

Pre A1 Starters Speaking Plan 1

1 Start by asking students to name 10 things they can see in the picture.

2 Make questions about those things:

- Where are the...?
- What is the boy doing?

3 Cut out the pictures and stick them on the board.

4 Make the question:

- Which is the...?
- Which are the...?

5 One student picks the picture and gives it to you.

6 Say that you are putting that thing somewhere in the picture.

- I am putting the doll on the couch.

7 Make the question again (6 times) and invite other students to pick it and put it somewhere in the picture – practice prepositions.

Ex.

- Which is the...?
- Yes, this is ...
- Now put it..., please!

8 Make some questions about the things that appear in the picture.

Use:

- What is this?
- What are these?

9 Make sure students use:

- It is a / an...
- It's a / an...
- They are...

10 Then make a follow-up question about the same thing:

- What colour is it?
- What colour is the...?
- What colour are they?

11 You can also use:

- How many ... are there?
- What is the boy / girl doing?

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12 Make sure students use:

- There are...
- (He / She is) playing video games / reading a book.

Complete sentences!!!

13 Continue with open questions.

- Tell about the clothes the kids are wearing.

14 Make sure students use:

- This boy is wearing blue trousers, a yellow shirt and black shoes.

Note:

For the previous questions, some information (like the one in parenthesis) can be omitted at his level. However, using complete sentences will be a lot better.

15 Continue with information checking questions about the living room.

- Is the window open or closed?

16 Show the individual pictures and make questions like:

- What is this?
- It is a / an ...
- What colour is it?
- It is ...
- Do you have a...?
- Yes, I do.
- Can you use a computer?
- Yes, I can.
- Do you like ice cream?
- Yes, I do.
- Which is your favourite, strawberry or chocolate?
- Chocolate is my favourite.

17 Show the last pictures for sports and places.

18 Students name the sports and the places.

19 Ask students to tell their friends about:

- the sports they do.
- the places where they do them.
- who they play with.

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Ex.

- I play football... in the park... with my brother.

20 Ask students to help you do more examples and write them on the board.

You can use charts:

What

I play football...

Where

in the park...

Who with

with my brother.

Picture 1



Pictures 2



Questions:

- 1 What's this?
- 2 Do you have a teddy bear?
- 3 What colour is it?



Questions:

- 1 What's this?
- 2 What colour is it?
- 3 Can you use a computer?



Questions:

- 1 What's this?
- 2 What colour is it?
- 3 Do you like ice cream?
- 4 Which is your favourite, strawberry or chocolate?



Questions:

- 1 What's this?
- 2 What colour is it?
- 3 Can you ride a bike?



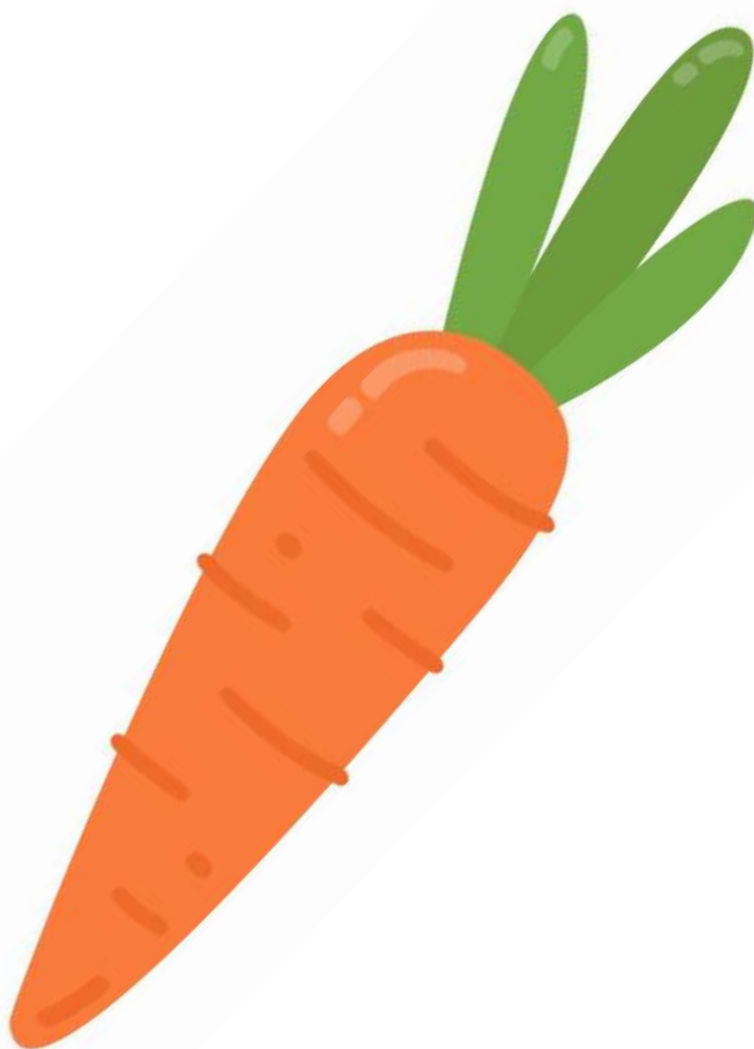
Questions:

- 1 What's this?
- 2 What colour is it?
- 3 Is basketball your favourite sport?
- 4 Are you good at playing basketball?



Questions:

- 1 What's this?
- 2 What colour is it?
- 3 Do you like eating vegetables?
- 4 What other vegetables do you like to eat?



What other sports do you do?





School yard



Park



Sports Centre



Stadium