What to expect in the A1 Movers Test

Listening

There are 25 questions and 5 parts.
You will have 25 minutes.
You will hear each conversation twice.
You will need a pen or pencil and some coloured pencils or pens: red, blue, green, yellow, orange, pink, purple, black, brown and grey.

Part 1 – 5 questions

Listen to a conversation. Listen for the names of the people in the picture. Draw a line from each name to the correct person.

Part 2 – 5 questions

Listen to a conversation. Write a word or number in each space.
Part 3 – 5 questions
Listen to a conversation and look at the pictures. Write a letter next to each picture.

Part 4 – 5 questions
Listen to five short conversations. Read the questions. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C, for each question.

Part 5 – 5 questions
Listen to a conversation. Colour various objects correctly. Write what you hear on a part of the picture.
Reading and Writing

There are 35 questions and 6 parts.

You will have 30 minutes.

You will hear each conversation twice.

You will need a pen or pencil.

Part 1 – 5 questions

Look at the pictures and words. Read the sentences. Choose the correct word for each sentence and write it on the line.

Part 2 – 6 questions

Read the conversation. Choose the best answer A, B, or C.
Part 3 – 6 questions

Read the story. Look at the pictures and words. Choose the best word for each space. Then choose the best title for the story.

Last Thursday was an exciting day for Fred, but he was frightened too. It was his first day at a new school. Fred didn’t know any of the children there. 'Have you got your school bag and phone?' his mother asked. 'And you need your [1] [ ] to travel on the school bus.' ‘Yes, Mum. I know.’ ‘Good. I put a big cheese [2] [ ] in your lunch box.’ ‘Thanks, Mum,’ Fred said and walked slowly to the bus stop. He could see two boys there. ‘Hi!’ Fred said. ‘Are you [3] [ ] for the school bus?’ ‘Yes.’ the taller boy said. ‘Are the teachers nice?’ Fred asked. ‘They’re really cool. We sometimes play baseball in the [4] [ ] that’s behind the school buildings. Are you good at sport?’ ‘Yes!’ Fred answered. ‘Great!’ the shorter boy said. ‘Is everything OK then? Fred [5] [ ] . ‘Yes, I think so!’ he said. ‘Here’s the bus. Come on!’

Frightened

Part 4 – 5 questions

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

Stars

What do you see when you look up into the sky at night? You see the stars! All [1] [ ] the stars look white to us, but the hottest stars are blue and the coldest ones are brown. [2] [ ] you know that? Stars are white, orange, yellow or red; too. [3] [ ] colours are different because the temperature is different. Our sun is a star, too. It looks huge and yellow, but it is [4] [ ] a ‘green star’. 13% of the easiest stars for us to see are all bigger than our sun.

Part 5 – 7 questions

Look at the pictures and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2 or 3 words.

Jim and his sister, Clare, lived in a forest. They loved going for long bike rides and watching the animals there. When they got up last Wednesday, the weather was cold but sunny. After breakfast, Jim said, 'How about going for a bike ride now?' 'Yes!' said Clare, 'and I’d like to take some photos for our school website with my phone. 'Let’s take a picnic, too,’ said Jim. 'But Dad says we must clean our bikes first.'

Examples
Jim’s sister is called [1] [ ].
Both children enjoyed going for [2] [ ] rides in the forest.

Questions
1. Jim and Clare wanted to go for a [3] [ ] in the forest on … in the morning.
2. Clare took her phone because she wanted to … [4] [ ] for her school website.

Jim and Clare …

Part 6 – 6 questions

Look at the picture. Complete the sentences. Then answer the questions and write sentences.

Examples
There are two coconut trees on this … [1] [ ].
What colour is the roof of the house? [2] [ ].
Speaking

There are 4 parts.

Part 1
Say hello to the examiner. Tell them your name and age. The examiner will ask you to look at two pictures and describe four differences.

Part 2
The examiner will ask you to look at four pictures which tell a story. The examiner will tell you about the first picture. You have to continue the story and describe the other three pictures.

Part 3
The examiner will show you four sets of four pictures. You say which picture is different and why.

Part 4
The examiner will ask you some questions about yourself. For example, ‘Have you got any hobbies?’