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Montessori *English* Materials

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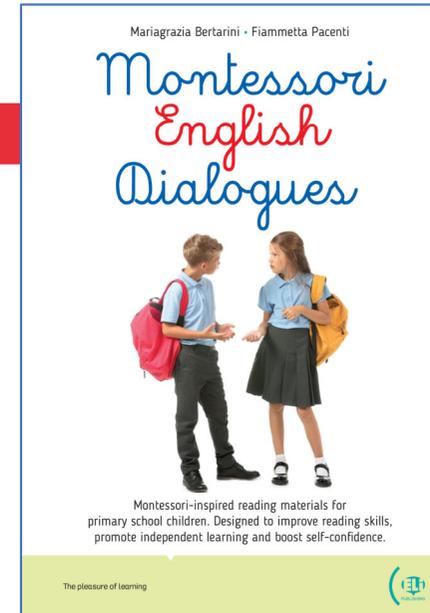
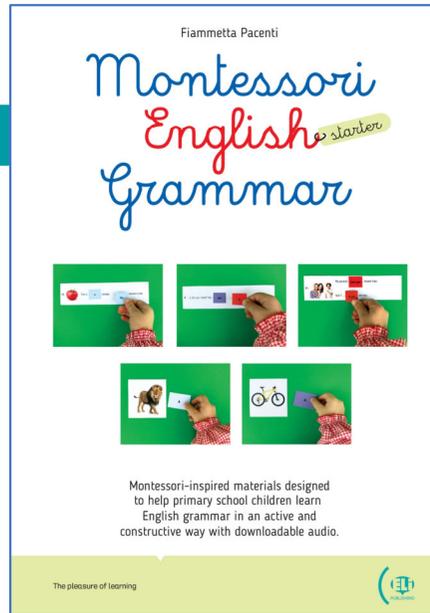
What the hand does, the mind remembers.

M. Montessori

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Focus on: *Grammar*

Focus on: *Listening and Reading*

Focus on: *Reading*

- ✓ designed to help primary school children learn English language in an active and constructive way;
- ✓ Montessori-inspired materials aimed at teachers and at all those who believe in active and inclusive teaching;
- ✓ beautifully designed activities, developed with the utmost care after careful observation of children at work;
- ✓ ideal to promote active learning, independent learning and increases self-esteem.

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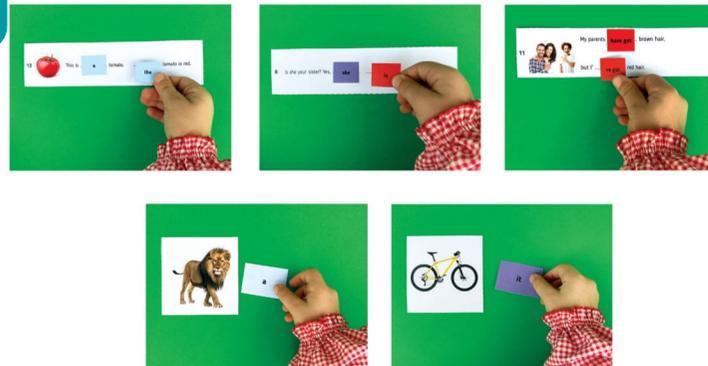
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Montessori English *starter* Grammar

The title is in cursive, the favourite form by the Montessori method

starter/ beginner labels etc.: the Montessori method rejects rigid classifications such as Pre A / A1 etc



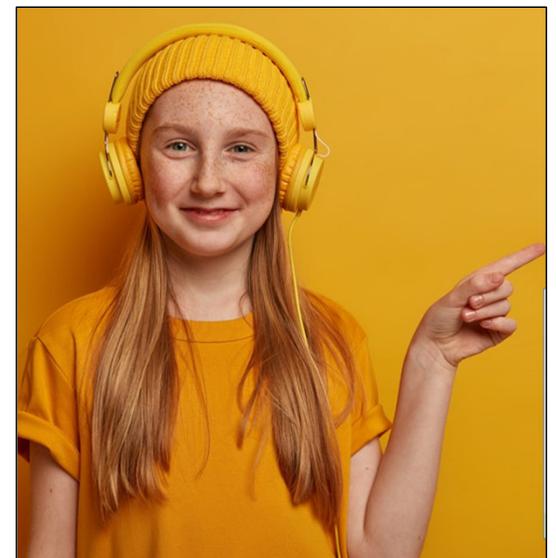
With downloadable audio files

Montessori-inspired materials designed to help primary school children learn English grammar in an active and constructive way with downloadable audio.

