

Listening Test 3

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 TV quiz show host introducing a contestant called Julia. Which subject will Julia answer questions on?
A history
B sport
C geography

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2 You hear a telephone weather forecast for tomorrow. What will you probably wear?
A a T-shirt and shorts
B a raincoat and hat
C a warm coat, gloves and scarf

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3 You hear a news item on the radio about a painting by Titian. What has happened to the painting?
A It has been lost.
B It has been stolen.
C It has been found.

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4 You are in an airport departure lounge, waiting for your flight to New York, when you hear an announcement. Where should you go?
A to the main exit
B to Gate 20
C to Hospitality Suite B

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5 You hear a man and a woman talking. How are they related?
A They are brother and sister.
B They are husband and wife.
C They are father and daughter.

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6 You hear a man talking on the telephone. Where does he work?
A in a theatre booking office
B in an airline booking office
C in a travel agency

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7 You hear two students called Maria and George talking about an essay. What does she want him to do?
A to write her essay
B to read her essay
C to help her with her essay

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8 You hear a woman talking to a man about smoking. Where are they?
A on a plane
B on a bus
C on a train

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Part 2

You will hear part of a TV programme in which the presenter talks about his visit to a small village called Marston in south-east England. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Marston seems a peaceful place, with green fields and

9 lanes.

Sociologist Martin Boorstein believes the village is divided by

10 and wealth.

Major Wentworth knows all of the villagers, but they aren't all his

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At the annual village fête, everyone worked together in order to

12 for a local charity.

Madeline Squire is the village's 13 inhabitant.

The butler brought Mrs Squire 14 when he woke her.

To find class divisions, the presenter visits The Moor's Head, which is the local

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The oldest labourer the presenter finds says he knows his

16 in the village.

The labourer knows everyone in the village would help him if he was

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The presenter doesn't agree with Martin Boorstein's idea that Marston is ready for

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Part 3

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

A They did not do any sightseeing.

Speaker 1 19

B They spent too much money.

Speaker 2 20

C They made an unusual discovery.

Speaker 3 21

D Their luggage was lost.

Speaker 4 22

E They had something stolen.

Speaker 5 23

F They had an accident.

Part 4

You will hear a conversation between a woman called Mrs Adams, her son Brian and a neighbour, Mr James. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Who does Mr James want to speak to?

- A Mrs Adams
- B Brian
- C Gerry

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25 What does Mr James want to speak about?

- A a fight outside the bakery
- B an amusing event
- C an incident involving Brian

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26 How is Mr James sure it was Brian he saw?

- A He recognised Brian's jacket.
- B He recognised Brian's orange hair.
- C He saw Brian underneath a street light.

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27 Brian wants to leave his mother out of the argument because

- A his mother is too tired to discuss the matter.
- B he is ashamed of what he has done.
- C he thinks he's old enough to fight his own battles.

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28 Which problem in the area do Mr James and Mrs Adams agree on?

- A the pavements
- B the streets
- C the dogs

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29 What will the residents' association do?

- A teach the neighbours gardening
- B improve the appearance of the area
- C paint the front doors

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30 How does Mr James feel about forming the association?

- A bored
- B enthusiastic
- C interested

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Listening Test 4

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 news item on the radio about a man who has been arrested. What is his name?

- A Harold Wilson
- B Ronald Milhenc
- C Alquan Quann

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2 You hear a woman talking on the telephone about a missing order. Who is she?

- A the manager
- B a customer
- C a secretary

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3 You hear a young woman reading aloud from a magazine article. What is the article about?

- A dieting
- B cookery
- C exercising

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4 You hear a man and a woman talking in a shop. What kind of shop is it?

- A a butcher's
- B a baker's
- C a grocer's

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5 You hear someone reading a short passage aloud. What is the passage from?

- A a holiday brochure
- B a history book
- C a book of children's stories

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6 You hear a man and a woman talking about someone called Robert Croft, who is about to be interviewed. What will happen if his interview is successful?

- A He will be promoted.
- B He will be given a job.
- C His book will be published.

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7 You hear a young couple talking about moving house. What do they think about the move?

- A It would cause huge problems.
- B It would be a good idea.
- C It would be much too expensive.

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8 You want to order a CD from a shop. You telephone the shop and hear a recorded message. What should you do next?

- A wait
- B leave a message
- C call another number

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Part 2

You will hear a radio interview with the neighbour of an eccentric millionaire called Lawrence McKenzie, who has just died. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Lawrence McKenzie was well known, although he didn't like publicity or

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What McKenzie did

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was completely different from
the way he behaved in public.

McKenzie often complained to

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about things which
involved very small amounts of money.

Many people know that he

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a lot of money in secret.

McKenzie had strange, childlike

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If he saw a person he knew, he used to cross

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and
pretend to look at shop window displays.

McKenzie would phone people in trouble and offer practical suggestions as well as

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for their misfortune.

McKenzie only used to wear a kilt

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Instead of going to expensive shops, McKenzie went to the local

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He always did his own

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Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about a race they have just run. 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 He finished first.

Speaker 1 19

B He was disqualified.

Speaker 2 20

C He came last in the race.

Speaker 3 21

D He is going to complain.

Speaker 4 22

E He feels he has disappointed people.

Speaker 5 23

F He was in the lead for most of the race.

Part 4

You will hear a mother talking about educating her son Tom at home. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 What did the mother initially think about teaching Tom at home?

- A She thought it was a crazy idea.
- B She was unsure about the idea.
- C She was confident it was a good idea.

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25 What kind of person is Tom?

- A shy
- B talkative
- C sociable

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26 Which sports is Tom interested in?

- A none at all
- B football
- C swimming

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27 How was secondary school different for Tom?

- A He had fewer female friends.
- B The teachers were sympathetic.
- C The school was much bigger.

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28 Tom's parents took him out of school because

- A the teaching wasn't satisfactory.
- B he was treated badly by other students.
- C he wasn't communicating with them.

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29 How has teaching Tom at home affected the family?

- A They don't have any holidays.
- B They are not so well-off.
- C The parents have given up their careers.

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30 What does Tom's mother think about his home teaching?

- A He has had a good all-round education.
- B He has learned the same as any other teenager.
- C He has missed out on some important skills.

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