

# LISTENING PRACTICE 1

Name: .....

Class: .....

## Task 1. Listen to the conversations and choose the best answer

- Where is the announcement taking place?
  - In a college classroom
  - At a company board meeting
  - At a computer conference
  - In a department store
- What is the main purpose of the announcement?
  - To summarize sales volumes
  - To suggest areas for research
  - To advertise a product
  - To outline a business plan
- What is suggested about the EL401 standard desktop computer?
  - It has become less popular.
  - It has risen in price.
  - It is popular with college students.
  - It is exceptionally reliable.
- According to the announcement, why should discarded items be put in bags?
  - To keep city streets clean
  - To reduce waste collection costs
  - To make materials safe to handle
  - To avoid attracting hungry animals
- On what day are leaves and grass collected?
  - On Tuesday
  - On Wednesday
  - On Thursday
  - On Friday
- By what time should bags be placed outside?
  - By 7:00
  - By 7:30
  - By 8:00
  - By 8:30
- Who most likely is making this announcement?
  - An automobile salesperson
  - A police officer
  - A weather reporter
  - An insurance company representative
- According to the announcement, what should drivers do in poor weather conditions?
  - Adjust their driving to road conditions?
  - Listen to the weather report
  - Plan the shortest possible route
  - Pull into the side of the road
- When are listeners invited to contact an Auto and Marine agent?
  - When roads are blocked
  - When safety tips are unclear
  - When a vehicle needs maintenance
  - When a mobile telephone is not working
- What is the purpose of this announcement?
  - To announce some important computer improvements
  - To apologize for some incorrect information
  - To explain the cause of a computer system failure
  - To describe how to send company e-mail
- What has caused a problem?
  - The installation of computer games
  - The opening of an infected file

- C. The failure to install company software
  - D. The sharing of computer passwords
12. What are computer users reminded to do?
- A. Keep a record of all passwords
  - B. Open attachments only from familiar senders
  - C. Install a better security system
  - D. Purchase new computers

**Task 2. Answer the questions below.**

**Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND / OR A NUMBER for each answer.**

1. How many members does the cycling club have currently?

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2. How much does Youth Membership cost?

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3. From whom must you get a signature when applying to join?

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4. How long does it take to process a membership application?

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5. How often do family rides take place?

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6. How long are the Saturday rides usually?

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7. What must you get for your bike?

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8. When is the next camping tour?

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9. What is happening on May 5th?

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10. How much discount do members get at Wheels Bike Shop?

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