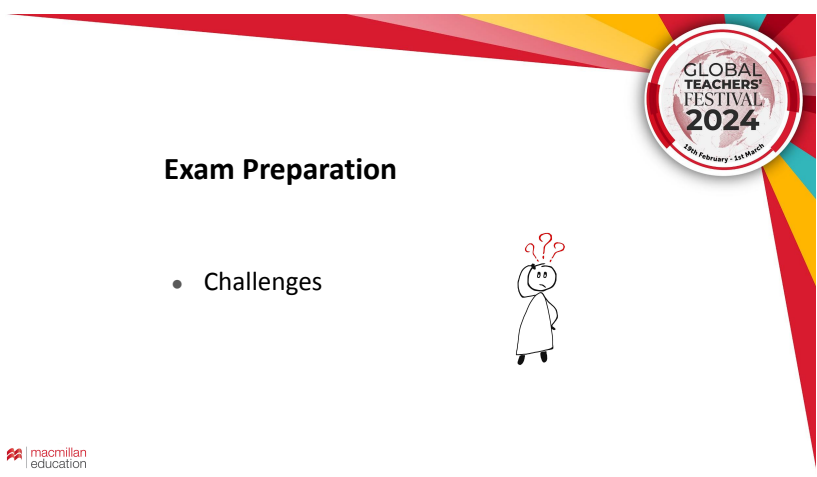


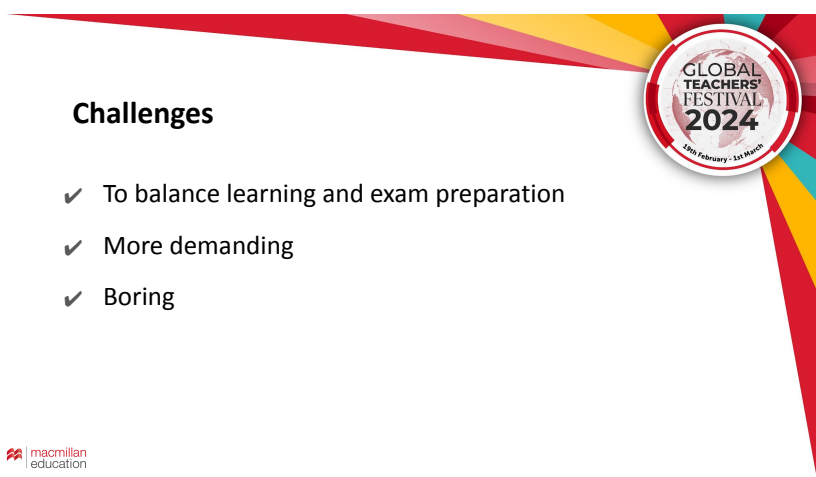
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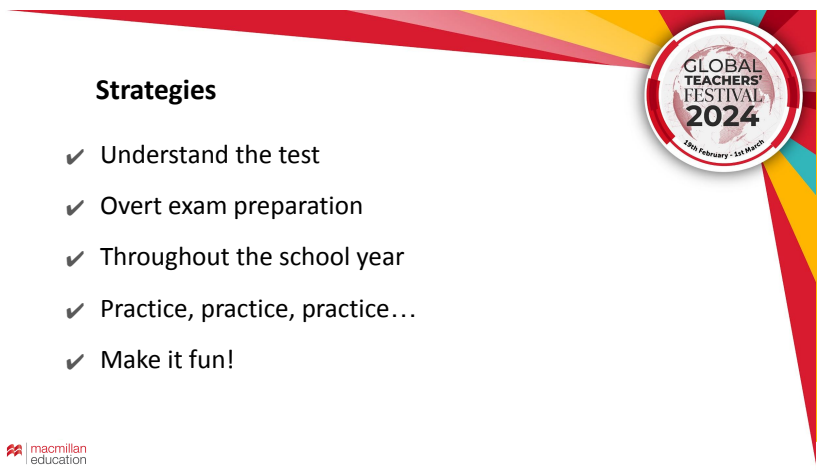
## Exam Preparation

- Challenges



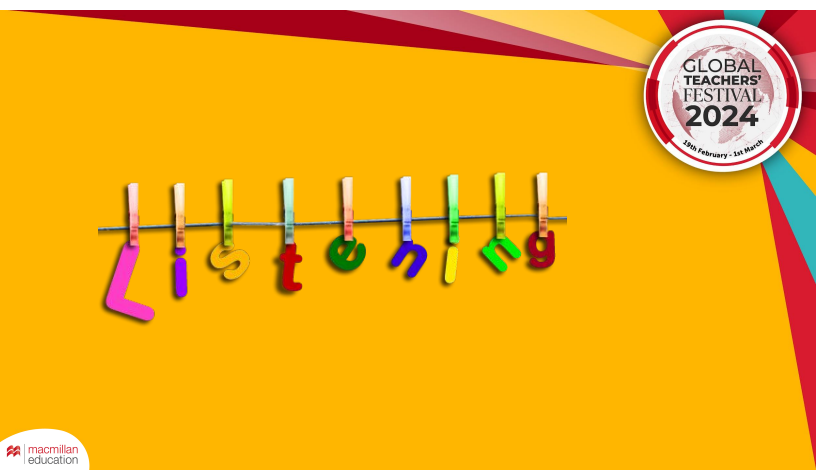
## Challenges

- ✓ To balance learning and exam preparation
- ✓ More demanding
- ✓ Boring



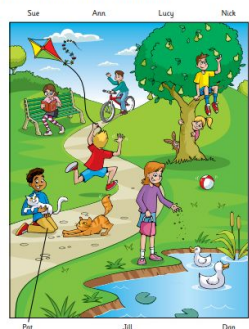
## Strategies

- ✓ Understand the test
- ✓ Overt exam preparation
- ✓ Throughout the school year
- ✓ Practice, practice, practice...
- ✓ Make it fun!



