

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. **Will Jimmy play volleyball tomorrow?**
A. Yes, he will have finished his work.
B. No, he has an appointment.
C. Maybe, if the time can be changed.

2. **Rob's parents are most critical of his**
A. acting ability.
B. choice of girlfriend.
C. apartment.

3. **The flight will arrive in London at**
A. 4.15.
B. 4.37.
C. 4.55.

4. **The doctor recommends that Mrs Parsons**
A. takes medicine.
B. rests and drinks water.
C. goes to the hospital.

5. **Miss Charlton will be able to start her new job in**
A. two weeks.
B. one month.
C. two months.

Remember to transfer your answers to the optical mark form.

- 6. Billy realises they have forgotten to pack the**
A. torch.
B. batteries.
C. tent.
- 7. At the party, Lucy's daughter lost**
A. a doll dressed in red.
B. a doll wearing a blue dress.
C. a green necklace.
- 8. The customer wants to change the jumper because it is**
A. not his style.
B. too small.
C. for a friend.
- 9. Mark's biggest concern is that**
A. Amanda will find another boyfriend.
B. Amanda will be too far away.
C. he will not see Amanda very often.
- 10. The couple are going to Gran Canaria for their holiday**
A. because they both speak Spanish.
B. even though they have been there before.
C. because it represents best value.

Listen to a talk about hobbies that can make you smarter.
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.

Hobbies That Can Make You Smarter

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| 11. Listening to music can help you remember things. | True / False |
| 12. Learning a musical instrument can reduce stress. | True / False |
| 13. People should read books of all kinds. | True / False |
| 14. Dr Horsefield thinks meditation can be boring. | True / False |
| 15. Your confidence will be greater if you play football. | True / False |
| 16. Watching sport will not make you smarter. | True / False |
| 17. Garlic is good for the mind but not the body. | True / False |
| 18. Preparing food stimulates the imagination. | True / False |
| 19. Writing is one of the best ways to improve creativity. | True / False |
| 20. Learning a new language does not benefit older people. | True / False |