

LanguageCert Test of English (LTE)
A1-B1 examination
Listening & Reading
Practice Paper 1

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 train David is on arrives at 8 o'clock. (2 seconds)

The train David is on arrives at 8 o'clock. (2 seconds)

Number two (2 seconds)

Send your letter to Mrs Brock – that's spelled B-R-O-C-K. (2 seconds)

Send your letter to Mrs Brock – that's spelled B-R-O-C-K. (2 seconds)

Number three (2 seconds)

Your mobile phone is on the table next to a book. (2 seconds)

Your mobile phone is on the table next to a book. (2 seconds)

Number four (2 seconds)

The meeting is in Room 7 on Thursday. (2 seconds)

The meeting is in Room 7 on Thursday. (2 seconds)

Number five (2 seconds)

The factory is next to the car park and opposite the sales office. (2 seconds)

The factory is next to the car park and opposite the sales office. (2 seconds)

Number six

(2 seconds)

Staff pay eight dollars fifty for a ticket, not the full price of twelve dollars.

(2 seconds)

Staff pay eight dollars fifty for a ticket, not the full price of twelve dollars.

(2 seconds)

Number seven

(2 seconds)

Brazil is too hot for me in July or August, so I'm flying there in September.

(2 seconds)

Brazil is too hot for me in July or August, so I'm flying there in September.

(2 seconds)

Number eight

(2 seconds)

Brad Davies is tall and thin with short hair.

(2 seconds)

Brad Davies is tall and thin with short hair.

(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)

What will you do?

(4 seconds)

What will you do?

(4 seconds)

Number two

(2 seconds)

I don't want much to eat, thanks.

(4 seconds)

I don't want much to eat, thanks.

(4 seconds)

Number three

(2 seconds)

I can't come to the meeting.

(4 seconds)

I can't come to the meeting.

(4 seconds)

Number four

(2 seconds)

It's not a very nice day, is it?

(4 seconds)

It's not a very nice day, is it?

(4 seconds)

Number five

(2 seconds)

What did the email say?

(4 seconds)

What did the email say?

(4 seconds)

Number six

(2 seconds)

I'll tell John when I see him.

(4 seconds)

I'll tell John when I see him.

(4 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 manager talking to a junior colleague called Steve.

(2 seconds)

- F: Hi Steve. I've got a meeting with the Department Heads later today and I need you to find some things for me in a hurry.
- M: Right.... but I really have to finish something for Diana rather urgently.
- F: It's ok, I'll tell Diana what's happened. Sorry, it's just my Personal Assistant is off sick and you're the only other administrator who's allowed to get at the files I need. An important problem's come up and it might take a few hours to put it right.
- M: OK.
- F: Is it the translation project you're working on for Diana?
- M: Yes.
- F: Mmm...I'm just thinking...I might need you for some hours tomorrow as well. Could I see if there's anyone free to do your translation work?
- M: I'd rather not, to be honest. It would take a long time to explain it all to anyone.

(Wait 2 seconds before repeating.)

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

Conversation Two

(15 seconds)

You hear two work colleagues talking about a company social event.

(2 seconds)

- F: Are you going to the next company social event.... this....cheese-making evening at a local farm?
- M: I didn't see anything about it. Was it in the company newsletter online?
- F: The events normally are, but I don't remember seeing it there. There was a printed notice about it on the desk at reception. I'm going with a friend from the marketing department. You'd be very welcome to join us.
- M: Well that's kind of you.
- F: I don't normally go to these eventsit was just this one sounded really interesting. When it's just dancing and music and all the normal stuff, it's a bit boring.
- M: I've only ever been to one before, and that's just how I felt. I'm not sure cheese-making is really my thing, but I'll give it a try. I bet a lot of people will come.

(Wait 2 seconds before repeating.)

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

Conversation Three

(15 seconds)

You hear two work colleagues talking about a former employee called Marcus.

