ESL Reading Articles

Levels A1 and A2 · 12 articles, printable and on screen

PREVIEW

What is included

- **6 grammar articles** with numbered gaps (two choices at every gap)
- **6 reading articles** with comprehension questions
- A **slide deck** that fills the gaps in one at a time
- Teacher page with a **coverage map** and a full **answer key**
- Color **and** ink-saver B&W · US Letter **and** A4
- Google Slides and PowerPoint

How it runs

- Pick an article from the coverage map and print it.
- Students read it once, then fill the gaps alone or in pairs.
- Open the deck and click through the answers together.
- The answer key is there if you would rather mark it yourself.

Levels in this pack

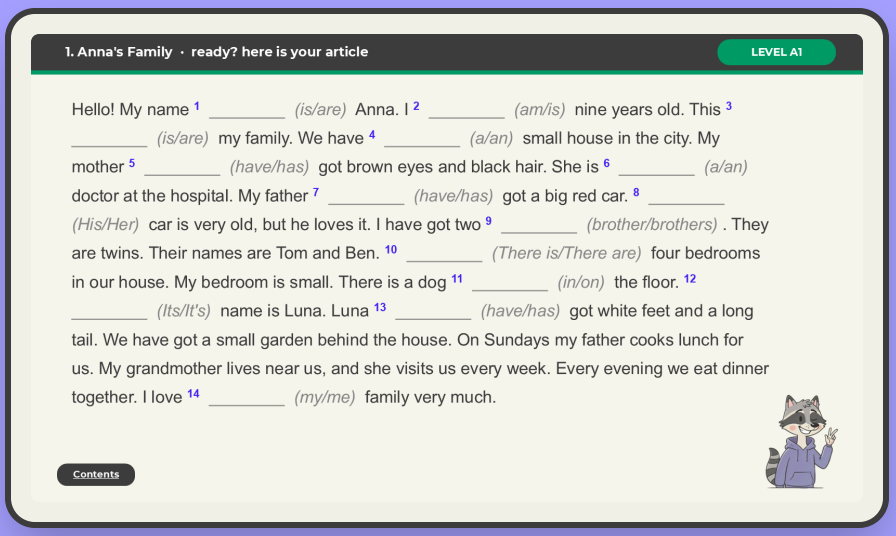
Every text is written to its level, not cut down from a harder one: **A1 and A2.** The teacher page spells out what a student at each level can read and which grammar the texts use, so you can hand the right article to the right group.

What this preview shows: a sample of everything in the pack: the deck in action, a student article page, the teacher page, a reading page and the ink-saver version. The full pack has all 12 articles, every answer, and no watermarks.

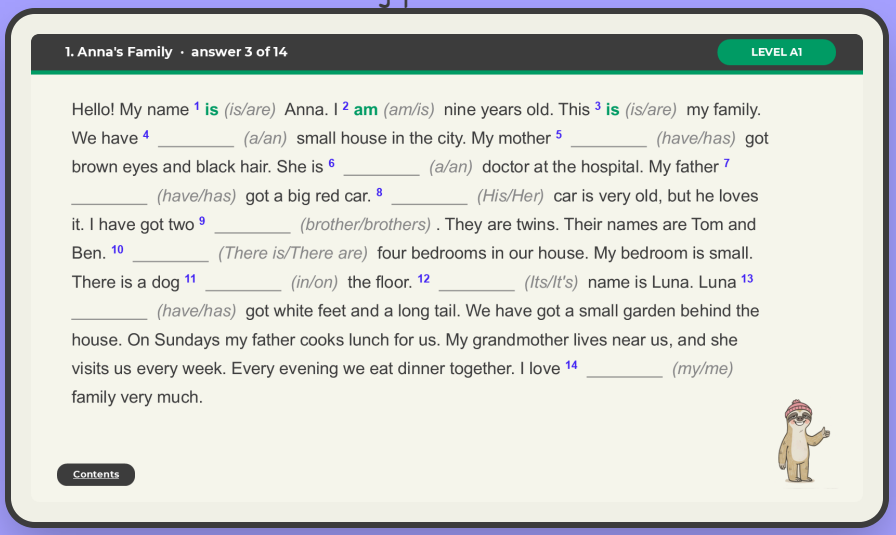




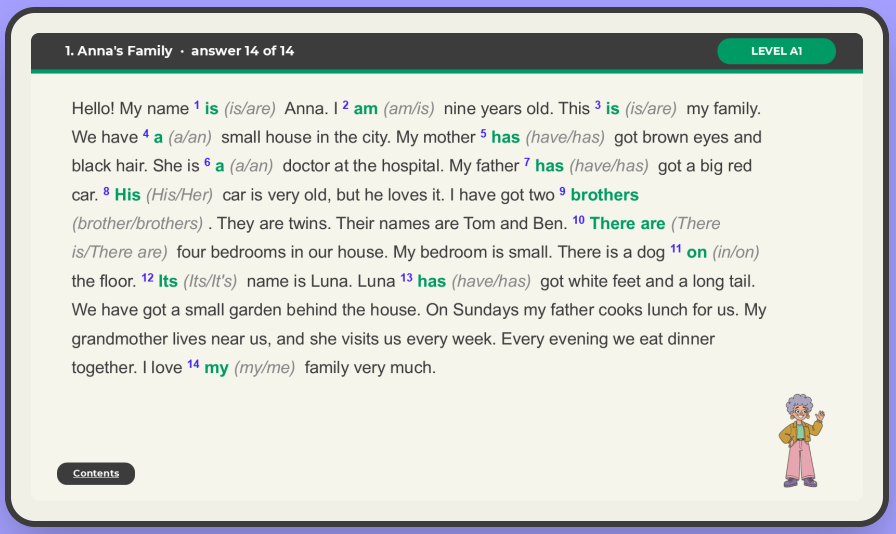
THE SLIDE DECK: CHECKING ONE ARTICLE TOGETHER



