



Learning Focus

- Reading** Making references
- Grammar** Punctuation + Capitalisation + Question – What colour
- Writing** Describing pictures
- Listening** Listening for phonemic distinctions



Reading



A Jane is reading the covers of a book. Read the covers. For Questions 1-5, choose the best answers. Then fill in the blank for Question 6.



Things Tommy Takes to School



★ Free animal bookmarks ★

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For Ages 6-8

Tommy is packing his school bag.

He puts many things in it.

There are three rubber ducks. They are yellow.

There is a teddy bear. It

has big eyes. He has two

robots. They are red and

green. Now they are all

in his school bag. He is

happy. Mum is angry. She

says to Tommy...



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Toys Publications

1. Jane buys the book. What can she get?



A.

B.

C.

D.

2. Who can read the book?

A. five-year-old children

B. Primary 2 children

C. nine-year-old girls

D. Primary 6 boys

3. Read line 9: He puts many things in it.

'It' refers to _____.

A. Tommy's school bag

B. Tommy

C. a rubber duck

D. the school



Where does Tommy put his things?

4. Read lines 15-16: Now they are all in his school bag.

What does the word 'they' refer to?

A. all the toys

B. the rubber ducks

C. the bookmarks

D. the robots

5. What does Mum say to Tommy?

A. 'Tommy, it's time for games!'

B. 'Your robots and rubber ducks are lovely!'

C. 'Keep your toys at home!'

D. 'Tommy, you are a good boy!'



Why is Mum angry?

6. Who writes the book?

_____ writes the book.

- B** Ben is writing a letter to his friend, Sam. Read the letter. For Questions 1-2, choose the best answers. Then fill in the blank for Question 3.

Dear Sam,

How are you?

Dad buys me a robot today. I am very happy!

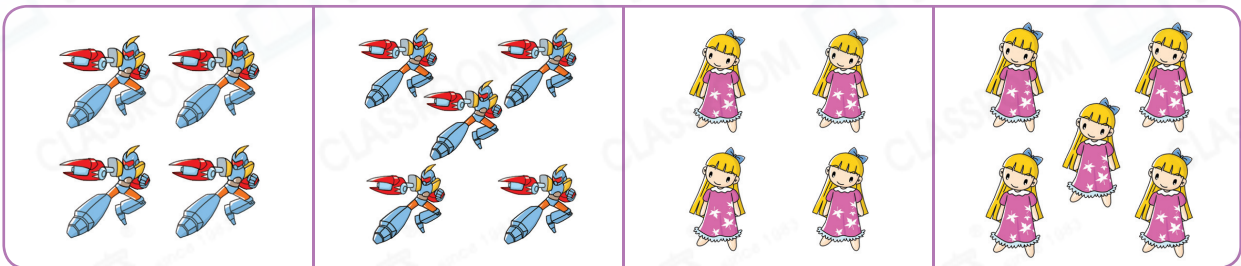
Now I have four robots. My sister, Joey, gets a doll. She has five dolls now. She likes talking to them. Dad doesn't buy anything for my baby brother, Rex. Mum says Rex can play with toys when he is three. What toys do you have?

Love,
Ben

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1. What does Ben have?



A.

B.

C.

D.

2. Read lines 5-6: She likes talking to them.

Who does Joey talk to?

A. her mum and dad

B. Ben and Rex

C. her robots

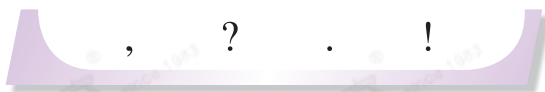
D. her dolls

3. Read lines 7-8: Mum says Rex can play with toys when he is three.

Who is 'he'?

'He' is _____.

A Ben is writing about his toys. Put the punctuation marks in the correct boxes.



e.g. I like my robot. Its name is Buzz

1. There is a big star on Buzz's body
2. Today is Buzz's birthday. Happy birthday, Buzz
3. I have 9 toy buses 4 toy taxis and 2 toy planes.
4. How many toys do you have

B Correct the underlined words and write the correct answers on the lines.

