

LanguageCert
Access A2
Entry Level 2
International ESOL for Schools
(Listening, Reading, Writing)
Practice Paper 2

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.

(4 seconds)

Number one.

Our bathroom has a bath with a shower.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number one.

Our bathroom has a bath with a shower.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number two.

It's very cloudy and it's snowing.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number two.

It's very cloudy and it's snowing.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number three.

I couldn't sleep last night because I had a bad headache.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number three.

I couldn't sleep last night because I had a bad headache.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number four.

I really like this blue shirt.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number four.

I really like this blue shirt.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number five.

The farmer is giving food to her chickens.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number five.

The farmer is giving food to her chickens.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number six.

The two burgers cost me fifteen pounds fifty.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number six.

The two burgers cost me fifteen pounds fifty.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number seven.

I went to the railway station to catch a train.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number seven.

I went to the railway station to catch a 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.

Shall we go to the cinema this evening?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number one.

Shall we go to the cinema this evening?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number two.

I'm sorry I got angry.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number two.

I'm sorry I got angry.

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number three.

Can I give you a lift home?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number three.

Can I give you a lift home?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number four.

Have you got a laptop computer?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number four.

Have you got a laptop computer?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number five.

You passed! Well done!

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number five.

You passed! Well done!

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number six.

What's the quickest way to the city?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number six.

What's the quickest way to the city?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number seven.

What does your mother do?

(4 seconds)

(4 seconds)

Number seven.

What does your mother do?

(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

M: I'm not sure what to do this summer.
F: What do you mean?
M: I could earn money working at a summer camp.
F: Really?
M: But I could also take a summer course in maths.
F: Why don't you do both?

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

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

Conversation Two

M: Hi, Georgia. How was your day?
F: Good, though our geography test was hard.
M: Yeah, it was. Are you waiting for the bus?
F: No, my father always picks me up from here.
M: Cool.

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

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

Conversation Three

F: So what did you think of the first half?
M: Not sure. I like the guy who's playing the policeman.
F: Yes, he's good.
M: But nothing happens! It's just boring.
F: But our seats are good. We're so close to the stage.

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

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

Conversation Four

M: How was your holiday?
F: It was OK. Just a shame about the weather.
M: Was it too hot? It was when we went there.
F: The temperature was fine and it didn't rain at all.
M: So ...?
F: We didn't see the sun once!

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

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

Conversation Five

M: So I was playing football when I was hit.
F: Were you kicked?
M: No, a boy hit me in the head with his arm.
F: And now you have a headache?
M: No, I fell over and now I can't walk very well.

(Wait 5 seconds before repeating.)

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

Conversation Six

F: Dad, can I make a pizza?
M: Do you know how?
F: Not really.
M: It's easy if we have the right things.
F: I could go and buy the stuff.
M: OK. I'll find you some instructions.
F: And you'll make it with me, won't you?

(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.)*

I have news about our next parents' evening.

It will be on Tuesday the fifteenth of June. I had to move it from Wednesday because that's Sports Day.

We'll start at five p.m. and go on until eight, but you might finish at 7.00 or 7.30 if your parents only want to see two or three teachers.

We'll meet in the gym because they're working on the school play in the hall that evening.

Now, your parents can only have ten minutes with each teacher. We said fifteen minutes last year, but then we finished very late.

Booking is online, not by phone, and your parents must arrive on time for their appointments.

If your parents have any questions, they can call Miss Cantor in the school office – that's C-A-N-T-O-R.

(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.