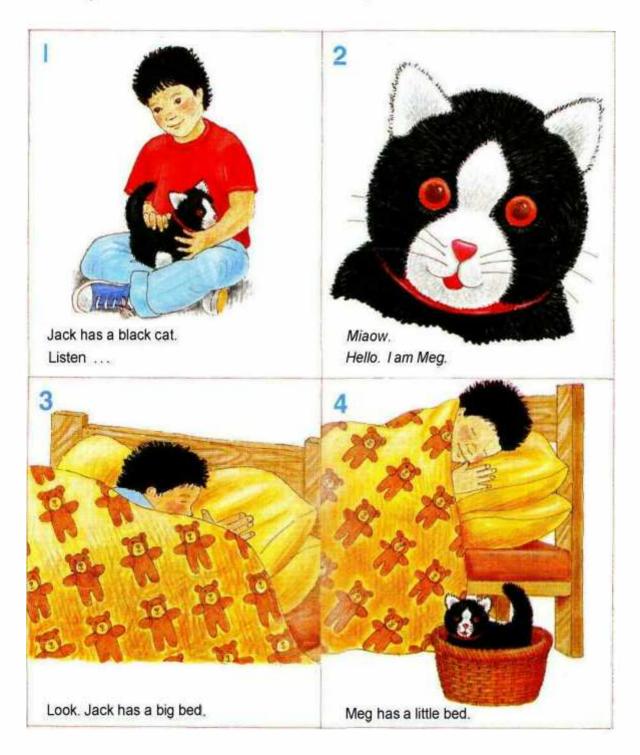
I am Jack, I have a book,







Jack and Meg



I am a little boy

I am a little boy,

Hello, hello.

I have a little cat,

I have a cat,

I have a little cat.





I am a little cat,

Miaow, miaow.

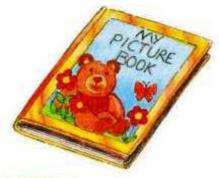
I have a little bed.

I have a bed,

I have a little bed.

Read

book



kite

doll

ball



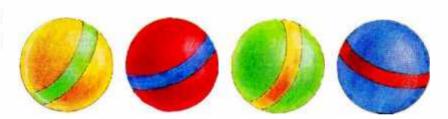
The big bag song

I have two kites, I have two kites, And a big bag.

I have three dolls, I have three dolls, Two kites, And a big bag.



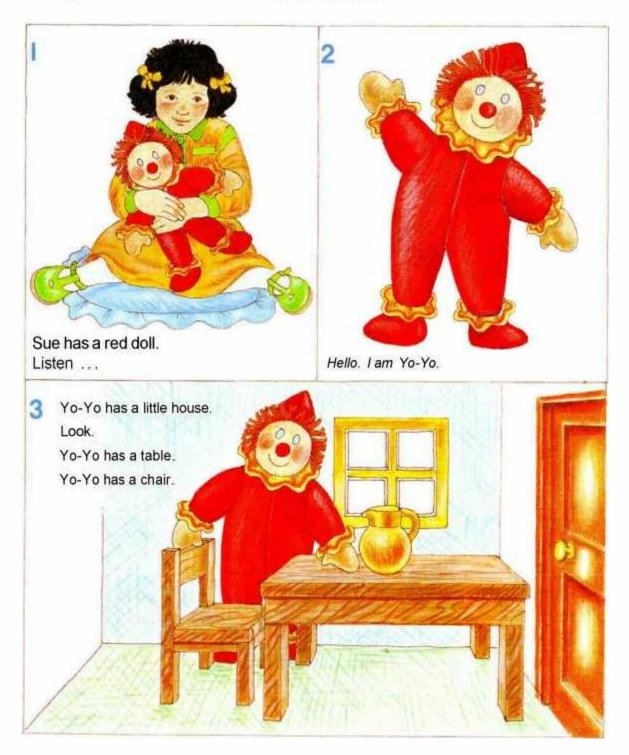
I have four balls, I have four balls, Two kites, Three dolls, And a big bag.

