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## Note

Most of the activities in this book are oral. The words printed in black are there to guide the teacher. Only the words or letters printed in a colour are for the pupil to read or recognize.

## Notes for the teacher

Get Ready! aims to give pupils a feel for English and to establish a sound basis for later learning. Pupil's Book 1 can be used alone or in conjunction with the Activity Book, Handwriting Book and Numbers Book. A cassette has recordings of all the dialogues and songs in the Pupil's Book. Where an item has been recorded a cassette symbol (EH) appears in the Pupil's Book.

## Oral work

Most of the work based on Pupil's Book 1 is oral. Only the words or letters printed in a colour are for the pupil to read. The words in black are there to guide the teacher.

The pictures are to help the pupil, and the teacher should encourage the pupils to point to the pictures when reciting rhymes or singing songs. The expressions shown in the Language Summary do not all appear in the text of the Pupil's Book, but they should be used orally by the teacher. The Picture Practice pages are designed to practise vocabulary and these expressions. The Teacher's Book provides detailed notes on when to introduce them.

## Reading

There is no 'real' reading in Get Ready! 1 but pupils will learn to recognize the letters of the alphabet and know the sound each one makes. They will also learn some whole words and acquire left-right orientation. These first reading skills are developed in both the Pupil's Book and the Activity Book.

## The alphabet

It is suggested that the sounds of the letters should be taught first of all, using the formula 'a' for apple, 'b' for boy, etc. The names of the letters can be taught later, through exercises in the Activity Book.

## The approach

The teacher should use choral and individual repetition and question and answer routines. Whenever possible, pupils should take on the role of the teacher and ask the questions. Games, such as the one in Step 14, are particularly suitable for this.
The songs are a very important element of Get Ready! and teachers should regularly use songs from earlier in the course. While singing, pupils should point to the pictures or perform the suggested actions. These reinforce meaning as well as make learning more enjoyable. Do not expect pupils to understand every word in the songs.

## Accuracy

Do not be too concerned about accuracy. Get Ready! progresses slowly and pupils will gradually become aware of small differences and more able to imitate the teacher's model. Never try to explain language rules to very young learners.

## Mother tongue

Most of the lesson should be in English but do use the pupils' own language when it would be helpful. You might use it, for example, when explaining a game or the meaning of a song.

## Language summary

|  | Functional areas | Expressions* | Vocabulary* |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Steps <br> 1-15 | Identification <br> Quantity | Look/Look at <br> lam, itis <br> What is this? <br> Is it a ... ? Yes/No <br> How many? | Small letters a-s <br> Numbers 1-6 <br> with a-s |
| Steps <br> $16-30$ | Description | What colour is ... ? <br> What is this word/ <br> letter/number? <br> Point to ... | Small letters t-z <br> Nouns beginning <br> with t-z <br> Classroom objects <br> Colours <br> big/litle |
| Steps <br> $31-45$ | Possession | I have, Sue has <br> How old are you? | Toys <br> my |
| Steps <br> $46-60$ | Revision of Steps <br> 1-45 | Revision of Steps <br> 1-45 | Numbers 7-70 <br> Parts of the body <br> Shapes |

*At the back of this book there is a complete list of the words used in the text of the Pupil's Book. The Teacher's Book gives full guidance on the language syllabus and its presentation to the pupils.

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## STEP I

## Look and say

Sue


## Song

Hello song

Hello, hello, hello.
Hello, hello, hello.
Hello, hello, hello.
I am Sue.


Hello, hello, hello.
Hello, hello, hello.
Hello, hello, hello.
I am Jack.

## STEP 2

Letters


## : Song

bird

Goodbye Jack and Sue.
Goodbye Jack.
Goodbye Sue.
Goodbye Jack and Sue.
Goodbye Jack and Sue.


## STEP 3

Letters

dog

Numbers



## STEP 5

 Letters

## STEP 6

## : Rhyme



2


3


## STEP 7

Letters

$\square$


## STEP 8

## : Song



Hello elephants!
Hello fishes!
Elephants and fishes.
One, two, three.


## STEP 9

Numbers


## $\dot{-}$ Song

Listen to the numbers
One, two, three,
Clap, clap, clap.
(x3)
Listen to the numbers.

Four, five, six.
Tap, tap, tap.
(x3)
Listen to the numbers.


One, two, three,
Four, five, six.
Clap, clap, clap.
Tap, tap, tap.
One, two, three,
Four, five six.
Listen to the numbers.

