EXAM READY ENGLISH

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Grade 2 English

Picture words, dialogues, songs, stories and practice with teacher notes



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Welcome

How to use this book

For teachers and parents

- Each unit follows the same eight steps: **Picture Words, Talk Together, Sing, Read, Language Box, Practice, Show What You Know, Teacher's Corner**.
- Read each instruction aloud. Let the child say the words **before** writing them.
- Use the pictures: point, say, act, then write. Short lessons every day are better than one long lesson.
- Every Teacher's Corner has a lesson plan, games, a culture tip and common mistakes to watch for.
- The answer key is at the back, with a progress checklist and a certificate.

What is inside

Unit	Topic	Language focus
1	Our Surroundings	There is / There are
2	Days of the Week	On + day, and the question
3	Traffic Lights	Commands: Stop! Wait! Go!
4	Forest	Plural nouns (-s and -es)
5	Food Crops	Simple present: He / She grows
6	Foods	I like / I do not like
7	Polluted Environment	We must / We must not
8	Good Manners	Polite words and May I...?

UNIT 1

1

Our Surroundings



I can...

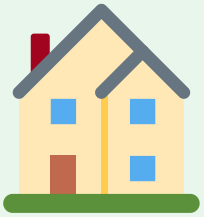
- [ ] name places around me
- [ ] say where things are
- [ ] use “There is / There are”

Step 1 Picture Words

Look, listen and say. Then point and say again.



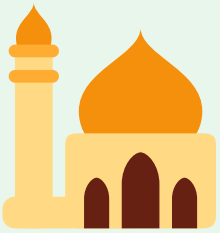
school



house



clinic



mosque



church



shop



tree



road



hill

Step 1 Picture Words

Look, listen and say. Then point and say again.



river



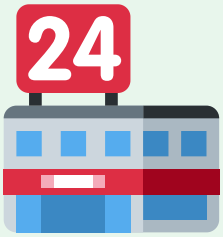
field



bridge



water point



market

Step 2 Talk Together

Practise with a friend. Take turns to be each person.


Almaz

Where is the school?

It is near the church.


Abebe


Almaz

Is there a clinic here?

Yes, there is. It is next to the shop.


Abebe


Almaz

Are there trees?

Yes, there are many trees.


Abebe

Your turn

Say where your house is: "My house is near the _____."

Describe your own village or town street. Use near, next to and behind.

Step 3 My Neighbourhood

Sing and clap together. Do the actions!

I walk to school along the road,

I see the shop, the clinic, the church,

Trees are green, the river is blue,

This is my place, and I love it too!

Actions

- Walk on the spot as you sing.
- Point to each place.

Step 4 Tigist's Village

Read with your teacher. Then answer the questions.

Tigist lives in a small village. There is a school near her house. There is a church next to the school.



There is a river behind the hill. There are many trees along the road.



On Saturday, Tigist goes to the market with her mother. She loves her village.



Think and write

1. What is near Tigist's house?

_____

2. What is behind the hill?

_____

3. Where does she go on Saturday?

_____

Step 5 Language Box

There is / There are

- Use **There is** for one thing: **There is** *a* school.
- Use **There are** for many things: **There are** two trees.
- Place words: **near**, **next to**, **behind**, **in front of**.

One	Many
There is *a* house.	There are two houses.
There is *a* tree.	There are many trees.

Say it!

- There is *a* river near my village.
- There are three shops on the road.
- The school is next to the church.

Step 6 Practice 1

1 Match the picture to the word. Draw a line.











clinic

church

river

road

shop

2 Look at the pictures. Write the words.









_____ _____ _____ _____

Step 6

Practice 2

3 Fill in the missing word.

are | is | market | next

1. There _____ a clinic near my house.
2. There _____ many trees in the field.
3. The shop is _____ to the school.
4. I buy food at the _____ .

4 Circle the correct word.

1. There ___ a bridge over the river. (is) (are)
2. There ___ two schools in the town. (is) (are)
3. The clinic is ___ the church. (near) (under)
4. We pray in a ___ . (church) (shop)
5. We buy food in the ___ . (market) (clinic)

5 Read. Tick True or False.

True False A school is a place to learn.

True False A clinic is a place to buy shoes.

True False There are trees in the forest.

True False A bridge crosses a river.

Step 6

Practice 3

6 Put the words in order. Write the sentence.

school / is / here / There / a → _____

is / shop / The / road / the / near → _____

trees / are / There / many → _____

7 Write about your place.

There is a _____ near my house.

There are _____ in my village.

Step 6

Practice 4

8 Draw your neighbourhood.

Draw the places near your house. Label them.

9 Trace the words with your pencil.

school river

market