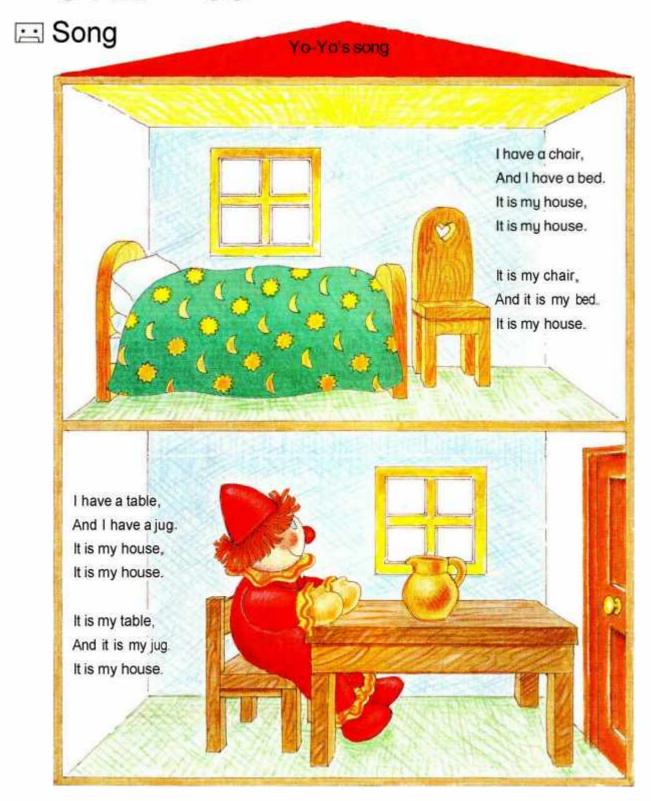


I have five books,
I have five books,
Two kites,
Three dolls,
Four balls,
And a big bag.



Yo-Yo's house





Look and say







car bo

Zoom zoom my plane



I have a car, Brum, brum, my car. Listen to my little car.

I have a car, Brum, brum, my car, My car, brum, brum, my car.



I have a train, Chug, chug, my train. Listen to my little train.

I have a train, Chug, chug, my train, My train, chug, chug, my train.



I have a plane, Zoom, zoom, my plane. Listen to my little plane.

I have a plane, Zoom, zoom, my plane, My plane, zoom, zoom, my plane.







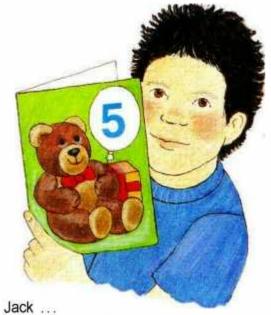
How old are you?

/ am six.



How old are you?

/ am three.



How old are you?

/ am five.



It is my birthday



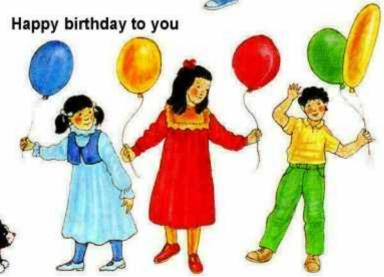
lamsix. Yes, lam, lam. lam six. Yes, lam, lam. lam six. Yes, lam, lam. I am a big girl. It is my birthday.

I am five. Yes, I am, I am. I am five. Yes, I am, I am. I am five. Yes, I am, I am. I am a big boy. It is my birthday.

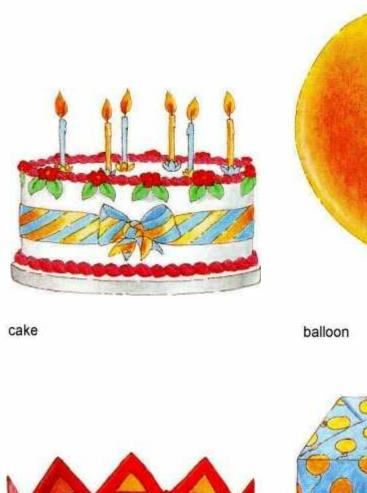
Happy birthday to you, Happy birthday to you, Happy birthday, dear Happy birthday to you.