(2 seconds)

- F: That training lecture yesterday was brilliant wasn't it? What a good speaker!
- M: Marcus? Yes, he's still really funny as well as having good ideas. I take it you don't remember him.
- F: Er....how d'you mean?
- M: Well, perhaps it's before your time, but he was here in the company for many years, before moving on to become a freelance consultant.
- F: Ah ok, well I started February two thousand and fourteen.
- M: So you just missed him. Yes, interesting guy. He's also a champion chess player. I remember he used to use his holidays to play in competitions around the world.
- F: Really! Yes, now you mention it, he did refer to chess a couple of times when talking about operational strategy. Well! All that would explain why he seemed very much at home yesterday.... very happy with the situation.

(Wait 2 seconds before repeating.)

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

Conversation Four

(15 seconds)

You hear a man telling a colleague about his business trip.

(2 seconds)

- F: Hi Donald. How was your trip to our branch in Boston?
- M: Fantastic, it's one of my favourite places...I didn't want to come back home! The flight back to Europe was delayed by five hours so I was really tired for a few days. But the hotel was just well.... talk about luxury! And I got two days at the end to look around New York!
- F: Did you get to see the site for the new building?
- M: Yes, I was taken there. They're talking about moving in two years' time, and already a lot of building work has been done. It's going to be much bigger than the current premises.
- F: But out of town...
- M: Yes, not easy to get to at present without a car. But they *are* in negotiations with the public transport network people.

(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 two work colleagues called Jane and Colin talking on the phone about a business trip they are going on.

(2 seconds)

- M: Hello Jane.
- F: Hi. I'm phoning about our business trip to Russia.
- M: Yes. Have you got your air ticket yet?
- F: No, I thought the events team were going to email it to me.
- M: Oh..... no I got mine online – there's a link to the airline's website on an email. I'm sure the events team will just do it for you, if you prefer.
- F: OK. Anyway..... have you seen the images of the hotel? Looks really nice..... lovely old building.
- M: And it's next to the conference building.... that's easy for us!
- F: Yes, but it's half an hour from the town centre. I was hoping to stay *there*, with all the interesting little restaurants and cafes.
- M: I know. But we can still do some sightseeing afterwards. We've got a whole day free. I want to go to the theatre!
- F: I think I'm going to take the sightseeing tour for conference guests. I'd love to go to the parks, but I don't think there's time.
- M: Anyway, let's talk about the conference itself. If you want to do one more practice for our presentation....
- F: We should.... but we could do it when we get to Russia.
- M: But perhaps we should check everything before we leave.
- F: Don't worry. I've already checked the presentation.
- M: OK, Jane.
- F: Anyway, look, I'm going to drive to the airport, so if you want a lift....
- M: That's very kind, thanks. I was going to take the train.
- F: The airport train and bus are sometimes late, so it's better to come with me.

(Wait 15 seconds before repeating.)

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

You will hear a woman called Joanna Parkinson talking about doing temporary work. (2 seconds)

Hi I'm Joanna and I'm here to talk about temping, which means doing temporary work in a company. This could be for a day, a week or even longer, and usually the temp – that's the person doing the work – is employed and paid through an agency. Anyway, I did some temping during a year off after finishing university. I did a variety of basic office jobs in this time. It was a good arrangement for me because I was trying to write a novel and needed a bit of extra money to help me.

[pause 2 seconds]

There was one company I went to most weeks, an international insurance business, and that was to do some of the work of employees who were absent, either sick or on holiday. With another company, I went in during busy periods when they suddenly needed extra people for a short time.

[pause 2 seconds]

When I started temping, it all seemed scary to me I believed everything would always be new and unfamiliar! But I soon realised that people don't ask you to do really difficult things that require a lot of experience. In each new company, it felt a bit like the first day of school, but I just told myself that I was there because they needed my assistance.

[pause 2 seconds]

So my advice for a new temp? Well, on your first day, listen and keep any opinions to yourself.....don't talk about other companies you've worked for. Erm....try to connect with a team member. Show them you're friendly and make an effort to learn a little about them and their role in the company. Erm....and be prepared to answer the phone and take messages for others.

[pause 2 seconds]

Overall, I had a pretty good feeling about temping. My best experience was probably the insurance company and my worst was at a law firm. When I arrived my desk wasn't even set up and my supervisor was in a meeting. Things did get better but they always gave me a mountain of paperwork to get through and I always had to leave some not finished, which never pleased me.

(Wait 15 seconds before repeating.)

(2 seconds)

That is the end of the Listening section.