

LISTENING - Part 4

MINI TEST Listening for Main Ideas

94 Practice listening for all the main idea elements: the speaker, topic, audience, location, and purpose. Listen to these short talks and choose the most appropriate answer: (A), (B), (C), or (D), for each question.

1. What is the purpose of this advertisement?
(A) To announce a store opening
(B) To attract more customers
(C) To advertise for new staff
(D) To promote car safety
2. What is being announced?
(A) Reduced prices on products
(B) Cheap vehicle insurance
(C) Extra discounts on cars
(D) Vehicle tests at no cost
3. Who is this advertisement directed towards?
(A) Existing customers only
(B) New customers only
(C) Listeners to a radio station
(D) Car owners with full insurance
4. What is this report mainly about?
(A) A transportation trade show
(B) An industrial dispute
(C) A union leader's resignation
(D) An auto manufacturer
5. Who is the speaker?
(A) A factory worker
(B) A local reporter
(C) A news presenter
(D) A company president
6. Where is this report being made?
(A) In a radio studio
(B) Outside a union headquarters
(C) At a press conference
(D) From Derek Brown's home
7. What is the main purpose of this talk?
(A) To introduce a speaker
(B) To thank the audience
(C) To promote a book
(D) To present an award
8. What is the woman mostly talking about?
(A) The importance of local history
(B) A prominent local historian
(C) A famous person from the past
(D) The voyage of The Mayflower
9. Who is the audience for this talk?
(A) University students studying history
(B) Local people interested in history
(C) Members of the Historical Society
(D) Authors of books on history
10. What is the main purpose of this speech?
(A) To share experience and knowledge
(B) To ask for help in the Sales Department
(C) To announce a merger
(D) To introduce a new staff member
11. Who is the speaker talking to?
(A) Lecturers in business
(B) New company trainees
(C) People at a sales conference
(D) Sales and marketing personnel
12. Where is the speech taking place?
(A) In a factory
(B) In a restaurant
(C) In an office building
(D) In a parking lot

MINI TEST Listening for Details

 Practice listening for various types of specific information. Listen to these short talks and choose the most appropriate answer: (A), (B), (C), or (D), for each question.

1. What do callers who press number 3 want?
(A) To ask about an invoice
(B) To request a catalog
(C) To place an order
(D) To visit the building
2. What is this month's special offer?
(A) Half-price computer manuals
(B) Discounted software
(C) Reduced-price audio equipment
(D) Free next-day delivery
3. What number should you press to speak to someone?
(A) 3
(B) 4
(C) 5
(D) 6
4. Who is this advertisement trying to attract?
(A) Single professionals
(B) Young couples
(C) Families
(D) The elderly
5. What kind of food is the Aloha restaurant famous for?
(A) Traditional dishes
(B) Western cooking
(C) Seafood
(D) Health food
6. Why might customers choose to book online?
(A) To get discounted travel insurance
(B) To pay less for their booking
(C) To qualify for free meals
(D) To upgrade to a larger room
7. What was the problem with last year's Summer Event?
(A) The venue was not big enough.
(B) The Regent Hotel was too expensive.
(C) It was not very well attended.
(D) The presentations were poor.
8. Where is the Roosevelt?
(A) In the business district
(B) Near the company
(C) In the countryside
(D) Beside the sea
9. What does the speaker ask the committee members to do?
(A) Prepare some information
(B) Discuss a document
(C) Look for a better rate
(D) Find an alternative venue
10. What time will the first group of six people arrive for dinner?
(A) 6:30 P.M.
(B) 7:00 P.M.
(C) 7:30 P.M.
(D) 8:00 P.M.
11. What are the Tomlinsons celebrating?
(A) A wedding anniversary
(B) A birthday
(C) A retirement
(D) A new job
12. What will the speaker do next?
(A) Open the restaurant
(B) Prepare the tables
(C) Greet the customers
(D) Go to the kitchen