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PREFACE

- * **Let's Learn English** is designed for Seventh Year Basic Education pupils. It is made up of two interdependent Books : a Student Book and an Activity Book.
- * Let's Learn English contains five modules dealing with themes that cover the requirements of the English Programmes Year Seven Basic Education. Each module is divided into 4 input sections and a review. Each section proposes several activities. Ample description on how to use the various activities is provided in the Teacher's Book.
- * We have drawn upon various methodological principles while working on **Let's Learn English** since no one single approach or method can claim to be exhaustive and far-reaching.
- * We have opted for principled eclecticism through the proposal of a variety of techniques, advocated by different approaches and methods. Role play, minicry, physical responses and repetition are but some of these techniques.
- * It is our belief that learner-centredness and autonomous learning are essential in teaching a foreign language. Therefore, most of the activities proposed in **Let's Learn English** aim at involving the learner while encouraging learner autonomy. Project Work the ultimate in collaborative learning is initiated as early as the first module. The purpose is to encourage autonomous and collaborative learning through the achievement of simple projects.
- * Recreational and ludic activities (time for a song / time for a joke / listen and colour, etc) are meant to motivate the young learners and meet their needs for fun and anxiety-free atmosphere while learning a new language.
- * We shall conclude with a word of caution: **Let's Learn English** in its first edition surely presents weaknesses and limitations. In this regard, any criticism and suggestions for improvements that could be incorporated in the second edition will be welcome.

PHONETIC SYMBOLS

Short vowels

Long vowels

/ i / sister	/ i:/ teacher
/ A / mother	/ a:/ father
/ ⊃/ watch	/ ⊃:/ sport
/ u / good	/ u :/school
/ arrive	/ a:/ early
/ æ / family	
/ e / bed	

Diphthongs (2 vowels)

/ei /	day	/ au/	now
/ ai /	l <mark>i</mark> ke	/ ea /	there
/ ⊃i /	boy	/ ia /	here
/ au /	go	/ ua /	poor

Consonants

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/p/ play /k/ class /f/ family /s/ sport /h/ hello /b/ bed /g/ go /v/ very /z/ visit /m/ mother /j/ yes /t/ time /tf/ children /\theta/ birthday /n/ nice /w/ with /d/ day /d\chi/ luggage / \tilde{\partial} / brother /\int / delicious / I /late / \chi/ usually /r/ read / \eta / morning
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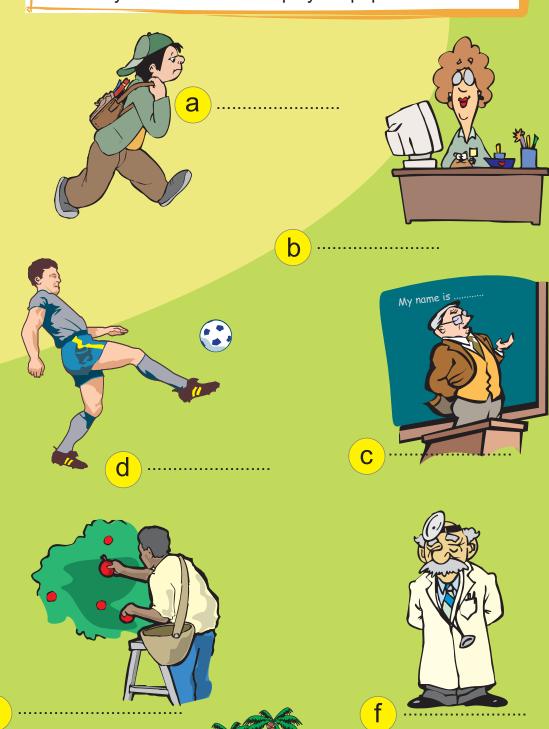
Module One

