

# **LTEfC**

## **London Tests of English**

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Tape Script

Quickmarch

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

Task one: Let's go Camping

RUBRIC: Mrs Brown gets a phone call from a friend. Listen to the conversation and answer the questions. Put a cross in the box under the correct answer. The first one is an example.  
You will hear the conversation twice. Listen carefully! The conversation starts now.

[TONE/BEEP]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

Mrs BROWN: Hello. Liz Brown speaking.

JEAN: Hello Liz. Jean here. How are you?

Mrs BROWN: Fine Jean. And what about you?

JEAN: I'm fine. Listen, are you busy next weekend?

Mrs BROWN: Well I usually go shopping with the children and Tom washes the car but next weekend there's nothing special. Why?

JEAN: Well, we're going camping. Would you like to come?

Mrs BROWN: Yes, we'd love to. Ben and Sophie love camping and Tom's not working, but Anna's got a tennis competition on Saturday so she can't come.

JEAN: Oh, that's a pity.

Mrs BROWN: Yes, but that's OK. Anna can stay with her grandparents. And their house is quiet so it's a good place to study. There's no loud music there.

JEAN: Good idea.

Mrs BROWN: Where are you planning to go, Jean? The seaside?

JEAN: No, we went to the seaside last time. This time we're going to the lake at Greenly Forest.

Mrs BROWN: That's a wonderful place and it's not too far.

JEAN: No, it only takes an hour by car or bus and the train only takes 45 minutes.

Mrs BROWN: We're not going there by train, are we?

JEAN: No, we'll have too many bags for that and, of course, the tents. We're going to drive.

Mrs BROWN: Good. We went there by bus once. It was terrible.

JEAN: Yes, I can imagine! Liz, when shall we leave? On Friday evening or Saturday morning?

Mrs BROWN: Friday is better. Then we can have two days camping and come back on Sunday.

JEAN: Yes OK. Let's leave on Friday evening.

Mrs BROWN: Jean, you know Greenly Forest has three camp sites?

JEAN: Yes.

Mrs BROWN: Which one are we going to stay at?

JEAN: Well, the most expensive is £20 a night for a family and the cheapest is £10. But I think the best one is the City Camping Park. That's only £15 and it's got a swimming pool.

Mrs BROWN: OK. That sounds great. Oh Jean there's someone at the door. I'll call you tomorrow. Bye.

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

RUBRIC: You will now hear the conversation again.

[TONE/BEEP]

[REPEAT RECORDED TEXT]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

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

Task Two: Shopping for the Camping Trip

RUBRIC: Mrs Brown, Ben and Sophie are discussing what to buy for the trip. Listen to their conversation and write a short answer to each question. The first one is an example.

You will hear the conversation twice. Listen carefully! The conversation starts now.

[TONE/BEEP]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

Mrs BROWN: OK, who wants to come shopping with me? Ben? Sophie?

BEN: Yes Mum. I do.

SOPHIE: And me Mum.

Mrs BROWN: OK, so let's write a list. Now, what do we want? And what about breakfast first?

BEN: Eggs. I love eggs on toast.

Mrs BROWN: We've already got eggs, Ben. But we haven't got any bread so we can buy that.

BEN: Can we have brown bread Mum? I don't like white bread.

Mrs BROWN: That's a good idea Ben. Brown bread is very good for you.

BEN: And don't forget milk Mum. We haven't got much milk.

Mrs BROWN: No, we haven't - but it's better to buy milk at the camp site shop. They sell nice milk there.

SOPHIE: Mum?

Mrs BROWN: Yes Sophie?

SOPHIE: Are we going to have a barbecue?

Mrs BROWN: Yes we are - we'll need some meat and vegetables.

SOPHIE: Are we going to buy the meat at the butcher's in Queen Street?

Mrs BROWN: No, the best place for meat is the market. It's very cheap there.

SOPHIE: What about drinks Mum?

Mrs BROWN: Well, Sophie, we've already got tea and coffee and some lemonade for you and Ben.

SOPHIE: Can we have some orange juice too?

Mrs BROWN: OK and we need some fruit too. Now, what else do we need?

BEN: Mum, can I have a camera?

Mrs BROWN: A camera, Ben?

BEN: Yes, they've got some great cameras at the supermarket and they're really cheap too. Two for £8 - that's only £4 each. Sophie can have one too.

Mrs BROWN: OK Ben but that's all. Oh I nearly forgot. Dad wants some trainers - we're going walking on Saturday.

SOPHIE: No Mum. He bought trainers last week.

Mrs BROWN: Oh that's right.

SOPHIE: We need a map too.

Mrs BROWN: Don't worry about maps, Sophie. We've got one. We bought it in Greenly last time.

SOPHIE: OK Mum.

Mrs BROWN: Anyway let's go. It's getting late.

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

RUBRIC: You will now hear the conversation again.

[TONE/BEEP]

[REPEAT RECORDED TEXT]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

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