Listening Comprehension Practice

PRE-LISTENING TASK

Before you do Exam Task A, read the Exam Tip and answer the following questions:

- Why do you need to read the instructions?
- When should you read the statements?
- What should you do during the first listening?
- What kind of statement is false?

Exam Tip

- First, read the instructions to learn what the text is going to be about. Then read the statements carefully and try to predict what you might hear.
- During the first listening, try to get the main idea of the text and decide which statements have or do not have the same meaning as the pieces of information you hear.
- A statement is TRUE when it has the same meaning as the information you hear. A statement is FALSE when it differs in meaning from the information that you hear.

A

Listen to the text. For statements (1-5) choose T if the statement is true according to the text and F if it is false. 06

	T	F
1. The first skyscrapers were built to show that their owners were doing well.		
2. The Woolworth Building looks a lot like European Gothic churches.		
3. The lift was invented after the first skyscrapers were built.		
4. In 1883 William LeBaron Jenney built an office block for firemen.		
5. The Empire State Building was built at a speed of one floor a day.		

B

Listen to the speakers. For questions (1-6) choose the correct answer (A, B or C). 07

1. Where does the woman think the keys might be?


A


B


C

2. Where does the man finally decide they should put the new chairs?


A


B


C

3. On which floor is the available flat on Wool Street?


A


B


C

4. Why does the speaker have to move out of the flat?
   A. It is not conveniently located.
   B. The rent went up.
   C. He cannot make repairs.

5. What part of his grandparents' house does the speaker remember best?
   A. the garden
   B. the ground floor
   C. the bedroom

6. What does the caller like about the flat?
   A. the apartment block
   B. the kitchen
   C. the location of the school

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