Page	Section	Skills	Function	Grammar	Lexis	Pronunciation	Project
	One:	Speaking Reading	Greeting Introducing self and others	Hello / Hi Subject pronouns	pupil – teacher- brother – sister-	/a:/-/^/-/i/	
2	your family	Listening	• Identifying	Verb to be Demonstratives	little - farmer – friend -		
ro	Two: Tell me more about your family	Reading Writing Speaking Listening	Introducing Identifying Asking about age and number Possession	Have got Short answers How many How old	more – grandparents parents – children – daugther – son family tree – how many – how old	///-/: C /	(step1) Draw a family tree
25	Three: What are your hobbies?	Speaking Listening writing Reading	 Expressing likes Asking /Giving information 	 Simple present (like - enjoy - love) To be (3 forms) WH-questions 	enjoy – swimming – hobby – favourite – pastime – cycling	/ ŋ/-/ei/-/e/	(step2) Put some pictures on your family tree your argraph to introduce members of the family.
50	Four: How do you spend your day?	Reading Speaking Listening writing	 Describing routines Asking/ Telling the time Asking / Giving information Expressing approval 	Prepositions Wh- questions Simple Present (3 forms) Adverbs of frequency Linkers	spend - get up - sleep- breakfast - lunch - dinner - wash dress - bed - watch - have - eat - late - early - always- never - usually - sometimes - half - past - to - quarter -	/au/-/ai/ /u:/ ∂:/	(step3) write a second paragraph about the daily routines and hobbies in your family
56	Let's review		Revi	Review / Self-evaluation	uation		(step4) Present your project in class

Review

Activity 1 : Match pictures with words.

secretary - farmer - doctor - player - pupil - teacher -



Complete.

Lunch - breakfast - dinner

Linda and Leena have 1..... at 7 o'clock.

At 12, they have 2...... They have 3......at 8 o'clock.

Activity 3

Complete.

Dialogue 1

- Hello. My name is

- Hi. I am Andrew.
- Nice to meet you.
- , too. I am

Dialogue 2

- What's your?
- Ahmed.
- How old are you?

Activity 4

Read. Draw the hands.



It's six o'clock.

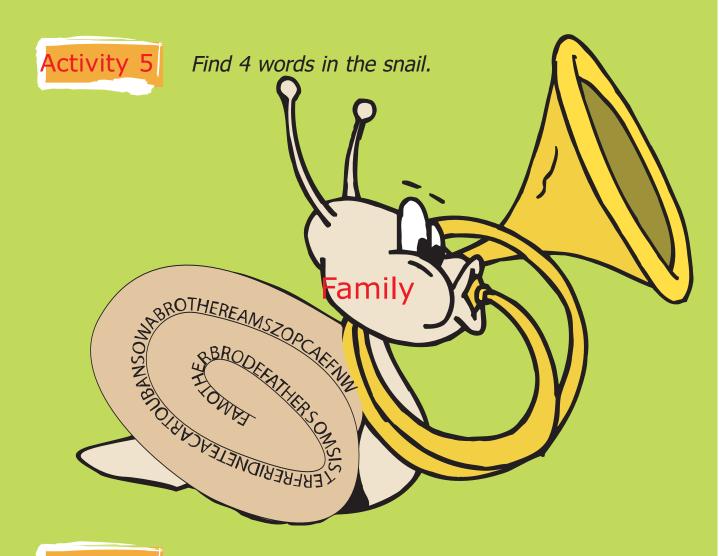


It's twelve o'clock.



It's eleven o'clock.





Activity 6 Name the sports.

