



Lesson-1 DOG, OUR BEST FRIENDS

A. CAMBRIDGE ACTIVITY:

Read the story below and answer the questions:

Kindness Rewarded

Ida was a kind-hearted girl, and one day when crossing a bridge, she saw two boys on the stream, trying to drown a little dog. So, she ran to the shore, and crying loudly, “Oh! How can you be so cruel to that poor little dog?” The boys looked at her in wonder, and one of them said, “Father told us to drown it.” The dog had reached the bank, crept towards Ida. “Poor little fellow,” she said, patting his head. “Will you give him to me?” “Yes,” said the boys, “You may have him and welcome.” Ida thanked the boys and ran home. “Oh! Mamma,” she cried, “look at this dear little dog; two boys were trying to drown him and I asked them to give him to me. May I keep him, Mamma?” “My dear child,” said Mrs. Mason, “I am Very glad to hear that you saved the little dog from pain.”



Questions:

1. What did Ida see when she was crossing the bridge?

2. Why did the boys drown the little dog in the stream?

3. Did the boys give the dog to Ida?

4. What did Ida’s mother say when she heard the story?

5. How many of you have dogs in your home?

B. WORKSHEET:

a. Choose the best ending for each simile.

1. Ted is very brave. Ted is as brave as _____.
a) a puppy
b) a lion
c) a pigeon
d) a zebra

2. This TV show is boring. Watching this show is like _____.
a) fighting an alligator
b) reading an exciting book
c) watching a paint dry
d) driving a race car

3. Peter is very thin. Peter is as skinny as _____.
a) a bean pole
b) a sleeping bulldog
c) an ancient oak tree
d) a tall sailboat

4. The wood was easy to cut. Mary's saw cut through the wood like _____.
a) rain pounding on a tin roof
b) sharp scissors through a tin can
c) diamonds on a necklace
d) a hot knife through butter

5. Kendra isn't feeling well and her face is pale. She is as pale as _____.
a) a ghost
b) a squirrel
c) a bucket of sand
d) a black and white penguin

b. Simile and Metaphor

Directions: Read each example. Determine whether each is a simile or metaphor. Choose your answer and explain which two things are being compared.

Example: The fountain tossed its water, up and up, like silver marbles.

This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared?

The speaker compares water to silver marbles using the word 'like.'

1. The oil upon the puddles dries to colors like a peacock's eyes.

This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared?

2. Behind me the bright lights blossomed.

This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared?

3. How long shall I tarnish the mirror of life, a spatter of rust on its polished steel!

This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared?

4. You glow in my heart like the flames of uncounted candles.

This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared?

5. The purple jars of night spill.

This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared?

c. Present simple – verb 'to be

1. Read and circle True or False.



I'm seven years old. I have got one brother and one sister. They are older – he **is** eight and she's ten. My mum **is** a doctor. My dad **isn't** a doctor, he's a teacher. We **are** very happy because it's Saturday and we **aren't** at school!

a) He is seven years old.

True

False

b) His sister is six years old.

True

False

c) His dad is a teacher.

True

False

d) They are sad today.

True

False

We can use the present simple of the verb 'to be' to talk about situations and states in the present.

I am... You are... He/She/It is... We are... They are...

2. Choose the answer.

a) I _____ 12 years old.

am / is / are

b) My brother _____ at university.

he's / is / are

c) He _____ good at swimming.

not / 's not / note

d) _____ she in the school play?

Ares / Is / Am

e) I _____ short.

is / 'm / 's

f) They _____ always late for school.

arent / aren't / ares

3. Make it right!

Find the mistake, underline it and write it correctly.

a) <u>We</u> not tired.	We are
b) I from Turkey.	
c) They is at the park.	
d) Are that your dog?	
e) Im very tall.	
f) My dad are an engineer.	
g) He's n't angry.	

4. Draw a picture.

Draw a picture of your family. Now write about your family like in exercise 1.

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D. ONLINE ACTIVITY:

IV . Listen to the story using the link given below.

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/no-dogs>

1. What's the word?

Write the word under the pictures.

gate	dog	park	swings	slide
read	ladder	roundabout	see-saw	springy

				
	gate			

				

2. What's the order?

Watch the story and put the sentences in order.

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| | Katie said she went the highest, but Jaia said she went the highest. |
| | Jessie played in the park. |
| | Katie and Jaia went to the park after school. |
| | Jessie thought he went the highest. |
| | Jessie went home. |
| | Jessie went to the park that night. |
| | Katie and Jaia played on the swings. |
| | The playground was full of dogs. |