

**LanguageCert
Preliminary A1
Entry Level 1
International ESOL for Schools
(Listening, Reading, Writing)
Practice Paper 1**

Listening script

NB Read out the text which is not in italics. Read at normal speed making it sound as much like spoken English (rather than English which is read aloud) as possible.

Listening Part One

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the correct answers.

	<i>(4 seconds)</i>
Number one. He has a banana.	<i>(4 seconds)</i> <i>(4 seconds)</i>
Number one. He has a banana.	<i>(4 seconds)</i> <i>(4 seconds)</i>
Number two. These are horses.	<i>(4 seconds)</i> <i>(4 seconds)</i>
Number two. These are horses.	<i>(4 seconds)</i> <i>(4 seconds)</i>
Number three. It's on the table.	<i>(4 seconds)</i> <i>(4 seconds)</i>
Number three. It's on the table.	<i>(4 seconds)</i> <i>(4 seconds)</i>
Number four. Her name is Mary – M-A-R-Y.	<i>(4 seconds)</i> <i>(4 seconds)</i>
Number four. Her name is Mary – M-A-R-Y.	<i>(4 seconds)</i> <i>(4 seconds)</i>
Number five. He lives at number twenty-five.	<i>(4 seconds)</i> <i>(4 seconds)</i>
Number five. He lives at number twenty-five.	<i>(4 seconds)</i> <i>(4 seconds)</i>

Number six.
Show me your arm.

(4 seconds)
(4 seconds)

Number six.
Show me your arm.

(4 seconds)
(4 seconds)

Number seven.
We're going by train.

(4 seconds)
(4 seconds)

Number seven.
We're going by train.

(4 seconds)
(4 seconds)

That is the end of Part One.

Listening Part Two.

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the best reply to each sentence.

(4 seconds)

Number one.
How are you today?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number one.
How are you today?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number two.
Can you play the piano?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number two.
Can you play the piano?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number three.
This is my friend, David.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number three.
This is my friend, David.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number four.
Oh! I don't understand the homework.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number four.
Oh! I don't understand the homework.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number five.
I'm very sorry I'm late, Miss Green.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number five.
I'm very sorry I'm late, Miss Green.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number six.
What's the date?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number six.
What's the date?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number seven.
Can you say that again, please?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number seven.
Can you say that again, please?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

That is the end of Part Two.

Listening Part Three.

You will hear some short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answer for each conversation. (10 seconds)

Conversation One

M: Let's go to the cinema.
F: Is there anything good to see?
M: Yes, a new movie - a cartoon. Great story!
F: Oh, OK, then. Let's go.
M: Come on. It starts soon.

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

(Wait 5 seconds before going onto the next conversation.)

Conversation Two

M: Hello, Greta.
F: Hello.
M: Can you give me your homework?
F: Here it is. Can I sit now?
M: Yes, that's OK.

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

(Wait 5 seconds before going onto the next conversation.)

Conversation Three

F: Are you all right?
M: Er, no, I can't find my class.
F: Who's your teacher this morning?
M: It's Miss Robins.
F: Let's see. Oh yes. She's in room three.

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

(Wait 5 seconds before going onto the next conversation.)

Conversation Four

F: Joe!
M: What's the matter?
F: Come here right now!
M: Why, what's wrong?
F: Just look at this kitchen! It's terrible.
M: Oh Mum.
F: Tidy it now!

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

(Wait 5 seconds before going onto the next conversation.)

Conversation Five

M: Can I use your mobile phone, please?
F: Yes, of course.
M: Where is it?
F: It's in my bag. Here you are.
M: Great. Thanks!

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

(Wait 5 seconds before going onto the next conversation.)

Conversation Six

M: Aren't you interested in this programme, Janet?
F: No... Oh, come and play tennis, Dad.
M: I'm watching this. Do you want a sandwich?
F: No, I want to do something!

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

(5 seconds)

That is the end of Part Three.

Listening Part Four.

You will hear a conversation. You will hear the conversation twice. Choose the correct answers.
(20 seconds.)

M: Good morning. Can I help you?

F: Can I have some lessons, some swimming lessons please?

M: Yes, of course. When can you come? Monday?

F: Err, I'm busy on Monday. Tuesday? Is that OK?

M: Uh-hu, Tuesday's fine. And what time do you want the lessons?

F: I finish work at five so, say ..erm...six o'clock?

M: Mm mm, six. For how many people?

F: Me, my husband and two children.

M: Four then. Can I have your name please?

F: Jane Gower, that's G-O-W-E-R.

M: And a phone number?

F: It's eight seven two one six.

M: Now, last question. Can any of you already swim?

F: No, not at all.

M: OK. No problem.

F: And how much is it?

M: Fifteen pounds a month each.

F: Thanks. That's fine.

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

(5 seconds.)

That is the end of Part Four.

You now have one hour and twenty minutes to complete the rest of the paper.