1. Students have the article on paper. The same text goes on the screen, gaps and all.



2. One click fills in one answer, in green, so the class checks them one at a time.



3. The finished text stays on screen for anyone who needs to catch up.

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ANNA'S FAMILY

LEVEL A1

Article 1 - fill in the 14 gaps



Name _____ Date _____

Hello! My name [1] _____ (is/are) Anna. I [2] _____ (am/is) nine years old. This [3] _____ (is/are) my family. We have [4] _____ (a/an) small house in the city. My mother [5] _____ (have/has) got brown eyes and black hair. She is [6] _____ (a/an) doctor at the hospital. My father [7] _____ (have/has) got a big red car. [8] _____ (His/Her) car is very old, but he loves it. I have got two [9] _____ (brother/brothers). They are twins. Their names are Tom and Ben. [10] _____ (There is/There are) four bedrooms in our house. My bedroom is small. There is a dog [11] _____ (in/on) the floor. [12] _____ (Its/It's) name is Luna. Luna [13] _____ (have/has) got white feet and a long tail. We have got a small garden behind the house. On Sundays my father cooks lunch for us. My grandmother lives near us, and she visits us every week. Every evening we eat dinner together. I love [14] _____ (my/me) family very much.

NOW WRITE ABOUT YOU

Write three sentences of your own about family and home. Use be and have got.

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THE CLASS LIBRARY

Article 7 · read the text



LEVEL A1

Name _____ Date _____

Our classroom has got a small library in the corner. There are four shelves and one blue rug. We read there for fifteen minutes every day. The shelves have got about one hundred books. Animal books are on the top shelf. There are some comic books too. My favorite book is about a big whale. Our teacher writes my name on a card. Then I can take one book home. I bring the book back on Friday. Our library is small, but it is always busy.

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THE CLASS LIBRARY

Article 7 · questions



LEVEL A1

Name _____ Date _____

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. What is this text mostly about?
   - ☐ a library in the classroom
   - ☐ a big city library
   - ☐ a bookshop in town
2. How many shelves are there?
   - ☐ two
   - ☐ four
   - ☐ six
3. Where are the animal books?
   - ☐ on the top shelf
   - ☐ under the rug
   - ☐ on the teacher's desk
4. What color is the rug?
   - ☐ green
   - ☐ blue
   - ☐ red
5. What does the teacher write on a card?
   - ☐ the writer's name
   - ☐ the name of the book
   - ☐ the day
6. How long do the students read in the library every day?

   _____
7. What is the writer's favorite book about?

   _____
8. When does the writer bring the book back?

   _____

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ESL READING ARTICLES

TEACHER PAGE

Levels A1 and A2 · 12 articles · Print and go, answer key included

WHAT IS IN THIS PACK

6 grammar articles: the text carries numbered gaps. Students read it through first, then fill the gaps. Every gap offers two choices, so beginners can succeed without guessing wildly.

6 reading articles: a clean text followed by comprehension questions, multiple choice and short answers, with inference and writer's purpose.

Slide deck: the same articles on screen with the same gaps, so you can fill them in with the class once everyone has finished their sheet.

COVERAGE MAP

	ARTICLE	LEVEL	TYPE	PRACTICES
1	Anna's Family	A1	Grammar	be, have got, a and an, possessive adjectives, plurals, there is and there are, prepositions of place
2	My School Day	A1	Grammar	present simple, third person s, negatives with do and does, frequency adverbs, can, be
3	The Park Near My House	A1	Grammar	there is and there are, prepositions of place, some and any, plurals, possessive adjectives
4	A Trip to the Mountains	A2	Grammar	past simple regular, past simple irregular, was and were, time expressions, present simple
5	Market Day	A2	Grammar	present continuous, present simple against present continuous, comparatives, present simple, superlatives
6	Our Class Garden	A2	Grammar	going to, much and many, superlatives, some and any
7	The Class Library	A1	Reading	understand main idea, find specific information, understand numbers and days, understand place words
8	My Bus Ride	A1	Reading	find specific information, understand main idea, identify people in a text, understand place words
9	My Cat Mila	A1	Reading	understand main idea, find specific information, understand numbers and times, understand place words, identify people in a text
10	The Lost Umbrella	A2	Reading	sequence of events, find specific information, understand reasons, simple inference
11	Sea Turtles	A2	Reading	find specific information, understand main idea, understand reasons, understand a process in order
12	The New Climbing Wall	A2	Reading	find specific information, understand reasons, understand comparisons, simple inference about feelings

WHAT EACH LEVEL MEANS

LEVEL	A STUDENT AT THIS LEVEL CAN	GRAMMAR IN THESE TEXTS
A1	read a few short, simple sentences about everyday things and find one piece of information	present simple, be, have got, can, there is and there are, plurals, some and any, frequency adverbs
A2	read a short, plain text about familiar topics and follow a simple sequence of events	past simple, present continuous, going to, comparatives and superlatives, much and many, time expressions

How to run it: pick an article from the map, read it together once without stopping, let students work alone or in pairs, then open the slide deck and fill in the answers as a class.

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In the full pack

Print it, project it, mark it. Nothing else to prepare.

12 articles written to A1 and A2

220 slides in the checking deck

24 printable pages including the answer key

4 files: color and B&W, Letter and A4

The answer key is included

Every gap, every alternative answer worth accepting, and every reading answer, laid out article by article. It is blurred here because this preview is a free download.



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