

LISTENING COMPONENT: TEST 1

PART 1: INFORMATION RECOGNITION

» Listen to a short recording and identify specific information.

1. Your cousin calls to invite you to her new house. Where has she moved to?

- A** Close to the station
- B** Close to the stadium
- C** Close to your house

2. Ana calls her friend to arrange lunch. Where does she want to go for lunch?

- A** An Italian restaurant
- B** A Japanese restaurant
- C** A Spanish restaurant

3. Helen calls you about her birthday party. What has changed?

- A** The time
- B** The restaurant
- C** The date

4. Listen to the message from your aunt. What does she need you to buy?

- A** A cake
- B** Some drinks
- C** Some candles

5. Listen to the recorded message. What is Timothy Brown's telephone number?

- A** 07754456789
- B** 07754456567
- C** 07754465567

6. Listen to a woman talking about the best things about her town.

What does she say is the most popular attraction for visitors?

- A** The beach
- B** The temple
- C** The museum

7. Listen to a man talking about his hobbies.

What activity does he normally do on Thursday evenings?

- A** He plays cricket
- B** He goes to the gym
- C** He plays tennis

8. You hear two friends discussing their recent trip to the USA.

What do they agree was the best thing about their trip?

- A** The food
- B** The weather
- C** The scenery

9. Listen to a message for your cousin Tony. What does he need you to do?

- A** Take his dog to the vet
- B** Collect his daughter from nursery
- C** Call Julie at work

10. Listen to an announcement in a pet shop.

Which items have the best discount this month?

- A** Hamster cages
- B** Dog food
- C** Cat beds

11. Your friend calls to tell you where to meet him.

Where and when does he suggest that the two of you meet?

- A** At the cinema at 9pm
- B** At the underground station at 8pm
- C** At the underground station at 8:30pm

12. Listen to a couple discussing moving to a new area of town.

Where do they decide to move to?

- A** The north of the city
- B** The south of the city
- C** The east of the city

13. A man is in a shop buying a wedding anniversary present for his wife.

What gift does he decide to buy for her?

- A** A designer ring
- B** A pair of leather shoes
- C** A silk scarf

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PART 2: INFORMATION MATCHING

» You listen to four audios in which the speaker talks about their next holiday and match the person to the information.

Speaker **A** is going to

Speaker **B** is going to

Speaker **C** is going to

Speaker **D** is going to

go to the beach
go camping
take a city break
stay at their holiday home
travel to an exotic location
go backpacking

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PART 3: MONOLOGUE COMPREHENSION



You listen to a monologue and identify the attitude, intention or opinion of the speaker.



Listen to a student explaining a problem to her tutor and answer both questions.

1. What is the main issue she has with the class?

- A** The teacher doesn't explain things well enough for her.
- B** She doesn't get on well with the other members of the class.
- C** She is finding some of the topics challenging.

2. What is her opinion of the app she was recommended by a friend?

- A** She thinks it's very handy to be able to access it online.
- B** She believes it's not for beginners as it doesn't give enough theory.
- C** She comments that it's better than a traditional textbook.



Listen to a worker from an elephant sanctuary and answer both questions.

1. How long has the speaker been studying elephants?

- A** She's been studying them for 10 years.
- B** She's just begun to study them.
- C** She's been studying them all her life.

2. What does the speaker mention as a characteristic of elephants that surprises her?

- A** They love their relatives in a similar way to people.
- B** They show kindness to other animal species.
- C** They are one of the smartest species in the world.

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PART 4: OPINION MATCHING



You listen to short conversations with two speakers to identify the attitude of the speaker, their intention or opinion.



Listen to two parents discussing a children's film they have seen.
Read the statements below and decide who expresses which opinion.

1. Animated movies are the best choice for kids.
2. I don't regret watching the movie.
3. The movie is unsuitable for kids
4. The movie should be rated differently.

man

woman

both



Listen carefully for expressions of agreement or disagreement.

I couldn't agree more
We're on the same wavelength
We're of a like mind

We'll have to agree to disagree
I'm afraid we don't see eye to eye
I see your point, but (however)