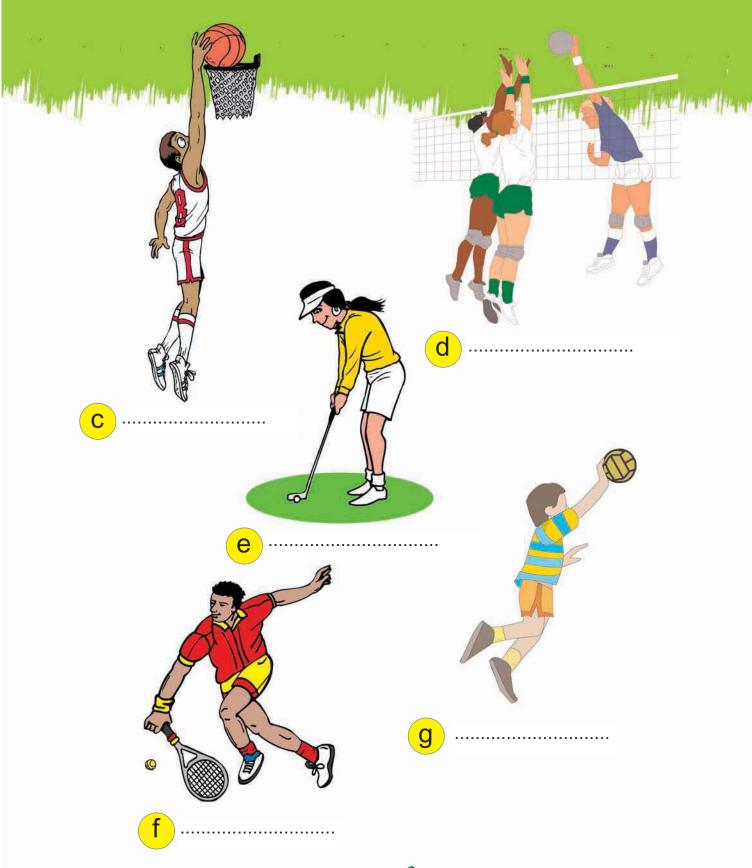




b

(a)







Section One Tell me about your family

Activity 1 a. Look and listen.





Hello, I'm Aly Soltane. I'm 13 years old. I am a pupil in Ryadh prep. school.



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This is my mother, Fatma. She's an English teacher.



This is my father Hedy. He's a farmer

This is my little sister. Her name is Imene. She's a pupil.





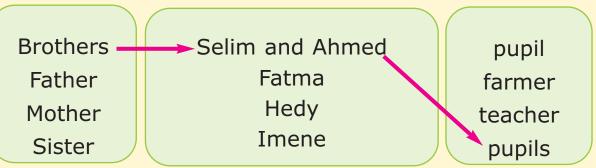
These are my brothers
Ahmed and Selim.
They are pupils, too
They are 8 and 6.







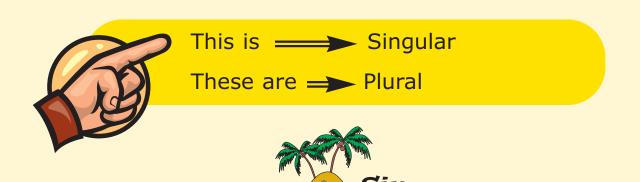
b. Listen and match.





c. Listen and repeat.

/a:/	/^/	/i/
father	mother	little
farmer	brother	sister
		→ This



Read. Enact the conversation with your friends.



Hello Bob. This is my friend Jane.



Hi, Jane. Nice to meet you.

Hello Bob. Nice to meet you, too.





Activity 3

Now introduce yourself.

stick your photo here

My name	
I	old.
I	
	prep. school.



I am
My name is.....
This is
Nice to meet you

Introducing self and others



Section Two Tell me more about your family

Activity 1

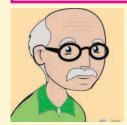
Look and complete on the next page.



Aly's Family tree

Aly's family

Grandfather + Grandmother = Grandparents



Bechir Soltane

Khadija Soltane



mother + father = parents



Fatma



Hedy Soltane

Sons + daughter = Children



Aly Soltane



Selim



Ahmed



Imene

sister





I'm Aly's I've got one His name is Hedy.

Bechir Soltane

I am Aly's brother. I've got two and one



Ahmed Soltane



I You We They

have/'ve got.

Possession

He She has/'s got. It



a. Ask and answer. Look at the examples

Have you got brothers / sisters ?

Yes, I have/ No, I haven't.



How many brothers / sisters have you got ?



I've got (number)



How old are you?



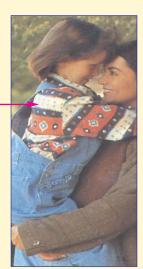
I'm fifteen.





b. Listen and repeat.

/ > /	/ \ /	/⊃:/
doctor	son	d <mark>au</mark> ghter—
stop	brother	sport





c. Listen and put the words in the right column.

/⊃:/	/ > /	/^/	/ t∫/

more - got - match - four - daughter - son - children - your - doctor - chocolate.



How many ? — number How old ? — age



Spelling

Circle the correct spelling of the word.

[daughter - dau	ter] [teacher - tech	er]
	[fifteen - fiveteen]	

Activity 3

Ask your classmate about his/her family then complete the report.

a. Write your mate's answers here:

name :		has got	
brother(s):	(number)		
	(name(s))		AT A TOWN
	(age)		tint .
	, , ,		
sister(s) :	,		
	(name(s))		Classmates
	(age)		

b. Now complete

My classmate's name is	He / She has
got	

Project work

Step 1: Draw your family tree on a poster.