Look and say







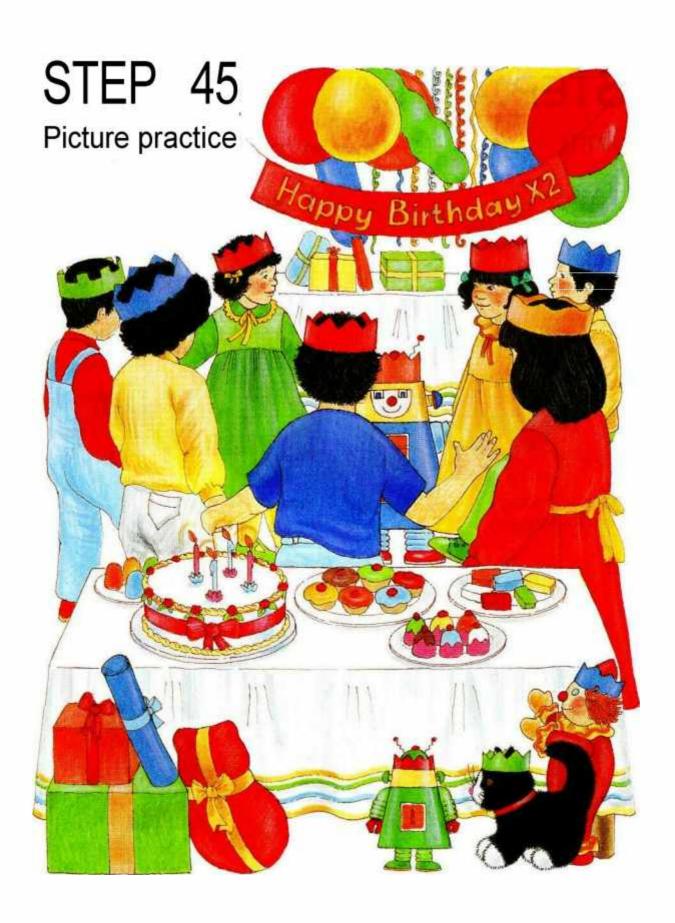


hat present

Story

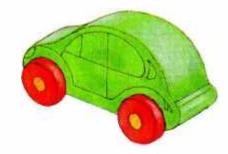
A present



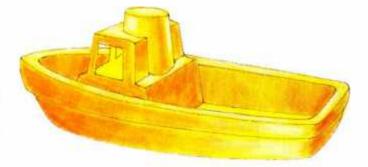


Read

car



boat



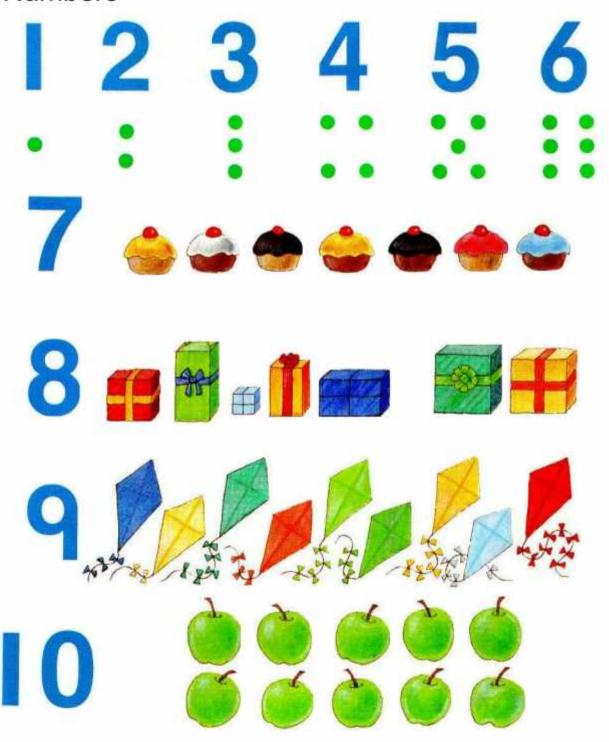
plane



train

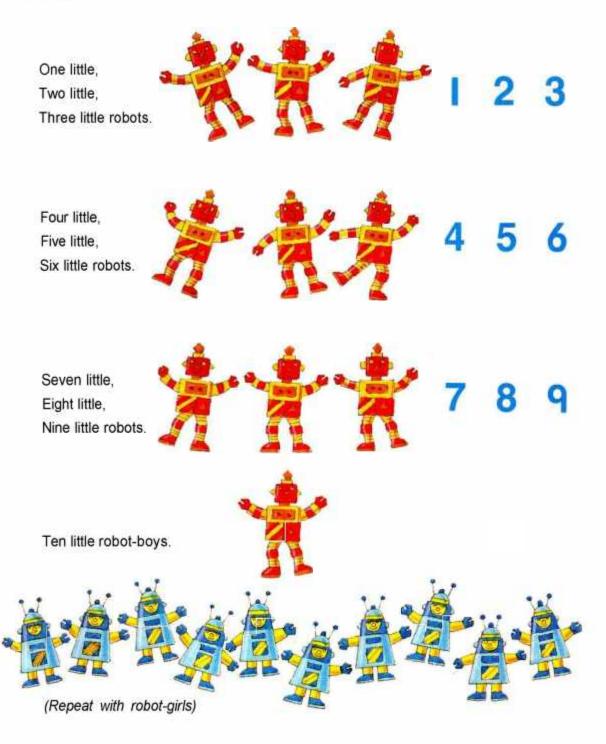


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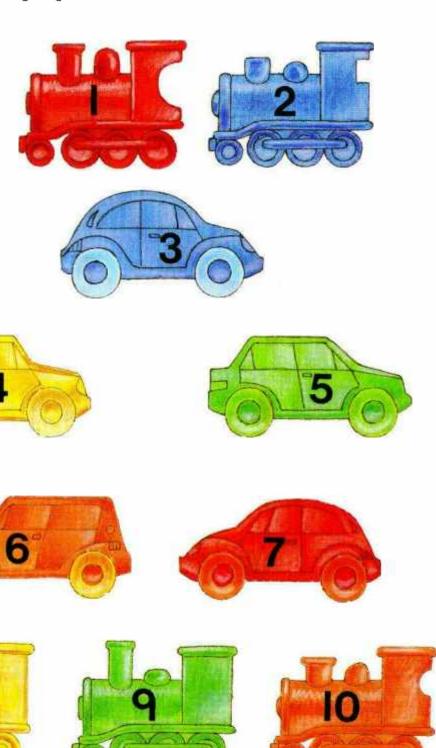
