

**LanguageCert**  
**Young Learners Owl**  
**A1 ESOL (Listening, Reading, Writing)**  
**Practice Paper 1**

**Listening Script**



(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 scarf – is it in the car?

*(Pause 3 seconds.)*

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

*(Pause 3 seconds.)*

*(Repeat from here.)*

**One**

B: When we went to the zoo, we saw the penguins first.

*(Pause 5 seconds.)*

**Two**

F: Can I get you a spoon from the kitchen?

*(Pause 5 seconds.)*

**Three**

M: I woke up at ten to seven this morning.

*(Pause 5 seconds.)*

**Four**

G: My cat's on the roof and can't get down!

*(Pause 5 seconds.)*

**Five**

B: I'd like the longest coat you've got, please.

*(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, look at these photos of John's birthday party.

M: Oh, yes. Is that John standing near the window?

G: That's his brother, Simon. He's eating a sandwich because he's always hungry!

M: Right!

(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: Which one is John? Is that him with the pink party hat?

G: That's right. He was happy because he had a lot of presents. There he's opening his favourite.

M: Is it a car?

G: Yes. It goes really fast.

(Pause 5 seconds.)

### Two

M: Why is that girl sitting on the stairs?

G: That's Kate. She had a bad leg and couldn't play with us.

M: Oh dear.

G: She was alright. She had fun taking the photos.

(Pause 5 seconds.)

### Three

M: Is this the birthday cake in this photo?

G: Yes. Vicky's holding it.

M: That's a lovely parrot on her T-shirt.

G: Yes, it's cool! She loves all kinds of birds.

(Pause 5 seconds.)

**Four**

M: The girl with curly hair has a cool T-shirt, too.  
G: Yes. She's got stars on hers. That's Lucy.  
M: Why's she sitting under the table?  
G: She wanted to play with John's new tractor! It was easier there!

*(Pause 5 seconds.)*

**Five**

M: Is the boy with curly hair Lucy's brother?  
G: Yes, that's Chris. He ate a lot of cakes that day!  
M: How many?  
G: Ooh... twenty, I think! He ate the most!

*(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.)*

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**Part Three**

**Look at the pictures. Listen and look. There is one example.** *(Pause 3 seconds.)*

**How did Helen go to her aunt's house?** *(Pause 3 seconds.)*

M: Helen, did you enjoy your weekend at your aunt's house?  
G: Yes, Grandpa, it was great! I love the countryside!  
M: Did you go there by train?  
G: Mum drove me in her car. And I came back by bus.

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

*(Repeat from here.)*

**One: What was the weather like on Saturday morning? (Pause 3 seconds.)**

- M: Was the weather good in the countryside?  
G: Well, it wasn't on Saturday morning. It was cold and windy.  
M: But it didn't rain?  
G: No, and it was sunny in the afternoon.

*(Pause 5 seconds.)*

**Two: Where did they go on Saturday? (Pause 3 seconds.)**

- M: Did you go to the river on Saturday?  
G: Better than that!  
M: Oh, I know. You went to the zoo and saw an elephant.  
G: We went to a farm and I played with the dogs there.

*(Pause 5 seconds.)*

**Three: Who did Helen see? (Pause 3 seconds.)**

- G: And I saw someone famous there.  
M: Really?  
G: It was my favourite pop star. He was there to buy eggs. We talked about sport – tennis and football. He was really nice.  
M: Wow!

*(Pause 5 seconds.)*

**Four: What did Helen do on Sunday? (Pause 3 seconds.)**

- G: And Sunday was a great day, too.  
M: What did you do then?  
G: I learnt to ride a horse. It's more fun than riding a bike, and not as scary as riding on the back of Dad's motorbike!  
M: Well done!

*(Pause 5 seconds.)*

**Five:** What did the aunt give Helen? *(Pause 3 seconds.)*

G: My aunt says I can go to her house again. And she gave me a present.

M: What was it?

G: Some boots. They're yellow and great for walking in wet weather.

M: What a great weekend!

*(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.)*

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#### **Part Four**

**Listen and look. There is one example.**

B: Hello, Alice. I went to the cinema last week with my family.

G: Hello, Nick. What was the name of the film?

B: It's called 'The Sea'. It was great.

G: 'The Sea'? I don't know that film.

B: It's a new one.

*(Pause 3 seconds.)*

**Can you see the answer? Now listen and write.**

*(Pause 3 seconds.)*

*(Repeat from here.)*

**One**

G: What's the film about?

B: It's about a girl on a boat.

G: On a boat! That's exciting!

B: Yes! She sails round the world.

G: Wow!

*(Pause 10 seconds.)*

## Two

- G: What's the name of the star of the film?  
B: Her name's Della Driver. She's fantastic!  
G: Della what?  
B: Driver. D-R-I-V-E-R.  
G: Della Driver. I think I saw her on TV last weekend.

*(Pause 10 seconds.)*

## Three

- G: What day did you go to the cinema?  
B: We went on Friday. I didn't have to do homework then.  
G: That's fun! I like going to the cinema on Friday.  
B: Me too!

*(Pause 10 seconds.)*

## Four

- G: What time did you go?  
B: We went at six thirty in the evening. After Mum finished work.  
G: Six thirty is a good time.  
B: Yes, but we were hungry after the film!

*(Pause 10 seconds.)*

## Five

- G: What did you eat after the film?  
B: Dad bought a pizza and we ate it at home.  
G: We always eat pizza after the cinema, too.  
B: Yes, it's our favourite.

*(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.

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