Pre A1 Starters: First Words

Paper 1 - Separate answers

Free original EWS skills practice | Pre A1 | 20 practice marks

A short vocabulary, reading and speaking skill paper. It does not reproduce the picture tasks or all components of a full Starters test.

Answers, explanations and marking guidance

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Accept equivalent correct answers. For personal responses, the learner must use truthful details. These short-paper marks are for practice and are not official exam scores.

A. Read and understand - 5 marks

1. Tom. [1 mark]

Use the information in the passage.

2. A dog. [1 mark]

Use the information in the passage.

3. Brown. [1 mark]

Use the information in the passage.

4. In the garden. [1 mark]

Use the information in the passage.

5. Apples. [1 mark]

Use the information in the passage.

B. Language practice - 5 marks

1. cats [1 mark]

Use plural -s after two.

2. is [1 mark]

Use is with one dog.

3. apple [1 mark]

An apple is a fruit.

4. bird [1 mark]

A bird is an animal.

5. am [1 mark]

Use am with I.

C. Speak about yourself - 10 marks

1. Models: My name is Anu. I am seven. Blue. A dog. Rice. Accept the learner's true answers. For this oral task, award 2 marks per relevant intelligible answer; do not use the general writing rubric. [10 marks]

Award 2 marks for each relevant, intelligible oral response. Accept truthful alternatives. Do not assess spelling or written punctuation for this oral task.

My words: home, school and animals

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Models are examples. Accept other accurate responses. Give feedback on task completion, clarity and suitable language. Extension tasks are unscored unless stated.

1. 1 pencil; 2 cat; 3 chair; 4 apple; 5 hand. Award credit for each correct choice; read the instruction again if needed.

2. 1 three; 2 six; 3 nine; 4 ten. Spoken sequence: one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten.

3. Possible answers: blue; dog; apple; book. Accept any correct familiar word in each category. Do not require these exact choices.

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Read, say and make your own sentences

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1. 1 Anna. 2 Two. 3 Yes. 4 Green. Words or short intelligible phrases are acceptable.

2. 1 am; 2 is; 3 pencils; 4 an. Model sentences: I am happy. This is my book. I have two pencils. The cat is an animal.

3. Model: My name is Ravi. I am seven. I have a book. I like rice. What is your name? Accept truthful alternatives. Feedback: relevant answers, understandable words and willingness to ask the simple question; no accent imitation is needed.

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