Unit 1 - Lesson 1 - Homework

Listening practice 1

LISTENING MODULE

Listening Tip

Nothing is repeated in the Listening Module. If you miss an answer, you will not have a chance to go back and listen for the answer again. Don't waste time worrying about it. Just keep moving ahead. Answer all the questions that you can.

General Strategies

Listening for Words

STRATEGY	Use the questions to focus your attention on the key words as you listen. (See pages 1–11 for a discussion and activities on Key Words.)
TIP	Key words are often stressed. Listen for words that are stressed.

PRACTICE 1 (answers on page 222)

Here are the directions for the exercises Audio 1–4. For each audio exercise, look at the questions and circle the key words. Then read the script once and make predictions about the words in the gaps, but don't complete them yet. Next, read the script again as you listen to the audio and complete the gaps. Finally, answer the questions.

Track 5

Audio 1 Audio

*Choose **TWO** letters.*

Which **TWO** things are included in the price of the hotel room?

A breakfast
B use of an exercise room
C use of a swimming pool
D afternoon tea
E movies

Script

Woman: A room for two people is two hundred fifty dollars a night.

Man: That seems a bit high.

Woman: The rooms are very comfortable. And we serve **1** ..... to all our guests every morning from seven to nine.

Man: That sounds nice. Do you have an **2** .....?

Woman: No, but there is a club across the street you can use, for a **3** ..... . We do have our own **4** ....., which guests can use **5** ..... .

Man: Oh, that's good. I'll certainly use that. Do you serve other meals besides breakfast?

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Woman: Yes, we serve three meals a day, plus **6**..... . The menu and **7**..... are available on our website if you'd like to see them.

Man: Oh, OK. I'll take a look at it.

Woman: You might also like to know that each room has a large screen TV, and for an **8**..... you can order **9**..... .

Track 6

Audio 2 Audio

*Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, or **C**.*

1 Where will they have lunch?
- **A** in the park
- **B** by the river
- **C** near the museum

2 What will they do immediately after lunch?
- **A** visit the museum
- **B** take a walk
- **C** go shopping

Script

Welcome to Urban Tours. We'll begin our tour today with a bus ride through **1**....., which is known for its landscaping and gardens. We'll spend an hour walking through the park's Central Flower garden, which is in full bloom this time of year. Then we'll get back on the bus and ride over the **2**..... and on to the **3**..... . Before visiting the museum, we'll enjoy **4**..... at Shell's Café, located just **5**....., and then take a **6**..... through the neighborhood to view some historic buildings. Then we'll enjoy a special **7**..... of the museum, and we'll have an hour or two after that to visit the nearby **8**..... where you can make any **9**..... you want before returning to the hotel.

Track 7

Audio 3 Audio

What does Bob say about his classes?

Choose your answers from the box.

A	It's his favorite class.
B	It's not interesting.
C	It's very difficult.
D	It's too big.

1 chemistry .....
2 math .....
3 psychology .....

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Script

Man: I have a really tough schedule this semester.

Woman: You're taking some **1**..... classes, aren't you?

Man: It's not that so much, but I think I chose the wrong courses. My **2**....., for example, has way **3**..... in it.

Woman: Really?

Man: Yeah. It's impossible to ask a question or get any attention from the instructor because of that.

Woman: What about your **4**.....? You were really looking forward to taking that.

Man: I was, but, like I said, I chose the wrong class. I never knew **5**..... could be **6**..... .

Woman: That's too bad. So I guess you feel like this semester is a complete waste.

Man: Actually, no. Believe it or not, I'm really enjoying my **7**..... . I like it **8**..... of all my classes.

Track 8

Audio 4 Audio

Which features are characteristic of which animal?

Choose the correct letter.

A	Rabbit
B	Hare

1 Its babies are blind. .....

2 It lives in groups. .....

3 It lives above ground. .....

4 Its diet consists of woody plants. .....

5 Its diet consists of soft vegetation. .....

Script

Although rabbits and hares are very similar in appearance, they are different animals with different characteristics. We can say that the differences start at birth. **1**..... are able to defend themselves, at least to some degree, because they **2**..... when they are born. When **3**....., however, they **4**..... and so are completely helpless. Unlike hares, rabbits stick together, living with other rabbits in colonies. They live in **5**....., which provide a safe place to hide from predators. Hares, on the other hand, live most of their lives as loners. They stay **6**..... and are able to avoid predators because they are such good runners. Hares and rabbits also have different **7**..... . Hares tend to favor bark, twigs, and other **8**..... while rabbits prefer **9**....., leaves, and stems.

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Listening for Numbers

STRATEGY Be familiar with the different ways to express numbers.

TIP Make a note whenever you hear a number. Note that in a long number the intonation rises and then falls at the last number.

↑↑↓ ↑↑↓ ↑↑↑↓
505-475-3948

Whether the number is an identification number, a date, or a price, there are a variety of ways the number can be said.