Section Three

What are your hobbies?

Activity 1

Complete.

cycling - dancing - reading - videogames - football -

watching cartoons - listening to music - swimming.

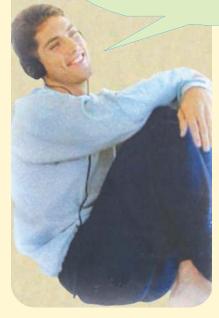




My favourite pastime.

is

My hobby is







Children like





They enjoy

They love

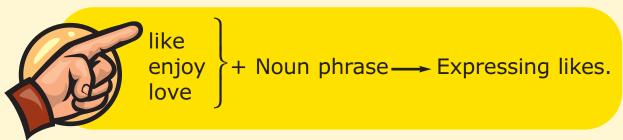




What is your favourite pastime? Tell your classmates.

Example:







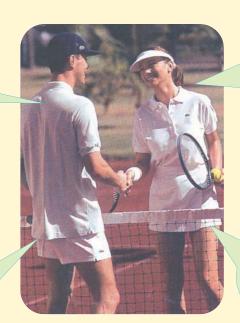
Now ask your classmate about his/her hobbies. Look at this example :

Example:

What is your favourite pastime ?

3

Is tennis your only pastime?



2

I love tennis.

4

No, it isn't.
I like football,
too.

To be: Simple Present —**→** am Affirmative form We/You/They → are → is He/She/It _____am _____are+not We/You/They Negative form He/She/It __ is Am I..... Interrogative form Are we/you/they he/she/it Is





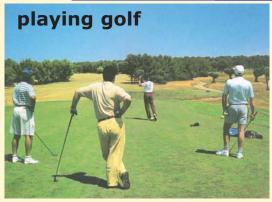
a. Listen and repeat.

/a:/	/ ŋ /	/ t∫/	/ ei /	/⊃:/	/e/
pastime	, J	children	g <mark>a</mark> me	four ball your sport	ten friend tell



b. Listen and match. Number 1 is an example.

1. friend	/^/	7. tennis
2. sister	/e/	8. r <mark>u</mark> gby
3. golf	/ ei /	9. they
4. sing	/ 3 /	10. hobbies
5. favourite	/⊃/	11. swimming
6. twelve	/i/	12. pl <mark>ay</mark> .







Spelling

Listen and write.

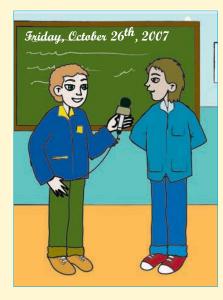
1	5
2	6.
3	7
4	8



Dansing or Dancing ?



Activity 4 Interview your classmates about their hobbies. Put a tick (\checkmark) .



Name 1	Name 2	Name 3	Hobbies
			videogames
			watching T.V.
			dancing
			playing football
			singing
			swimming
			reading
			playing sport

Now complete the report.

(name)	likes	and	
(name)		(name)	
	loves	only a	and
(name)	enjoy		

Project work

Step 2:

- Put some pictures on your family tree.
- Write a paragraph: Introduce your family members (name / age / job).

Section Four How do you spend your day?

Activity 1

Look. Read. Match.



It's six thirty. Time to get up.



It's a quarter to seven. Time to have breakfast.



2



It's half past seven. Time to go to school.





It's two o'clock. Time for lunch.





It's nine fifteen p.m. Time for bed.





Read. Answer. Enact.

Tom : Tell me Ahmed. What time do you get up?

Ahmed: I usually get up at six.

Tom : Do you always get up early?

Ahmed: No, I don't. On Sunday, I get up at nine.

Tom : What do you do on Sunday?

Ahmed: In the morning, I always do my homework. In the

afternoon, I usually play football with my friends.

I sometimes go cycling.

Tom: That's great. You are very active.

Question:

Write True «T» or False «F».

- 1. Ahmed always gets up early on Sunday. [-----]
- 2. Ahmed usually plays football in the morning. [------]
- 3. Ahmed never does his homework in the afternoon. [------]



- at + time
- in + part of the day
- on + day.