Structure and presentation

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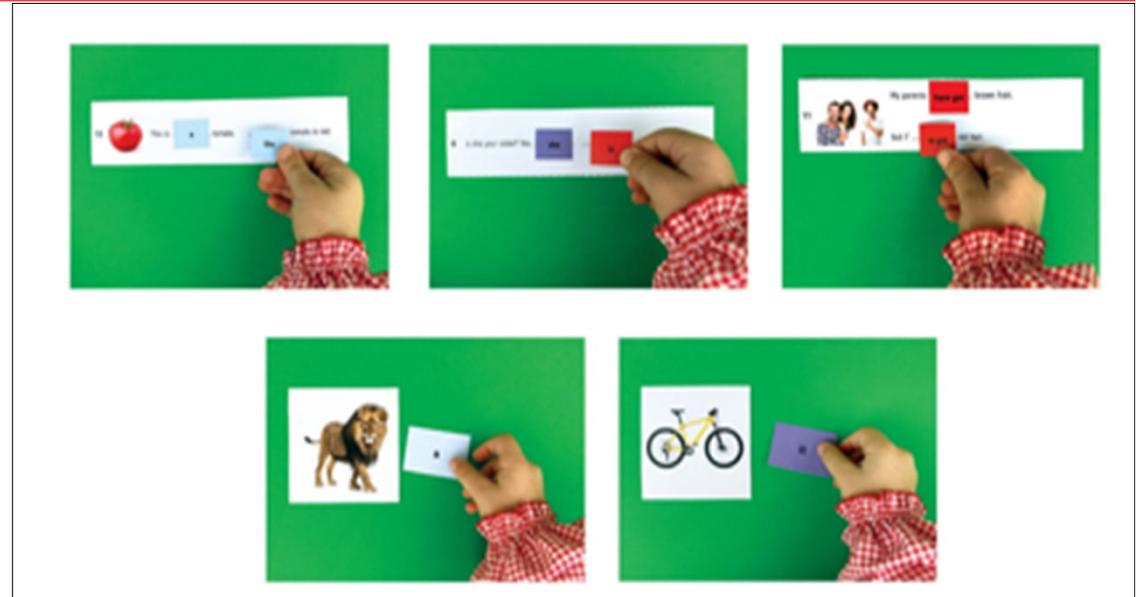
- Description of the material: how to use it, how to complete it
- Presentation: didactic notes and suggestion on how to organize this specific lesson
- Objective: clear learning objectives per each activity
- Control of error: reference to check errors, available to the pupils to encourage independent learning
- Punched sheets to be included in a provided ring binder



Set of Materials

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- Materials to cut and adapt
- Picture cards
- Word cards
- Sentence cards
- Working boards = to complete with picture and word cards
- Control of error = pupils will correct themselves by following the control of error. They can repeat the activity till it is correct.





