

Listening Part 2

- How many questions are there in this part?
- What type of questions are they?

FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING THE SPEAKER'S ATTITUDE

1 Listen to the speakers. Choose the correct option.



- 1 The speaker *likes* / *doesn't like* this curry.
- 2 The speaker is *happy* / *unhappy* about the trip to Rome.
- 3 The speaker is *busy* / *relaxed*.
- 4 The speaker *has* / *hasn't* studied the heart.
- 5 The person the speaker was calling took a *long* / *short* time to answer.

TIP

Speakers do not always say what they mean directly. Adverbs, adjectives and *too* / *enough* can all be used to show how the speaker feels about something.

VOCABULARY: LIKE / BE LIKE / LOOK LIKE



B1 Preliminary candidates often make mistakes with the different meanings and uses of *like*.

2 Match each question to two possible answers.

- 1 What does Charles like?
 - 2 What is Charles like?
 - 3 What does Charles look like?
- a He's average build with white hair.
 - b He's a really nice guy.
 - c Reading and going to the cinema.
 - d He looks a bit like me!
 - e He's very clever.
 - f Healthy things, such as fruit and salad.

3 Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.



- 1 What question with 'like' does the boy ask?
 - 2 What does the girl say about the teacher?
- a She is strict but fair.
 - b She is too strict.
 - c She is not strict enough.

Remember

What does he like? means 'tell me what he enjoys'.
What is he like? means 'tell me what kind of person he is'.
What does he look like? means 'tell me about his physical appearance'.

TIP

Make sure you know the difference between questions with *like*, as it will help you to predict what the speaker will answer.

Exam Practice Test 2

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TIP

Listen carefully to the whole recording before you decide which answer is correct, as there are many words that are there to confuse you.



Questions 8–13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 8 You will hear two friends talking about a music performance.
The friends agree that
- A the concert hall was too big.
 - B the performance was too short.
 - C the musicians needed more practice.
- 9 You will hear two friends talking about a play they have seen recently.
What surprised the girl about the play?
- A how young the audience was
 - B how unusual the ending was
 - C how good the acting was
- 10 You will hear a boy telling a friend about an art course he went on.
What did the boy enjoy most about it?
- A the strong focus on drawing and painting
 - B the teacher's sense of humour
 - C the variety of practice activities
- 11 You will hear two friends talking about getting to school.
The girl thinks that walking to school with her friends
- A is a good way to be sociable.
 - B takes longer than walking alone.
 - C causes problems for other pedestrians.
- 12 You will hear a boy talking to a friend about his new house.
How does the boy feel about it?
- A pleased with its location
 - B amazed at how big it is
 - C satisfied with how it's decorated
- 13 You will hear a girl talking about a day out with her family.
Why did the girl's family choose to go to the river?
- A There are many things to do.
 - B It's close to where they live.
 - C It's a good place for a picnic.