

**LanguageCert
Young Learners Owl
A1 ESOL (Speaking)
Practice Paper 3**



Interlocutor's instructions

Test time: *about 7 minutes*
I = Interlocutor C = Candidate

NB: Allow time for the candidate to respond. If nothing is forthcoming, use the corresponding back-up question.

PART 1 (1 minute)

I: Hello. My name's *(give full name)*. *(Ask the questions mentioned in the table below.)*

Questions	Back-up questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's your name? • How old are you? • How many people live in your home? • Who is the youngest person in your family? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is your name <i>(candidate's name)</i>? • Are you twelve? • Do four people live in your home? • Are you the youngest person in your family?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: Thank you.

PART 2 (2 minutes)

I: Now (give candidate's name), look at these pictures (hand over objects' card.) (Ask questions on just **two** topic categories. If necessary, point to the objects on the card the child fails to indicate. Then, pointing, ask 'What's this?' on all four objects.)

Topic: Food		
Objects	Questions	Back-up questions
cheese carrot sausage pasta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which pictures are food? What's this? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is this food? Is it cheese / carrot / sausage/ pasta ?

Topic: Things on a desk		
Objects	Questions	Back-up questions
rubber/eraser book ruler pencil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which pictures are things you can see on a desk? What's this? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you see this on a desk? Is it a rubber/ eraser/ book/ ruler/ pencil?

Topic: Face parts		
Objects	Questions	Back-up questions
mouth moustache nose eye	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which pictures are things you can see on a face? What's this? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you see this on a face? Is it a mouth/ a moustache / a nose/ an eye?

C: (Points to objects and responds.)

I: Thank you. (Retrieve card.)

PART 3 (2 minutes)

I: Now (give candidate's name), look at these two pictures (hand over 'Find the differences' card). They look the same but five things are different. Here (point to example difference), the girl has got a frog, but here she's got a mouse. There are four more different things. Can you see them?

Differences (order unimportant)	Back-up questions Point to other differences the child doesn't mention and give first half of response.
Teacher writing letters Teacher writing numbers	<i>This teacher's writing letters, but this teacher...</i>
Bottle on desk No bottle on desk	<i>Here, there is a bottle on the desk, but here...</i>
Girl has curly hair. Girl has straight hair.	This girl has curly hair, but this girl...
Time is 9 o' clock Time is 11 o' clock	<i>Here, it's 9 o' clock, but here...</i>

C: (Responds.)

I: Thank you. (Retrieve card.)

PART 4 (2 minutes)

I: Look at this picture (*hand over scene card*). A family and some pirates are both having a picnic on the beach. Now (*give candidate's name*), you tell me seven things about the picture. (*If necessary, use back-up questions and point at things in the scene card, so that the candidate is encouraged to say seven things in total about the picture.*)

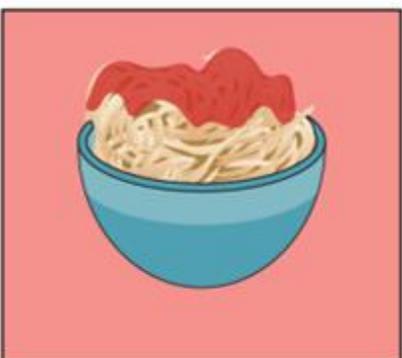
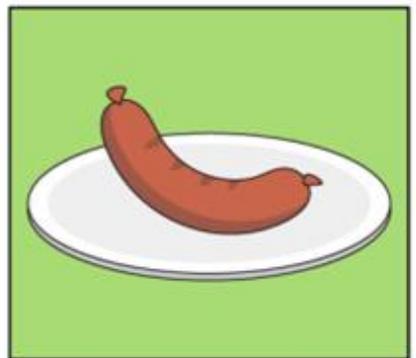
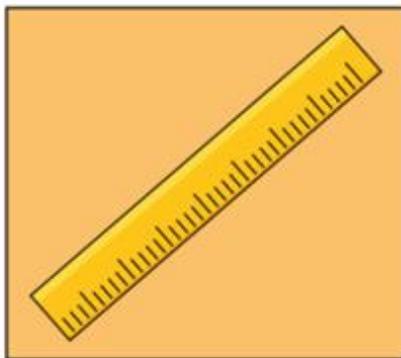
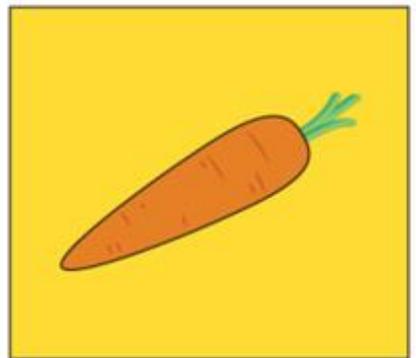
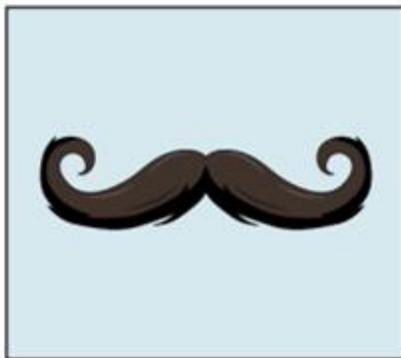
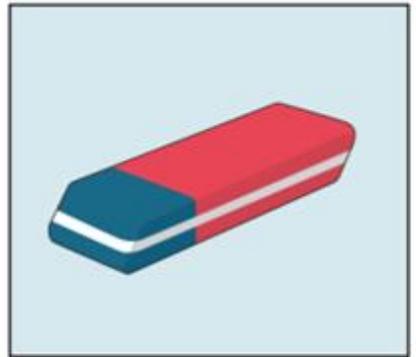
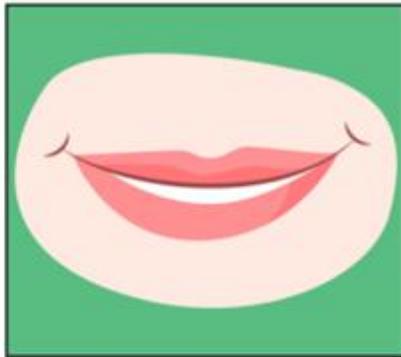
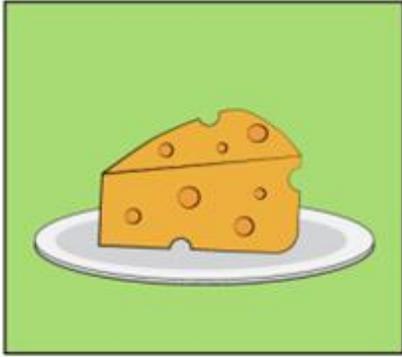
Indicative Responses (variations possible, order unimportant)	Back-up questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's a sunny day.• There are two boats and a whale in the sea.• The pirates are drinking coconut juice.• The parrot is standing on a rock/ under the tree.• The pirate with the hat is giving some fruit to the boy.• The girl's holding a plate with cupcakes/sweets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What's the weather like?• What's in the sea?• What are the pirates doing?• Where is the parrot standing?• What's the pirate with the hat giving to the boy?• What's the girl holding?

