

# Listening Test 3

## 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 a man talking about a part of his home. What part is he describing?

- A the balcony
- B the living room
- C the garden

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2 You hear a woman talking about taking care of her home and family. Why did she need help?

- A because her husband joined the army
- B because her husband went away for work
- C because her husband is very busy at work

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3 You overhear a man talking to a receptionist on the phone. Where does the receptionist work?

- A a doctor's surgery
- B a computer company
- C a health and fitness club

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4 You hear a woman talking to some workers. What are they doing for her?

- A moving her furniture
- B painting her house
- C building walls and stairs

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5 You hear a woman leaving an answerphone message about a meeting. Why can't she be at the meeting?

- A Her flight was delayed.
- B She is feeling unwell.
- C Her car has broken down.

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6 You hear a woman asking a friend to cancel something for her. What does she want the friend to cancel?

- A the milk delivery
- B her dental appointment
- C the daily newspaper delivery

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7 You hear a woman and her husband talking about their telephone bill. What is the problem?

- A They have been sent the wrong bill.
- B They have been disconnected.
- C They have been overcharged.

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8 You hear a woman talking to the shopkeeper in a bakery. What does she buy?

- A yoghurt
- B bread
- C cake

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## Part 2

You will hear an interview between a bank manager and two customers, Mr and Mrs Black. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

### STARTING A SMALL BUSINESS

Mr & Mrs Black want a small  **9** to help them start a new business.

The bank lends money at a special rate of interest to new businesses, but the largest amount they will lend is  **10**

Mr Black thinks his wife is a very good  **11**

Mrs Black's friend Molly used to work in a  **12** before she decided to open a shop.

Molly's shop closed after only  **13**

Mr and Mrs Black's plan is to help reduce  **14** at first by making their cakes at home.

Mr Black plans to use his  **15** to deliver cakes to their customers.

Many people starting a new business forget about  **16** although this can be the most important part.

The bank manager agrees with Mr Black that £5,000 to set up a  **17** is too expensive.

The Blacks will put a new  **18** in their garage.

### Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about a music performance they have each been to. 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 thought the music wasn't performed well.

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B This person hadn't really expected to enjoy it.

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C This person wasn't able to enjoy the performance.

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D This person was disappointed.

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E This person knew somebody who was performing.

Speaker 5

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F This person was celebrating something.



## Part 4

You will hear a receptionist at a college talking to a man who is interested in taking evening classes. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 Some of the course tutors want  
A to limit the number of students in their classes.  
B to keep the usual number of registrations.  
C students to register at least a month in advance.

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- 25 The botany tutor  
A will not accept more than 17 students.  
B wants at least 15 students in her class.  
C may agree to let the man join her class.

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- 26 How many students have registered for the design class?  
A 12  
B 15  
C 18

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- 27 What does the tutor of the design class organise for the students?  
A TV appearances  
B various activities  
C weekly visits to famous gardens

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- 28 What does the cost of the botany class include?  
A only the lessons  
B drawing materials and trips  
C lessons and books

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- 29 How much does the "Designing the small garden" class cost?  
A £70  
B £75  
C £80

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- 30 What time does the design class start?  
A 6 o'clock  
B 7 o'clock  
C 8 o'clock

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# Listening Test 4

## 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 a woman talking to someone on the phone. What is the problem?

- A The builders left early.
- B The water pipes have burst.
- C The lights aren't working.

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2 You hear a man talking to a colleague. What is he trying to explain?

- A why he failed to finish a report
- B why he was late for a meeting
- C why he lost a client

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3 You hear a conversation between a man called Sam and his boss. Why does Sam want to leave early?

- A He has to go to the bank.
- B He has to collect his children from school.
- C He has a dental appointment.

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4 You overhear a hotel guest complaining to the manager. What is she complaining about?

- A an uncomfortable bed
- B noise in the hotel
- C a lack of heating

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5 You hear a man talking about a job he has been offered. What is he unsure about?

- A working far away from his family
- B moving to a new area
- C having to work very hard

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6 You hear a man telling his wife what he bought at the supermarket. What did he forget to buy?

- A coffee
- B chocolate powder
- C butter

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7 You hear a business manager talking to colleagues about a meeting. Why won't he be there?

- A The factory was struck by lightning.
- B He's just come back from holiday.
- C There is a problem with the workers.

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8 You hear a local radio news report about a burglary. What was stolen?

- A a painting
- B a statue
- C a famous jewel

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## Part 2

You will hear a schoolgirl interviewing another student as part of a survey for the school newspaper. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

### STUDENT OPINION SURVEY

The girl is doing a survey to find out how students think the  **9** may be made better.

The boy is almost  **10** years old.

He started at this school  **11** ago.

He says that he has no  **12** about his new school.

He would prefer more  **13** related to computing.

The boy isn't tall enough to play  **14**

He thinks that the weather in England is unsuitable for  **15** tennis courts.

According to the boy, younger children who misbehave in the library need more  **16**

The school's computer centre has  **17** computers.

The boy thinks the  **18** are better at this school than at his previous school.



### Part 3

### Task 1

You will hear five different people talking about magazines. 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 thinks reading magazines is a waste of time.

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B This person thinks magazines are informative and educational.

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C This person enjoys reading magazines but doesn't buy them.

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D This person uses magazines to find new ideas.

Speaker 4

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E This person reads a magazine with people's serious opinions.

Speaker 5

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F This person likes a magazine with a wide variety of features.

## Part 4

You will hear an interview with Dr Peter Ludwig about sugar in our diet. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 Dr Ludwig is surprised that parents  
A buy the sweet food sold at Hershey Park.  
B use sugary snacks as part of their children's diet.  
C see sugary snacks as a special treat. 24
- 25 What is the advantage of sugar in apples over sugar added to food?  
A It digests more slowly.  
B It tastes better than boring food.  
C It contains 'empty' calories. 25
- 26 The number of cases of obesity and diabetes is increasing  
A by 23% a year.  
B quite slowly.  
C very quickly. 26
- 27 How long does it take to get better after 'sugar shock'?  
A a week  
B 24 to 48 hours  
C several days 27
- 28 Food companies in France and Germany  
A have reduced the amount of sugar in their products.  
B use an unnecessary amount of sugar.  
C use sugar to make their food crisp and textured. 28
- 29 In 19th century Britain, factory workers were given sugar  
A because their work was long and tiring.  
B as a quick, cheap form of medicine.  
C because many of them were very young children. 29
- 30 Dr Ludwig thinks that parents should  
A watch their children's behaviour more carefully.  
B stop giving their children extra sugar for a week or two.  
C try to find ways to make their children feel better. 30