



Saint Theresa College  
PARVA PARVORUM PULCHRA

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS**  
**HALF-YEARLY EXAMS 2011**

YEAR: 5

**ENGLISH LISTENING COMPREHENSION**  
**TEACHER'S COPY**

Time: 30mins

**Guidelines for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination**

**ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO BE GIVEN IN ENGLISH**

- a) First reading aloud of passage by teacher
- b) Teacher reads out the questions
- c) Second reading aloud of passage by teacher
- d) Pupils answer questions
- e) Third reading aloud of passage by teacher
- f) Final revision of answers by pupils

## **Polly goes out with mother**

1. Polly pedalled her bicycle swiftly as Mother trotted alongside her. Mother had to hurry to keep up with Polly.
2. They were on their way to the park for their weekly outing.
3. Polly's big blue bag with pink pockets was slung over Mother's shoulder.
4. It held many of Polly's favourite things that she used to create.
5. Polly made wonderful pictures that Mother would fasten to the refrigerator door for everyone to see.
6. Wonderful things were a part of these trips, wonderful sunshine, wonderful breezes, wonderful colours and most importantly, the big wonderful silver slide.
7. Polly was as happy as she could be today. The pink ribbon from her fair pig-tails flew in the breeze behind her.
8. Today, Polly felt more special than ever. Mother let her wear her new shorts outfit with the blue and pink flowers.
9. Polly promised to be careful not to soil it.
10. Polly loved Mother and always tried to make her proud. She wanted to be just like her when she grew up.
11. Being outside today was like being in a beautiful dream of many colours. The windy sunshine was the yellowiest of yellows.
12. It flooded Polly's smiling blue eyes and pink face as she looked at everything there was to see.

Tick (✓) the correct word, phrase or sentence to answer the questions.

1. How was Polly travelling?

- a) on foot
- b) on a bicycle
- c) in a car
- d) on a bus

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

2. Who was with Polly?

- a) her father
- b) her friend
- c) her mother
- d) her sister

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

3. Where were they going?

- a) to the cinema
- b) to school
- c) to the supermarket
- d) to the park

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

4. How often did Polly and her mother go to the park?

- a) every week
- b) every day
- c) every month
- d) every Saturday

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

5. How was Polly's bag?

- a) big and blue with yellow pockets
- b) small and pink with blue pockets
- c) big and red with white pockets
- d) big and blue with pink pockets

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

6. What did mother do with Polly's wonderful pictures?

- a) threw them away
- b) put them in a drawer
- c) fastened them to the refrigerator
- d) gave them to Polly's friends

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

7. What was Polly's most wonderful thing?

- a) the sunshine
- b) the silver slide
- c) the breeze
- d) the colours

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

8. What was Polly wearing in her hair?

- a) a pink ribbon
- b) a pink band
- c) a yellow flower
- d) nothing

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

9. Why did Polly feel special today?

- a) She was wearing her new shoes.
- b) She had a new bag.
- c) She had her hair up in a bun.
- d) She was wearing her new shorts outfit.

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

10. Who did Polly want to be like when she grew up?

- a) her friend
- b) her grandma
- c) her mother
- d) her aunt

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

(10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

11. Put a tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is TRUE or FALSE.

- a) Polly was with her grandma.
- b) She was going to school.
- c) Her hair was blonde.
- d) Polly liked to draw pictures.
- e) It was a sunny day.
- f) Polly liked to make her Mother proud.

	TRUE	FALSE
a)		
b)		
c)		
d)		
e)		
f)		

(6 x ½ mark = 3 marks)

12. Fill in each blank with a suitable WORD

- a) Polly felt like she was in a beautiful dream of many \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) The sun shone on Polly's smiling blue \_\_\_\_\_ and pink face.

(2 x 1 mark = 2 marks)