C: (*Responds.*)

I: Thank you, (*give candidate's name*). That is the end of the test. Goodbye.

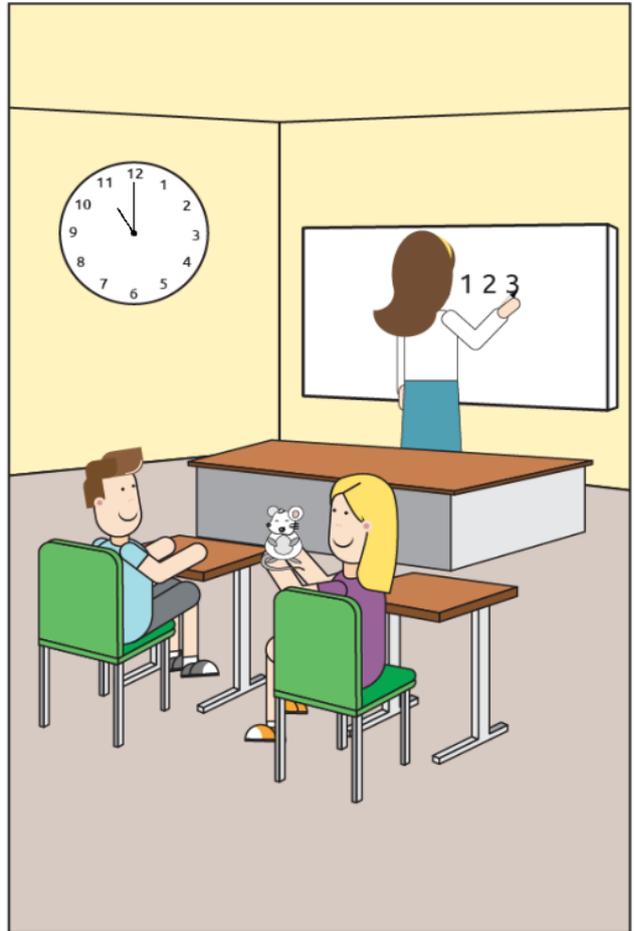
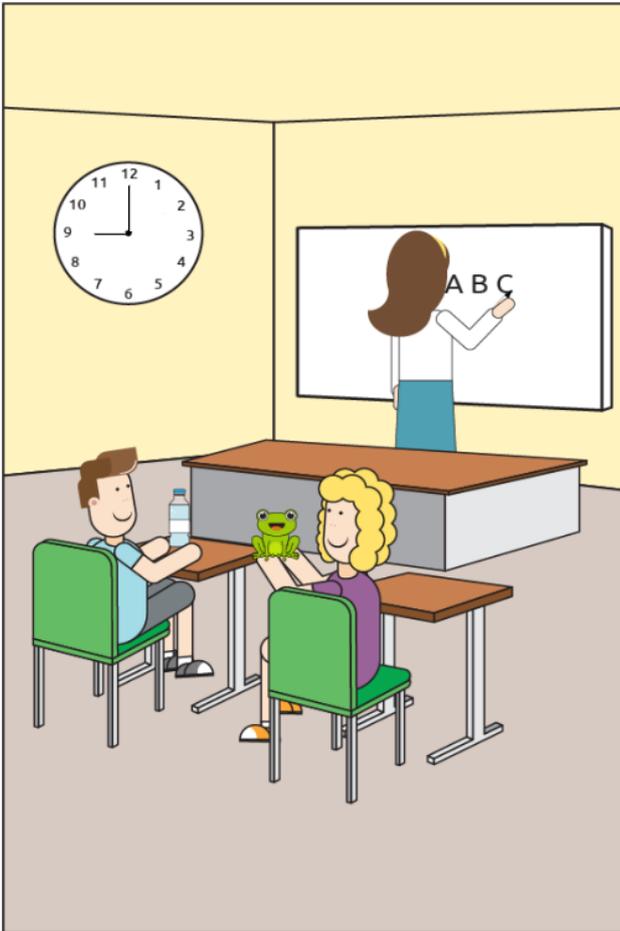
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Objects' Card



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Find the differences



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Scene Card

