

LanguageCert Test of English (LTE)
A1-B1 examination
Listening & Reading
Practice Paper 2

Listening Script

Listening Part 1 (2 seconds)

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

(2 seconds)

Number one (2 seconds)

The company is called Alquo – that's A-L-Q-U-O. (2 seconds)

The company is called Alquo – that's A-L-Q-U-O. (2 seconds)

Number two (2 seconds)

Ok, can we meet at half past three? (2 seconds)

Ok, can we meet at half past three? (2 seconds)

Number three (2 seconds)

Geoffrey is going to Canada in December. (2 seconds)

Geoffrey is going to Canada in December. (2 seconds)

Number four (2 seconds)

I will write it on the board for you. (2 seconds)

I will write it on the board for you. (2 seconds)

Number five (2 seconds)

I'm not going to the café today - I'll just have a sandwich at my desk. [Female voice] (2 seconds)

I'm not going to the café today - I'll just have a sandwich at my desk. [Female voice] (2 seconds)

Number six

(2 seconds)

The paper for the photocopy machine is under the table, not in the cupboard.
The paper for the photocopy machine is under the table, not in the cupboard.

(2 seconds)

(2 seconds)

Number seven

(2 seconds)

I haven't got time to drive to the big supermarket – I'll just get something
for dinner at the market. [Male voice]

(2 seconds)

I haven't got time to drive to the big supermarket – I'll just get something
for dinner at the market. [Male voice]

(2 seconds)

Number eight

(2 seconds)

No, 24 Castle Street is the old address – the company's now at 12 Church Road.
No, 24 Castle Street is the old address – the company's now at 12 Church Road.

(2 seconds)

(2 seconds)

That is the end of Part 1.

Listening Part 2

(2 seconds)

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

(2 seconds)

Number one

(2 seconds)

Can you pass that chair, please?

(4 seconds)

Can you pass that chair, please?

(4 seconds)

Number two

(2 seconds)

I'm very tired today.

(4 seconds)

I'm very tired today.

(4 seconds)

Number three

(2 seconds)

Do you know where Mr Bell is?

(4 seconds)

Do you know where Mr Bell is?

(4 seconds)

Number four

(2 seconds)

Shall we discuss this some other time?

(4 seconds)

Shall we discuss this some other time?

(4 seconds)

Number five

(2 seconds)

Nelly's work is getting much better, isn't it?

(4 seconds)

Nelly's work is getting much better, isn't it?

(4 seconds)

Number six

(2 seconds)

That coffee's too strong for me!

(4 seconds)

That coffee's too strong for me!

(2 seconds)

That is the end of Part 2.

Listening Part 3

(2 seconds)

You will hear some short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answers for each conversation.

(2 seconds)

Conversation One

(15 seconds)

You hear a senior manager talking to a new employee called Linda.

(2 seconds)

[M: older, senior – F: younger, junior]

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| M: | Hello Linda. I hope you're getting on ok. |
| F: | Yes, thanks Mr Foster, but the first week wasn't easy. |
| M: | I hope everybody's made you feel at home. |
| F: | Of course, although they were very busy! My line manager, Jessica, showed me how to do lots of things before she left on holiday. I didn't quite understand everything at first, but now it's all clear! |
| M: | Good...oh, and sorry for the lack of desk space...that's just temporary. |
| F: | No problem. |
| M: | Well look, Linda, it's always useful for me to get the views of new people, especially someone like you who has experience of other marketing projects. There's a project strategy meeting on Friday that you could attend. If it's going to be too much for you, then don't worry, but anyway have a think about it and get back to me. |
| F: | I will, thank you. |

(Wait 2 seconds before repeating.)

(Wait 2 seconds before going onto the next conversation.)

Conversation Two

(15 seconds)

You hear two colleagues talking about a guest visitor.

(2 seconds)

[M & F: same country, F: somewhat senior]

- F: Tom is there any chance you could do me a favour? I've got a very important visitor arriving tomorrow evening from Korea, and all the rest of the hospitality team are either off sick or away at a conference in Italy. I need someone to meet Mrs Joo at her hotel here in town and take her out to dinner somewhere.
- M: Ok, I'll do it. I'll have to cancel a personal appointment, but...
- F: Oh, I'd be **really** grateful, thanks.
- M: You're lucky. I very nearly went to the conference myself! Will I need to make sure Mrs Joo gets here the following morning?
- F: No, a taxi's arranged, and the CEO will bring her into the building in person.
- M: Ok, no problem.
- F: But actually...yeah, I suppose you could be there too so there's a familiar face to welcome her. Then you could introduce her to the CEO.

(Wait 2 seconds before repeating.)

(Wait 2 seconds before going onto the next conversation.)

Conversation Three

(15 seconds)

You hear a customer called Paul telephoning a supplier.

