Listening Part 3

In this part, you:

- **listen** to one speaker talking about a topic
- **complete** six gaps with one or two words

FOCUS: PREDICTING ANSWERS

1 Work in pairs. What information do you think completes these sentences?

1 She needed a ..... for the exam.
2 They finally went to a ..... for lunch.
3 In the end, he came ..... in the race.
4 He saw the advertisement in a ..... .
5 She gave a ..... during the interview.
6 He didn't go to the party because he was feeling ..... .
7 She learned about the expedition from a ..... .
8 The train journey lasted ..... .

TIP In Listening Part 3, think about the type of information needed in a gap before you listen.

2 Listen and complete each gap in Exercise 1 with one or two words or a number. Did you predict the correct answers?

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Remember

How do you say different numbers in English, e.g. £10.30, the telephone number 01345 26647, the date 22/5 or the year 2023? It's important to practise saying and listening to different numbers.

FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING CONTRASTING INFORMATION

3 Complete the sentences with these words.

actually although despite however instead otherwise

1 I wanted to give Dad a surprise. ....., my sister told him the day before the party.
2 I took a raincoat, but ....., I didn't need it in the end.
3 You should go to bed early ..... you'll feel tired in the morning.
4 I enjoyed the film ..... my friend didn't.
5 There was no bus for an hour, so I walked into town .....
6 We decided to go to the beach ..... the bad weather forecast.

TIP Pay attention to linking words and expressions as they can affect the meaning.

4 Listen and choose the correct options.

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1 They went to the *cinema / theatre*.
2 She didn't buy a *suitcase / backpack*.
3 They decided to *play tennis / go running*.
4 He's going to *clean his bike / make a cake*.
5 The ticket cost *£10 / £15*.

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TIP Look at the gaps and think about the type of words you might hear. Will it be a number? A date? A time? A name? A place? An object?

Questions 14–19

09 For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.
Write **one** or **two words** or a **number** or a **date** or a **time**.

You will hear a boy called Aidan talking on his podcast about a kayaking trip.

Aidan's kayaking trip

Aidan convinced his **(14)** ..... to go on the trip.

He especially enjoyed visiting the **(15)** ..... .

Aidan was relieved he had taken a **(16)** ..... to wear.

He was surprised the weather was **(17)** ..... all the time.

Aidan suggests that going as a group is better because it costs £ **(18)** ..... per person.

When the day finished, Aidan's **(19)** ..... were hurting.

Advice

(16) What types of clothes might someone wear for kayaking?

Advice

(19) What parts of the body might hurt after kayaking?

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