

Prediction

I can 'listen ahead' and predict what I'm going to hear.

Listening Strategy

When you listen in your own language, you 'listen ahead' and can often predict how a phrase or sentence will finish. Try to do this when you are listening to English too.

1 Read the Listening Strategy. Try to predict the end of these sentences. Write one word.

- 1 Harry is eighteen years _____.
- 2 Write the answers in your exercise _____.
- 3 There are some pens in my pencil _____.
- 4 I don't clean the house, but I sometimes unload the _____.
- 5 Emma has got long, curly _____.
- 6 I was tired so I went to _____.
- 7 Joe has got two sisters and one _____.
- 8 When you get home, send me a text _____.
- 9 Josh started a hashtag _____.

2 **2.12** Listen. Predict the last word of each sentence.

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| 1 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 4 _____ | |

3 Try to predict the end of these sentences. You can write more than one word. There is more than one possible answer.

- 1 She can play the guitar really well, but she can't _____.
- 2 My grandparents got married in _____.
- 3 Remember to shut down your _____.
- 4 After dinner we all watched _____.
- 5 My uncle and aunt live in a large _____.
- 6 My English exam is on the fifteenth of _____.

4 **2.13** Listen. Try to predict the end of each sentence. You can write more than one word. There is more than one possible answer.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____



5 **2.14** Listen to the story of climber Ueli Steck. What record did he set?

- ☐ The fastest climb to the top of Mont Blanc.
☐ The first person to climb Mont Blanc.
☐ The first person to climb Mont Blanc on his own.

6 **2.14** Listen again. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 What nationality is Ueli Steck?
a French b Swiss c Austrian
- 2 How high is the Grandes Jorasses face?
a 2,011 m b 1,220 m c 2,210 m
- 3 How much weight did he lose before the climb?
a 3 kg b 8 kg c 10 kg
- 4 Why wasn't Steck afraid of falling?
a Because he didn't think about it.
b Because he never feels afraid.
c Because he was more worried about the weather.
- 5 It took Steck
a about three hours to reach the top.
b about two hours to reach the top.
c about two and a half hours to reach the top.