

EXERCISE 4

Read the information. Then listen to six extracts from a conversation about library services. Decide if each speaker is talking about the Past, Present or Future. Choose the correct answers.

In the IELTS Listening test, it is important to understand when the speakers are talking about the past, present or future. Listen carefully to the tense the speaker uses, as this will help you.

Note that when the speaker uses the present continuous tense (e.g. *I am taking a Spanish course*), it's important to listen for the time signal the speaker uses as they could be talking about the present or the future. For example:

Present continuous to talk about the present

I am taking a Spanish course at the moment.

I am currently taking a Spanish course.

Present continuous to talk about the future

I am taking a Spanish course in June.

I am taking a Spanish course next month.

1.
 - ☐ Past
 - ☐ Present
 - ☐ Future
2.
 - ☐ Past
 - ☐ Present
 - ☐ Future
3.
 - ☐ Past
 - ☐ Present
 - ☐ Future
4.
 - ☐ Past
 - ☐ Present
 - ☐ Future
5.
 - ☐ Past
 - ☐ Present



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- 6.
- Future
 - Past
 - Present
 - Future