Song

Ten little robots



Game

Is it a car?
Is it a red car?
Is it number seven?

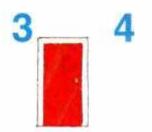


Rhyme

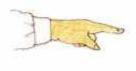


One, two, Look at my shoe.





Three, four, Point to a door.







Five, six, Pick up sticks.





Seven, eight, Open a gate.

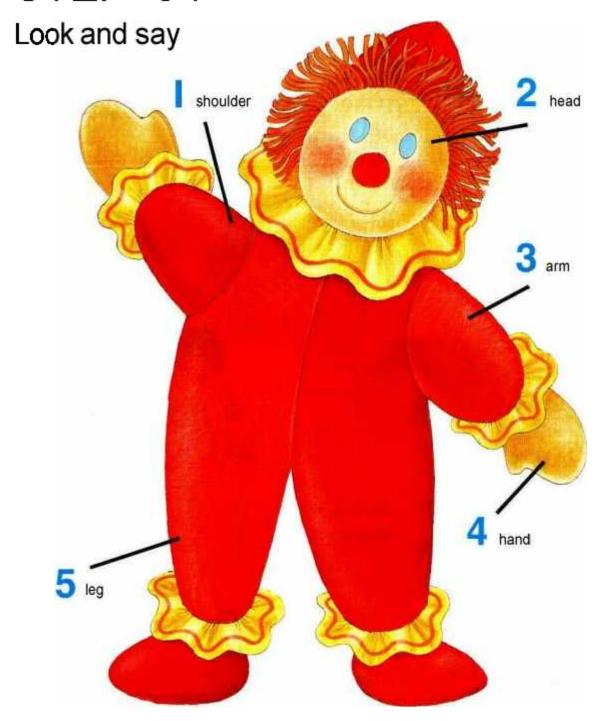




10

Nine, ten, A yellow hen.





