



TIME FOR REVISION

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At the beginning of a new school year, one of the first things we need to do is to check how much the children remember of what they learnt in the previous years. If the teacher is in a new school or is teaching English for the first time – as many of us are, as a consequence of the recent turmoil in the Italian Primary school and the reduction of the number of specialised English teachers – they will also need to ascertain the general level of language skills and knowledge of the group. Thus Entry Tests and revision are the key words of our September activities. What follows is a series of worksheets that can be adapted and photocopied to be used in levels 2, 3, 4 and 5 to assess each student’s language skills.

Written tests alone of course are never enough. All sorts of oral activities – including language games and craft tasks – will be a necessary addition to redirect the children into a back-to-school frame of mind and to reintroduce a playful and enjoyable English learning environment.

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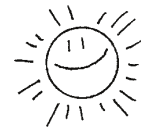
YEAR 2

1. Match.

- 9 ten
- 3 two
- 5 four
- 10 nine
- 1 eight
- 4 three
- 8 one
- 2 five

2. Complete the words.

Goo _ mo _ n _ ng!



H _ l _ o!



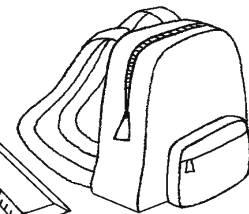
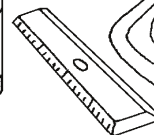
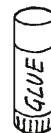
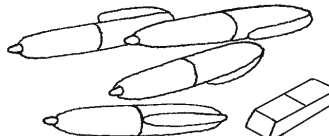
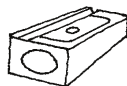
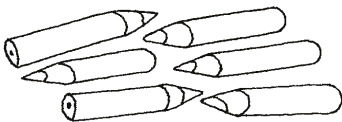
G _ _ d n _ gh _ !



B y _ - _ _ e!



3. Read and colour the objects.



The schoolbag is pink and purple. The pens are blue and red. The ruler is yellow. The rubber is white and grey. The sharpener is green. The pencils are brown. The glue is blue.

4. Match.

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YOUR DESK UP THE WINDOW DOWN YOUR BOOKS THE DOOR