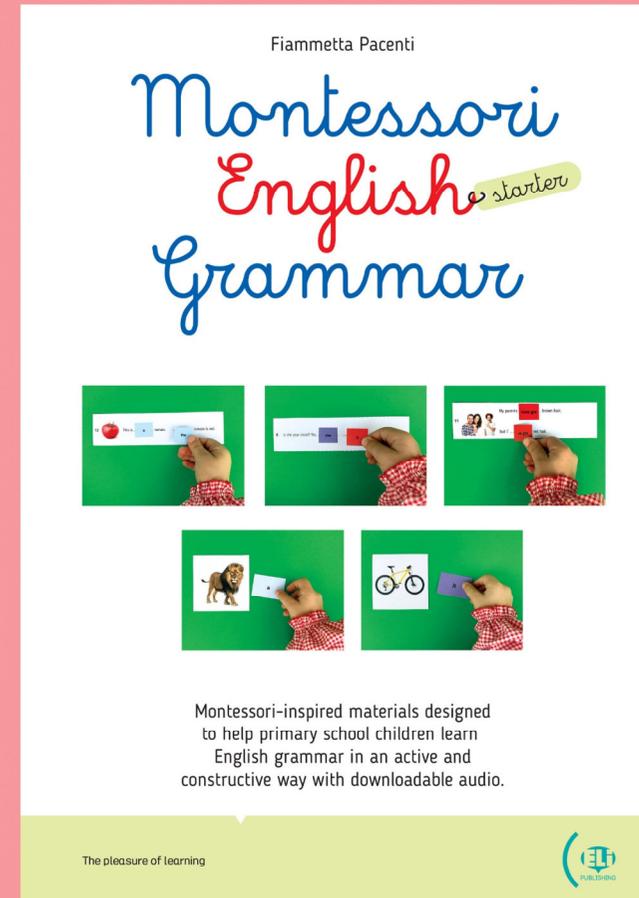
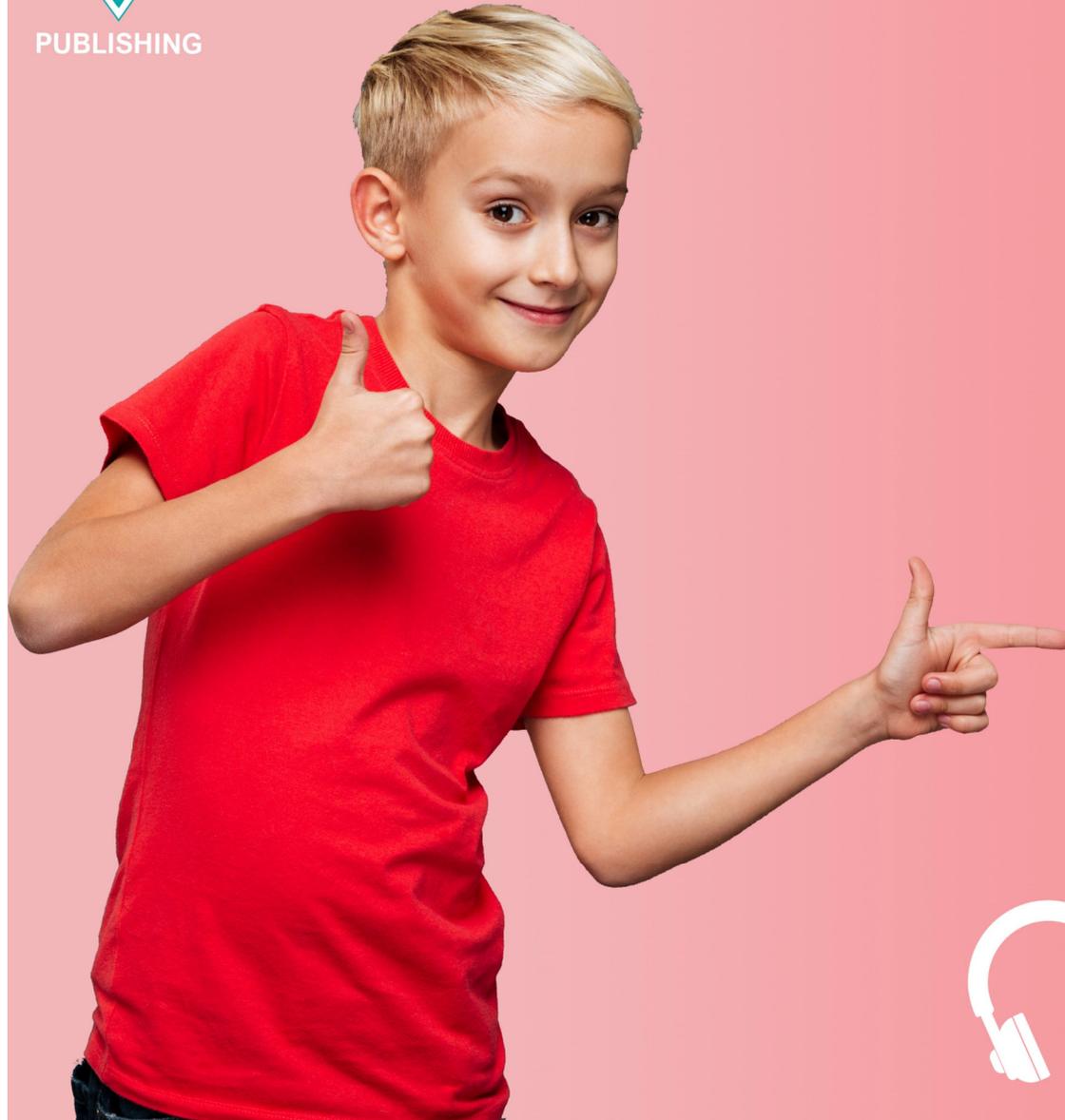
Notes for teachers