Song

It is my head

It is my head, my shoulders and my legs,
And my legs.

My head, my shoulders and my legs.

My head, my shoulders and my legs.

My head, my shoulders and my legs.

It is my hands, my fingers and my arms,

And my arms.

My hands, my fingers and my arms.

My hands, my fingers and my arms.

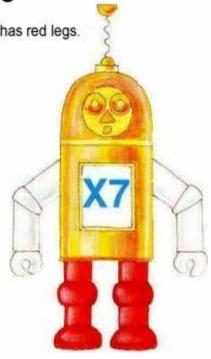
My hands, my fingers and my arms.

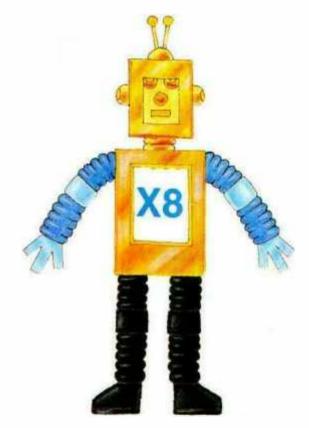


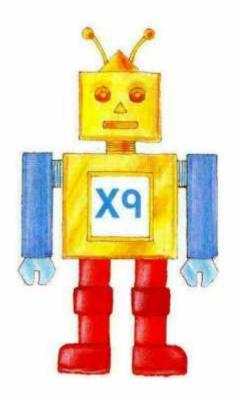
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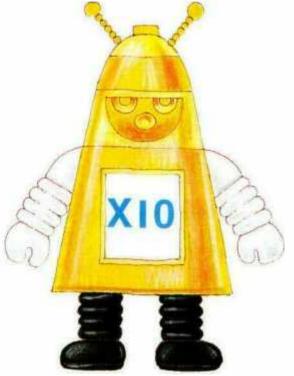
Yes.

My robot has red legs. Is it x9? No. Is it X7?









Song

I am a robot,
Look at my arms,
Look at my arms,
Look at my arms.
I am a robot,
Look at my arms.
My arms go up and down.

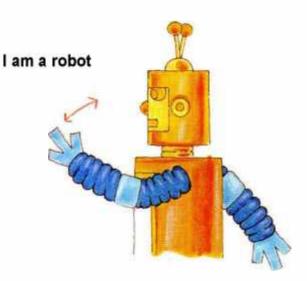
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Look at my legs,
Look at my legs,
Look at my legs.
I am a robot,
Look at my legs.
My legs go up and down.

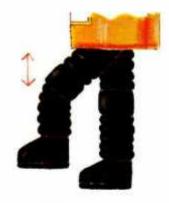
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Look at my head,
Look at my head,
Look at my head.
I am a robot,
Look at my head.
My head goes up and down.

