

PTE Young Learners - Quickmarch November 2009

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

Task One: The School Clubs

Mrs Brown, Ben and Sophie are talking about the clubs at Ben and Sophie's school. Listen to their 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!

[TONE/BEEP]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

Mrs Brown: Hello children! You're late home from school! It's four o'clock and you usually get home at half past three!

Sophie: Yes, Mum, but school finished late today, at quarter to four. We had a talk about school clubs.

Ben: Yes and we've got a letter about it. I put it on the table.

Mrs Brown: Where? I can't see it.

Ben: *(puzzled)* Oh! Maybe it's still in my bag.

Sophie: No, look, Ben! It's on the floor under the table.

Ben: Thanks, Sophie. Here you are, Mum. *(pause)* How many clubs can I go to? Last year I only went to one.

Mrs Brown: Well, there are five different clubs this year. I think you can go to two, Ben.

Ben: Thanks, Mum!

Mrs. Brown: What club were you in last year, Ben? I can't remember.

Ben: Football club. And Sophie did swimming.

Sophie: No, I didn't, Ben. That was Anna. She was in swimming club and I was in cooking club.

Ben: Oh, yes, Sophie, I remember now. What did you learn to make? Was it ice-cream?

Sophie: No, Ben, I can't make ice-cream, but Anna can. Anna made the pizza and ice-cream for lunch yesterday. *(pause)* But I made the cake for tea. We learned to make cake at cooking club.

Mrs. Brown: *(pause)* So what clubs do you want to go to this year, Ben?

Ben: Football club again. You like football, Sophie! Let's do football club together!

Sophie: I *do* like football, Ben, but tennis is better.

Mrs Brown: Is tennis your favourite sport, Sophie?

Sophie: Well, I think my favourite is skating.

Mrs. Brown: There isn't a skating club, Sophie. Do you want to go to football with Ben?

Sophie: Um.....not really. *(pause)* My friends go to dance club. I want to do that with them.

Mrs. Brown: OK. What about you, Ben? Football and.....?

Ben: Computer club. Can I go to football and computer club?

Mrs. Brown: Hmmm..... I think they are both on Tuesday. Let's see. *(pause)* Oh no, look! Football is on Wednesday and computer club on Thursday, so that's ok.

Ben: Oh great!..... *(fades)*

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

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.

Task Two: The Computer Club

Ben asks his teacher, Mr. Lee, some questions about the computer club. 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!

[TONE/BEEP]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

Ben: Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: Hello, Ben!

Ben : Are you busy? Are you going to the computer room?

Mr. Lee: No, Ben, I'm going to my classroom. Do you need me?

Ben: Well, Mr. Lee, can I come to the computer club?

Mr. Lee: *(sounding pleased)* Yes, of course, Ben! With you, seven people are coming to the club now! Yesterday there were only three but we've got four more now.

Ben: Cool! *(pause)* And is the club after school, *(slight pause)* at half past three?

Mr Lee: No, Ben. It's from one o'clock to two o'clock.

Ben: Do we need any books, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: Yes, you need a book called "New Computing".

Ben: OK. Is it very expensive?

Mr. Lee: Let's see. Last year it cost five pounds. *(slight pause and rustling of paper)* Oh dear, it's more expensive now! It costs six pounds fifty.

Ben: OK. *(pause)* Is the club going to be in the new computer room?

Mr. Lee: No, we can't use the new computer room yet.

Ben: Oh no, why's that? Are they still painting it?

Mr Lee: Yes. They're still painting the walls, Ben.

Ben: Oh dear! *(pause)* When are they going to finish the work?

Mr. Lee: On Wednesday but lessons don't start in the new computer room until next Friday.

Ben: So where are we having computer club? In the science room? Or our classroom?

Mr. Lee: They don't have enough computers, Ben. We need to go to the library for the first day.

Ben: OK.

Mr. Lee: *(pause)* So have you got a computer at home, Ben?

Ben: Yes, we have. My sister Anna and I use it a lot. My Dad taught us everything. He knows lots about computers.

Mr. Lee: So you know a bit already. That's good. *(pause)* And is it a new or an old computer?

Ben: I think it's about three years old. Our grandparents gave it to us two years ago. But I don't think it was new then.

Mr. Lee: That's not too bad... *(fades)*

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

You will now hear the conversation again.

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[REPEAT RECORDED TEXT]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

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