

LanguageCert
Access A2
Entry Level 2
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.

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| | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| Number one. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| We need some grapes and potatoes. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| Number one. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| We need some grapes and potatoes. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| Number two. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| It's a very large building. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| Number two. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| It's a very large building. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| Number three. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| The man posted a letter. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| Number three. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| The man posted a letter. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| Number four. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| They go to school by bus. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| Number four. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| They go to school by bus. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| Number five. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| The course starts on the thirteenth of June. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| Number five. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |
| The course starts on the thirteenth of June. | <i>(4 seconds)</i> |

Number six.

My name is Seaton, that's S-E-A-T-O-N.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number six.

My name is Seaton, that's S-E-A-T-O-N.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number seven.

He's wearing a T-shirt and shorts.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number seven.

He's wearing a T-shirt and shorts.

(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.

Could I use your pen, please?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number one.

Could I use your pen, please?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number two.

Excuse me. Is this train going to London?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number two.

Excuse me. Is this train going to London?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number three.

Oh! I just can't understand this homework!

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number three.

Oh! I just can't understand this homework!

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number four.

This is my teacher, Mr Jones.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number four.

This is my teacher, Mr Jones.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number five.

What does Peter look like?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number five.

What does Peter look like?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number six.

Hello, this is Jenny. Can I speak to Mary?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number six.

Hello, this is Jenny. Can I speak to Mary?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number seven.

So your cousins come from Australia?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number seven.

So your cousins come from Australia?

(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. (5 seconds)

Conversation One

F: Is everything all right, Ian?

M: Well... no, not really. It's my Maths test.

F: What about it?

M: I got eighty per cent.

F: That's very good, isn't it?

M: Well, I got **ninety five per cent** on my last test.

F: Hummm, now I understand.

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

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

Conversation Two

F: You can speak French very well, Pete!

M: Well, I have French twice a week at school. How about you?

F: We have German. But it's difficult.

M: Really?

F: Oh, yes. I want to practise it on holiday this year. We're going to Berlin.

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

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

Conversation Three

F: It's bedtime for you, now!

M: But my favourite show's on ... Just ten more minutes ...

F: You've got an important test tomorrow - you need to sleep.

M: Please!

F: Oh, OK. Only ten minutes, though!

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

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

Conversation Four

M: Isn't that new cartoon great?

F: I don't really like cartoons but, well, I was surprised, I learned a lot from it...

M: I know! Fantastic, isn't it?

F: Well, It was alright. I enjoyed it!

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

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

Conversation Five

M: So, the sky is blue. And the grass?
F: The grass is green.
M: Excellent. And the clock on the wall?
F: The clock is red.
M: Great – you think of one.
F: The carpet is brown.
M: Fantastic!

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

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

Conversation Six

M: Yes?
F: One kilo of tomatoes, please.
M: Anything else?
F: Mmm... a red pepper, I think. That one looks nice.
M: OK. Look – cucumbers are cheap today. Tasty too...
F: No, I think that's all, thanks.
M: One pound exactly then, please.

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

(5 seconds)

That is the end of Part Three.

Listening part four.

You will hear someone talking. You will hear the person twice. Complete the information. Write short answers of one to three words. *(20 seconds.)*

Hi Jo. Tom here.

I now have all the details of Saturday's party, so write them down. You don't want to miss it. It's going to be fantastic!

Well, Sue wanted it at her house but her garden's too small so we decided the park's best. We're going to play football before tea, so it's ideal. Tea – yes, that's important. Sam suggested a barbecue but that's difficult, so we're all going to bring sandwiches, so don't forget yours! I think we're going to be thirsty after the football, so bring some juice too.

Umm – anything else? Oh yes, of course, the time. We all need to be home by eight, so we decided to start at two. See you then. Bye.

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

(5 seconds.)

You now have thirty seconds to read through and check your answers.

(30 seconds.)

That is the end of Part Four.

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