EXAM READY ENGLISH

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Grade 4 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	People and Their Work	Present continuous
2	Rainy Seasons	Adverbs of frequency
3	Traffic Safety	must / mustn't / should
4	Soil	much / many / a lot of
5	Vegetables	some / any
6	Clean Water	Passive: is / are + past participle
7	My Country, Ethiopia	Prepositions of place
8	Health and Safety	If sentences (first conditional)
9	Appreciating Commonalities and Differences	both / and / but / although
10	Woodwork	Simple past and sequence words

UNIT 1

1

People and Their Work



I can...

- [ ] name jobs and workplaces
- [ ] ask and answer about work
- [ ] use the present continuous

Step 1 Picture Words

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



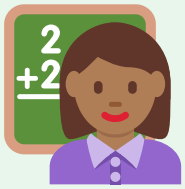
nurse
works in a clinic



farmer
grows crops



builder
builds houses



teacher
teaches pupils



cook
makes food



mechanic
repairs cars



police officer
keeps us safe



firefighter
puts out fires



engineer
designs things



artist
paints pictures



shopkeeper
sells goods



driver
drives a taxi

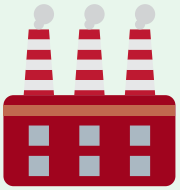
Step 1 Picture Words

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



tailor

makes clothes



factory worker

makes products

Step 2 Talk Together

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


Almaz

What does your mother do?

She is a nurse. She works at a clinic.


Abebe


Almaz

What is she doing now?

She is helping a sick child.


Abebe


Almaz

What do you want to be?

I want to be an engineer. I like building things.


Abebe

Your turn

Ask your friend: “What does your father do?”

All work is important. A road sweeper, a farmer and a doctor all help the community.

Step 3 People at Work

Sing and clap together. Do the actions!

The farmer plants, the teacher teaches,

The driver drives, the doctor heals,

Everybody has a job to do,

Working hard for me and you!

Actions

- Mime each job.

Step 4 A Busy Saturday

Read with your teacher. Then answer the questions.

It is Saturday morning in the town. The market is busy. A farmer is selling vegetables. A tailor is sewing a dress.



A driver is waiting for passengers. A nurse is walking to the clinic. A builder is putting bricks on a wall.



Hana is watching everyone. “All these people are working hard,” she says. “I will work hard too.”



Think and write

1. What is the farmer doing?

_____

2. What is the tailor doing?

_____

3. What does Hana say?

_____

Step 5

Language Box

Present continuous

- Use **am / is / are + verb-ing** for actions happening now: She **is helping** a child.
- Questions: **Is** he **working**? Yes, he **is**. No, he **is not**.
- Spelling: run → run**ning**, make → mak**ing**, sit → sit**ting**.

Subject	Form
I	am working
He / She / It	is working
We / You / They	are working

Say it!

- The farmer is planting seeds.
- We are learning English.
- What are you doing?

Step 6 Practice 1

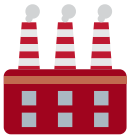
1 Match the picture to the word. Draw a line.



tailor



driver



engineer



firefighter



factory worker

2 Look at the pictures. Write the words.









Step 6

Practice 2

3 Fill in the present continuous.

am doing | are building | is driving | is helping

1. The nurse _____ patients. (help)
2. The builders _____ a wall. (build)
3. I _____ my homework. (do)
4. The driver _____ a taxi. (drive)

4 Circle the correct word.

1. A ____ repairs cars. mechanic tailor
2. She ____ a letter now. is writing writes
3. They ____ football. are playing is playing
4. A ____ puts out fires. firefighter cook
5. He is a ____ . He makes clothes. tailor driver

5 Read. Tick True or False.

True False A teacher teaches pupils.

True False A cook repairs cars.

True False All jobs are important.

True False A farmer grows crops.

Step 6

Practice 3

6 Put the words in order. Write the sentence.

a / is / child / She / helping → _____

is / farmer / The / vegetables / selling → _____

doing / are / What / you → _____

7 Write about jobs.

My mother / father is a _____.

I want to be a _____ because _____.

Step 6

Practice 4

8 Draw a person at work.

Draw someone working. Write what they are doing.

9 Trace the words with your pencil.

teacher farmer

mechanic