

# LISTENING SKILL PRACTICE

## Practice Exercise 1

## PEARSON A2+ 6-10

Listen to the story and answer the questions.



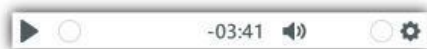
- 1 What is the story about?  
A bad day that became a good day  
A canceled flight and a night spent at the airport  
The day that the speaker lost her job  
The day that the speaker moved to a new city
- 3 Why was the professor at the hotel?  
He needed a room for the night.  
He was meeting the woman for breakfast.  
He owns the hotel.  
He lost his job at the university.



- 2 Listen to the line above.  
Which emotion do you hear?  
happy  
bored  
upset  
surprised

## Practice Exercise 2

Listen to the podcast and answer the questions.



- 4 What are the questions about?  
a dates and times  
b famous people  
c things used outdoors  
d places and activities
- 5 What year did the Boston Marathon start?  
a 1896  
b 1897  
c 1918  
d 1924
- 6 Where is the hardest climbing route a woman has completed?  
a Canada  
b The Czech Republic  
c Norway  
d The US

## Practice Exercise 3

Listen to the podcast and answer the questions.



- 7 What are they talking about?
- 8 For this question, choose two things mentioned in

- a How to like to wake up in the morning
- b How to get more sleep
- c How to be more healthy day to day  
How to stay awake for longer during the day

*the interview.*

Iver has different morning routines.

- a He reads the paper.
- b He works on his computer.
- c He goes for a run.  
He meditates.

## Practice Exercise 4

Listen to the story and answer the questions.



- 9 What is the story about?
- a a birthday present
  - b a surprise birthday party
  - c a birthday dinner  
a birthday card
- 10 Who does the woman like to have coffee with?
- a her husband
  - b her neighbor
  - c her favorite waiter
- 11 The woman probably got \_\_\_ for her birthday.
- a a new car
  - b a nice lunch
  - c a big house  
an expensive painting

## Practice Exercise 5

Listen to the pronunciation of the words ending in *est*. Click on the phrase where the speaker pronounces the /t/ sound in *est*.



- 12 a. the widest ocean    b. the tallest mountain    c. the largest country    d. the hottest desert

Listen to the pronunciation of *i* in the following words. Click on the word with a different *i* sound.



- 13 tickets    fix    click    surprised

Listen to the different pronunciations of *a* in the following words. Drag each word into the correct category.



14 **approve** **ask** **safe** **art**

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Listen to the word. Click on the stressed syllable.

15. e-du-ca-tion