

Listening: A1

Finding the library

Listen to a conversation about the university library to practise and improve your listening skills.

Before listening

Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–f) with the vocabulary (1–6).

Vocabulary

1. registration
2. a library
3. a lecture
4. headphones
5. an office
6. a lecture theatre

Definitions

- a. a place where people can use or borrow books, newspapers, CDs, etc.
- b. something you wear over ears to listen to music
- c. the process of writing down students' information at start of the academic year
- d. a big room with many seats where students listen to teachers
- e. a room or building where people work
- f. a talk to teach many people about a subject

Tasks

Task 1

Write a number (1–4) to put the events in the order you hear them.

_____ The librarian gives the student an application form.

_____ The student asks someone for directions.

_____ The student asks to borrow some books.

_____ The librarian explains the rules.



Task 2

Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

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| fifty | off | office | card |
| quietly | food | six | two |
| | | | lecture |

1. The big building is the theatre.
2. The library is next to the registration
3. You need a library if you want to borrow books.
4. You can take out books.
5. You can keep library books for weeks.
6. For every late day, you have to pay pence.
7. Mobile phones must be switched and you cannot have or drink.
8. Please speak in the library.