Dates: November 24, 2013
November twenty-fourth, two thousand thirteen
November twenty-four, twenty thirteen

Price: $13.33
Thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents
Thirteen thirty three

Time: 2:45
Two forty-five
Quarter to three
A quarter to three

Decimals: 3.75
Three point seven five
Three and three-fourths
Three and three-quarters

Telephone numbers / Credit card numbers / ID numbers:
+1 505 475-3948
Plus one five-o-five four seven five, three nine, four eight.
Plus one five zero five, four seventy-five, thirty-nine forty-eight

Track 9

PRACTICE 2 (answers on page 223) Audio

Write the numbers, dates, and times you hear.

1 .....
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....
7 .....
8 .....
9 .....
10 .....
11 .....
12 .....
13 .....
14 .....
15 .....

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Listening practice 2

Unit 1 Starting somewhere new









Starting off

1 **Work in small groups. Match the reasons for studying in a different country (a–d) with the photos (1–4).**

a to get internationally recognised qualifications
b to learn a foreign language
c to experience living in a different culture
d to make friends with people from other countries

2 **Now discuss these questions.**

- Which reason for studying abroad would be the most important for you?
- What other reasons do people have for studying abroad?

Listening Section 1

Exam information

- You hear a conversation between two people on a social or practical topic.
- In this section only, you are given an example at the beginning.
- You write your answers on the question paper while you listen.

1 **Work in pairs. You are going to hear a conversation with a woman who wants to join an international social club. Before you listen, look at the advert below.**

1 What is an international social club?
2 Would you enjoy being a member? Why? / Why not?

International Social Club



Meet people from around the world at the International Social Club!

We organise events for people from different countries to meet and share ideas and experiences.
If you want to widen your horizons by meeting people of different nationalities in a social atmosphere, click here to join.

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2 **Work in pairs. Read Questions 1–5 in this Listening task. Decide what information you will need for each gap; for example, which answers might need numbers? Which might need the name of an activity?**



Questions 1–5

Complete the form below.

Write ***ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER*** *for each answer.*

International Social Club — **Application form**

Name:	Jenny Foo
Age:	21
Nationality:	1 .....
Address:	2 ..... Road, Bondi
Mobile phone:	3 .....
Occupation:	4 .....
Free-time interests:	Singing and 5 .....

3 (01) **Now listen and answer Questions 1–5.**

Audio

Exam advice *Form completion*

- While you read the questions, think what type of information you need for each gap.
- You will often hear someone spell a name or say a number. Make sure you know how to say letters and numbers in English.
- Write numbers as figures, not words.

4 **Read Questions 6–10. Underline the key idea in each question.**

Questions 6–10

Choose the correct letter, ***A****,* ***B*** *or* ***C****.*

6 According to Don, what might be a problem for Jenny?

A her accent
B talking to her colleagues
C understanding local people

7 How many members does the club have now?

A 30
B 50
C 80

8 How often does the club meet?

A once a week
B once every two weeks
C once a month

9 What is the club's most frequent type of activity?

A a talk
B a visit
C a meal

10 The main purpose of the club is to help members to

A meet Australians.
B learn about life in Australia.
C enjoy themselves together.

5 (02) **Now listen and answer Questions 6–10.** Audio

Exam advice *Multiple choice*

- Before you listen, underline the key idea in each question.
- The correct answer is often expressed using different words from the words in the question.

6 **Work in pairs. Imagine that you want to join the International Social Club. Take turns to interview each other to complete the form in Exercise 2.**

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Listening Section 1



❶ **Look at the second task, Question 6–10. What do all of the questions focus on? Circle A, B or C.**

A how often the man does various things
B a particular aspect of life in the city
C planned changes in the city

Audio ❷ **Now listen and answer Questions 1–10.**

Questions 1–5

Complete the form below.

*Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.*

INTERVIEW – DETAILS OF SUBJECT	
Age group:	25-34
Length of time living in city:	1 .....
Previous home:	2 .....
Occupation:	3 .....
Area of city:	4 .....
Postcode:	5 .....

Questions 6–10

*Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.*

6 What does the man say about public transport?
- A He doesn't like using it.
- B He seldom uses it.
- C He has stopped using it.

7 What does the man say about sport in the city?
- A Some facilities are better than others.
- B He intends to do more of it in the future.
- C Someone recommended a place to him before he came.

8 What does the man say about entertainment?
- A He doesn't have much time for it.
- B There is a very wide range of it.
- C It is the best aspect of life in the city.

9 What does the man say about litter?
- A There is less of it than he had expected.
- B Not enough is done about the problem.
- C His home town has more of it.

10 What does the man say about crime in the city?
- A The police deal with it very efficiently.
- B It is something that worries him.
- C He doesn't know how much of it there is.

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