

TEST 1

This is an A2 Key English Listening test. There are five parts to the test. You will hear each piece twice. We will now stop for a moment. Please ask any questions now because you must NOT speak during the test.

Part 1

Now, look at the instructions for Part One.

Pause 5 seconds

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Pause 2 seconds

Look at question 1.

Pause 5 seconds

1 What time is the man's plane leaving?

F: What time shall I drive you to the airport?

M: Well, I should be there by 11.00 pm.

F: I don't think you need to be that early. That means you will wait for two hours!

M: Ok. Let's leave at 11.30. It's only half an hour to get to the airport, (1) so I'll have an hour to get to the plane by 13.00.

Pause 5 seconds Now listen again. Repeat Pause 5 seconds

2 How much does their meal cost?

M: Well, (2) £50 is expensive for such a small meal!

F: I told you that this is an expensive restaurant!

M: I know! But we only got a salad and some chicken. The chicken alone was £35.

F: Well, it could be worse. My sister paid over £70 here last week!

But they did have a great time!

3 What type of house is the woman looking for?

M: Let's have a look in the house advertisements, shall we?

F: I looked last night. All the houses are either too big or apartments.

M: (3) I think I saw exactly what you want on the internet last night. It had a lovely garden.

F: Well, if it's a one-bedroom house that isn't expensive, I think it'll be great!

4 What does the man need to buy?

F: Can I help you, Sir? Are you looking for summer clothes? Our T-shirts are on sale.

M: Um. No, actually I'm looking for something a bit warmer.

F: Well, the trouser department is here, and (4) upstairs is the jumper department. My colleagues will be there to help you.

M: (4) OK. I'll go upstairs then. Thank you for your help.

5 What was the weather like at the weekend?

F: Hi Jim! Did you have a good weekend in the countryside?

M: Great, thanks. The weather couldn't have been better!

F: Oh, I thought (5) the forecast was for a cloudy rainy weekend in the South.

M: (5) Yes, but luckily they were wrong. I spent the whole weekend outdoors! Not like the last time we were there when it snowed all day.

Part 2

Now look at Part Two.

Pause 5 seconds

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time. Look at questions 6-10 now. You have 10 seconds.

Pause 10 seconds

You will hear a teacher talking to a group of students about a trip.

M: I know most of you are interested in going on tomorrow's class trip so here's everything you need to know about it.

As our last visit to The Arts Museum was so popular, (6) I'm glad to say we're going to The Music Museum this time.

I know we usually travel by train but a coach will be much faster this time. (7) The coach leaves at 8.30 am so we must have everyone on it by 8.20 at the latest. Please try not to be late.

We are going to meet at 8 o'clock (8) outside the library. This is the building opposite the gym.

(9) You can have your own snacks with you and you can buy water and drinks at the museum. No food will be served during our visit.

(10) Tickets cost £9.50 but as we are a large group, we get a £3 discount, so that's £6.50. Make sure you bring the money at the time of the visit if you haven't paid already.

Part 3

Now look at Part Three.

Pause 5 seconds

For each question, choose the correct answer. Look at questions 11-15 now. You have 20 seconds.

Pause 20 seconds

You will hear Lee talking to his friend Paula about going to the cinema.

B: Hi Paula. I've got some free tickets so some of us are going to the cinema. Are you free tonight?

G: Yes, I'd love to come with you. Who else is coming?

B: I wanted to ask Sarah and her brother but as he's sick, they wouldn't come - (11) so there'll be three of us from my basketball team and you.

G: So who gave you the free tickets?

B: (12) I saw a school friend on Monday and he told me about a competition on an online magazine. Who'd think I'd win?

G: (12) Lucky you!

B: And we can also get some crisps and drinks but (13) no free ice cream or chocolate unfortunately.

G: So what are we watching?

B: A popular adventure film's on but (14) I'd rather watch Mandy Down's new film.

G: She's my favourite actress. (14) She makes everyone laugh. I also like love stories but...

B: No, thanks. We'd better watch something we'd both like. Shall we meet at 7 outside the cinema? (15) That'll give us plenty of time before the 7.30 film.

G: (15) I think we should be there at around 6.30 to have time for a coffee too.

B: Ok! See you there.

Part 4

Now look at Part Four.

Pause 5 seconds

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Pause 5 seconds

**16 You will hear a woman talking to her friend about her new car.
Why did she sell her last car?**

M: So, you've got a new car, Susan?

F: Yeah, do you like it?

M: It's great!

F: Thanks! I was always late with my old car. It kept breaking down.

(16) I had it for 14 years.

M: And you always had to repair it, didn't you?

F: **(16) Yeah. I really needed something newer.**

**17 You will hear two friends talking about the man's future plans.
What is the man going to do?**

F: So do you think you've decided?

M: I loved football at school, but it isn't useful for job searching. I've always dreamt of living in Spain and my friend Luis told me there are quite a few jobs there. **(17) So I guess knowing Spanish will help a lot.** I even thought about going back to university but I couldn't find anything I really liked.

**18 You will hear a couple talking about a video.
What's the video of?**

F: Look how happy Lindsay is. They are jumping into the pool and laughing...

M: Look, she's racing with Sam **(18) to get to the cake first...**

F: She really enjoyed it. **(18) I can't believe she's 12 already.**

Remember the summer in Italy? Well, I didn't think we could have a better time than that.

M: But we certainly did.

19 You will hear a woman calling a friend. What's her problem?

F: I feel awful! (19) I got stuck in traffic. There are no buses today. I couldn't find Harry's phone number so I'm calling you. Do you happen to know if there's any other way to his house? Oxford Street is too busy and I'm afraid I'll get lost if I turn into Madison Road.

(19) Please start without me. Call me back, will you?

20 You will hear a woman talking to her friend about a present.

What did she get?

M: Did you get anything nice for your birthday, Mia?

F: Well, John got me the best present this year. We're going over to his parents' house tonight. His whole family is going to be there. I think he's going to give me a ring. Anyway, look...

M: (20) Oh, that's lovely! Dresses always look great on you!

F: He knows what colour I like and it matches my favourite boots.

Part 5

Now look at Part Five.

Pause 5 seconds

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Look at questions 21-25 now. You have 15 seconds. Pause 15 seconds

You will hear Sam talking to her friend Paul about a play.

What will each person help with?

G: We're getting ready for our end-of-the-year play.

B: Oh, what are you doing this year, Sam?

G: I'm helping with the lights. I want to make sure there'll be no mistakes.

B: You'll do great.

G: (21) Marco suggested having some dancers but Ms Jones said no.

(21) So he's finding people to sing in the play.

B: I see.

G: (22) Mary did great work as an actress last year but (22) she is deciding what everyone's going to wear this time.

B: (23) Robert did that last time, didn't he?

G: Yes, but (23) he's helping with the music now. We need some students to play instruments at the play.

B: Is (24) Ivanna helping, too?

G: Yes, (24) she's deciding on who's going to act in the play.

B: Oh, will she be good at that? She took great pictures last time.

G: Well, she says she likes this now.

B: Ok then, (25) so who's selling tickets?

G: I thought I was going to do that but, as I'm helping with the lights, (25) Diego is.

B: I guess I should get one from him then.