

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

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| 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 |