

Practice Test

This is the Key English Test for Schools Listening Paper. There are five parts to the test. You will hear each part twice.

Now look at the instructions for Part One.

PART ONE

You will hear five short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. There is one question for each conversation. For questions 1 – 5, choose the correct picture. Here is an example:

How old will the girl be tomorrow?

Girl: It's my birthday tomorrow. I'm so excited!

Boy: Cool. How old are you going to be? Ten?

Girl: No, eleven. What about you?

Boy: I'm twelve in June. That's strange, I really thought it was your tenth birthday tomorrow.

The answer is B. Now we are ready to start. Look at question 1.

1 When is the boy's party?

Boy: I've got my last exam next Thursday. I can't wait!

Girl: Yes, I know! Are you going to have a party when you finish?

Boy: Yes, I am – on the Friday. Can you come?

Girl: Er ... yes, I think so. I'm going out for the day on Saturday, so I can't stay late, but I'll definitely come.

Now listen again.

2 How much are the shoes?

Boy: Excuse me, how much are these shoes?

Woman: Well, they were fifteen pounds, but there's a sale on so they're ten pounds now.

Boy: Wow, five pounds cheaper! That's great! I'll take them!

Woman: OK, here you go. Thank you very much.

Now listen again.

3 What is broken?

Mum: What's this on the kitchen floor? It looks like broken glass.

Boy: I don't know, Mum. Dad broke a plate the other day, but he cleaned it all up.

Mum: Oh, I can see what it is. It's that little mirror that was on the cupboard. Now, how did that happen?

Boy: It wasn't me! I think the cat did it!

Now listen again.

4 What is the girl having for dinner tonight?

Girl: Hi, Dad. What's for dinner tonight? Are we having pasta again?

Dad: No, not tonight. I'm cooking fish today.

Girl: Oh, OK. Can we have pizza tomorrow night? Sarah's coming round for dinner and she loves pizza.

Dad: All right, I'll make pizza tomorrow, then.

Now listen again.

5 What are they going to do at the park?

Boy: Shall we go to the park today? We could take the kite with us.

Girl: Well, it's not very windy. How about playing football instead?

Boy: I don't really like football very much. What else could we do?

Girl: Well, if you don't like football, we could do another kind of sport. I know, let's go for a bike ride.

Boy: Yes, great idea!

Now listen again.

That is the end of Part One.

PART TWO

Now look at Part Two.

You will hear a man talking about a radio show that's on later. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time. Look at questions 6 – 10 now. You have ten seconds.

Man: Hello, everyone. Now, in today's show about our world, we'll be asking, 'How eco-friendly is your home?' Do you recycle, have showers instead of baths, and turn the lights off when you leave the room? They might seem like small things, but they can make a big difference.

Sarah Black will be our guest speaker today and she will be telling us how we can make our homes more eco-friendly. We will be talking about energy and how to save it by using special light bulbs in our homes. Find out how much energy you can save just by changing your light bulbs, and find out how you can help the environment by making a few small changes in your home! It's really easy!

Call in and tell us how your home is eco-friendly and you can win tickets to this year's Energy Show, an exhibition showing new environmentally friendly ways of saving energy in your home. We only have ten tickets, so don't forget to call us! The number is 6221 596 044, that's 6221 596 044.

Remember to tune in today at four pm. Don't forget!

Now listen again.

That is the end of Part Two.

PART THREE

Now look at Part Three.

Listen to Steven talking to his friend about the school play. For each question, choose the correct answer. Look at questions 11 – 15 now. You have twenty seconds.

Steven: Hi, Sophie. Have you learned all your words for the school play yet?

Sophie: No, not yet. I've had too much homework to do. I can't look at them tonight either because I have basketball practice. Have you learned yours, Steven?

Steven: Yes, nearly all of them, but I didn't have many. When is our rehearsal with Ms. Lang this week, Wednesday or Thursday?

Sophie: Actually, she changed the day to Tuesday, so it's tomorrow.

Steven: Is it at 4 o'clock again?

Sophie: No, it's at 3:30, immediately after school. It's only for an hour this time, so we'll be finished at 4:30.

Steven: Oh, OK. Hey, did you bring the money for your costume?