Example:

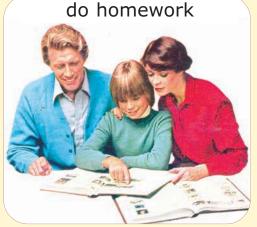
Now tell me about your day,



I wash and dress at 6 O'clock am.



have breakfast/eat do homework



play/go cycling/practise sport



have dinner/lunch



watch cartoons



go to bed





a. Listen and repeat.

/ ∂u /	/ ai /	/ u:/	/
go homework no	time cycling nine	school cartoon too afternoon	early homework her thirteen



b. Same or different ? Write (S) or (D)

Example:

tell – me (D)

two - too(S)





always 100 % usually 90 % sometimes 50 % never 0 %

Adverbs of frequency



Spelling



Listen and write.

1	2	3
4	5	6

The simple present

Affirmative form	Negative form	Interrogative form	
You We They	You We + do not / don't + Verb They	Do + you we they	
He She + Verb + S It	He She+does not/doesn't+Verb It	he Does + she + Verb ? it	



I get up late on Sunday



Read the table about Tom's activities on Sunday and complete the paragraph.

On Sunday, Tom always gets up late. He	Activity	Time
	get up	9 a.m
	have breakfast	9:15
	go cycling	10:00
	visit grandparents	14:00
	play with friends	17:00
	have dinner with family	19:00
	go to bed	21:30

Homework

What do you do on Sunday? Write a short paragraph.

Project work

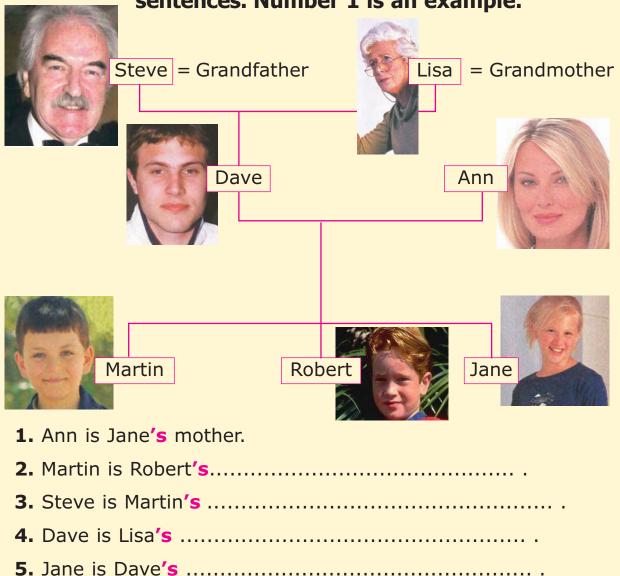
Step 3:

- Write a second paragraph about the hobbies of your family members
- Write a third paragraph about the daily routines in your family.



Let's review

Activity 1 Look at the family tree and complete the sentences. Number 1 is an example.

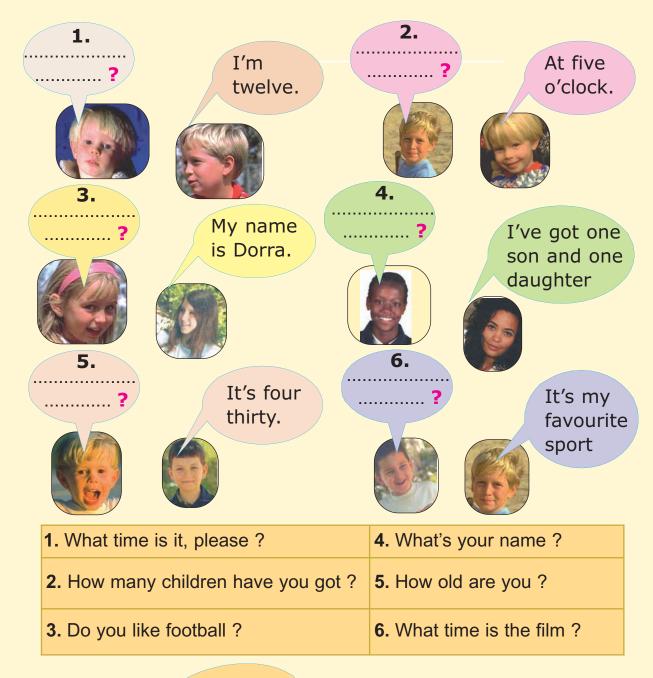


6. Jane is Robert's

7. Martin, Robert and Jane are Ann's



Complete with the right questions from the box.





