

# Polka Dot Plays

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Two plays

**The Smile**

**The Maths Test**

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# The Smile



**Milo** Really?

**Olivia** Yes. Close your eyes. Count to three.

**Milo** OK. One – two – three.

*Olivia takes 3 bananas out of a bag and puts them on the table.*

**Olivia** Open your eyes. Here you go. Three bananas!

**Milo** That's not magic!

**Olivia** Hmm ... OK. Close your eyes. Count to four.

**Milo** *(slowly)* One – two – three – four.

*Olivia takes 4 apples out of a bag and puts them on the table.*

**Olivia** Open your eyes. Here you go. Four apples!

**Milo** *(sounding upset)* That's not magic!



# Practice 1 Comprehension

1  Listen and tick ✓.

1



Milo  Olivia



Milo  Olivia

2



Milo is happy.



Milo is angry.

3



Olivia is a magician.



Teddy is a magician.

## 2 How many?

1



1 2 3

bananas

2



4 3 2

apples

3



3 4 5

oranges

# Playscript The Smile

**Milo** Hi, Olivia!

**Olivia** Hi, Milo! How are you?

**Milo** I'm angry. My homework – it's ... aargh!!! I'm so ANGRY!  
Really angry!

**Olivia** I see. Hmm ... *(smiling, taking her time)* Milo, I can make you smile! I'm a magician!

**Milo** What? You are not, Olivia!

**Olivia** Yes, I am. I'm a magician. I can make you smile.

**Milo** Really?

**Olivia** Yes. Close your eyes. Count to three.

**Milo** OK. One – two – three.

**Olivia** Open your eyes. Here you go. Three bananas!

**Milo** *(in a bored voice)* That's not magic!


**Olivia** Hmm ... OK. Close your eyes. Count to four.

**Milo** *(slowly)* One – two – three – four.

**Olivia** Open your eyes. Here you go. Four apples!

**Milo** *(sounding upset)* That's not magic!

**Olivia** Hmm ... OK. Close your eyes. Count to five.



**Milo** *(sighs – then in a slow bored voice)* One – two –three – four – five.

**Olivia** Open your eyes. Here you go. Five oranges!

**Milo** *(very angry – shouts)* BUT – THAT’S – NOT – MAGIC!!!

**Olivia** You are right. Close your eyes. *(makes a fruit salad)*

**Olivia** Open your eyes. Here you are.

**Milo** *(eating)* Mm! Yummy! That’s so good. I love it! *(smiles)*

**Olivia** Hey. I can see a smile, Milo!

**Milo** Yes, you CAN make me smile! You ARE a magician! Thank you so much!

**Olivia** *(smiling)* You’re welcome!