Look at the picture. Read the words. Which words go with the picture? Fill in the correct circles on your answer sheet.

1. (A) The boy is drawing a picture.  
   (B) The boy is taking a photo.  
   (C) The boy is talking on the phone.

2. (A) Ahead  
   (B) Beside  
   (C) Under
Read and find the answer.
Fill in the correct circles on your answer sheet.

3. Students go to class here. Teachers work here. It has many desks.

What is it?
(A) A house
(B) A school
(C) A bank

Read the letter. Answer questions 4 and 5.

Dear Mr. Ross,

I really enjoyed your class last year. Remember when we learned about rain forest environments and the tropical animals that live there? Well, this summer, I went to the zoo with my family and I saw some of these animals. I saw monkeys and all sorts of colorful birds. I told my family everything I learned about these animals in your class.

I even kept my science journal from last year and wrote about the zoo animals in it. Science journals were fun, and I am going to continue mine in my new science class.

Sincerely,
Kim

4. What did Kim like about her science class?
   (A) Drawing tropical animals
   (B) Writing in her journal
   (C) Learning about different types of forests

5. Why is Kim writing to her teacher?
   (A) To thank him for a fun class trip
   (B) To ask him about his new class
   (C) To tell him about her summer
LISTENING STEP 1 EXAMPLE QUESTIONS

Listen to the words. Look at the pictures. Fill in the correct circles on your answer sheet.

1.

(A) (B) (C)

Script

Number 1
Man The balloon is in the sky.
Fill in the correct circles on your answer sheet.

What did the teacher tell the students to do?

2. In a minute we are going outside. Please put on your coats and hats because it is cold outside.

3. Please sit down. It’s time for class to start.
Look at your answer sheet. Listen to a conversation. Which conversation sounds correct?

**Script**

Questions 4–6

**Narrator** Listen to a phone conversation between an aunt and her nephew.

**Number 4**

**Narrator** A

**Woman** What’s your favorite thing about your new town?

**Boy** Yes, I really like it.

**Narrator** B

**Woman** What’s your favorite thing about your new town?

**Boy** I have a lot of friends here.

**Narrator** C

**Woman** What’s your favorite thing about your new town?

**Boy** No, I just moved.

**Number 5**

**Narrator** A

**Woman** Do a lot of children live near you?

**Boy** Yes, there are many.

**Narrator** B

**Woman** Do a lot of children live near you?

**Boy** Yes, he’s my friend.

**Narrator** C

**Woman** Do a lot of children live near you?

**Boy** There’s a lot to do.

**Number 6**

**Narrator** A

**Woman** When do you start school?

**Boy** I’m in the fifth grade.

**Narrator** B

**Woman** When do you start school?

**Boy** Across the street

**Narrator** C

**Woman** When do you start school?

**Boy** In a few weeks
Number 7
Narrator  Listen to a conversation between a teacher and a student and answer a question. Listen for the answer to this question: When is the girl’s party?

Woman  Congratulations! Are you doing anything special to celebrate?
Girl   Yes, I’m having a party this weekend.
Woman  Will you have cake?
Girl   Yes

Narrator  When is the girl’s party?
  A  Tonight
  B  Next week
  C  This weekend

Number 8
Narrator  Listen and then answer a question. Listen to a phone message.

Boy  Hi, Laura. It’s Mike. I forgot to ask you at school when the movie starts. Call me back when you come home from the library.

Narrator  What did Mike call about?
  A  Homework
  B  A movie
  C  A library book