IELTS LISTENING – PART 1

PATIENT RECORD

You will hear a conversation between an optometrist and a patient who has come for an eye test.

Optometrist: Good morning, can I help you?

Simon Lee: Yes. I'm here for an appointment at ten o'clock with the optometrist . I'm a little early. I know it's only ten to ten.

Optometrist: Are you Simon Lee?

Simon Lee: Yes, I am.

Optometrist: I'm Rachel White, the optometrist here today. Come in and take a seat.

Simon Lee: Thanks.

Optometrist: Before we test your eyes, I just need to …….. So, Simon, ……..?

Simon Lee: Simon *** — that's …….. And my family name is Lee: L double E.

Optometrist: And your …….., Simon?

Simon Lee: The …….., 1989.

Optometrist: The 21st of June.

Simon Lee: No. The first of June.

Optometrist: Whoops… sony! 1989 – ah, same year my son was born! ……..?

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Simon Lee: I'm living at a ……...

Optometrist: Which one?

Simon Lee: At …….., not far from here, in Adams terrace .

Optometrist: University Hall… And do you have any medical ……..?

Simon Lee: Yes, I'm fully covered

Optometrist: And who are you insured with?

Simon Lee: I'm with 'Health for life'.

Optometrist: Healthy Life.

Simon Lee: No. People always get that wrong. It's ……... They're part of some big insurance company .

Optometrist: Good! Now, Simon. …….. had your eyes ……?

Simon Lee: Yes, ……. But not recently. It was when I was still at school.

Optometrist: So roughly ……would that have been?

Simon Lee: Probably around ……... No, …….., it must've been the year before – ……... And my eyesight was fine then.

Optometrist: But you're having a little difficulty now, are you?

Simon Lee: Well, yes … since I started at university, I've been having ……... I can't always see things ……...

Optometrist: Well, let's have a look. Now I'm just going to cover your left eye. Can you read the top line?

Simon Lee: Yes. R… B… Q… S…

Optometrist: Well, Simon. Your eyes have obviously got a little worse since your last test and I think you're going to …….. … er… …….. and … not so much for reading or close work ……...

Simon Lee: Right. Yes. I thought that was probably the case.

Optometrist: So now you need to choose ……... There's a wide range to choose from, as you can see.

Simon Lee: Can you give me some idea of the difference in ……? I quite liked the idea of some ……..

Optometrist: Mm… Did you? Well, the prices vary enormously , like everything, but the ……ones are the ……... The ……are the ones with the ……..

Simon Lee: Mm, perhaps I'd better ……...

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Optometrist…….. these ones with the ……..?

Simon Lee: ……...

Optometrist: Yes. They look quite …… and they're ……far less likely to break than the frameless ones.

Simon Lee: Oh, ……... OK, I think I'll take those ones.

Optometrist: If you pop back …….., I should have them ready for you. And you can pay for them when you pick them up.

Simon Lee: Thanks very much. Can I pay by …….. ……..?

Optometrist: You can, but there will be a slight …….. if you do that.

Simon Lee: Right. …….. then, if you don't mind.

Optometrist: No problem. ……, ……, ……. All the same to us. See you on Monday.

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