

Polka Dot Plays

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Two plays

The Perfect Son

Say Please!

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The Perfect Son

Robert I have the perfect son.

Andrew The perfect son?
Nobody's perfect!

Robert My son is.



Andrew Really? Does he never tell a lie?

Robert No, he doesn't.

Andrew Does he never forget to do his homework?

Robert No, he doesn't. Never!



Practice 1 Comprehension



Listen to the play and do the tasks.

1 Answer the questions.

1 Where does the play take place?

at home

in the park

at school

2 How many people are in the play?

One

two

three

3 Who are the two men?

teacher and parent

father and son

two friends

4 Who has a son?

Andrew

Robert



2 Tick ✓ the words you hear.

great

intelligent

good

bad

fantastic

interesting

true

late

wrong

perfect

3 Write a tick ✓ or a cross ✗.

1 The boy never forgets to do his homework.

2 His marks at school are always bad.

3 He never tells lies.

4 He never comes home on time.



4 Listen again and complete the sentences.

- 1 I _____ the perfect son.
- 2 _____ he never get bad marks at school?
- 3 No, he _____ .
- 4 He _____ the perfect son.
- 5 He never _____ to do his homework.
- 6 That _____ right.

5 Match.



What's his name?

How old is he?

His name's Jonathan.

Does he never forget to do his homework?

He's eight.

No, he doesn't. Never!



6 Answer the questions.

1 Why is Jonathan perfect?

2 How old is he?

Playscript The Perfect Son

- Robert** I have the perfect son.
- Andrew** The perfect son? Nobody's perfect!
- Robert** My son is.
- Andrew** Really? Does he never tell a lie?
- Robert** No, he doesn't.
- Andrew** Does he never forget to do his homework?
- Robert** No, he doesn't. Never!
- Andrew** Does he never use bad language?
- Robert** No, he doesn't.
- Andrew** Does he never get bad marks at school?
- Robert** No, he doesn't.
- Andrew** Does he never come home late?
- Robert** No, he doesn't.
- Andrew** Is it true?
- Robert** Is what true?
- Andrew** About your son. He doesn't tell lies, he never forgets to do his homework, he doesn't use bad language, he doesn't get bad marks at school. And he doesn't come home late. Is that all true?
- Robert** It is, believe me.
- Andrew** Then you're right.
- Robert** Right? With what?
- Andrew** He's the perfect son.



Robert I told you. He's the perfect son.

Andrew You have the perfect son.

Robert Yeah, that's right.

Andrew The perfect, perfect son.

Robert The perfect, perfect son!

Andrew Fantastic! What's his name?

Robert Whose name?

Andrew Your son's.

Robert Oh, my son's. Jonathan.

Andrew He's great!

Robert Who's great?

Andrew Your son.

Robert My son? Why's he so great?

Andrew He doesn't tell lies, he never forgets to do his homework, he doesn't use bad language, he doesn't get bad marks at school. And he doesn't come home late.

Robert That's right.

Andrew How old is he?

Robert How old's who?

Andrew Your son.

Robert Oh, my son. He's eight.

Andrew He's EIGHT?

Robert Yes – eight months!