(2 seconds)

[M & F: both UK - Telephone conversation]

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| M: | Hi this is Paul Stewart from JB Engineering. There seems to be a fault on the online ordering system so I'm ringing you instead. In fact, I've already tried... |
| F: | Yes, sorry about that. Our technical team are working on it. Are you wanting to place an order now? |
| M: | Please. |
| F: | Do you have product numbers and your company account details? |
| M: | Yes of course. |
| F: | I'm going to try and put you through direct to the warehouse. |
| M: | Well actually I rang before and the operator – one of your colleagues – did that, but the line just went dead. So, I was hoping I could just give the order to someone else. |
| F: | Ok, my apologies again. What I'll do is put you through to the help line and then you can be sure to speak to somebody. |

(Wait 2 seconds before repeating.)

(Wait 2 seconds before going onto the next conversation.)

Conversation Four

(15 seconds)

You hear two colleagues discussing health at work.

(2 seconds)

- F: You ok, Derek?
- M: Yes fine, Angie. Just having a stretch. All this sitting down hunched over a computer...not good for you.
- F: Oh, I know. My husband works at the big new technology multinational by the station, and they've got what they call a 'well-being officer'.
- M: Oh yes?! *{interested}*
- F: And she helps staff with the physical and mental side of work. She's a physiotherapist who's also qualified in mindfulness and counselling.
- M: Wow, that's brilliant! Think how many sick days it could save the company having someone like that.
- F: I don't know...a well-being officer is useful in many ways, but a virus is a virus. You can't really stop it. So, it's hard to quantify in those terms.
- M: Sure, it's not just about infections. She can help people who are stressed, and then there's people like me who would just appreciate some help with good exercises. Someone who develops repetitive strain injury from typing all day long on a computer can be off for several months!

(Wait 2 seconds before repeating.)

(2 seconds)

That is the end of Part 3.

Listening Part 4

You will hear the recordings twice. Choose the correct answers.

(2 seconds)

(30 seconds)

You hear a podcast interview with a man called Levi, who has started work in an office job at a car manufacturer.

(2 seconds)

[M:UK, 30s – F: Interviewer, UK]

F: Hi! On this week's company podcast I'm speaking to Levi Jackson. Levi, I hope you've enjoyed your first few weeks with us as a service advisor.

M: Thank you. Actually, it's one month now, and yes, I'm happy – it's a really friendly company to work for.

[pause 2 secs]

F: Is this your first job in the car industry?

M: No. It **is** my first job as a service advisor, but I've had two jobs as a salesman with different companies. I always wanted to be a mechanic...but it never happened! {laughs}

[pause 2 secs]

F: What's the best advice someone has given you in your job?

M: At college everyone told me how the customer is king, and I think this is usually true...make no mistake. But for me it's all about paying attention to your manager's instructions and learning from your colleagues.

[pause 2 secs]

F: What's the best country you've visited on holiday?

M: Oh, that's a hard one for a man with a Jamaican mother! But ok, I'm going to say Brazil...although I went to India on a business trip and...no, sorry, you said 'on holiday' so I can't have that.

[pause 2 secs]

F: When you're not working, what do you like doing?

M: Well...My favourite hobby is taking pictures of things...no doubt about it...but at the moment the only thing I have time to do is to look after my son. He's two years old. But I'm going to join the football team at work soon.

F: Levi, thank you very much.

(Wait 15 seconds before repeating.)

(Wait 40 seconds before going onto the next conversation.)

You hear a woman called Ellie Dawson talking about an apprenticeship she is doing in a care home for old people. (2 seconds)

[F: UK, 18]

Hi everyone. On this podcast I'm talking about my work here at Sandlands. This is a care home for people who are too old or ill for their families to look after them. Obviously, there are lots of rules, but the atmosphere is just lovely - kind and professional. The number one thing I was told I must do was...behave politely towards the residents – the old people who live here.

[pause 2 secs]

I love talking to the residents and hearing their stories. We have a couple of lawyers, and a retired doctor who's an amazing piano player. He's brought his own piano into the sitting-room in the Home but lets anyone use it. There's also a scientist, who loves talking to me about my own future. I think he sees himself as a kind of grandfather to me.

[pause 2 secs]

Ok, so I'm an apprentice care worker and I'm 18. I can work three days a week and the Home pay me a small wage. The other two days I study at college. They're very strict here about what apprentices can and can't do. I can give help at mealtimes and with social activities, and take up to two residents into the garden. But I can't, for example, give anyone their pills.

[pause 2 secs]

There's another girl of 20 who works in a similar position to me...I get on best with her. She's actually on what we call a work placement: she's studying Nursing at university but she's at the Home for four weeks. Last week we also had a 16-year-old schoolgirl who was doing a week of work experience.

[pause 2 secs]

So, you see there are lots of young people like me who come and go in the Home! And you know what? The residents tell us they really enjoy having us around...so they have something to talk about! We must look really young to them. They're always saying, 'I wish I had your energy!'

(Wait 15 seconds before repeating.)

(2 seconds)

That is the end of the Listening section.