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Practice
Tests



SELF-STUDY EDITION

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Test 1

(G= girl, B= boy, F= adult female, M= adult male)
Hello. This is the Listening Test. (music)

Part One

Look at Part One. Listen and look at the pictures.
Which is the right picture? There is one example.
Now listen and tick one box. (Pause 3 seconds.)

G: Mum bought a nice green dress yesterday.
(Pause 3 seconds.)

Can you see the tick? Now listen and tick the box.
(Pause 3 seconds.) (Repeat from here.)

One

B: Mum, look! There's a bird in the tree!
(Pause 5 seconds.)

Two

F: Get ready because the film starts at half past eight,
and we don't want to be late.
(Pause 5 seconds.)

Three

M: Lucy took the bus to town yesterday, but she got
off at the wrong bus stop.
(Pause 5 seconds.)

Four

G: How much is this green jacket please?
(Pause 5 seconds.)

Five

B: Mum, I can't go to school today, I've got a temperature.
(Pause 5 seconds.)

Now listen to Part One again.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Repeat Part One with only 3-second pauses.)

That is the end of Part One.

(Pause 5 seconds.)

Part Two

Look at the pictures. Listen and look.

There is one example. (Pause 3 seconds.)

G: Dad, you can look at those photos of my classmates.

M: Good idea! Who's this? Is it Chris, your friend?

G: Is he skipping with a girl?

M: Yes. Come and sit next to me, Kim. We can look at
the photos together.

G: OK, Dad. Yes, this is Chris. He likes skipping.
(Pause 3 seconds.)

Can you see the line? This is an example.

Now listen and draw lines. (Pause 3 seconds.)

(Repeat from here.)

One

M: Oh dear! Look at his glasses! Who's this boy?

G: That's Nick. He had a bad day!

M: Oh! He looks so sad!

G: Yes, but his dad bought him a new pair of glasses, and
he likes them more.
(Pause 5 seconds.)

Two

G: Can you see Alice?

M: Who's that?

G: That's my best friend. She's riding a horse. She loves
riding!

M: She looks very happy!

(Pause 5 seconds.)

Three

M: Oh, look at this boy - he's at the dentist's. What's his
name?

G: That's Simon. He gave me this photo because he wants
to be a dentist.

M: Do you want to be a dentist, Kim?

G: Oh, no!

(Pause 5 seconds.)

Four

M: And who's this? Is she your teacher?

G: No, that's Alice's mother. Her name's Ann.

M: She's got a lovely car!

G: That's the car I want you to buy Dad!

M: I think your mum likes these cars.

G: Yes, she does.

(Pause 5 seconds.)

Five

M: What's this girl painting?

G: I don't really know what it is. Her mother showed her
how to paint pictures.

M: But that's not a picture, that's the wall.

G: Oh, I see! You're talking about Vicky. She wanted her
room blue! Her mum was really angry!

(Pause 5 seconds.)

Now listen to Part Two again. (Pause 3 seconds.)

(Repeat Part Two with only 3-second pauses.)

That is the end of Part Two. (Pause 5 seconds.)

Part Three

Look at the pictures. Listen and look.

There is one example. (Pause 3 seconds.)

Where did Kate go on Saturday?

(Pause 3 seconds.)

M: Did you have a nice time at the zoo on Saturday, Kate?

G: Well, we didn't go to the zoo, but I had a great time!

M: Did you go to the city centre to buy shoes?

G: No, Dad! I went to the countryside with Grandma and
Grandpa.

Can you see the tick? Now listen and tick the right box.

(Repeat from here.)

One: What did they do first?

(Pause 3 seconds.)

M: What did you do there?

G: Well, we did lots of things. We visited a lake and a
waterfall and they were fantastic!

M: Wow, that sounds great! What did you do first?

G: We had a picnic first, because Grandpa was hungry.
(Pause 5 seconds.)

Two: Which food was Kate's favourite?*(Pause 3 seconds.)*

- M: Did you like the food?
 G: Yes, it was very nice. We had burgers, watermelon and chocolate cake.
 M: Which was your favourite? The cake?
 G: The cake was good, but the best thing was the burgers!
(Pause 5 seconds.)

Three: What did Kate do?*(Pause 3 seconds.)*

- M: What did Grandad do there?
 G: Well, first he read his book and then he went fishing at the lake.
 M: He really likes fishing. Did you go fishing too?
 G: No, I didn't. But Grandma and I rode our bikes near the lake.
(Pause 5 seconds.)

Four: Which animal didn't Kate like?*(Pause 3 seconds.)*

- M: Were there any ducks on the lake?
 G: Yes, lots of ducks. Dad, I saw a very small bird in a tree - it was beautiful!
 M: What other animals did you see?
 G: Well, I saw something scary, a lizard!
 M: Oh dear! Lizards aren't scary!
(Pause 5 seconds.)

Five: What time did they go home?*(Pause 3 seconds.)*

- M: What time did you go home?
 G: Well, Grandad was ready at six, but we were a little late.
 M: I see. Did you go home at about half past six?
 G: No, we went home at seven.
(Pause 5 seconds.)

Now listen to Part Three again.*(Repeat Part Three with no pause after the question but the same 5-second pause after each section of dialogue.)***That is the end of Part Three.***(Pause 5 seconds.)***Part Four****Listen and look. There is one example.**

- G: Hello, Peter. Is this your new bike?
 B: Yes, do you like it?
 G: Yes, it looks great! Is it expensive?
 B: I don't know. You see, it was a birthday present from Grandpa.
 G: Wow! That's a great present!
(Pause 3 seconds.)

Can you see the answer? Now listen and write.*(Pause 3 seconds.)**(Repeat from here.)***One**

- G: Where did he buy it from?
 B: From Biker.
 G: Biker? How do you spell it?
 B: B-I-K-E-R
 G: Did you go there with your grandad?
 B: No, he went there with my dad. I didn't know anything about it.
(Pause 10 seconds.)

Two

- G: How old are you now?
 B: I'm eight.
 G: I'm eight, too - my birthday was last month.
 B: Did you have a birthday party?
 G: Yes, and we had lots of food and drinks.
(Pause 10 seconds.)

Three

- B: What presents did you get, Alice?
 G: I got a new laptop. My old laptop wasn't working.
 B: Do you like it?
 G: It's a fantastic laptop. I can use it to do my homework.
 B: Great!
(Pause 10 seconds.)

Four

- G: I can bring my bike now! Then, we can ride to the shop and get some ice-cream.
 B: I'd like some ice-cream too, but the shop is closed today. It's Sunday.
 G: Oh, yes! It's closed on Sundays!
 B: But my mum bought lots of ice-cream yesterday!
(Pause 10 seconds.)

Five

- B: Do you like chocolate ice-cream, Alice?
 G: Yes, chocolate ice-cream is my favourite. Shall I bring my bike now?
 B: Alright.
 G: See you in 5 minutes.
(Pause 10 seconds.)

Now listen to Part Four again.*(Repeat Part Four with only 5-second pauses.)***That is the end of the Listening Test.***(music)*

Test 2

*(G= girl, B= boy, F= adult female, M= adult male)***Hello. This is the Listening Test.***(music)***Part One****Look at Part One. Listen and look at the pictures.****Which is the right picture? There is one example.****Now listen and tick one box. (Pause 3 seconds.)**

- G: I can't find my English book - is it in the kitchen?
(Pause 3 seconds.)

Can you see the tick? Now listen and tick the box.*(Pause 3 seconds.)**(Repeat from here.)***One**

- B: Can you get me some bowls from the kitchen, please?
(Pause 5 seconds.)

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- The self-study Guide includes:
 - Answer Key
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