# **Karen Saxby**Creative teaching material for young learners

Test prep worksheet for Starters.
Look at the first letter.
This is the first letter of the answer word.
Look at the other letters too.
You need these in your spellings.



Can you see and spell and then write the 10 'body' words? Would you like to add some drawings to your answers?

Write your body words on the lines.

1	This is my	α	m r
2	This is my	e	r a
3	This is my	l	g e
4	These are my	e	s e y
5	This is my	h	ria
6	These are my	f	t e e
7	This is my	n	e s o
8	This is my	f	a e c
9	These are my	h	d n a s
10	And this is my	m	o t u h

This is practice for Cambridge Starters Read/Write part 3.

Make sure learners understand that they need to add the jumbled letters to make each word that they are trying to spell.

# Reading and writing - body test preparation

- In pairs, learners try to complete the body words.
- Tell learners to cross out each letter, as they use it, to spell the word. They should use a pencil, in case they make mistakes. When you are checking answers, say *Well done! Great! Fantastic!* etc.
- Learners could then add drawings of each body part to their answers.
- Encourage pairs to then write their own questions with jumbled letters for the spellings of 3 or 4 other body words they would like to know (e.g. shoulders, neck, tummy, knee, teeth, beard)
- Pairs swap questions to answer them.

**Answers:** arm, ear, leg, eyes, hair, feet, nose, face, hands, mouth.

# After the activity

- Ask What's this? Point to parts of you that are on the Starters body and face word list. Write learners' answers on the board. Ask the class for the spellings again!
- Review / teach colours and some Starters appearance adjectives eg long, short, tall, small, big, ugly, beautiful, scary, funny, nice. Then review / teach be called and because. Then play a drawing game.

Learners, on their own or in pairs, choose a name, e.g Mr Hands, Mrs Leg, Miss Face, Mr Head, Mrs Eyes, Miss Hair. They then draw that person showing why that is their name. See below for an example. Pairs then show their drawing and say in open class e.g.

This is Mr Hands. He's called Mr Hands because he's got four very small green hands. Look! Have fun with this.

#### For your reference,

# Starters word list face and body words:

arm, body, ear, eye, face, foot/feet, hair, hand, head, leg, mouth, nose, smile.

### Movers word list face and body words:

back, beard, blond(e), curly, fair, fat, moustache, neck, shoulder, stomach, thin, tooth/teeth.

# Flyers word list face and body words:

elbow, finger, knee, toe.