

Preparation Instructions for Listening II task: The researcher should take a photocopy of the three picture strip for item 12, enlarge it sufficiently for it to be visible for all children in the class, then colour the picture to match the instructions in the text. Alternatively, if there is access to a colour photocopier, the pictures could be coloured before photocopying the whole task sheet for each child.

Instructions for task administration

*(L1) "I will read out one sentence for each it. Please circle or tick one picture that matches what I say. I will repeat every sentence twice. If you realize you have made a mistake, cross out the wrong answer and circle the one you think is the correct one".
Read each item number in English before reading out the text.*

PART 2

1. Where is the boy? He's near the window.
2. Where's my hand? Here it is!
3. What is the boy doing? He's riding a bike.
4. How many tigers can you see? I can see three tigers.
5. Susan is opening the book.
6. John is playing with his car on the floor.
7. "Look over there! A monkey and a lion!"
8. "Mum puts John's lunch on the table"
9. "The sun is shining!"
10. "The children are in the swimming pool"
11. "Tom, sit down please."

Instructions for item 12: Ask children, while showing the enlarged picture around:

12. "Where are Susan and Lisa? There they are: Susan is wearing a blue T-shirt and Lisa a red one"