What is my name ? !!



Activity 3 Complete the dialogue.

- Hello! I am Amine.	
My name is Sarra.	
, Sarra	a
 Pleased to meet you, too. 	
- Are you in my class ?	
- Yes,	
- Have you got friends at this school ?	
– No	

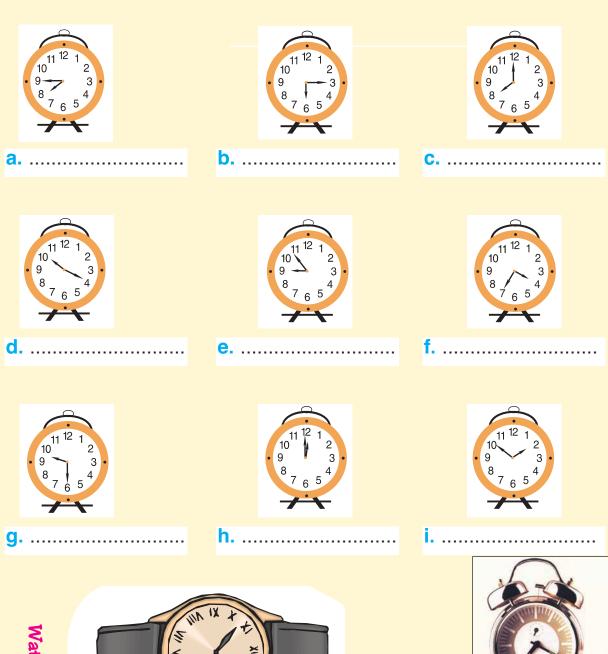
Activity 4 Fill in the blanks with words from the box.

goes - like - has - doesn't - at - is - dresses up - has in - enjoys - eats - has got - at - in - reads - is - takes.

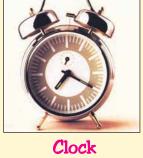
Miss Williams usually gets	s up at 6.30 a.m. She I	
breakfast then 2	She <mark>3</mark>	
the bus to school. Miss W	illiams 4a	n English
teacher, she 5	nice. Her pupils 6	
her. Miss Williams 7	go home 8	
midday; she $9 \dots$	at school. She $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$	
home 11	five o'clock 12	the
afternoon. 13	the evening, she 14	
dinner, watches T.V. and 1	5 the newspape	r.



Activity 5 What time is it? Write the answers. Read to the class.



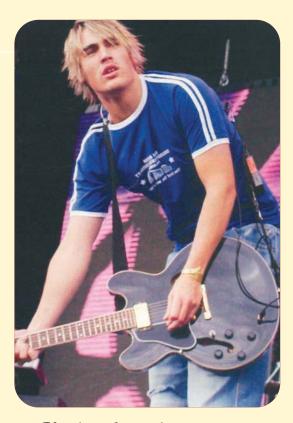






Activity 6 Circle the correct word.

Karim is my (freind - friend). He is (fiveteen - fifteen) years old. His (favrite - favourite) pastime is tennis. He likes (listening lisstening) to music too. He (olways / always) plays the guitar in the afternoon.



Playing the guitar

Activity 7

Reorder the letters to form words.



Mrs Larson is a [h - e - a - r - c - t - e]
Her pupils are
[t-i-t-l-e-l]
children in a [p - m - y - r - a - r - i]
school.



Activity 8 Complete this paragraph about yourself.

My name	upil at
prep.school. Iold. My f	ather
I've got and	
sisters is my favour	ite
I enjoy too.	
Activity 9	
Interview your classmate and co	mplete.
My classmate's name is	
- Her / His family name is	
– She / He isold.	
- She / He's got brothers.	
– She / He sisters.	
- Her / His favourite pastime is	
– She / He always	
- She / He never	[Draw or stick your



Put these words in the right boxes.

name - four - farmer - favourite - daughter - more - ball - game - cartoons - pastime dancing - go - early - thirteen - nine - cycling - homework - too - afternoon - no - Thursday.

/a:/	/⊃:/	/8:/	/u:/	/ei/	/ ∂u/	/ai/



/ei/ /ou/ /ei/ /ai/ Playing videogames is children's favourite pastime.

