

## Training Test 1

## Listening Part 3

In this part, you:

- **listen** to one speaker talking about a topic
- **complete** six gaps with one or two words

### FOCUS: PREDICTING ANSWERS

1 Work in pairs. What information do you think completes these sentences?

- 1 She needed a ..... for the exam.
- 2 They finally went to a ..... for lunch.
- 3 In the end, he came ..... in the race.
- 4 He saw the advertisement in a .....
- 5 She gave a ..... during the interview.
- 6 He didn't go to the party because he was feeling .....
- 7 She learned about the expedition from a .....
- 8 The train journey lasted .....

TIP

In Listening Part 3, think about the type of information needed in a gap before you listen.

2 Listen and complete each gap in Exercise 1 with one or two words or a number. Did you predict the correct answers?



### Remember

How do you say different numbers in English, e.g. £10.30, the telephone number 01345 26647, the date 22/5 or the year 2023? It's important to practise saying and listening to different numbers.

### FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING CONTRASTING INFORMATION

3 Complete the sentences with these words.

actually    although    despite    however    instead    otherwise

- 1 I wanted to give Dad a surprise. ...., my sister told him the day before the party.
- 2 I took a raincoat, but ....., I didn't need it in the end.
- 3 You should go to bed early ..... you'll feel tired in the morning.
- 4 I enjoyed the film ..... my friend didn't.
- 5 There was no bus for an hour, so I walked into town .....
- 6 We decided to go to the beach ..... the bad weather forecast.

TIP

Pay attention to linking words and expressions as they can affect the meaning.

4 Listen and choose the correct options.



- 1 They went to the *cinema / theatre*.
- 2 She didn't buy a *suitcase / backpack*.
- 3 They decided to *play tennis / go running*.
- 4 He's going to *clean his bike / make a cake*.
- 5 The ticket cost *£10 / £15*.

Look at the gaps and think about the type of words you might hear. Will it be a number? A date? A time? A name? A place? An object?



## Questions 14–19

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.  
Write **one** or **two words** or a **number** or a **date** or a **time**.

You will hear a boy called Aidan talking on his podcast about a kayaking trip.

## Aidan's kayaking trip

Aidan convinced his (14) ..... to go on the trip.

He especially enjoyed visiting the (15) .....

Aidan was relieved he had taken a (16) ..... to wear.

He was surprised the weather was (17) ..... all the time.

Aidan suggests that going as a group is better because it costs  
£ (18) ..... per person.

When the day finished, Aidan's (19) ..... were hurting.

## Advice

(16) What types of clothes might someone wear for kayaking?

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(19) What parts of the body might hurt after kayaking?