- ✓ Presentations of the activities to one pupil or to a small group of pupils
- ✓ Teachers carefully prepares the learning environment, by cutting and laminating the materials
- ✓ Children's behaviour and artwork are **observed** by the teachers

Notes for pupils

- ✓ Activities are chosen in complete freedom by the pupils, according to its interests, skills and competences (NOT according to the school year)
- ✓ Pupils check its artwork **autonomously**
- ✓ The activity will be repeated until it is correct
- ✓ Ideally, pupils work on their (colourful) **work mats**

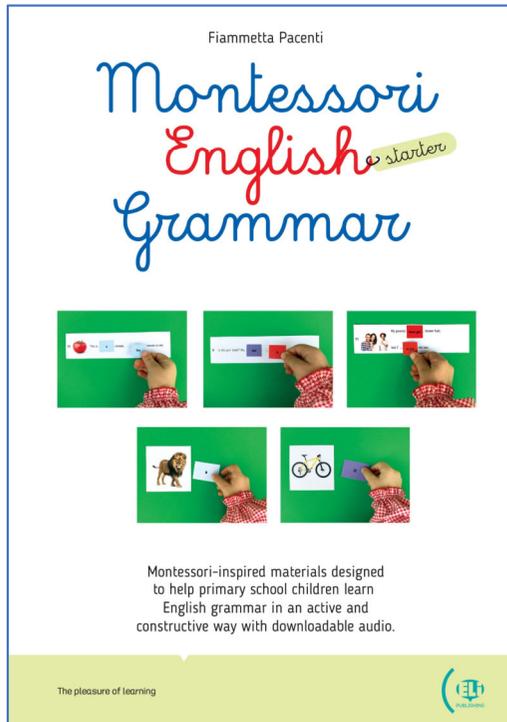
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with audio tracks

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The set of materials includes:

- ❖ A4 size, 416 punched pages to be included in the ring binder
- ❖ Materials presentation with clear learning objectives
- ❖ 35 Grammar materials to cut
- ❖ 35 Envelopes for classifying materials and easy storage
- ❖ 35 Control of error, one per each material, with downloadable audio for self-correction
- ❖ 35 Audio tracks to download from the website

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Grammar Topics:

- Articles
- Plurals
- Qualifying Adjectives
- Personal Pronouns
- Be
- Have
- Possessive Adjectives
- Can
- Simple Present

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Listening & Reading Skills



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Montessori English Songs



Montessori-inspired materials designed to help primary school children practise English listening and reading skills in a fun and constructive way.