Sophie: Yes, Mum gave me twenty pounds this morning. The costume is only fifteen, so I'll have five pounds left.

Steven: That's good. When are your parents coming to the play?

Sophie: They're coming on the first night, but my grandparents are coming on the second night. What about you, Steven?

Steven: My parents are coming to watch it on the third night. I asked my cousins Tony and Lisa to come as well, but they can't. Luckily my brother Nick is free that evening, so he'll be coming with Mum and Dad.

Sophie: I'm sure they're all going to enjoy it. I'd better go. See you tomorrow at rehearsal!

Now listen again.
That is the end of Part Three.

PART FOUR

Now look at Part Four.

You will hear five short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. For questions 16 – 20, choose the correct answer.

16 You will hear a mother talking to her son. Where did Jack leave his homework?

Mum: Are you ready for school, Jack? The bus will be here in a few minutes.

Jack: I'm looking for my homework book.

Mum: You really should be more organised. Where did you put it last night when you finished your homework? Did you leave it in your bedroom?

Jack: I thought I left it in the dining room, but it's not there.

Mum: Here it is, on the kitchen table where you always leave it!

Jack: Thanks, Mum!

Now listen again.

17 You will hear a boy talking about a football match. What did the boy think about the football match?

Jacob: How was the game, Charlie? Did your team win?

Charlie: My team did win, but it was such a boring match to watch. There was only one goal and it was in the last minute of the game. Can you believe it? I thought the other team played better, but they couldn't score.

Jacob: Well, your team did win!

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18 You will hear a teacher talking to one of her students called Olivia. What does the teacher want Olivia to do?

Teacher: Olivia, you were late again this morning.

Olivia: I'm sorry but I missed my bus and I had to get a later one.

Teacher: This is the second time you've missed your bus this week. You need to get up earlier, to be on time to catch the bus.

Olivia: I'll try and get up half an hour earlier from tomorrow.

Now listen again.

19 You will hear a mother talking to her daughter before she goes out. What's the weather like today?

Mum: The weather's not very nice today, Amelia. Why don't you stay at home?

Amelia: I know the weather's bad, Mum, but I have to meet Charlotte. I promised to see her today because the last time I saw her was over two months ago.

Mum: OK, I understand, but make sure you put on a coat and take your umbrella with you.

Now listen again.

20 You will hear two friends talking about a party. When is the party?

Georgie: I can't wait to go to Ella's party next week, Max! Is she having it at her house?

Max: No, she's going to have it in the park because the weather is so nice at the moment.

Georgie: I hope it's still sunny on Friday, then. Or is it on Saturday?

Max: Oh, Georgie! You always forget things. The party's the day after that. Remember?

Now listen again.
That is the end of Part Four.

PART FIVE

Now look at Part Five.

Listen to Rachel talking to a friend about hobbies. Which hobbies do the people in her family have? For each question, choose the correct answer. Look at questions 21 – 25 now. You will hear the conversation twice.

Ken: Hi, Rachel. This painting of yours is really good!

Rachel: Thanks, Ken. I love painting. It's my favourite hobby.

Ken: You're the best at art in our class!

Rachel: Thanks! I'm not as good at art as my brother Kyle, though. He's really good at drawing.

Ken: So is drawing his hobby, then? I thought he collected stamps from lots of different countries around the world.

Rachel: Oh, no ... that's my sister. She has hundreds of stamps! She used to collect old music magazines, but she sold them all.

Ken: Oh, no!

Rachel: Well, my mum was pleased. She doesn't like finding things we're collecting all over the house. Her hobby is visiting different museums – she can't understand why people collect things.

Ken: My mum's the same. She hates it when my dad leaves his newspapers around the house. Your dad reads a lot of books though, doesn't he?

Rachel: Yes, he does, but his hobby is photography. Some of his photos are really good.

Ken: I like taking photos too, but what I'd love is to play an instrument. You know, the guitar or something.

Rachel: My cousin Ben plays the guitar amazingly well.

Ken: Wow! Maybe he could give me lessons sometime.

Rachel: I'll ask him for you!

Ken: OK, great!

Now listen again.

That is the end of Part Five.

That is the end of the test.