

# Listening

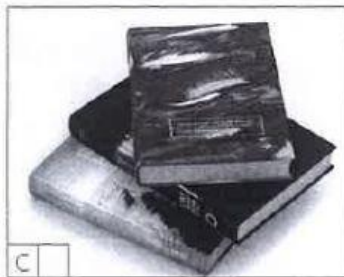
## Part 1 Test practice

**02.00** Listen and choose the correct picture (A, B, or C).

1 A girl is talking to her father while she is packing her suitcase. What does she decide to leave behind?



2 A man and a woman are talking. What did the man get from the shops?



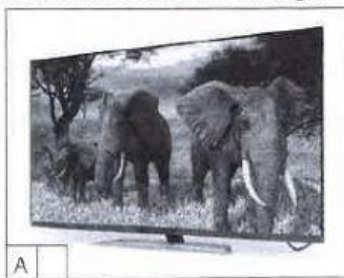
3 A student is calling his mother from his new room at university. What does he need?



4 A man and a woman are talking about clothes. What does the woman decide to wear?



5 A man and woman are talking about what's on TV. What do they decide to watch?



## Part 2 Test practice

**B2.07** Listen to a student giving a friend information about university accommodation. Choose the correct answer (A, B, or C) for each gap (1–5). The first one (0) has been done for you. You now have 30 seconds to look at the task.

### University accommodation

0 The caller is in her 8 year.

- A first
- B second**
- C third

#### Parker Building

1 This building is special because ...

- A it's quiet.
- B it's modern.
- C the rooms are big.

2 One disadvantage is the distance to the ...

- A French department.
- B sports centre.
- C maths department.

#### Wilson Building

3 The main problem is ...

- A there are no cooking facilities.
- B it's expensive.
- C the food isn't great.

4 Students at Wilson are ...

- A mainly scientists.
- B friendly.
- C different ages.

#### Palladian House

5 Palladian House is ...

- A an attractive building.
- B good value.
- C cold.

## Part 3 Test practice

**2.00** Listen to a man and a woman talking about working for big companies. Match the people (woman, man, or both) to the opinions below. The first one (0) has been done for you. You now have 30 seconds to look at the task.

- 0 Large companies are good places for young people to work in.

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| woman                                                                             | man                                                                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both                                          |

- 1 It's important to spend free time with friends who are not from work.

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| woman                                                                             | man                                                                               | both                                                                              |

- 2 You need to make the right contacts at work to succeed.

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| woman                                                                              | man                                                                                | both                                                                               |

- 3 Big companies offer good starting salaries.

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| woman                                                                               | man                                                                                 | both                                                                                |

- 4 Working for a large company can be unsatisfying.

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| woman                                                                               | man                                                                                 | both                                                                                |

- 5 It is easier to get promoted in a small organization.

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| woman                                                                               | man                                                                                 | both                                                                                |

## Part 4 Test practice

2.09 Listen and choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).

- 1 Two people are talking on a train. What is the woman's opinion of travelling by train?
  - A It is unreliable.
  - B It is too expensive.
  - C It is uncomfortable.
- 2 A woman is talking to her mother. What did the woman think of the play?
  - A The actors needed more preparation.
  - B The performance was of a high quality.
  - C The new actress was popular with the audience.
- 3 A man is talking to his wife. What does the man think about going to university?
  - A It is necessary for a successful career.
  - B It suits some people more than others.
  - C It is important to choose a course that interests you.
- 4 A woman is talking to her father. What does the woman say about Hilltop Garage?
  - A Their work is excellent.
  - B It is surprisingly cheap.
  - C The staff work quickly.
- 5 A man is talking to a colleague. What did the man think of the restaurant on his last visit?
  - A He was disappointed by the food.
  - B He was surprised by the new menu.
  - C He was pleased about the improved service.