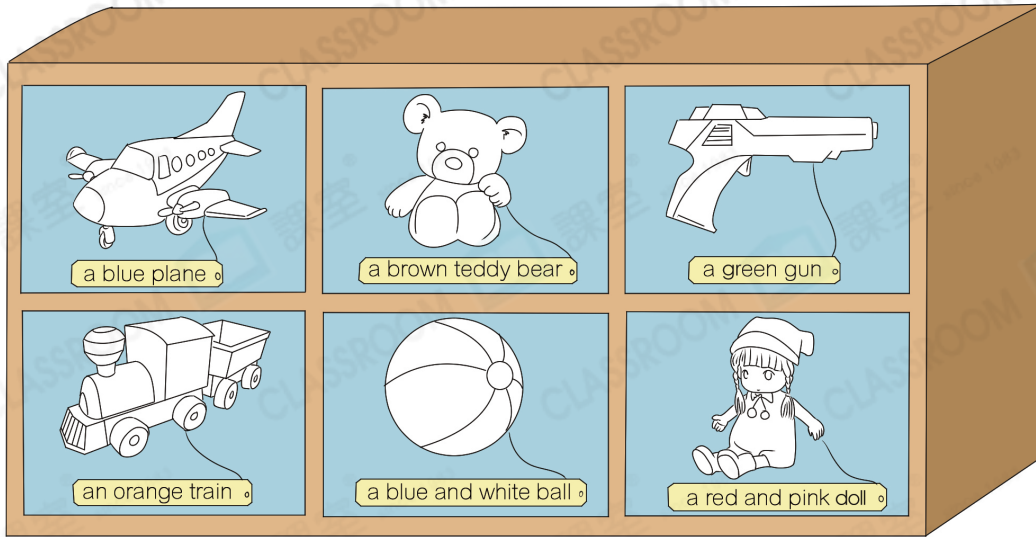
- e.g. Today mum buys me a new
 1 Doll. I am very happy! I call
 2 it lora. It wears a pink
 3 dress And a pair of pink
 4 shoes. it is beautiful.

- e.g. Mum
 1.
 2.
 3.
 4.

We use a full stop at the end of a complete sentence and a question mark at the end of a question.
 e.g. Sandy is a girl.
 e.g. What is your name?

We use a capital letter to begin a complete sentence.
~~X~~ the flower is big. it is beautiful.
 ✓ The flower is big. It is beautiful.

C Jane and Ben are shopping in a toy shop. Read the tags of the toys. Then colour the toys.



D Jane and Ben are talking about their favourite toys. Complete their conversation with the given words.

it is

they are

what colour



: I like playing with my big robot after school.



: 1. _____ is it?



: 2. _____ black. What toys do you have?



: I have a teddy bear and a doll.



: 3. _____ are they?



: 4. _____ brown and pink. I love them.



: I have a small ball. 5. _____ yellow and purple.

I play with it in the bath!



We can use 'What colour' to ask about the colour of something. We don't change the form of the word 'colour'.

✗ What colours are the toy trains?

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Writing

Ben is writing some captions for the photos of his toys. Help him complete the captions with the help of the pictures.



Look at the details of the pictures. Pay attention to the colour and the number of objects.



Useful words for this exercise:
eyes / nose / toy car / toy dinosaurs / toy elephant / wheels / big / black / blue / cute / green / long / purple / red / small / soft



e.g. I have _____ a toy car
It is _____ blue
It has _____ black wheels
It is _____ small
I play with it every day.



I have 1. _____
It is 2. _____
It has a 3. _____
It is 4. _____
It is my favourite toy.

I have three 5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

I like them very much.



Listening

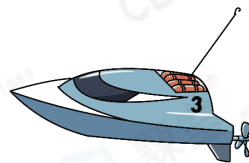
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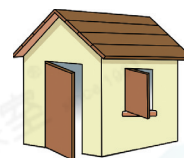
A Which toys do you like? Circle the toy(s) you like best.



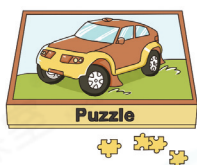
a toy train



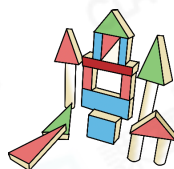
a toy boat



a toy house



a puzzle



blocks



a toy soldier

B Jane and her dad are talking in a toy shop. Listen to what they say. Choose the best answers.

1. What does Jane's dad buy?

A. a ball

B. a doll

C. a boat

D. a dog



Say the words 'ball', 'doll', 'boat' and 'dog' in your head first.

2. What does Jane want?

A. two boats

B. three blocks

C. two dolls

D. three balls

3. Who is Mary?

A. Jane's mother

B. Jane's sister

C. Jane's classmate

D. Jane's doll



Who can Jane play with at home?

C Jane and Ben are talking about a picture of the children. Listen to what they say. Put the letters in the correct boxes.

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| a. Jane | b. Mary | c. John |
| d. Ben | e. Sam | f. Sally |



e.g. d