

# Listening Comprehension

## Listening Task 1

You will hear a radio interview of a restaurant. For each question choose the right answer A, B or C.

1. The Italian restaurant has .....

  - a) moved to the centre of the city.
  - b) only just opened.
  - c) changed its décor.

2. The restaurant is different from others because .....

  - a) it is spacious
  - b) the atmosphere is very formal
  - c) it has an unusual name.

3. All the food at Angelo's .....

  - a) tastes good.
  - b) is served with pasta.
  - c) looks beautiful.

4. What does the presenter say about the starters?

  - a) There is a wide variety
  - b) They are all very light.
  - c) You can choose between hot or cold soup

5. What does the presenter say about the desserts?

  - a) They are all homemade.
  - b) They are all delicious.
  - c) They aren't as good as the coffee.

## Listening Task 2

*Listen and mark the correct item.*

1. Harrods is a shop in .....
  - a) Kensington.
  - b) Knightsbridge
  
2. The Chairman of Harrods is .....
  - a) Charles Henry Harrods
  - b) Mohamed Al Fayed
  
3. Harrods has survived .....
  - a) 3 wars
  - b) a fire and two bombings
  
4. Harrods employs over ..... staff.
  - a) 4000
  - b) 6000
  
5. .... are the heart and soul of Harrods.
  - a) The Toy departments.
  - b) The Food Halls.

### Listening Task 3

*Listen and mark the statements True or False*

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|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Dogs make bad house pets                 | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 2. They never show their happiness          | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 3. They are difficult to train as watchdogs | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 4. Dogs do not need any attention           | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 5. Having a dog is tiring                   | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |

### Listening Task 4

*Listen and mark True or False*

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| 1. Near Cracow, in northern Poland, is The Wieliczka Salt Mine     | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 2. A king called The Blessed Kinga threw her ring into a salt mine | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 3. The salt used to be dug by hand                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 4. A chapel was destroyed by fire in 1769                          | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 5. A special attraction is the Chapel of The Blessed Kinga         | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |

### Listening Task 5

*Listen to five people talking and match them to their reactions to books*

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|----------------------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| 1. <b>Speaker 1:</b> | a) bored | b) excited | c) moved | d) confused | e) furious |
| 2. <b>Speaker 2:</b> | a) bored | b) excited | c) moved | d) confused | e) furious |
| 3. <b>Speaker 3:</b> | a) bored | b) excited | c) moved | d) confused | e) furious |
| 4. <b>Speaker 4:</b> | a) bored | b) excited | c) moved | d) confused | e) furious |
| 5. <b>Speaker 5:</b> | a) bored | b) excited | c) moved | d) confused | e) furious |