


Listening

In this recording, you are going to hear the following words. Read them and make sure you know what they mean.

You are going to listen to a radio programme about job interviews.

 **Track 10** Read the multiple-choice questions carefully. Then listen to the recording and choose the correct options. Only ONE option is correct.

1 The aim of the programme is to

- a) interview a local businesswoman about her company.
- b) give young people advice about job interviews.
- c) help college graduates to choose the right job.
- d) inform young people about the skills they need.

2 When Annie Fraser is interviewing job applicants, she focuses

- a) mainly on their exam results.
- b) mainly on their skills and attitudes.
- c) on their grades, skills and attitudes.
- d) on their academic history.

3 Which of these is not an example of self-management?

- a) being very good at maths and computer programming.
- b) being courteous to all the staff in a company.
- c) suggesting a new way to solve a problem.
- d) being prepared for a meeting and arriving punctually.

4 Why did Annie wait for the job applicants in reception?

- a) To find out if they were respectful and courteous.
- b) To find out if they showed self-discipline and initiative.
- c) To find out if they were calm and patient.
- d) To find out if they were organised and punctual.

5 According to Annie, what does a positive attitude show about a candidate?

- a) Good communication and problem-solving skills.
- b) The ability to do a variety of different tasks.
- c) The ability to work in different teams.
- d) Adaptability and flexibility.

6 To find out about a candidate's skills, what does Annie ask them to talk about?

- a) Any past situation or experience.
- b) Travel, hobbies and voluntary work.
- c) An expedition, project or hobby.
- d) Any work experience.

7 Which one of these opinions doesn't Annie express?

- a) At her company, employees don't have to look smart.
- b) Candidates should take reasonable care with their appearance.
- c) Appearance is important, but not decisive.
- d) Candidates can dress differently for different job interviews.

8 What is Annie's final advice for candidates?

- a) Find out about the company before the interview.
- b) Ask very difficult questions.
- c) Say that you really need the job.
- d) Say that you will work hard if you get the job.

Reading

More than just a child star

Shirley Temple wasn't born into a show business family but she enjoyed singing, dancing and acting from a very early age. It was while she was at a dancing class, at the age of three, that she was spotted by a Hollywood casting director. A year later, she appeared in her first film. Two years after that, she became famous. During the 1930s, she was one of Hollywood's biggest stars. Unfortunately, it couldn't last. As she grew into a teenager, her charm faded. 5 Even her blond hair turned brown. The two films she made in 1940 failed at the box office and her parents decided to take her away from Hollywood and put her into full-time education. It was difficult at first. During her time in Hollywood, she had never really mixed with children of her own age. After a difficult beginning, though, she managed to settle down and had a happy five years there.

Things might have been very different. In 1939, MGM approached her to play the part of Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*. Shirley's studios wanted her to appear in their film. Shirley accepted her studio's proposal, which turned out to be the wrong decision. *The Wizard of Oz* was a huge hit and made Judy Garland a star. Shirley's film was far less successful and it was the beginning of the end for her. 10

After her film career had finished, Shirley became interested in politics and good causes. She was a Republican and tried to win election for Congress in 1967. Although she was defeated, she soon found another, even more important, 15 role to play. In 1969, she became an ambassador to the United Nations. In 1974 she became US ambassador to Ghana and later she was also the US ambassador to Czechoslovakia.

She also used her fame to promote causes that were important to her. In 1972, she found that she had breast cancer. At that time, many women were reluctant to talk about the illness. This was why so many people died of it. By the time they went to see a doctor, it was often too late. However, Shirley realised that it would be more beneficial to 20 share her problem with others than to keep it to herself. She held a news conference from her hospital bed. She talked about her experiences and how important it was to diagnose the illness early. Thanks to her, attitudes changed and many lives were saved.

Shirley recovered and lived for another 42 years, finally dying peacefully of natural causes at the age of 85.

However, for most people, she will always be a little girl with blond curls, dancing and singing her most famous song, 25 "On The Good Ship Lollipop".

1 Read the text and answer the questions in your own words, according to the text.

- 1 Why couldn't Shirley Temple's success last?
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- 2 How might things have been different for Shirley?
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- 3 How did Shirley change attitudes to breast cancer?
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2 Find words or phrases in the text that mean:

- 1 noticed (paragraph 1)
- 2 gradually disappeared (paragraph 1)
- 3 to start living a stable life in one place (paragraph 1)
- 4 slow and unwilling (paragraph 4)

GRAMMAR

1 Complete with the present simple or continuous, present perfect simple or present perfect continuous.

- 1 I (not / believe) anything that George is saying!
- 2 This building (be) here as long as I can remember.
- 3 You should wear your suit more often – it makes you (look) very handsome.
- 4 What (you / do) right now?
- 5 'How long (she / work) at the museum?' 'Since January.'
- 6 (your parents / want) you to go on holiday with them this year?
- 7 'There you are! I (wait) for ages. Where (you / be)?'

2 Complete with the past simple, past continuous or past perfect of a verb from the box.

dance	jog	leave	never / ski	win
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- 1 As soon as I shut the door, I realised that I my keys in the house.
- 2 When I got to the party, people
- 3 Who last night's match?
- 4 Jack sprained his ankle while he through the park.

5 Before I went to the Pyrenees last winter, I
in my life.

3 Complete the sentences with the future continuous or future perfect.

- 1 By next Christmas, you (already / complete) three months at university.
- 2 At this time tomorrow, I (prepare) to leave.
- 3 Don't arrive before 9 pm, we (not / finish) dinner by then.
- 4 Good luck for tomorrow's interview. I (think) of you.
- 5 Don't call me at 7, I (sleep).

4 Complete with a relative pronoun. Then say if the clauses are defining (D) or non-defining (ND).

- 1 Alex is the writer first novel has just been turned into a film.
- 2 Alex, was born in Brazil, has translated the novel into Portuguese himself.
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- 3 This is the house Alex stayed.
- 4 The film, cost just 250,000 Euros, has already won two major awards.
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5 Complete with a modal verb of speculation and the correct form of the verbs in brackets

- 1 Liz (travel) to China on holiday last month – she doesn't have a passport!
- 2 The person you saw in the park (be) Mike. He sometimes goes for a walk there, so it's possible.
- 3 You've lived in Paris for ten years – you (see) all the sights by now.
- 4 I'm waiting for an important letter – it (get) here today, but I don't know for sure.
- 5 They (arrive) at the airport yet, they only left their apartment five minutes ago.

6 Rewrite these sentences in reported speech.

- 1 'I'm going to be a professional ballet dancer,' she said.
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2 'I didn't call because my battery ran out,' explained Laura.

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3 'Where do you live?' the police officer asked them.

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4 'Can you give me a hand with this exercise?' Gabi asked.

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5 'How did the audition go?' Silvia asked him.

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7 Rewrite the sentences as indicated.

1 A hairdresser cut my hair yesterday.

I

2 Jeanine didn't answer. She didn't know about the party.

If

3 We won't start watching the film until Josh gets here.

As soon as

4 We didn't know you didn't eat meat. We haven't prepared a vegetarian option.

If

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