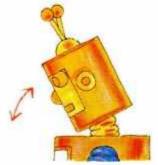












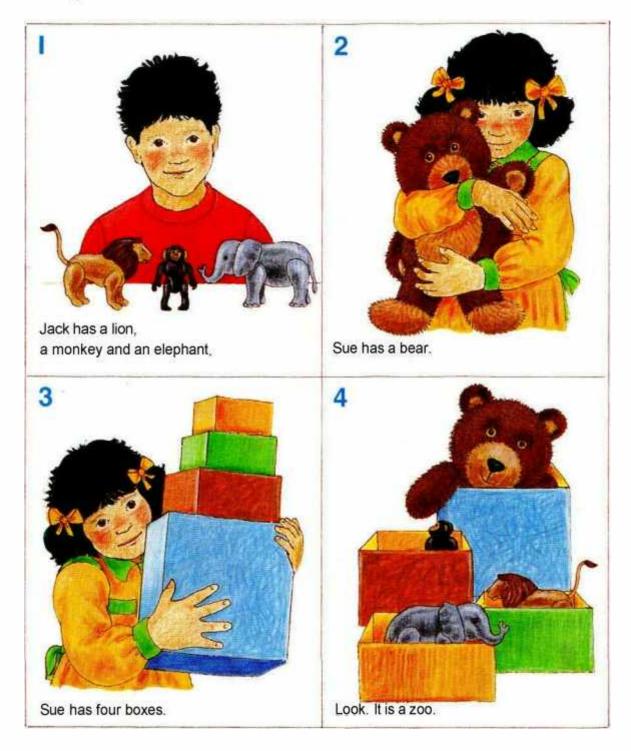


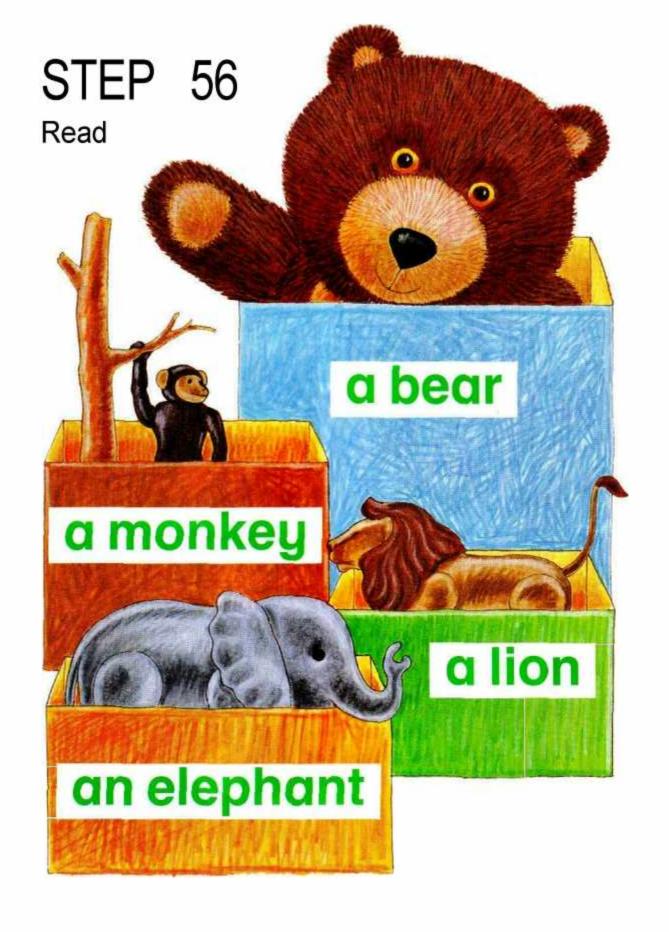




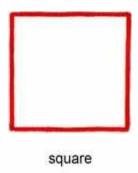


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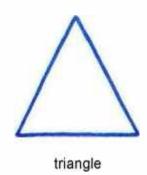




Look and say





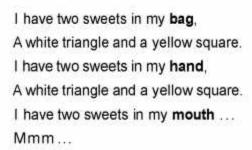


Song





Two sweets





I have two sweets in my bag, A yellow circle and an orange square. I have two sweets in my hand, A yellow circle and an orange square. I have two sweets in my mouth ... Mmm...



