

Listening Test 1

Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1 You hear a man telling a police officer about a robbery he saw. What was stolen?

- A watches
- B silver vases
- C jewellery

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2 You hear a doctor examining a patient. What is wrong with the patient?

- A a sore throat
- B a swollen eye
- C a bad cut

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3 You hear a man talking to a colleague. What does he want her to do for him?

- A send a fax
- B attend a meeting
- C make some photocopies

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4 You hear a husband and wife talking about their plans for a trip.

When are they going to leave?

- A Wednesday
- B Friday
- C Saturday

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5 You hear two co-workers discussing plans for something.

What are they trying to arrange?

- A a meeting
- B a party
- C lunch

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6 You hear a woman phoning to make a doctor's appointment.

When will she see the doctor?

- A this Wednesday
- B this Friday
- C next Wednesday

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7 You hear a student talking about his school books. Where did he leave them?

- A in the library
- B at school
- C at home

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8 You hear a husband and wife discussing what to call their new baby.

What name do they choose?

- A Stuart
- B Gregory
- C Steven

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Part 2

You will hear someone giving a lecture to a group of parents about keeping children safe in water. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

CHILDREN AND WATER SAFETY

The speaker says a **9** may be dangerous for small children.

The **10** of the Royal Lifesaving Society website can be found on the fact sheet.

A child can start swimming lessons when it is **11** old.

During swimming lessons, very young children learn to roll onto their **12**

At a private pool, there should be one supervisor for every **13** children.

Children must learn not to go close to the **14** unless an adult is supervising them.

There are many more **15** in private swimming pools than public pools.

At home, put an alarm on the rear **16** so you hear a noise if your child has gone into the garden.

Apart from public and private pools, the **17** can also be dangerous for children.

At the beach, a **18** flying is a sign which means you must not swim.

Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about exercise. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) which statement applies to each person. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A This person spends most of their free time exercising.

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B This person is made to do exercise against their will.

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C This person does a lot of exercise in spite of their age.

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D This person does exercise as part of their job.

Speaker 4

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E This person does exercise as part of a social event.

Speaker 5

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F This person's good health depends on exercise.

Part 4

You will hear an interview on the radio with a dog trainer called Jane Fennet. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 In order for a dog to do what you want,

- A it must have a quiet, happy life.
- B it must think you are its leader.
- C you must give it enough dog biscuits.

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25 Why is it bad to let your dog jump all over you when you arrive home?

- A because it will take the dog five minutes to calm down
- B because your dog should always look after you
- C because the dog will think that it is your leader

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26 A dog that barks and jumps at visitors

- A is trying to make sure you are safe.
- B wants to be taken for a walk.
- C thinks that you are the boss.

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27 If Jane throws a ball for her dog and he doesn't bring it to her, what does she do?

- A She goes to pick up the ball herself.
- B She makes the dog bring it to her.
- C She tests it to see who is in charge.

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28 Jane will ignore a dog

- A if it ignores her.
- B when it gets into trouble.
- C when she's working with it.

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29 Jane says that intelligent dogs

- A need less exercise and mental stimulation.
- B don't like being left at home during the day.
- C often get angry with their owners.

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30 According to Jane, what is the difference between a Doberman and a bulldog?

- A The Doberman is more intelligent than the bulldog.
- B The bulldog gets bored more easily than the Doberman.
- C The bulldog runs more slowly than the Doberman.

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