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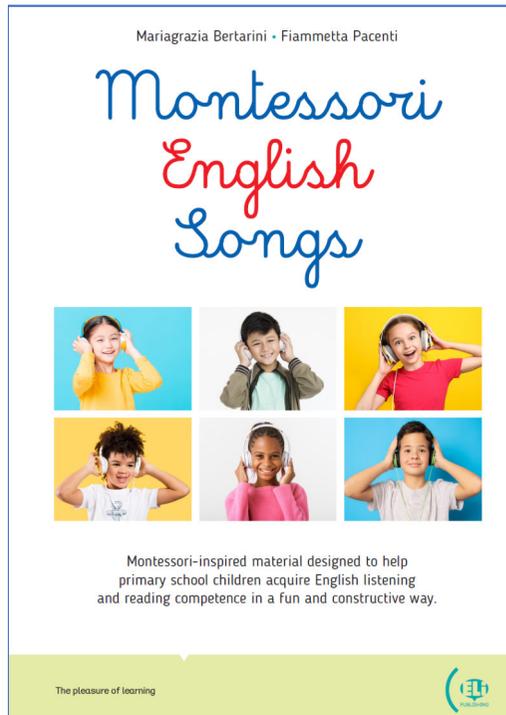
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Montessori *English* Songs

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The set of materials includes:

- ❖ A4 size, 128 punched pages to be included in the ring binder
- ❖ Materials presentation with clear learning objectives
- ❖ 6 materials to cut focusing on listening skills and linked working boards
- ❖ 6 materials to cut focusing on reading skills and linked working boards
- ❖ 12 Envelopes for classifying materials and easy storage
- ❖ 12 Control of error, one per each material, with downloadable audio for self-correction
- ❖ 6 Audio tracks to download from the website



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Montessori English Dialogues



Montessori-inspired reading materials for primary school children. Designed to improve reading skills, promote independent learning and boost self-confidence.

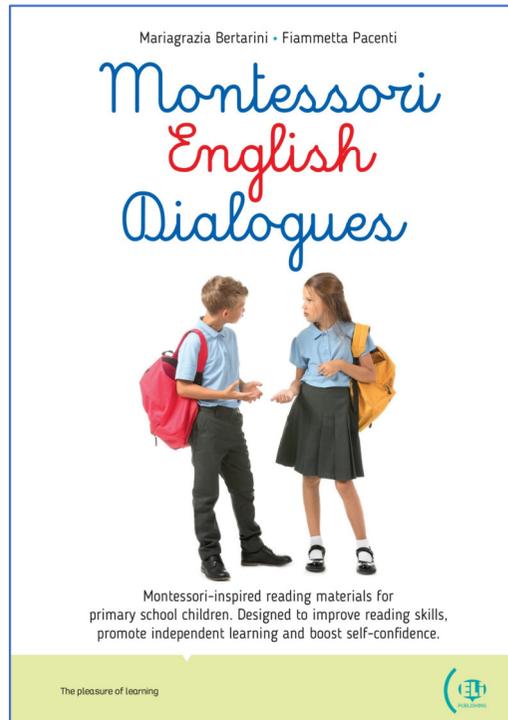
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Reading Skills

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The set of materials includes:

- ❖ A4 size, 128 punched pages to be included in the ring binder
- ❖ Material to cut out and present with clear learning objectives
- ❖ 20 materials to cut focusing on reading skills
- ❖ 20 Envelopes for classifying materials and easy storage
- ❖ 20 Control of error, one per each material, with downloadable audio for self-correction
- ❖ 20 Audio tracks to download from the website

Some *examples*: English Grammar



1  This is elephant. elephant is big.

2  This is giraffe. giraffe is tall.

3  This is hippo. hippo is heavy.

4  This is snake. snake is long.

5  This is octopus. octopus is slimy.

6  This is mouse. mouse is small.

1. Articles



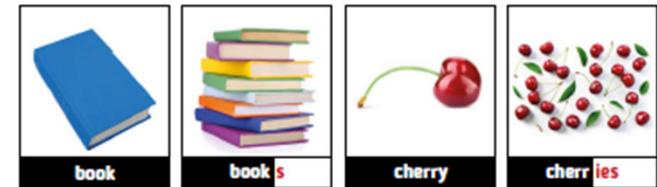
3 Plurals

Description of the material: 33 pairs of singular and plural picture cards, 66 black word cards, 33 white word cards with letters in red (13 with -s, 14 with -es and 6 with -ies).

