

Exercise 1 - Phonics Awareness and Vocabulary

Use the sounds you know from the box to complete the story. You can cross them off as you use them. The first one has been done for you.

h	n	h	d	h
a	s	d	y	h
s	r	n	u	n

Summer holidays

Mary loves to s w i m in the summer.

She has a p i s swimming a p to wear o her head.

She doesn't know h o w h o swim yet, so she a a

yellow i g like a c k to hold onto.

She puts her n s on it and it keeps her above the water.



Exercise 3 - Early Grammar - Prepositions

Use the words from the box to complete the following passage.

of	with	on	for	to
at	in	of	around	in

Peter is very happy. His mum says he can have a goldfish \_\_\_\_\_ his birthday.

Tomorrow, he is going to meet his friend \_\_\_\_\_ three o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon and they will visit a fish shop \_\_\_\_\_ Mong Kok. They have many kinds of colourful fish there. He likes orange goldfish but there are many colours.

Peter's parents will \_\_\_\_\_ them. They need to buy a big glass bowl so the fish can swim \_\_\_\_\_. They are going to keep it \_\_\_\_\_ the top \_\_\_\_\_ the cupboard in their living room.

Peter knows that he needs to take good care \_\_\_\_\_ his goldfish and \_\_\_\_\_ food \_\_\_\_\_ the bowl every day.



## Exercise 4 - Reading Comprehension

Read the following text and answer the questions.

**New Baby**

My name is Jenny. My mummy is going to have a baby soon. Her tummy is very big. She wears big dresses. The baby is a boy. I can feel him kicking inside her tummy. I can't wait for him to come out so I can play with him. I like to read my storybooks to him. It takes nine months to grow a baby. That is a long time! Mummy says I can help to choose his name.

1. Jenny will have a new .... soon: (underline the answer)

- a) sister
- b) brother
- c) aunty

2. What does Jenny do? (underline the answer)

- a) She feels the baby kicking.
- b) She reads to the baby.
- c) She thinks about names.
- d) All of the above.



Answer the following questions in full sentences.

3. Why does Jenny's mum wear big dresses?

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4. How long does it take to grow a baby?

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5. What boy's name do you like?

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**Exercise 11 - Writing following a model**

Amy's best friend is called Julie. Read what she writes. Then look at the picture and write about John's best friend, Tom.

This is Julie.  
 She is my best friend.  
 She has long brown hair.  
 She has a round face.  
 She likes reading.  
 Her mum is a doctor.



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Word Bank		
long/short	fireman	football
brown	black	golden

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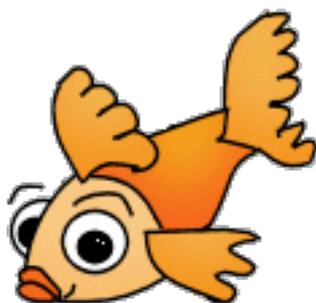
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Answer the following questions in full sentences.

3. Why does Jenny's mum wear big dresses?

Jenny's mum wears big dresses because her tummy is very big.

4. How long does it take to grow a baby?

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5. What boy's name do you like?

Accept any logical answer. E.g. I like the name Tom/'Tom'.

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This is Tom.

He is my best friend.

He has short black/brown hair.

He likes (playing) football.

His dad is a fireman.

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football

brown

black

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