



Listening Skills

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS: Anticipating Language from Context

1.- Look at the picture. Can you guess the topic of the conversation? Choose the correct option.



- It's about their last holidays.
- It's about a café they visited.
- It's about their favourite hobbies.

2.- Read the question, focus on key words and anticipate possible language. Then listen to part of a conversation and choose the correct answer.

Listen to Kay telling a friend about a new café.

1 The reason Kay likes the café is

- A** the cheap cake.
- B** the good coffee.
- C** the friendly staff.

3.- Now, read all the questions in Activity 4 and do the same: focus on key words, anticipate language, take down notes. The instruction will give you the context.

4.- Listen to Claire talking to her friend Simon about a trip to a café and choose the correct answers.

- 1 Clare went to the music café on
 - A Friday evening.
 - B Saturday afternoon.
 - C Saturday evening.
- 2 The café had
 - A three tables.
 - B four tables.
 - C five tables.
- 3 Clare thought the food was
 - A enjoyable.
 - B not fresh.
 - C not good.

- 4 Clare decided to eat
 - A an omelette.
 - B a fish main course.
 - C a curry.
- 5 Clare finished her meal with
 - A a cold drink.
 - B some fruit.
 - C a dessert.

5.- Listen again and check your answers.

6.- Now, read these questions and repeat the procedure: Focus on key words, anticipate language, take down notes. Read also the instruction to get the context. Then, listen and choose the correct option.

Listen to Abi talking to her friend Ingmar about a cooking holiday and choose the correct answers (a, b or c).



- 1 Abi spent a week in
 - A Lyon.
 - B a village.
 - C a school.
- 2 The teacher(s) on the course was/were a
 - A young woman.
 - B woman and her father.
 - C chef.
- 3 There weren't any lessons about
 - A making biscuits.
 - B baking bread.
 - C baking cakes.

- 4 In total there were
 - A three students.
 - B four students.
 - C five students.
- 5 Abi's favourite thing was
 - A making friends.
 - B learning to cook.
 - C eating the food.

7.- Listen again and check your answers.