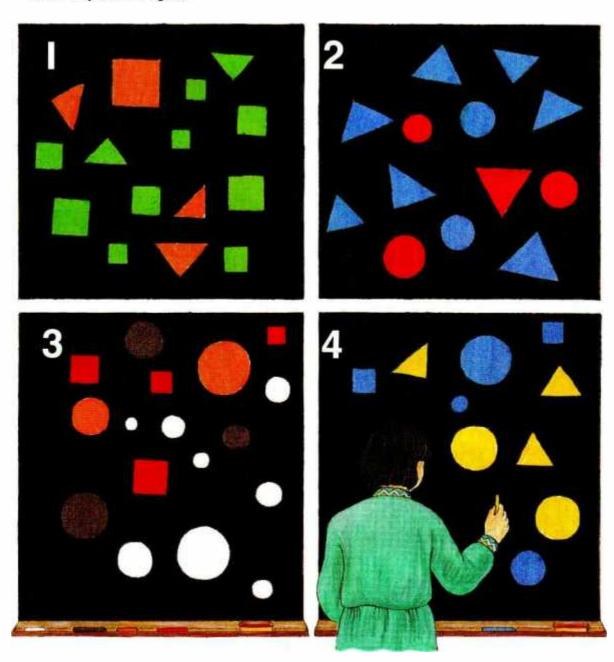


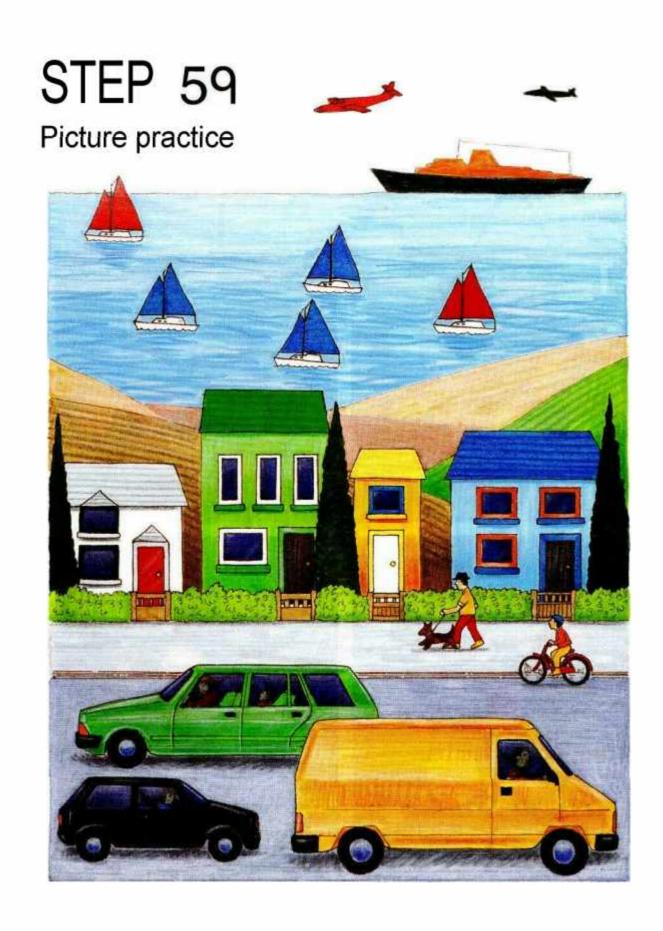




Game

Look at number two. How many triangles? How many blue triangles?





Game

is it a letter? Is it a blue letter? Is it 'm'?

a	m	9	7
S	9	X	k
m	k	a	7
8	X		8
S	7	k	10

Word list

(Numbers indicate the step in which the word is first used in the text of the Pupil's Book)

10	a	9	four	13	pencil
24	alphabet	50	gate	50	pick up
1	am	5	girl	39	plane
17	an	54	go, goes	17	point to
2	and	2	goodby e	43	present (noun)
2	apple	20	green	15	queen
51	am	7	hand	20	red
30	bag	42	happy birthday	15	robot
31	ball	31	has	47	seven
4 3	balloon	43	hat	50	shoe
55	bear	32	hav e	51	shoulder
33	bed	51	head	10	show me
16	big	1	hello	26	sing
31	bike	50	hen	9	six
2	bird	44	her e	20	sky
44	birthday	37	house	2	song
27	black	6	how many?	57	square
20	blue	41	how old?	50	stick (noun)
39	boat	1	I	15	sun
30	book	57	in	57	sweet (noun)
28	bow (verb)	7	insect	37	table
55	box	18	is	9	tap (verb)
6	boy	14	is it?	47	ten
27	brown	38	it	44	thank you
43	cake	7	jug	9	the
39	car	11	kite	3	three
3	cat	51	leg	9	to
26	ceiling	25	letter (alphabet)	39	train
30	chair	11	lion	19	tree
57	circle	9	listen	57	triangle
9	clap	16	little	3	two
30	desk	14	look at	19	umbrella
3	dog	11	monkey	16	up
31	doll	57	mouth	19	van
26	door	38	my	44	what?
16	down	13	nest	27	white
47	eight	47	nine	21	window
5	elephant	14	по	21	х-гау
6	finger	9	number	21	yellow
5	fish	3	one	14	yes
9	five	27	orange (adjective)	21	Z00
26	floor	13	orange (noun)		
25	for	50	open		
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