

## A world of words 1 to 4

### L1. About me

age \_\_\_\_\_  
 home \_\_\_\_\_  
 family \_\_\_\_\_  
 called \_\_\_\_\_  
 hobbies \_\_\_\_\_  
 address \_\_\_\_\_  
 school \_\_\_\_\_

### L3. What's it like?

new \_\_\_\_\_  
 large \_\_\_\_\_  
 round \_\_\_\_\_  
 easy \_\_\_\_\_  
 square \_\_\_\_\_  
 different \_\_\_\_\_  
 enough \_\_\_\_\_

## Practising Language 21

Happy homes  
for hamsters!

Read this information sheet and then  
answer the questions.



## HOW TO CARE FOR A HAMSTER



Looking after a pet is a  
Make sure you know

### Shopping list

- Hamster food mix.
- Cage.
- Wood shavings for the floor.
- Paper bedding.
- Dish for food.
- Water bottle.
- Toys.

### Lifespan

- Hamsters should be bought when they are between 4 and 8 weeks old.
- Hamsters usually live for about two years.

### Keeping fit

- A hamster wheel is good for exercise.
- Hamsters are nocturnal so they sleep in the night.

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photos \_\_\_\_\_

## Practising Language 3b and 3c

### P3b

Vowels can sound different in different words.

- Read what Tom told the class about how he looks after his hamster. Some words are not complete. They are not in the dictionary. The first one is already done for you.

"I have a list pinned up on the d o o r  
 so I l \_\_\_\_\_ at it to check that I have what I need.  
 It's my reading b \_\_\_\_\_ and on Thursday I go to the library.  
 That way I don't forget anything and my tea is g \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_!"

### P3c

Sometimes a vowel is left out and an apostrophe is used instead. These are called contractions.

- Match these phrases to their contractions:

I am

did not

could not

it is

I will

didn't

it's

I'm

I'll

couldn't

- Use the contractions to complete the sentences.

• It was raining again.

• Fred \_\_\_\_\_ open the door with his key.

• On Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ going shopping.

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## Thinking Tasks 17 to 20

### T17. Have you seen this person?

- Imagine that one of your favourite characters has gone missing!
- Design a poster showing what they look like and giving some facts about them.



### T18. What did they say?

- Choose a character from one of the books you like best.
- Copy out two things that they actually said.
- Then invent two things based on their character that you think they could have said, for example:

Horrid Henry said: "Don't call me ugly, Toad!"  
 He could have said: "Give me the remote control and make it fast!"

### T19. Both books

- Choose a character from one of the books you like best. Write down what they have said.
- Compare the two books. Write down three or four points for example.

"Tricks with and  
 "Tricks with  
 Both books are by Roger Wilson

- Write a sentence about each book you prefer.

### T20. Everyday

- Listen out for questions people ask you in a normal conversation.
- Make a list of questions you hear. Then write about them. For example:

"Have you brushed your teeth?  
 Mum asks me when I'm ready for school.  
 "What's your story about?"

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