**Exercise your English**

**Reading**

**The Telephone Call**

**Tom and Edel were listening to the radio. A quiz competition**

**came on. The question was: What is the largest city in France?**

**I know! shouted Tom. It’s Paris . Why don’t you phone in your**

**answer? said Mammy. You might win the competition. It**

**would be fantastic if we did said Edel. The prize is a new**

**computer and lots of games. Tom ran to the telephone and**

**rang the number. A lady answered. The answer is Paris said**

**Tom. Best of luck! said the lady. The children were very**

**excited as they waited for the result to be announced. The**

**telephone began to ring. Edel picked it up quickly. It was**

**Granny. Oh it’s you! said Edel. Are you not happy to hear**

**from me? asked granny. Of course! said Edel. I thought it**

**was the people from the radio telling us that we had won a**

**prize. Oh! I see said granny. I will call later. Just as Edel put**

**down the phone it rang again. Tom grabbed the phone. His**

**hand was shaking as he listened to the voice.**

**Congratulations! You have won the radio prize!**