

Tips for Listening

Part 2:

This part has 6 multiple-choice questions, but you will hear one long monologue or interview here instead of individual short ones. You have to listen to the recording and choose the right answer (A, B or C) for each question. You will need to listen to identify specific information and detailed meaning.

- The questions will often use different words from the recording, so think about **synonyms and paraphrasing**.
- If you don't hear the answer to one question, don't worry about it. **Keep focused** or you could miss the answer to the next. Remember you always get **two chances** to listen to the recording.
- Before the recording starts, you get some time to **read through the instructions and questions**, you should use this to help you focus on and understand what you are likely to hear.
- The recording uses language that appears in all three answers. However, you have to **pay attention** and listen for the correct one. The answer **will nearly always be paraphrased** so make sure you are prepared for that.



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You will hear an English woman called Britta talking to an interviewer about her life in Berlin, the capital of Germany.

1. How long has Britta lived in Berlin?

- A. four years
- B. six years
- C. twenty years

2. What does Britta say about living in Berlin?

- A. She can't sleep at night because of the traffic noise.

- B. She misses the museums and theatres in Bonn.
- C. She likes living in a big, busy city.

3. The area of Berlin where Britta lives is

- A. a rather expensive place to live.
- B. a good place to eat out.
- C. a long way from the city centre.

4. How does Britta usually travel around in Berlin?

- A. She walks.
- B. She uses her bicycle.
- C. She uses the tram or bus.

5. Britta says that her nephew, Philippe, likes going

- A. to the park with her.
- B. to the shops with his parents.
- C. to a gallery with her.

6. Britta has lots of friends who

- A. live near her.
- B. work with her.
- C. are still in England.