Project work

Step 4:

- Present your family to your classmates :
 - Show your family tree (and pictures).
 - Read the text about your family.



Let's Remember



Personal Pronouns



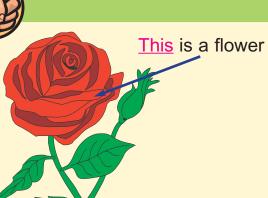
I He We You She You It They

Articles

an + vowel example : <u>an</u> activity a + consonant example : <u>a</u> sport.

Demonstratives

This → singular These → plural



Secretary of the secret

These are books

Thirty-three

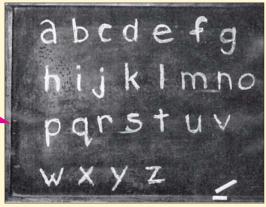
This is a TV set.

WH - questions

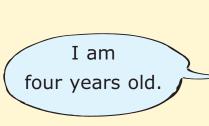
What ——— object Example:



How old — age



How old are you, Ines?





What time _____ time

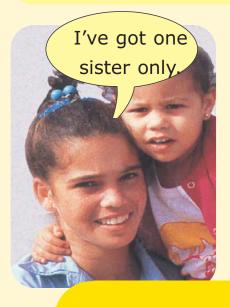
Example:

- What time is it, please?
- It's ten past ten.

How many.







How many brothers and sisters have you got ?



Possession



I You We They

have/'ve got.

He She has/'s got. It

Example:



<u>I've got</u> a very nice sister.







The simple present

Verb Form	To be	have got	other verbs		
Affirmative	Subject + { am are is	Subject+ {have/'ve + got has/'s	Subject + $\begin{cases} verb \\ verb + s \end{cases}$		
Negative	Subject $\begin{cases} am \\ is+ not \\ are \end{cases}$	Subject + \begin{cases} haven't & + got hasn't & \end{cases}	Subject+ do not/don't +Verb does not/doesn't		
Interrogative	Am Is + Subject?	Have + Subject + got ?	Do + Subject + Verb ?		

Examples:

- I am a pupil but she is a teacher.
- He has got brothers but I haven't.
- Does she like football ? No, she doesn't.



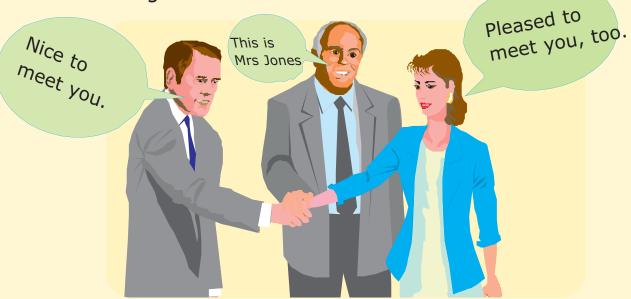
Functions

1. Introducing oneself



Hello! MY name is Tina. I'm African.

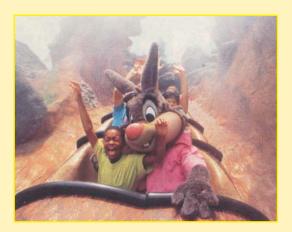
2. Introducing others



3. Greeting



Expressing Likes



They love Disneyland.



Football is my favourite sport.



I like music and ice cream.



He enjoys videogames.

Pronunciation

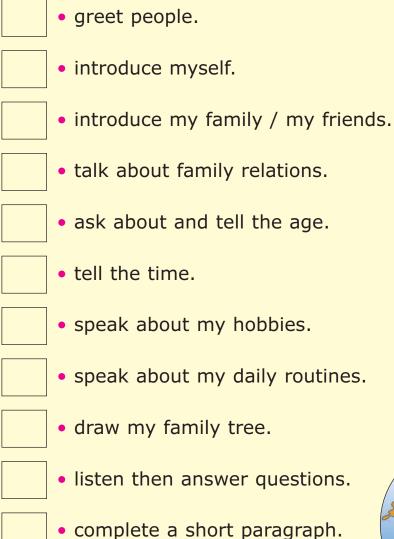
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	this	hobby	friend	sing morning evening	children	game	my	homework			ball draw your



Self-evaluation

Tick the right box

Now I can ...



pronounce words correctly.