## STEP 10 Picture practice

Show me a bird. How many cats?


## STEP1 1

## Letters



## STEP 13

## Letters


nest


## STEP 14

## Game

Look at number 4.
Is it a monkey? No!
Is it a girl? No! Is it a boy? Yes!
finger/insect/pencil


2
bird/insect/kite


5
fish/insect/elephant


2

> cat/dog/lion


- orange/jug/apple


## STEP 15

## Letters


queen


## STEP 16

## $\because$ Game



## STEP 17

## Look and say

Point to a ...


## STEP 18

## Picture practice

Look at robot number two.


## - Song

Sue is a little girl.
Look at Sue.
Jack is a little boy. Look at Jack.
Little girl, little girl, Look at Sue.

Little boy, little boy, Look at Jack.

Little girl, little boy


## STEP 19

## Letters


tree

umbrella


## STEP 20

## Look and say


a red umbrella

a green umbrella

a blue umbrella

## : ${ }^{-1}$ Song

## Sue's umbrella

Show me blue and show me red.


Look at a blue sky,


And look at Sue's umbrella.


Show me green and show me red.
Look at a green tree,
And look at Sue's umbrella.


Sun up, sun down, show me red.
Look at a red sky,
And look at Sue's umbrella.


## STEP 21

 Letters

# STEP 22 

## Picture practice

Show me a big monkey.
Is it blue?
Show me a green van.

## - Toyshop $\stackrel{\hat{\rightharpoonup}}{\mathrm{s}}$



## STEP 23

Read

red


# green 



## STEP 24

: Song
What colour is $w$ ?


## STEP 25

## : Song



Listen to the letters.


Listen to the letters.


Listen to the letters.


## STEP 26

## : Game

Sing a little song,
Sing a little song,

One, two, three.

Point to a window.


Point to a door.

Point to the ceiling.


Point to the floor.


FLOOR!
CEILING!
DOOR!
CEILING!

## STEP 27

## Look and say


an orange van

a black van

a white van

## Look and say



## STEP 28

## B Rhyme



One,two,


Red and blue.


## STEP 29

Read


## STEP 30 Look and say


book

desk

bag

chair

## Picture practice



## STEP 31

 Look and saySue has...<br>a bike<br>a ball<br>a doll



## STEP 32

## : Song



## STEP 33

## : Story

## Jack and Meg



## STEP 34

## : Song

I am a little boy

I am a little boy,
Hello, hello.

I have a little cat,
I have a cat,
I have a little cat.


I am a little cat,
Miaow, miaow.
I have a little bed,
I have a bed,
I have a little bed.

## STEP 35

## Read

## book






## STEP 36

## : Song

I have two kites, I have two kites, Anda big bag.


I have three dolls, I have three dolls, Two kites, And a big bag.


I have four balls, I have four balls,
Two kites,
Three dolls,
And a big bag.


## STEP 37

## : Story

## Yo-Yo's house



## STEP 38

## : Song



## STEP 39 <br> Look and say



## STEP 40

## Q Song



I have a train,
Chug, chug, my train.
Listen to my little train.

## I have a train,

Chug, chug, my train,
My train, chug, chug, my train.


## Zoom zoom my plane

I have a car,
Brum, brum, my car.
Listen to my little car.

I have a car,
Brum, brum, my car,
My car, brum, brum, my car.

I have a plane,
Zoom, zoom, my plane.
Listen to my little plane.

I have a plane,
Zoom, zoom, my plane,

My plane, zoom, zoom, my plane.


## STEP 41

## $\because$ Look and say



How old are you?
/ am six.


How old are you?
/ am five.


Yo-Yo ...
How old are you?
/ am three.

Meg ...
How old are you?
/ am two.

## STEP 42

## $\rightarrow$ Songs

## It is my birthday



I am five. Yes, I am, I am.
I am five. Yes, I am, I am.
I am five. Yes, I am, I am.
I am a big boy.
It is my birthday.

Happy birthday to you, Happy birthday to you, Happy birthday, dear Happy birthday to you.


## STEP 43

## Look and say



## STEP 44

## : Story

## A present



## STEP 45 Picture practice



# STEP 46 <br> Read 

## car



## boat



## STEP 47

Numbers


## 7



## STEP 48

## : Song

## Ten little robots

One little,
Two little,
Three little robots.


123

Four little,
Five little,
Six little robots.


Seven little,
Eight little,
Nine little robots.


78


Ten little robot-boys.


