

Listening Test 9

Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear two people talking about their friend Brian. What is Brian?

A a teacher
B a student
C a chemist

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- 2 You hear a woman talking about reading. Why does she enjoy it?

A She likes imaginative stories.
B She learns a lot from books.
C Reading helps her to relax.

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- 3 You hear a traffic announcement on local radio. What should people driving to Bridgend do?

A avoid Coychurch Road
B turn off at Junction 32
C turn off at Junction 31

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- 4 You hear a man being interviewed on a TV chat show. What is he?

A an actor
B a writer
C a cameraman

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- 5 You hear a woman leaving an answerphone message for her friend David. What is David supposed to do?

A pick her up at the office
B meet her at nine o'clock
C ring her at the office

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- 6 You hear two office workers talking about a missing file. What happened to the file?

A It has probably been lost.
B Someone took it home.
C It was put in the wrong place.

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- 7 You telephone the Putney Museum to ask when it is open, and you hear a recorded message. What should you do?

A press 1
B press 2
C press 3

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- 8 You hear the host at a party talking to his friend Nick. Why doesn't Nick want tonic water?

A He usually drinks soda water.
B He no longer likes tonic water.
C Tonic water always makes him ill.

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Part 2

You will hear a woman called Mrs Sutcliffe being questioned by a police officer about a burglary at her house. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

BURGLARY REPORT

Mrs Sutcliffe was at **9** when somebody broke into her house.

The break-in took place at about **10**

The burglar was in Mrs Sutcliffe's **11** when she saw him.

Mrs Sutcliffe says he was **12** and heavily built.

Mrs Sutcliffe's **13** called the police.

The burglar stole **14** from Mrs Sutcliffe.

Mrs Sutcliffe thinks she'll feel safer at home if she gets a

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The poor condition of Mrs Sutcliffe's **16** probably made it easy for the burglar to break in.

The police have a good **17** of the person they think broke into Mrs Sutcliffe's house.

The police will contact Mrs Sutcliffe in **18** weeks' time, or sooner if there is important news.

Part 3

Listen

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You will hear five different people talking about a protest against the building of a new motorway. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) what is true about each person. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A This person is a police officer.

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B This person doesn't want the motorway to be built.

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C This person is working on the new motorway.

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D This person only went to watch the protest.

Speaker 4

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E This person wants the motorway to be built.

Speaker 5

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F This person was attacked during the protest.

Part 4

You will hear a conversation between a travel agent and a man who wants to travel to Newcastle. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 At first, the man plans to travel to Newcastle

- A on Saturday morning.
- B on Friday morning.
- C on Friday evening.

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25 What time is the last direct train to Newcastle on Friday evening?

- A 6.30 pm
- B 7.30 pm
- C 8.30 pm

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26 The train fare to Newcastle is £45 on Saturday if you

- A travel in the morning.
- B change at Coventry and York.
- C book in advance.

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27 What time could the man get to the church if he takes the Saturday train?

- A by 6:30
- B by 11:30
- C by 12:30

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28 The man doesn't normally travel by coach because

- A it makes him feel ill.
- B it's too expensive.
- C it takes too long.

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29 The coach takes longer on a Friday evening because

- A you have to change coaches.
- B the coach makes more stops on the way.
- C there is a lot of traffic on Fridays.

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30 How does the man pay for his ticket?

- A in cash
- B by cheque
- C by credit card

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You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You overhear a conversation in a hairdresser's.
What does the customer decide to have?

A her normal style
B a light perm
C a different style

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- 2 You hear two people talking about a holiday they booked recently.
Why are they unhappy?

A They were given bad advice.
B Hotel prices have gone down.
C They should have booked online.

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- 3 You hear a woman talking to her son about studying. When did he start studying?

A half an hour ago
B at seven o'clock
C at midday

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- 4 You hear an announcement in a department store.
Where should you go if you want a knife for cutting meat?

A first floor
B second floor
C ground floor

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- 5 You hear a woman talking about a furniture shop she visited. What did she buy?

A an armchair
B an oak wardrobe
C a sofa bed

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- 6 You hear an estate agent talking to a woman about a house for sale.
What doesn't she like about it?

A It's too small.
B It's too expensive.
C It's too old.

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- 7 You hear a critic talking about a film called *Treasure Harbour*. What was it first?

A a book
B a TV series
C a play

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- 8 You hear two people discussing what to give their friend Mike for his birthday.
What do they decide?

A to give him money instead of a gift
B to buy him something unusual
C to ask Mike what he wants

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Part 2

You will hear a woman answering questions as part of a survey about washing powder. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

A SHOPPING SURVEY

The woman is a **9** who studies chemicals and their effect on the environment.

She lives with **10** other people.

She does 3-4 loads of washing every **11**

For the last **12** the woman has been using a washing powder that is kind to the environment.

The brand of powder she uses is made from **13** products, not petrol-based chemicals.

The washing powder she uses costs £2 more than the **14** brand.

The woman thinks that Eco-Plus powder should be sold in bigger **15**

The woman would only use another brand of washing powder if it didn't contain **16** that harm the environment.

Most of the advertisements the woman sees are on the **17**

The woman says she would like to visit the WhizWhite **18** to learn more about the new product.

Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about their teaching at university. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) which statement applies to each person. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A This person wants changes in their department.

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B This person thinks practical training is very important.

Speaker 2

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C This person is about to stop teaching.

Speaker 3

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D This person does more research than teaching.

Speaker 4

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E This person no longer likes teaching.

Speaker 5

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F This person thinks all students should study this subject.

Part 4

You will hear a zookeeper called James Watson giving a talk about endangered animals and the work of zoos. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Why are James Watson's audience at the zoo this evening?

- A to see endangered animals
- B to find out how they can help animals
- C to take part in some research

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25 What reason does James Watson give for animals being endangered?

- A They are losing their homes in the wild.
- B They are being taken from their natural environment.
- C People do not help enough animals in need.

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26 According to James Watson, why are zoos important?

- A They provide simple entertainment.
- B Scientists carry out important studies there.
- C They control elephant populations in Asia.

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27 What help does the zoo need people to give?

- A help with ticket sales
- B donations of money
- C help registering it as a charity

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28 Why does James Watson think the animal adoption scheme is good?

- A The adoption lasts for a whole year.
- B You can see how your money is used.
- C It is a nice gift if you can't think what to buy.

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29 Who does James Watson think will enjoy the 'Keeper for a day' scheme?

- A people who don't mind hard work
- B people who like learning new things
- C people who want to work with animals

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30 What does James Watson ask people to do?

- A make more generous donations
- B encourage others to help
- C arrange fundraising at work

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