

Listening for A2/B1

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AT THE CAFE

	Andi: Double cheese burger, please.
	Café worker: That's £8.37, please.
	Café worker: Next, please! What would you like?
	Café worker: Would you like a drink?
	Café worker: A cheese burger or double cheese burger?
	Café worker: Thank you ... that's £10.00 ... and £1.63 change. Next, please ...
	Andi: Can I have a burger, please?
	Café worker: Anything else?
	Andi: Table 3. How much is that?
	Andi: Yeah, I'd like some banana cake.
	Andi: Here you are.
	Café worker: OK, so that's one double cheese burger, one banana cake and an apple juice. What's your table number?
	Andi: Yes, can I have an apple juice, please?

<http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening-skills-practice/ordering-food-cafe>

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AT THE HOTEL

1. The man makes a reservation finally for which day?

- ☐ A. March 20th
- ☐ B. March 21st
- ☐ C. March 22nd

2. What kind of room does the man prefer?

- ☐ A. a non-smoking room
- ☐ B. a smoking room
- ☐ C. either one is okay

3. Why doesn't he want to reserve the suite?

- ☐ A. It doesn't have a nice view.

- ☐ B. It doesn't come with a sauna bath.
- ☐ C. It's too expensive.

4. Including tax, how much is the man's room?

- ☐ A. 80 dollars
- ☐ B. 88 dollars
- ☐ C. 96 dollars

5. How do you spell the man's name?

- ☐ A. Maxner
- ☐ B. Maexner
- ☐ C. Mexner

<http://www.esl-lab.com/hotel1/hotel1.htm>

American Passport

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AT THE AIRPORT

- A.
Good morning. This is an announcement for all passengers travelling on the 6:12 flight TOM1223 to Rome. This flight is delayed by five hours because of good weather.
- B.
Would all passengers travelling to Tokyo on flight FR3421 please have your boarding passes and passports ready for boarding. Flight FR3421 now boarding at gate 21.
- C.
This is the final boarding call for passengers Gemma and Ryan Grey flying to Athens on flight EG9753. Your flight is ready to leave. Please go to gate 14 immediately. The doors of the plane will close in five minutes. Final boarding call for passengers Gemma and Ryan Grey.
- D.
This is an announcement for passengers travelling to Amsterdam on flight KL1050. Will all passengers with express boarding tickets and passengers travelling with young children please go to gate 6 for boarding. That's all passengers with express boarding tickets and passengers travelling with young children go to gate 6 for boarding. Thank you.
- E.
Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. We have landed at JFK airport in London where the local time is 18:13 and the temperature is 10°. We hope you have enjoyed your flight with London Airlines this evening and wish you a very safe journey to your final destination.
- <http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening-skills-practice/travelling-abroad>

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AT THE MALL

- Shop assistant: Can I help you?
Customer: Yes, have you got this T-shirt in other colours?
Shop assistant: We've got it in _____ black, red and purple. What size do you want?
Customer: Medium.
Shop assistant: OK, in _____ we've got black and red.
Customer: And in purple?
Shop assistant: No, just black and red.
Customer: OK, red. Can I try it on?
Shop assistant: Yes, _____. The changing rooms are over there.
(pause)
Shop assistant: Is it OK?
Customer: Yes, I'll take it.
Shop assistant: That's £10.95. Would you like to pay by _____ or with cash?
Customer: Cash please. Here's twenty.
Shop assistant: OK, thanks, that's nine pounds, 5 p change and here's your _____
Customer: Thanks. Bye.

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receipt.
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American Pasport

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AT THE SCHOOL

Tania: Hi. I'm Tania Geen. What's your last name?

Jing: Hello. My name's Jing.

Tania: Nice to meet you, Jing. What class are you in today?

Jing: I'm in history class 1B. And you?

Tania: Me too. I'm in history Class 1B too.

Jing: Who's our school teacher?

Tania: Mr Smith.

Jing: And where's our classroom number?

Tania: This way. Come with me now.

Jing: OK. Great.

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SPORTS

Lionel Andrés Messi was *birth / born* on June 24, 1987 in the city of Rosario, Argentina. Everyone knows him now as the *best / beast* football player in the world. In fact, a lot of people say he might become the *greatest player even / ever*. We'll *see / watch* about that at the World Cup. Messi is FIFA World Player of the Year. He also helped his club team Barcelona *win / wins* the European Champions League and the World Club Championship. Messi *grow / grew* up playing football. He joined his first club when he was five. At the age of eight, he *signed in / up* for the famous Newell's Old Boys' youth team. His career nearly ended when doctors found out he *suffered / suffering* from a growth hormone deficiency. Luckily, agents from Barcelona saw his *talented / talent* and in 2000, he moved to Spain. The Catalan club paid for his medical treatment and coached him until he *made / did* his Barcelona debut.

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ART

Shakira is a _____ singer-songwriter, musician, record producer and dancer. She is one of Latin America's top stars and is very popular internationally. She is the highest-selling Colombian artist of all time. She has sold more than _____ million albums worldwide, and has won numerous awards. She is also the only South _____ singer to have a number one record in the USA. Shakira was born in _____ in Colombia. Her mother is of Spanish and _____ ancestry, and her father is of Lebanese descent. She speaks fluent Spanish, English, Portuguese and Italian, and a little Arabic. Shakira was an outstanding student at school. Reports are she has an IQ of 140. She grew up writing poems on a typewriter she got as a _____ gift.

Shakira wanted to perform from the age of four. She danced at school every _____ and her classmates nicknamed her "belly dancer girl". She said: "That's how I discovered my passion for live performance." Aged 13, she signed a three-album contract with Sony _____. The first two flopped; but the third, '_____' sold over five million copies and made her a star.

<http://www.famouspeoplelessons.com/s/shakira.html>

American Passport

1. Listen and complete the gaps.

I just want you 1. _____
 Where you can stay forever
 You can be sure
 That it 2. _____ only get better
 You and me together
 Through the days and 3. _____
 I don't worry 'cause
 Everything's gonna be alright
 People keep 4. _____
 They can say what they like
 But all I 5. _____ is
 Everything's gonna be alright

CHORUS**2. Put the sentences in the correct order.**

- () Can get in the way of what I'm feeling
 () Can get in the way of what I feel
 () No one, no one, no one
 () Can get in the way of what I feel for you
 () For you, you, you
 () No one, no one, no one

3 Choose the correct words and then complete the gaps.

When the rain is pouring now/down
 And my heart is hurting/them
 You will/won't always be around
 This I know/now for certain

You and me together
 Through the days and _____
 I don't worry 'cause
 Everything's gonna be alright
 People keep _____
 They can say what they like
 But all I _____ is
 Everything's gonna be alright

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4. Go back to Chorus**5. Correct the mistakes**

I know, some people search the most
 To find something like what we want
 I know, people will find
 Try to divide something so real
 So 'till the end of trying
 I'm telling you
 That no one

No one, no one
 Can get in the way of what I'm fighting
 No one, no one, no one
 Can get in the way of what I feel for you

Oh oh oh...