## STEP 49

## Game

Is it a car?
Is it a red car?
Is it number seven?


## STEP 50

Rhyme


Three, four, Point to a door.

Five, six, Pick up sticks.


Seven, eight, Open a gate.

Nine, ten,
A yellow hen.


## STEP 51

Look and say


# STEP 52 

## $\because$ Song

It is my head

It is my head, my shoulders and my legs,
And my legs.
My head, my shoulders and my legs.
My head, my shoulders and my legs.
My head, my shoulders and my legs.


## STEP 53

## Game

My robot has red legs.
Is it $X 9$ ?
No.
Is it $X 7$ ?
Yes.


## STEP 54

## : Song

I am a robot,
Look at my arms,
Look at my arms,
Look at my arms.
I am a robot,
Look at my arms.
My arms go up and down.

I am a robot,
Look at my legs,
Look at my legs,
Look at my legs.
I am a robot,
Look at my legs.
My legs go up and down.

I am a robot,
Look at my head,
Look at my head,
Look at my head.
I am a robot,
Look at my head.
My head goes up and down.


## STEP 55

## : Story

Four boxes


# STEP 56 Read 

## a monkey



## STEP 57 <br> Look and say


square

circle

triangle

## : Song

## Two sweets

I have two sweets in my bag,


A white triangle and a yellow square. I have two sweets in my hand, A white triangle and a yellow square.
I have two sweets in my mouth ...
Mmm...


I have two sweets in my bag,
A yellow circle and an orange square.
I have two sweets in my hand,
A yellow circle and an orange square. I have two sweets in my mouth ...
Mmm...


## STEP 58

## Game

Look at number two.
How many triangles?
How many blue triangles?


## STEP 59

## Picture practice



STEP 60

## Game

Is it a letter?
Is it a blue letter?
Is it 'm'?


## Word list

(Numbers indicate the step in which the word is first used in the text of the Pupil's Book)

| 10 | a | 9 | four | 13 | pencil |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 24 | alphabet | 50 | gate | 50 | pick up |
| 1 | am | 5 | girl | 39 | plane |
| 17 | an | 54 | go, goes | 17 | point to |
| 2 | and | 2 | goodbye | 43 | present (noun) |
| 2 | apple | 20 | green | 15 | queen |
| 51 | arm | 7 | hand | 20 | red |
| 30 | bag | 42 | happy birthday | 15 | robot |
| 31 | ball | 31 | has | 47 | seven |
| 43 | balloon | 43 | hat | 50 | shoe |
| 55 | bear | 32 | have | 51 | shoulder |
| 33 | bed | 51 | head | 10 | show me |
| 16 | big | 1 | hello | 26 | sing |
| 31 | bike | 50 | hen | 9 | six |
| 2 | bird | 44 | here | 20 | sky |
| 44 | birthday | 37 | house | 2 | song |
| 27 | black | 6 | how many? | 57 | square |
| 20 | blue | 41 | how old? | 50 | stick (noun) |
| 39 | boat | 1 | I | 15 | sun |
| 30 | book | 57 | in | 57 | sweet (noun) |
| 28 | bow (verb) | 7 | insect | 37 | table |
| 55 | box | 18 | is | 9 | tap (verb) |
| 6 | boy | 14 | is it? | 47 | ten |
| 27 | brown | 38 | it | 44 | thank you |
| 43 | cake | 7 | jug | 9 | the |
| 39 | car | 11 | kite | 3 | three |
| 3 | cat | 51 | leg | 9 | to |
| 26 | ceiling | 25 | letter (alphabet) | 39 | train |
| 30 | chair | 11 | lion | 19 | tree |
| 57 | circle | 9 | listen | 57 | triangle |
| 9 | clap | 16 | little | 3 | two |
| 30 | desk | 14 | look at | 19 | umbrella |
| 3 | dog | 11 | monkey | 16 | up |
| 31 | doll | 57 | mouth | 19 | van |
| 26 | door | 38 | my | 44 | what? |
| 16 | down | 13 | nest | 27 | white |
| 47 | eight | 47 | nine | 21 | window |
| 5 | elephant | 14 | no | 21 | x-ray |
| 6 | finger | 9 | number | 21 | yellow |
| 5 | fish | 3 | one | 14 | yes |
| 9 | five | 27 | orange (adjective) | 21 | zoo |
| 26 | floor | 13 | orange (noun) |  |  |
| 25 | for | 50 | open |  |  |