Presentation: Cut out the picture cards and all the word cards for this section. Lay the pairs of picture cards (singular and plural) for each person, animal or object on the table and put the appropriate noun cards under the picture cards. Then place the white card with the plural suffix on the end of the noun card (under the plural picture card). In this way you will form pairs of words in the singular and plural forms. Make sure that the -ies suffix card covers the -y at the end of the word completely.

Objective: Learn how to form the plural of nouns.

Control of error: Control cards 3 and audio track 3.



4 Plurals

Description of the material: 1 white strip with -s in red, 1 white strip with -es in red, 1 white strip with -ies in red, 51 black word cards.

Presentation: Cut out the 3 strips with -s, -es, -ies and put them on the table in a row leaving a small space between each strip. Then cut out all the black noun cards and place them under the appropriate plural suffixes.

Objective: Learn how to use plural suffixes.

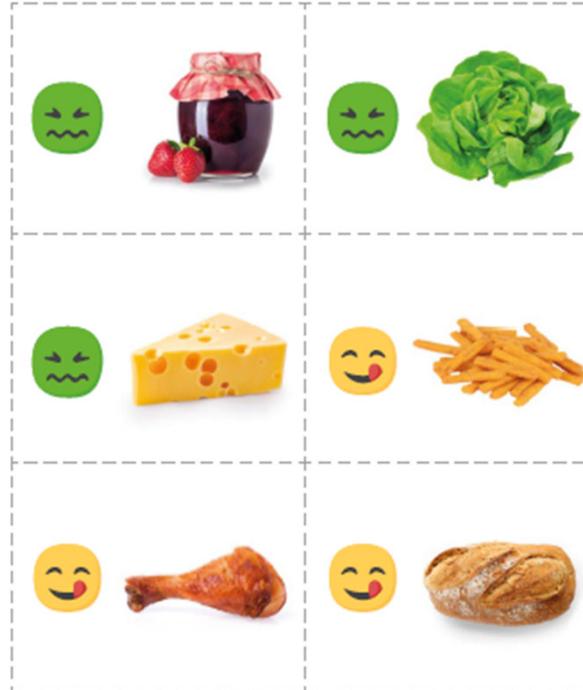
Control of error: Control card 4 and audio track 4.

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pen	tomato	diary
shoe	sandwich	lady
eye	potato	fly

Some *examples*: English Songs



1. What's on the Menu? - Reading



I don't like jam.

I don't like lettuce.

I don't like cheese.

I like chips.

I like chicken.

I like bread.

7 4. We Can Dance - Listening



Some *examples*: English Dialogues



Do you like maths?

1 Yes, I do.

Is it your favourite subject?

2 No, it isn't.

What's your favourite subject?

3 It's Computer Science.

Montessori English Dialogues is a collection of 20 reading activities, designed to help primary school children improve their reading comprehension skills in English. The materials encourage independent learning and provide the opportunity for children to learn and build knowledge at their own pace and in their own time. As children become aware of their own learning they will gradually become more independent and self-confident.

There is downloadable audio for each error control card, so that children can check their own work and correct themselves. In this way errors become an indispensable and necessary step for active and constructive learning.

There are several different activities so that children can choose what they want to work on by themselves on the basis of their own interests and skills.

Envelopes can be made for each individual activity, so that materials can be classified and put away tidily. This makes it easy for children to find and use them whenever they want to improve their English language skills.

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1. Favourites

1 What's your favourite fruit?	2 What's your favourite vegetable?
3 What's your favourite drink?	4 What's your favourite toy?
5 What's your favourite game?	6 What's your favourite number?
7 What's your favourite colour?	8 What's your favourite pet?
I love green apples.	I like carrots and peas.
Milk.	It's a car. I love cars.
I love playing hide and seek.	It's seven. It's my lucky number.
It's blue. I love the sea.	Tortoises. I've got two.





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