

PTE Young Learners - Firstwords November 2010

Hello kids, hello boys and girls. Today's test is Firstwords. Tasks One and Two are listening. Good luck and have fun!!

Task One: That's the Phone!

The Brown family are at home. Sophie hears the phone. Listen to the conversation and put a cross in the correct box under each question. The first one is an example.

You will hear the conversation twice. Listen carefully!

[TONE/BEEP]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

(Voices: Usual for Sophie and Mrs Brown. Mrs Davies is a woman in her middle thirties.)

Sophie: *(sound of distant phone ringing in the background - it continues until indicated below.)* Where are you, mum? In your bedroom or in the kitchen?

Mrs Brown: I'm in the dining room.

Sophie: That's the phone!

Mrs Brown: Can you answer it, please Sophie? I'm writing a letter on the computer. Dad's sleeping and Anna and Ben are cleaning the car.

Sophie: Yes mum. *(pause while she walks to pick up phone - ringing stops)*
Hello, Sophie Brown here.

Mrs Davies: Oh hello Sophie. It's Jenny Davies.

Sophie: Sorry? Who?

Mrs Davies: Jenny Davies *(pause)* I'm Karen and Bella's mum.

Sophie: Oh yes, I remember you. You've got black hair, like Karen. But her hair is long and your hair is short.

Mrs Davies: Yes, that's right. *(pause)* Sophie, it's Bella's birthday tomorrow. Can you and Jack come to her party?

Sophie: Yes, thank you very much. *(pause)* Oh, wait a minute. I've got a piano lesson from ten to eleven in the morning.

Mrs Davies: That's OK. The party is at two in the afternoon.

Sophie: *(pause)* Fantastic!

Mrs Davies: Now, what food do you like ? Burgers and French fries? Bella loves them.

Sophie: I like French fries *(apologetic)* but not burgers.

Mrs Davies: *(encouraging)* There's chicken, sausages and hot dogs, too.

Sophie: I love chicken. Can I have that with my French fries?

Mrs Davies: Sure. *(Pause)* And we've got lemon ice cream, chocolate cake...

Sophie: Wow, that's my favourite.

Mrs Davies: Oh and we've got biscuits and fruit.

Sophie: Lots of food. That's great. *(pause)*

Mrs Davies: We've got a dog. Do you like animals, Sophie?

Sophie: Yes, I've got a hamster and a fish.

Mrs Davies: Bella's got a hamster too, and Karen's got a rabbit. You can see them at the party.

Sophie: Fantastic! *(pause)* Oh, where is your house, Mrs Davies?

Mrs Davies: It isn't a long way from the school. Come to New Street. You can see a big shop and a library. Our house is next to the library. We're number four. You can walk there in about ten minutes.

You will now hear the conversation again.

[TONE/BEEP]

[REPEAT RECORDED TEXT]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

That is the end of Task One. Now go on to Task Two.

[TONE/BEEP]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

Task Two: At Bella's Party

At Bella's house, Sophie talks to Karen about the children at the party. Listen to their conversation and draw a line from the name of the person to the picture of that person. The first one is an example. Be careful. There are two extra pictures.

You will hear the conversation twice.

Listen carefully.

[TONE/BEEP]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

(Voices: Usual for Sophie. Jack Brown is one and a half, so very young voice. Mrs Davies is the same as in Task 1. Karen is female aged 10.)

[sound of doorbell ringing and then footsteps]

SOPHIE: Hi Karen.

KAREN: Hello.

SOPHIE: Say hello to Karen, Jack.

JACK: Hello.

SOPHIE: Look. Jack's got a big present for Bella.

KAREN: Thank you, Jack. *(pause)* Let's go to the sitting room, Sophie. The party is in there.

SOPHIE: Ok. *(pause)* Oh there's Bella. She is very beautiful in her party dress. *(pause)* But who's that boy next to her? The one with a cat on his T-shirt?

KAREN: That's Dan. He's four years old.

SOPHIE: And there, who is that girl? Is that Lucy?

KAREN: No, Lucy is riding the bike. Can you see her?

SOPHIE: Oh. Yes, and where's her friend Estella?

KAREN: She's that girl with black hair. She's looking at the fish.

SOPHIE: Oh yes, I can see her. What about Jack's friend Andy? Is he at the party?

KAREN: Yes, he is. Look, he's sitting over there. He's drawing a picture in his book.

SOPHIE: Oh yes. He's sitting next to a girl from my street. (pause)

KAREN: That girl with long black hair and a flower on her sweatshirt?

SOPHIE: Yes, that's her.

KAREN: What's her name? I can't remember it.

SOPHIE: That's Seema. She's four years old.

KAREN: Oh yes. (pause) And that's my friend Ashraf behind Seema.

SOPHIE: The boy in the baseball cap and glasses?

KAREN: No, that's not him. Ashraf is playing with his toy snake in the garden.

SOPHIE: Right. I can see him. He likes that snake. (both laugh)

KAREN: Yes, he does.

SOPHIE: Who's that girl in the garden with Ashraf?

KAREN: The one in the trainers and the dark shorts?

SOPHIE: No, not her, the other girl. She's drinking a glass of orange juice.

KAREN: Yes, I see her. Her name's Penny. (pause) Listen, Sophie, are you hungry? There are some nice cakes in the kitchen.

You will now hear the conversation again.

[REPEAT RECORDED TEXT]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

That is the end of the listening tasks. Now go on to Task Three.