

PTE Young Learners - Firstwords May 2012

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

Task One: Sophie's Friend Chantal

Sophie is talking to Mr Brown about Chantal, her friend from France. Listen to their conversation. After each part of the conversation, answer the question. Put a cross in the box under the correct picture. You will hear the conversation twice. First, listen to the example.

[TONE/BEEP]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

(Voices: Usual Brown family members. Chantal is a French girl of eleven, no French accent.)

[SFX: *sound of car door opening and closing*]

Example: Who is in the car with Mr Brown?

Mr Brown: Where's Anna, Sophie?

Sophie: She can't come, dad. She's doing her homework. And Ben's playing football.

Mr Brown: OK. Right, let's go. [*Sound of car engine starting and very subdued engine noise which continues after this; pause*]

The correct answer is C. Now answer the questions.

[*beep*]

Number 1: Where is Chantal now?

Mr Brown: Tell me about Chantal, Sophie.

Sophie: Well, Chantal is French. And she doesn't like planes or boats so she's coming to London by train.

Mr Brown: [*disbelieving*] She doesn't like planes?

Sophie: No, dad.

Mr Brown: Oh. [*disapproving pause*]

[*5 second pause*]

[Beep]

Number 2. Which is the picture of Chantal's brothers?

Mr Brown: Has Chantal got any sisters?

Sophie: Yes, one sister. Her name's Monique.

Mr Brown: What about brothers?

Sophie: She has two, Paul and Gabriel, and Gabriel is a baby.

Mr Brown: Oh, so there are four children in her family - like ours.

[5 second pause]

[Beep]

Number 3. How old is Chantal?

Mr Brown: How old is Chantal? Nine? Ten?

Sophie: No, dad. She's eleven, the same as Ben.

[5 second pause]

[Beep]

Number 4. What is Chantal's favourite animal?

Mr Brown: Has Chantal got any pets?

Sophie: She likes animals but she hasn't got any pets. She loves hippos but monkeys are her favourite.

Mr Brown: Do you like monkeys, Sophie?

Sophie: Yes, and tigers too.

[5 second pause]

[Beep]

Number 5. What is Chantal's hobby?

Mr Brown: Has Chantal got any hobbies? [Pause] Does she like sports?

Sophie: No. She can't swim or play football. [Pause] But she likes music. She can play the piano and the guitar.

[5 second pause]

[Beep]

Number 6. What is Chantal wearing?

Mr Brown: [Pause: SFX sound of car stopping, engine going off and hand brake being pulled] Right, here we are. We can park the car here.

Sophie: This is Chantal's train.

Mr Brown: Good. [pause] Can you see Chantal?

Sophie: No. [excited] Yes! There she is.

Mr Brown: That girl in the long skirt and black T-shirt?

Sophie: That isn't Chantal. Look, there she is. She's wearing jeans and a white T-shirt.

Mr Brown: Yes, I can see her now.

[5 second pause]

[Beep]

Number 7. Which drink does Chantal want?

Sophie: Chantal!

Chantal: Sophie! Great to see you.

Sophie: And you. [Pause] Chantal, do you want something to drink? It's a long way from Paris on the train.

Chantal: Just water, please.

Sophie I want lemonade. What about you, dad?

Mr Brown: Some apple juice please.

[5 second pause]

[Beep]

Number 8. How many cases has Chantal got?

Mr Brown: Listen girls, I can put the cases in the car and you can get the drinks from the café.

Sophie: Right.

Mr Brown: How many cases have you got, Chantal? Just these two?

Chantal No, I've got three cases, Mr Brown. There's one over there.

[5 second pause]

[Beep]

You will now hear the conversation again. First, listen to the example.

[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: Presents from Chantal

At the Browns' house, Chantal is giving the family some presents. Listen to the conversation. After each part of the conversation, draw a line from the name of the person to the correct picture. Be careful. There are two extra pictures.

You will hear the conversation twice. First, listen to the example.

[TONE/BEEP]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

Example: Mrs Brown

CHANTAL: *(sound of excited chatter)* Now you remember my big case.

SOPHIE: Yes!

CHANTAL: Well, there are lots of presents in it.

SOPHIE: That's fantastic, Chantal.

CHANTAL: My first present is for you, Mrs Brown.

LIZ BROWN: Thank you, Chantal. [*rustling paper*]. French cheese. Hmm, I love French cheese.

The answer is the picture of cheese. Now match the other names and pictures.
[*beep*]

Number 1: Jack

CHANTAL: Here's a present for Jack.

SOPHIE: I can help with the paper, Jack. [*pause*] It's a toy spider.

[*childish giggle from Jack*]. Jack likes it, Chantal. Thank you.

[*5 second pause*]

[*Beep*]

Number 2: Sophie

BEN: Who's next, Chantal? Is it me?

CHANTAL: No Ben, the next present is for Sophie.

SOPHIE: Me? Great. [*pause*] Are they French clothes, Chantal? A T-shirt?

CHANTAL: Have a look, Sophie.

SOPHIE: [unwrapping] A skirt with cats on it. It's beautiful. Thank you.
 [pause]

[5 second pause]

[Beep]

Number 3: Mr Brown

BEN: Have you got something for me [impatiently]?

ANNA: Just wait, Ben. It's not your turn.

CHANTAL: That's right. My next present is for you, Mr Brown.

MR BROWN: Is it a book, Chantal?

CHANTAL: No, it isn't. Please open it and have a look.

Mr BROWN: [pause] It's French chocolate. That's my favourite. Thank you.

[5 second pause]

[Beep]

Number 4: Ben

CHANTAL OK, Ben. It's your turn now. This book is for you. It's a French book.

 Do you like French, Ben?

BEN: Yes, Chantal, but I can't speak it very well.

[5 second pause]

[Beep]

Number 5: Anna

ANNA: Have you got a present for me, Chantal?

CHANTAL: Yes, Anna. Here you are.

ANNA: Is it clothes, like your present to Sophie? I like clothes a lot.

CHANTAL: Open the present, Anna.

ANNA: [sound of present being unwrapped] [thinking aloud] Socks? [pause
 for rustling paper] No, they're sunglasses, not socks.

CHANTAL: Do you like them?

ANNA: They're beautiful, Chantal. I can wear them with my new white
 skirt.

[5 second pause]

[Beep]

Number 6: Barry

BEN: You've got two more presents with you, Chantal. Are they for us, too?

LIZ BROWN: [*warning tone*] Ben!

CHANTAL: One is a present for my friend Barry. He lives in London too.

SOPHIE: Is it a toy?

CHANTAL: Yes, it's a toy train. Barry likes toy trains.

[*5 second pause*]

[*Beep*]

Number 7: Chantal

ANNA: What's the last present, Chantal?

BEN And who is it for?

CHANTAL: Well, it's a present for myself.

SOPHIE Mm, is it a book?

CHANTAL: No, it's a new computer. It's for school next year.

[*5 second pause*]

[*Beep*]

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