

**ESB B2 Level 1 Listening (Part One)**

You will hear people talking in ten different situations.  
For questions 1 – 10, choose the correct answer A, B or C.  
You will hear each passage **TWICE**.  
You have one minute to read the questions for Part One.

1. **Will Jimmy play volleyball tomorrow?**  
A. Yes, he will have finished his work.  
B. No, he has an appointment.  
C. Maybe, if the time can be changed.
  
2. **Rob's parents are most critical of his**  
A. acting ability.  
B. choice of girlfriend.  
C. apartment.
  
3. **The flight will arrive in London at**  
A. 4.15.  
B. 4.37.  
C. 4.55.
  
4. **The doctor recommends that Mrs Parsons**  
A. takes medicine.  
B. rests and drinks water.  
C. goes to the hospital.
  
5. **Miss Charlton will be able to start her new job in**  
A. two weeks.  
B. one month.  
C. two months.

**Remember to transfer your answers to the optical mark form.**

- 6. Billy realises they have forgotten to pack the**  
A. torch.  
B. batteries.  
C. tent.
- 7. At the party, Lucy's daughter lost**  
A. a doll dressed in red.  
B. a doll wearing a blue dress.  
C. a green necklace.
- 8. The customer wants to change the jumper because it is**  
A. not his style.  
B. too small.  
C. for a friend.
- 9. Mark's biggest concern is that**  
A. Amanda will find another boyfriend.  
B. Amanda will be too far away.  
C. he will not see Amanda very often.
- 10. The couple are going to Gran Canaria for their holiday**  
A. because they both speak Spanish.  
B. even though they have been there before.  
C. because it represents best value.

Listen to a talk about hobbies that can make you smarter.  
For questions 11 – 20, decide whether the sentences below are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). You will hear the recording TWICE.  
You have one minute to read the questions for Part Two.

**Hobbies That Can Make You Smarter**

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| 11. Listening to music can help you remember things.       | True / False |
| 12. Learning a musical instrument can reduce stress.       | True / False |
| 13. People should read books of all kinds.                 | True / False |
| 14. Dr Horsefield thinks meditation can be boring.         | True / False |
| 15. Your confidence will be greater if you play football.  | True / False |
| 16. Watching sport will not make you smarter.              | True / False |
| 17. Garlic is good for the mind but not the body.          | True / False |
| 18. Preparing food stimulates the imagination.             | True / False |
| 19. Writing is one of the best ways to improve creativity. | True / False |
| 20. Learning a new language does not benefit older people. | True / False |