

ESB B2 Level 1 Listening (Part One)

You will hear people talking in ten different situations.

For questions 1 – 10, choose the correct answer A, B or C. You will hear each passage **TWICE**.

You have one minute to read the questions for Part One.

- 1. Paula did not like the film mainly because**
A. the characters were unrealistic.
B. of the performance of one of the stars.
C. it was poor from beginning to end.

- 2. Eric will probably spend Christmas**
A. with some international students.
B. at home with his family.
C. with a family he has never met before.

- 3. Which of the following is true about the London train?**
A. There is a first-class dining car.
B. There are six toilets on the train.
C. Mobile phones must be switched off.

- 4. The customer would prefer to**
A. get new headphones.
B. receive a refund.
C. go to another store.

- 5. Mr Keating teaches**
A. English.
B. Physical Education.
C. French.

6. Lynne is phoning because she wants to
A. tell Rita about her holiday.
B. offer to help Rita with the new baby.
C. congratulate Rita on the birth of the baby.

7. Miriam and Stuart are shopping for
A. essential items.
B. items for each other.
C. several items each.

8. The passenger is annoyed because the taxi driver
A. is very impolite.
B. is not a qualified taxi driver.
C. cannot follow directions.

9. Monty and Charlotte have already
A. chosen their honeymoon destination.
B. known each other for a long time.
C. got married to each other.

10. Mr Emsworth's goat is now
A. in an empty house.
B. at the local police station.
C. in a suitable location.

ESB B2 Level 1 Listening (Part Two)

Listen to a talk about how to improve your memory.
For questions 11 – 20, decide whether the sentences below are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). You will hear the recording **TWICE**.
You have one minute to read the questions for Part Two.

How to Improve Your Memory

11. Kim Hornby is a medical doctor.	True / False
12. A good memory is something you are born with.	True / False
13. A healthy diet does not affect brain function.	True / False
14. Eating fish is very beneficial to the brain.	True / False
15. It is better to sleep as much as possible.	True / False
16. Being physically healthy can improve brain function.	True / False
17. The body and the brain both need exercise.	True / False
18. Doing maths is the best way to improve your memory.	True / False
19. Learning the words of songs can help improve your memory.	True / False
20. Some nationalities have better memories than others.	True / False