

**LanguageCert
Young Learners Fox
Pre-A1 ESOL (Speaking)
Practice Paper 1**



Interlocutor's instructions

Test time: *about 5 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? • Where do you live? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is your name <i>(candidate's name)</i>? • Are you twelve? • Do you live in <i>(name of town)</i>?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: Thank you.

PART 2 (2 minutes)

I: Now *(give candidate's name)*, look at this picture *(hand over picture card)*. *(Point to each object and ask the questions mentioned in the table below.)*

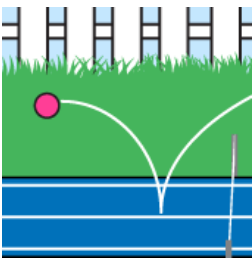

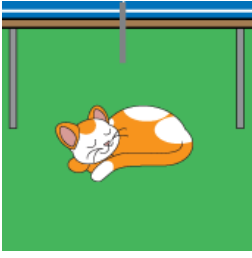
Objects	Questions	Back-up questions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's this? • Do you like elephants? • What's your favourite animal? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it an elephant? • (no alternative for Y/N questions) • Do you like cats?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are these? • Do you eat eggs? • What do you have for breakfast? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are they eggs? • (no alternative for Y/N questions) • Do you have bread for breakfast?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: Thank you. *(Retrieve card.)*

PART 3 (2 minutes)

I: Now (give candidate's name), look at this picture (hand over scene card). The children are having fun. They're playing table tennis. (Point to each object and ask the questions mentioned in the table below.)

Objects	Questions	Back-up questions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's this? • What colour is it? • How many balls are there? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it a ball? • Is it pink? • Are there four balls?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's the woman wearing? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is she wearing a dress?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's the cat doing? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it sleeping?

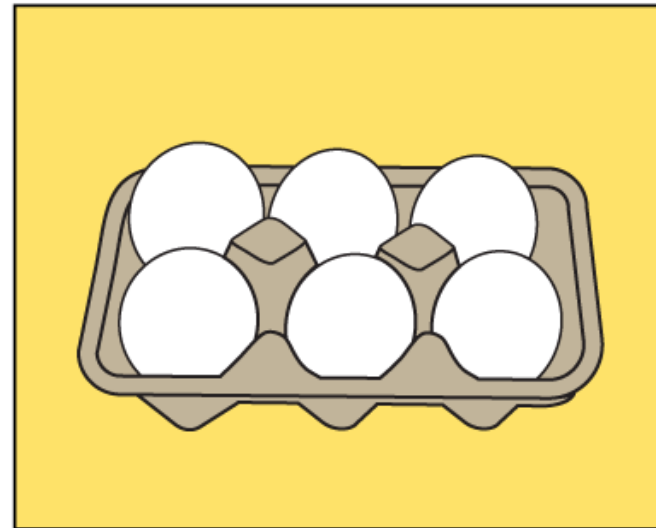
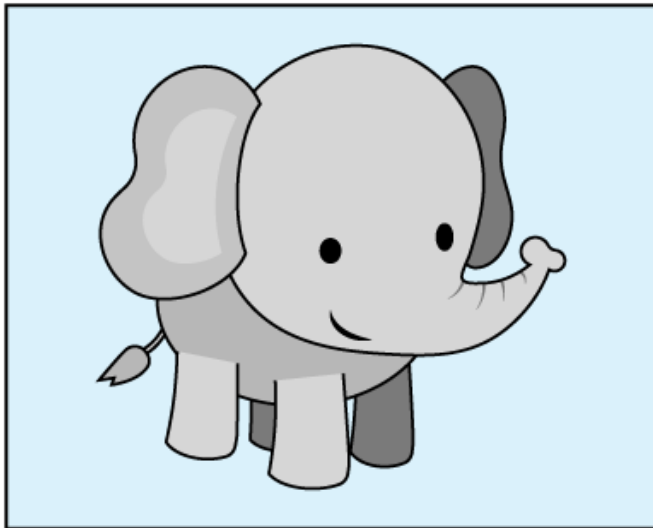
C: (Responds.)

I: Thank you. (Retrieve card.) Now (ask the following questions allowing time for the candidate to respond).

Questions	Back-up questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What games do you like playing? • Who do you play with? • Where do you play? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you play football? • Do you play with your friends? • Do you play in the park?

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

Picture Card



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Scene Card

