

Listening Test 9

Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1 You hear two people talking about their friend Brian. What is Brian?

- A a teacher
- B a student
- C a chemist

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2 You hear a woman talking about reading. Why does she enjoy it?

- A She likes imaginative stories.
- B She learns a lot from books.
- C Reading helps her to relax.

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3 You hear a traffic announcement on local radio.

What should people driving to Bridgend do?

- A avoid Coychurch Road
- B turn off at Junction 32
- C turn off at Junction 31

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4 You hear a man being interviewed on a TV chat show. What is he?

- A an actor
- B a writer
- C a cameraman

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5 You hear a woman leaving an answerphone message for her friend David.

What is David supposed to do?

- A pick her up at the office
- B meet her at nine o'clock
- C ring her at the office

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6 You hear two office workers talking about a missing file.

What happened to the file?

- A It has probably been lost.
- B Someone took it home.
- C It was put in the wrong place.

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7 You telephone the Putney Museum to ask when it is open, and you hear a recorded message. What should you do?

- A press 1
- B press 2
- C press 3

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8 You hear the host at a party talking to his friend Nick.

Why doesn't Nick want tonic water?

- A He usually drinks soda water.
- B He no longer likes tonic water.
- C Tonic water always makes him ill.

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Part 2

You will hear a woman called Mrs Sutcliffe being questioned by a police officer about a burglary at her house. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

BURGLARY REPORT

Mrs Sutcliffe was at 9 when somebody broke into her house.

The break-in took place at about 10

The burglar was in Mrs Sutcliffe's 11 when she saw him.

Mrs Sutcliffe says he was 12 and heavily built.

Mrs Sutcliffe's 13 called the police.

The burglar stole 14 from Mrs Sutcliffe.

Mrs Sutcliffe thinks she'll feel safer at home if she gets a

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The poor condition of Mrs Sutcliffe's 16 probably made it easy for the burglar to break in.

The police have a good 17 of the person they think broke into Mrs Sutcliffe's house.

The police will contact Mrs Sutcliffe in 18 weeks' time, or sooner if there is important news.

Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about a protest against the building of a new motorway. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) what is true about each person. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A This person is a police officer.

Speaker 1 **19**

B This person doesn't want the motorway to be built.

Speaker 2 **20**

C This person is working on the new motorway.

Speaker 3 **21**

D This person only went to watch the protest.

Speaker 4 **22**

E This person wants the motorway to be built.

Speaker 5 **23**

F This person was attacked during the protest.

Part 4

Speaking

You will hear a conversation between a travel agent and a man who wants to travel to Newcastle. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 At first, the man plans to travel to Newcastle
A on Saturday morning.
B on Friday morning.
C on Friday evening.

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25 What time is the last direct train to Newcastle on Friday evening?
A 6.30 pm
B 7.30 pm
C 8.30 pm

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26 The train fare to Newcastle is £45 on Saturday if you
A travel in the morning.
B change at Coventry and York.
C book in advance.

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27 What time could the man get to the church if he takes the Saturday train?
A by 6:30
B by 11:30
C by 12:30

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28 The man doesn't normally travel by coach because
A it makes him feel ill.
B it's too expensive.
C it takes too long.

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29 The coach takes longer on a Friday evening because
A you have to change coaches.
B the coach makes more stops on the way.
C there is a lot of traffic on Fridays.

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30 How does the man pay for his ticket?
A in cash
B by cheque
C by credit card

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Listening Test 10

Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1 You overhear a conversation in a hairdresser's.

What does the customer decide to have?

- A her normal style
- B a light perm
- C a different style

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2 You hear two people talking about a holiday they booked recently.

Why are they unhappy?

- A They were given bad advice.
- B Hotel prices have gone down.
- C They should have booked online.

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3 You hear a woman talking to her son about studying. When did he start studying?

- A half an hour ago
- B at seven o'clock
- C at midday

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4 You hear an announcement in a department store.

Where should you go if you want a knife for cutting meat?

- A first floor
- B second floor
- C ground floor

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5 You hear a woman talking about a furniture shop she visited. What did she buy?

- A an armchair
- B an oak wardrobe
- C a sofa bed

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6 You hear an estate agent talking to a woman about a house for sale.

What doesn't she like about it?

- A It's too small.
- B It's too expensive.
- C It's too old.

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7 You hear a critic talking about a film called *Treasure Harbour*. What was it first?

- A a book
- B a TV series
- C a play

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8 You hear two people discussing what to give their friend Mike for his birthday.

What do they decide?

- A to give him money instead of a gift
- B to buy him something unusual
- C to ask Mike what he wants

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Part 2

You will hear a woman answering questions as part of a survey about washing powder. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

A SHOPPING SURVEY

The woman is a 9 who studies chemicals and their effect on the environment.

She lives with 10 other people.

She does 3-4 loads of washing every 11

For the last 12 the woman has been using a washing powder that is kind to the environment.

The brand of powder she uses is made from 13 products, not petrol-based chemicals.

The washing powder she uses costs £2 more than the 14 brand.

The woman thinks that Eco-Plus powder should be sold in bigger 15

The woman would only use another brand of washing powder if it didn't contain 16 that harm the environment.

Most of the advertisements the woman sees are on the 17

The woman says she would like to visit the WhizWhite 18

to learn more about the new product.

Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about their teaching at university. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) which statement applies to each person. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A This person wants changes in their department.

Speaker 1 19

B This person thinks practical training is very important.

Speaker 2 20

C This person is about to stop teaching.

Speaker 3 21

D This person does more research than teaching.

Speaker 4 22

E This person no longer likes teaching.

Speaker 5 23

F This person thinks all students should study this subject.

Part 4

You will hear a zookeeper called James Watson giving a talk about endangered animals and the work of zoos. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Why are James Watson's audience at the zoo this evening?

- A to see endangered animals
- B to find out how they can help animals
- C to take part in some research

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25 What reason does James Watson give for animals being endangered?

- A They are losing their homes in the wild.
- B They are being taken from their natural environment.
- C People do not help enough animals in need.

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26 According to James Watson, why are zoos important?

- A They provide simple entertainment.
- B Scientists carry out important studies there.
- C They control elephant populations in Asia.

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27 What help does the zoo need people to give?

- A help with ticket sales
- B donations of money
- C help registering it as a charity

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28 Why does James Watson think the animal adoption scheme is good?

- A The adoption lasts for a whole year.
- B You can see how your money is used.
- C It is a nice gift if you can't think what to buy.

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29 Who does James Watson think will enjoy the 'Keeper for a day' scheme?

- A people who don't mind hard work
- B people who like learning new things
- C people who want to work with animals

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30 What does James Watson ask people to do?

- A make more generous donations
- B encourage others to help
- C arrange fundraising at work

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