

IELTS LISTENING – PART 1

PATIENT RECORD



You will hear a conversation between an optometrist and a patient who has come for an eye test.

Optometrist: Good morning, can I help you?

Simon Lee: Yes. I'm here for an appointment at ten o'clock with the optometrist. I'm a little early. I know it's only ten to ten.

Optometrist: Are you Simon Lee?

Simon Lee: Yes, I am.

Optometrist: I'm Rachel White, the optometrist here today. Come in and take a seat.

Simon Lee: Thanks.

Optometrist: Before we test your eyes, I just need to So, Simon,?

Simon Lee: Simon *** — that's And my family name is Lee: L double E.

Optometrist: And your, Simon?

Simon Lee: The, 1989.

Optometrist: The 21st of June.

Simon Lee: No. The first of June.

Optometrist: Whoops... sorry! 1989 – ah, same year my son was born!?

Simon Lee: I'm living at a

Optometrist: Which one?

Simon Lee: At, not far from here, in Adams terrace .

Optometrist: University Hall... And do you have any medical

Simon Lee: Yes, I'm fully covered

Optometrist: And who are you insured with?

Simon Lee: I'm with 'Health for life'.

Optometrist: Healthy Life.

Simon Lee: No. People always get that wrong. It's They're part of some big insurance company .

Optometrist: Good! Now, Simon. had your eyes

Simon Lee: Yes, But not recently. It was when I was still at school.

Optometrist: So roughlywould that have been?

Simon Lee: Probably around No,, it must've been the year before – And my eyesight was fine then.

Optometrist: But you're having a little difficulty now, are you?

Simon Lee: Well, yes ... since I started at university, I've been having I can't always see things

Optometrist: Well, let's have a look. Now I'm just going to cover your left eye. Can you read the top line?

Simon Lee: Yes. R... B... Q... S...

Optometrist: Well, Simon. Your eyes have obviously got a little worse since your last test and I think you're going to er..... and ... not so much for reading or close work

Simon Lee: Right. Yes. I thought that was probably the case.

Optometrist: So now you need to choose There's a wide range to choose from, as you can see.

Simon Lee: Can you give me some idea of the difference in? I quite liked the idea of some

Optometrist: Mm... Did you? Well, the prices vary enormously , like everything, but theones are the Theare the ones with the

Simon Lee: Mm, perhaps I'd better

Optometrist:..... these ones with the?

Simon Lee:

Optometrist: Yes. They look quite and they're far less likely to break than the frameless ones.

Simon Lee: Oh, OK, I think I'll take those ones.

Optometrist: If you pop back, I should have them ready for you. And you can pay for them when you pick them up.

Simon Lee: Thanks very much. Can I pay by?

Optometrist: You can, but there will be a slight if you do that.

Simon Lee: Right. then, if you don't mind.

Optometrist: No problem. All the same to us. See you on Monday.