

Listening Test 1

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 telling a police officer about a robbery he saw. What was stolen?

- A watches
- B silver vases
- C jewellery

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2 You hear a doctor examining a patient. What is wrong with the patient?

- A a sore throat
- B a swollen eye
- C a bad cut

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3 You hear a man talking to a colleague. What does he want her to do for him?

- A send a fax
- B attend a meeting
- C make some photocopies

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4 You hear a husband and wife talking about their plans for a trip.

When are they going to leave?

- A Wednesday
- B Friday
- C Saturday

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5 You hear two co-workers discussing plans for something.

What are they trying to arrange?

- A a meeting
- B a party
- C lunch

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6 You hear a woman phoning to make a doctor's appointment.

When will she see the doctor?

- A this Wednesday
- B this Friday
- C next Wednesday

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7 You hear a student talking about his school books. Where did he leave them?

- A in the library
- B at school
- C at home

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8 You hear a husband and wife discussing what to call their new baby.

What name do they choose?

- A Stuart
- B Gregory
- C Steven

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Part 2

You will hear someone giving a lecture to a group of parents about keeping children safe in water. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

CHILDREN AND WATER SAFETY

The speaker says a 9 may be dangerous for small children.

The 10 of the Royal Lifesaving Society website can be found on the fact sheet.

A child can start swimming lessons when it is 11 old.

During swimming lessons, very young children learn to roll onto their 12

At a private pool, there should be one supervisor for every 13 children.

Children must learn not to go close to the 14 unless an adult is supervising them.

There are many more 15 in private swimming pools than public pools.

At home, put an alarm on the rear 16 so you hear a noise if your child has gone into the garden.

Apart from public and private pools, the 17 can also be dangerous for children.

At the beach, a 18 flying is a sign which means you must not swim.

Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about exercise. 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 spends most of their free time exercising.

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B This person is made to do exercise against their will.

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C This person does a lot of exercise in spite of their age.

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D This person does exercise as part of their job.

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E This person does exercise as part of a social event.

Speaker 5

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F This person's good health depends on exercise.

Part 4

LISTEN

You will hear an interview on the radio with a dog trainer called Jane Fennet. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 In order for a dog to do what you want,

- A it must have a quiet, happy life.
- B it must think you are its leader.
- C you must give it enough dog biscuits.

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25 Why is it bad to let your dog jump all over you when you arrive home?

- A because it will take the dog five minutes to calm down
- B because your dog should always look after you
- C because the dog will think that it is your leader

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26 A dog that barks and jumps at visitors

- A is trying to make sure you are safe.
- B wants to be taken for a walk.
- C thinks that you are the boss.

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27 If Jane throws a ball for her dog and he doesn't bring it to her, what does she do?

- A She goes to pick up the ball herself.
- B She makes the dog bring it to her.
- C She tests it to see who is in charge.

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28 Jane will ignore a dog

- A if it ignores her.
- B when it gets into trouble.
- C when she's working with it.

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29 Jane says that intelligent dogs

- A need less exercise and mental stimulation.
- B don't like being left at home during the day.
- C often get angry with their owners.

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30 According to Jane, what is the difference between a Doberman and a bulldog?

- A The Doberman is more intelligent than the bulldog.
- B The bulldog gets bored more easily than the Doberman.
- C The bulldog runs more slowly than the Doberman.

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Listening Test 2

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 to an optician about his glasses. What does he need the glasses for?

- A reading
- B driving
- C watching TV

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2 You hear a tour guide talking to a group of people. Where are they?

- A a library
- B a historic house
- C an art gallery

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3 You hear a woman talking to her doctor. What does he think she might need?

- A tablets to stay calm
- B a heart operation
- C new glasses

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4 You hear a man talking about healthy eating. What does he suggest?

- A eating a large breakfast
- B eating a sandwich for lunch
- C eating a big meal in the evening

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5 You hear a girl talking about a recent holiday. Why did she come back early?

- A because she didn't like the hotel
- B because something of hers was stolen
- C because she was disappointed with the island

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6 You hear a weather forecast on the radio.

Which part(s) of England will have the heaviest rainfall?

- A London and south-east
- B northern
- C western and central

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7 You have lost some money and you telephone the lost property office.

You hear a recorded message. What does the message tell you to do?

- A to call in at the office between 9am and 5pm
- B to contact the police to make a statement
- C to contact your bank immediately

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8 You hear a man talking about a new photocopier. What is his problem with it?

- A Too many people want to use it.
- B It is too slow and gets too hot.
- C It does not copy colour sheets correctly.

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Part 2

You will hear a radio interview with a man called Greg Hunter, who is the editor of a sports magazine. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

WOMEN'S SPORT IN THE MEDIA

A survey shows that 9 coverage of women's sport makes up only about 4% of stories.

Greg says the media doesn't publish stories about a sport which not many

 10 are interested in.

It is claimed that in the UK there are over 11 women who play netball.

Apart from netball, Greg mentions 12 as an example of a sport that many people do but not many want to read about.

Greg's magazine has 13 times as many male readers as female readers.

He thinks the 14 needs a sports magazine especially for female readers.

Greg says top women tennis players aren't able to spend much time with their

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As a percentage of total TV sports time, women's sport on television dropped to only

 16 last year.

There are about 17 women who are members of the Sports Journalist Association of Great Britain.

The number of TV sports 18 has increased recently, which should improve coverage of women's sport.

Part 3

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

A a second-hand bookshop

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B a driving school

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C an antique shop

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D a fitness centre

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E a travel agency

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F a computer shop

Part 4

You will hear Mr Farmer, a company manager, talking on the telephone to someone from an information technology (IT) company. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 How many employees does Mr Farmer's company have?

- A 50
- B 30
- C 80

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25 Why does his company need a new IT system?

- A because the company is doing very well
- B because the Internet doesn't work
- C because the printer is old and slow

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26 What is Mr Farmer's main requirement for his company's new IT system?

- A It must not break down often.
- B It must not cost a lot of money.
- C It must store client addresses.

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27 How does his company count the time its employees spend at work?

- A using an electronic diary
- B by writing down the hours worked
- C with an automated system

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28 Why is Mr Farmer unhappy with the company which provided the computer system he has now?

- A The printer failed repeatedly.
- B The price was too high.
- C The after-sales service was poor.

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29 Why has Mr Farmer called this particular IT company?

- A He has used this company for many years.
- B He found the company on the Internet.
- C He was told about the company by a friend.

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30 Most companies make changes to their computer systems

- A every year.
- B every two years.
- C very often.

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