Listening Part 1 **STARTERS**

Listen and draw lines. There is one example.



**LISTENING Part 1**

- ✓ Names (male and female)
- ✓ Describing people
- ✓ Practice describing a range of pictures containing people



- ✓ Use every opportunity for practice
- ✓ Make the most of your coursebook

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Part 5 **MOVERS**

5 questions

Listen and colour and write. There is one example.



**LISTENING Part 5**

- ✓ Colour and write 1 Word
- ✓ Prepositions (e.g. The bag behind the chair)



Idea...



- ✓ The Classroom Fairy
- For example:
  - The clock is on the chair.
  - The clock is on the door, it should be on the wall

**READING & WRITING**



Part 3 **STARTERS**

Look at the pictures. Look at the letters. Write the words.

**Example**

**Questions**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Find, circle and write.

g	a	i	d	a	n	y	o	i
s	q	p	f	c	a	m	e	l
c	r	o	c	o	d	i	l	e
g	h	r	b	e	a	r	k	j
p	a	n	d	a	b	a	i	j
u	k	a	n	g	a	r	o	o
d	a	g	c	b	c	d	w	k
f	t	t	i	g	e	r	m	z
e	e	d	v	x	g	i	h	i

**How am I doing?**


- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_

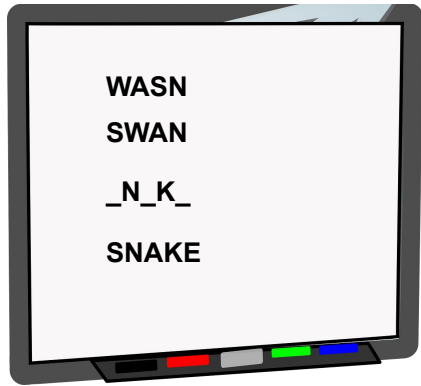
2 Complete the words. Then match.

- 1 play b \_ g \_ s \_ f \_ etbe \_ l \_
- 2 go t \_ \_ s \_ ho \_ l \_
- 3 do gy \_ \_ nas \_ \_ ics



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Idea... 

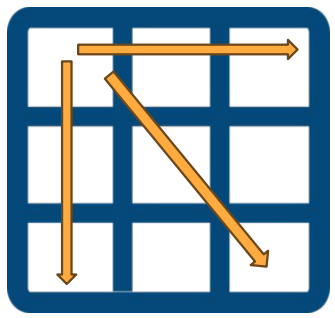


Thematic vocabulary lists

	Pre A1 Starters	A1 Movers	A2 Flyers	
Sports & leisure	badminton ball baseball basketball bat (as sports equipment) beach lake boat book bounce camera catch (e.g. a ball) draw drawing drive enjoy favourite (US favorite) fishing fly football (US soccer) game guitar hobby	listen music photo piano picture play radio read ride run sing skateboard skateboarding soccer (UK football) sport story swim table tennis take a photo/ picture television/TV tennis tennis racket throw toy	band (music) CD cinema comic book dance drive DVD email film (US movie) fish go shopping goal holiday hop ice skates ice skating kick movie (UK film) net party player pool practice practise throw ride	backpack (US backpack) cartoon channel chess collect concert diary drum festival flashlight (UK torch) golf hotel instrument invitation join (a club) tune tyre (US tire) umbrella violin volleyball winner rucksack (UK backpack) score ski sledge snowball snowboard snowboarding snowman stage (theatre) suitcase swing team text torch (US flashlight) tone tyre (US tire) umbrella violin volleyball winner rucksack (UK backpack) score ski sledge snowball snowboard snowboarding snowman stage (theatre) suitcase swing team text torch (US flashlight) tone tyre (US tire) umbrella violin volleyball winner

Lest's play Bingo

- ✓ Draw a grid of 9
- ✓ Choose 9 colours at random and write them down, one on each space
- ✓ Play!



SPEAKING

Speaking Part 1 STARTERS

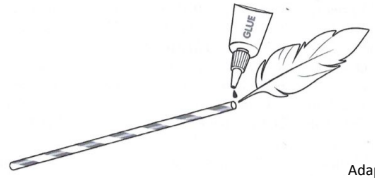


- ✓ e.g. Where's the chair?
- ✓ It tests understanding and following spoken instructions



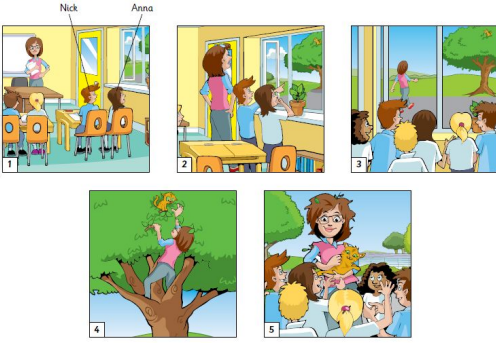
Magic Wand

Children make a magic wand to practice language, such as following instructions, writing numbers and drawing shapes.



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The Brave Teacher



- ✓ It tests describing things and events
- ✓ Practice in telling similar simple picture stories and express simple feelings.

2 Look at the pictures. Read the title and the beginning of the story. Work in pairs. Take turns to tell the story.

**Our island holiday**

1 Leo

I'm Leo, and I'm on holiday with my family. We're on an island! I want to see the waterfall. Let's go!

2 3 4

Watch the speaking exam practice video.

Cambridge Exams practice A1 Movers Listening Part 3, Speaking Part 2 33

✓ Use videos



A2 Flyers Speaking test



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Thank you!

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