

Training Test 1 Listening Part 2

In this part you:

- **listen** to two speakers talking about a topic
- **answer** six multiple-choice questions

VOCABULARY: ADJECTIVES

- 1 Match a word from column A with a word with a similar meaning from column B and a word with the opposite meaning from column C.

| A | B | C |
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| scary | lovely | narrow |
| wide | frightening | normal |
| dull | huge | calming |
| strange | complicated | tiny |
| enormous | boring | nasty |
| pleasant | odd | simple |
| hard | broad | exciting |

- 2 Listen and decide which word from Exercise 1 has been replaced by a 'bleep'. There may be more than one possible answer.



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FOCUS: AGREEING AND DISAGREEING

- 3 Read the dialogues and write A (agree) or D (disagree).

- Oh, look at that painting. It's so beautiful!
But the colours are so dull!
- The food on the plane was disgusting.
I actually quite enjoyed it.
- Frankie is such a talented singer.
Absolutely!
- The Star Wars films are absolutely brilliant!
If you like that kind of thing ...
- Chemistry is the most difficult subject we have this year.
I couldn't agree more.
- Mobile phones should not be allowed in schools.
Exactly!

- 4 Listen and choose the correct option.



You hear two friends talking about what cake to buy for their friend's birthday. Which cake do they decide to buy?

- A chocolate
B strawberry
C plain

TIP

The words you hear are often different from the words in the questions. It is useful to know several words with similar and opposite meanings.

TIP

In the Listening test, it is important to understand if a speaker agrees or disagrees with the other speaker. They may not use the words *yes*, *no*, *agree* or *disagree*.



Questions 8–13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 8 You will hear two friends talking about a film they've just seen.
Why didn't the boy enjoy the film?
- A It was very frightening.
 - B It lasted too long.
 - C It had terrible acting.
- 9 You will hear two friends talking about some biology homework.
The girl suggests that the boy should
- A ask his teacher for help.
 - B get information from the internet.
 - C look in the biology textbook.
- 10 You will hear two friends talking about an interview with a singer they've seen on TV.
They agree that
- A the singer's answers were interesting.
 - B the interviewer was quite rude.
 - C the questions were confusing.
- 11 You will hear a girl telling her friend about a diving trip.
How did the girl feel about it?
- A sure she will go again
 - B glad she went with a relative
 - C pleased with her diving skills
- 12 You will hear a girl talking to a friend about basketball.
The girl is trying to
- A explain the rules of the game.
 - B describe a game she took part in.
 - C encourage the boy to start playing.
- 13 You will hear a boy talking about a trip to a city with his family.
Why did the boy's family get lost?
- A They couldn't understand their map.
 - B Someone gave them the wrong directions.
 - C The guidebook contained incorrect information.

Advice

9 What does the girl say about the internet? What does she suggest the boy does with the textbook? Does this advice match option C?

Advice

11 Does the girl say she was good at diving when she tried it in the sea? What does she say about the relative she went with?