



# LISTENING

P R E S E N T   A N D   P A S T   T E N S E S



## Part One

Choose the correct answer.

1. What did Robert suggest doing with the trash can?
  - a) Putting it on the veranda
  - b) Moving it nearer the house
  - c) Putting it on the sidewalk
2. What did Susan suggest to prevent animals from getting into the trash?
  - a) Putting a lid on it every night
  - b) Locking it in the garage
  - c) Moving it to the backyard
3. What happened when Charles pressed a button on the DVD player?
  - a) The movie stopped
  - b) The subtitles appeared
  - c) The language changed to English
4. What language was the DVD originally in?
  - a) English
  - b) French

c) Spanish

5. Why wasn't the solar eclipse visible yet, according to Samantha?

a) They were in the wrong area

b) It wasn't time yet

c) It was too cloudy

6. What did Samantha say about looking at the eclipse directly?

a) It would hurt your eyes

b) You could go blind

c) You couldn't see anything

7. According to Miss Tandy, who caused the traffic accident?

a) The woman driver

b) The cyclist

c) The weather

8. Why did Cathy think she would fail the exam?

a) She didn't answer all the questions

b) She missed the exam

c) She didn't study at all

#### Section B: Fill in the Blanks (8 Questions)

Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Robert \_\_\_\_\_ (suggest) putting a rock on the trash can.

2. Charles \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to change the language on the DVD.

3. Samantha said it \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) time for the eclipse yet.
4. Miss Tandy said the cyclist \_\_\_\_\_ (not/look) right before crossing.
5. Cathy \_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) time to do the last question.
6. Anthony \_\_\_\_\_ (write) about three paragraphs on the first question.
7. Samantha \_\_\_\_\_ (get) the paper to look at the eclipse.
8. The woman driver \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) the pole trying to avoid the cyclist.

## Part Two

Section A: Multiple Choice (Choose the correct answer)

1. Where did Peter last see Anna before this conversation?

- a) At her birthday
- b) At a wedding
- c) At Cathy's graduation party

2. What happened to Cathy recently?

- a) She moved to another city
- b) She got married
- c) She had a baby

3. What was different about Peter's appearance?

- a) He dyed his hair
- b) He changed his hairstyle and shaved his beard
- c) He started wearing glasses

4. How long has Peter been without a beard?

- a) One year
- b) Two years
- c) Three years

5. Why did Peter stop wearing his red glasses?

- a) They broke
- b) He switched to contact lenses
- c) He lost them

6. Where did Peter use to work?

- a) In a computer company
- b) In a bookstore
- c) In a sales department

7. What does Peter say about his new job?

- a) It is boring
- b) The pay is bad
- c) The pay is great and it's interesting

8. What happened to Benji?

- a) It broke down
- b) Peter sold it
- c) Peter bought a new car and doesn't name it

Section B: Fill in the Blanks (Use the correct verb tense)

1. Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) Peter for a long time.
2. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (change) his hairstyle recently.
3. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) contact lenses now
4. Cathy \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a baby last week.
5. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a computer software company now.
6. Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (move) into a new apartment recently.
7. Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a small, cramped place before.
8. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) about Benji until Anna mentioned it.