

Part 2: Skills development

Exam information | Section one

In Section One of the Listening test you will hear two people talking in an everyday or social situation. You may have to complete notes or a form with details of names, addresses, times or dates. You will need to listen carefully for spellings and numbers.

Exam tip

Before you listen, look at the information you have been given to complete. Predicting the kind of answers you need will help you to focus on what you are going to hear.



1 You will hear a conversation between two friends planning a visit. Predict the kind of information you will have to listen for (numbers, letters, time, name, etc.). Then listen and complete the notes

Sam arrives at: (1) on: (2)

Airline/Flight number: (3)

Watch Out!

It's easy to confuse certain numbers that sound similar, for example: fifteen and fifty. Listen very carefully to hear which part of the word is spoken with more emphasis.



2 Listen and circle the numbers you hear. Then match them with their written forms.

18 13 15 30 80 40 14 50

fifteen thirteen eighteen fourteen fifty forty eighty thirty



3 Now listen to these sentences and write down the numbers you hear.

1 2 3 4 5



4 Listen to the following conversations and choose the correct letter a, b or c.

- i a McKeon b McEwan c MacKeon
- ii a Westborne b Westerborne c Westbourne



5 You will hear a telephone conversation in which Sam is booking a taxi. First look at the form below and think about the kind of information you will need. Then listen and complete the form.

Exam tip

You will be expected to know the spellings of common words and names. Any usual names will be spelt out for you. An answer spelt wrongly will be marked incorrect, so get plenty of practice before the exam.



PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

NAME OF PASSENGER:	SAM WILLIAMS
PICK-UP DATE AND TIME:	Wed 6th July (1)
PICK-UP POINT: NO. & STREET: TOWN: POSTCODE:	(2) WILLOWSIDE BANK (3) (4)
MOBILE NUMBER:	(5) 07789.....
DESTINATION:	HEATHROW - TERMINAL 5

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You will hear a conversation between a flight attendant and a passenger completing a landing card before arriving in the UK. Complete the form.

LANDING CARD		Please complete clearly in English and BLOCK CAPITALS																	
Immigration Act 1971																			
Family name																			
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First name(s)																			
(1)																			
Sex		Date of birth																	
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Town and country of birth																			
..... SHENZHEN CHINA																			
Nationality		Occupation																	
..... CHINESE STUDENT																	
Contact address in the UK (in full)																			
(3)																			
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Part 3: Exam Practice

Exam tip

When you complete a form, it is important to keep to the required number of words for each answer. You will be told how many words to use, e.g. **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER**. If you write too many words, your answer will be marked incorrect.


A hyphenated word counts as one word, e.g. *mother-in-law*. A number can be written in letters or numbers, e.g. *twelve* or *12*; either way, it counts as one word.

Section 1



Questions 1–7

You will hear a telephone conversation between a hotel receptionist and a caller making a reservation. Complete the form below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

 Silver Tulip Hotel	
Number of nights	(1)
Type of room: (<i>circle one</i>)	(1) Single / Double – twin beds / Double – king-sized bed
Name	(2)
Home address	(3) Avenue, Cambridge
Postcode	(4)
Transport	(5)
Meals	(6)
Date of arrival	(7)



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Questions 8–10

Listen to the next part of the conversation and choose the correct letter, a, b or c.

8 *The customer's mobile phone number is:*

- a 07976 122577.
- b 07961 122577.
- c 07961 121597.

9 *The customer would also like to:*

- a receive tourist information.
- b make a restaurant booking.
- c book tickets for the theatre.

10 *He leaves a message for:*

- a Mr Alami.
- b Mr El Fassi.
- c Mr Alaoui.

Exam tip

During the exam, listen very carefully and don't presume the first information you hear is always correct. Sometimes the speaker can change his/her mind and correct the information given.

Now listen again to check your answers before you look at the answer key.

Progress check

How many boxes can you tick? You should work towards being able to tick them all.

Did you ...

listen closely for numbers that sound similar?

check your spellings?

check that you have written the correct number of words in the answers?