

ESOL International
English Listening Examination
Level B1 Intermediate

Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.

Please complete the information on the mark sheet.

Record your answers on the mark sheet.

Use black or blue ink. Do not use pencil.

Total marks available: 31

You have **35 minutes** to finish the examination.

Part 1

You will hear ten sentences twice. Choose the best answer in each situation.

Now read the answers. You have two minutes to read the answers.

Now listen to the recording and select the best answer.

Mark the answer on the mark sheet.

1. a. It is a bargain!
 b. Three Euros.
 c. Only twenty two Euros.

2. a. That's fabulous!
 b. How old is it?
 c. Never mind.

3. a. Blonde.
 b. Curly.
 c. Green.

4. a. Every week.
 b. October.
 c. At Christmas.

5. a. A Jumper.
 b. An overcoat.
 c. Swimwear.

6. a. Monday.
 b. Yesterday.
 c. Tomorrow.

7. a. I don't want any.
 b. There are eleven.
 c. Wait a minute!

8. a. 9:30pm.
 b. 8:30am.
 c. 8:30pm.

9. a. It's too icy.
 b. At the weekend.
 c. I haven't got any boots.

10. a. No, we are walking.
 b. Yes, in the car.
 c. Yes, by train.

Part 2

You will hear two conversations. You will hear them twice.

You have two minutes to read the questions for both conversations.

Now listen to Conversation 1.

Record your answers on the mark sheet.

Conversation 1

1. **What subject did he NOT have an exam in?**
 - a. French.
 - b. Science.
 - c. IT.
2. **When was the American Civil War?**
 - a. 1776.
 - b. 1620.
 - c. 1066.
3. **Where were the post it notes?**
 - a. The kitchen.
 - b. The living room.
 - c. The dining room.
4. **What was described as the 'the best'?**
 - a. Espresso and music.
 - b. Espresso and carrot cake.
 - c. Espresso and atmosphere.
5. **How does Neil describe the company?**
 - a. Good.
 - b. Fabulous.
 - c. Superb.

Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

Now listen to Conversation 2.

Record your answers on the mark sheet.

Conversation 2

1. **What is he having a problem with?**
 - a. Leg.
 - b. Neck.
 - c. Knee.
2. **What is the doctor called?**
 - a. Dr Store.
 - b. Dr Stone.
 - c. Dr Some.
3. **How does the patient describe himself?**
 - a. Lively.
 - b. Fit.
 - c. Stupid.
4. **What diagnosis does the doctor give?**
 - a. Bursitis.
 - b. Inflammation.
 - c. Fever.
5. **What does 'right as rain' mean?**
 - a. Weatherproof.
 - b. Good wealth.
 - c. Good health.

Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

Part 3

You will hear two broadcasts. You will hear them twice.

You have two minutes to read the questions for both broadcasts.

Now listen to Broadcast 1.

Record your answers on the mark sheet.

Broadcast 1

1. **How many pandas are thought to be left?**
 - a. 18,000.
 - b. 6,700.
 - c. 1,800.
2. **How many reserves exist in China?**
 - a. Sixty seven.
 - b. Seventy seven.
 - c. Seventy six.
3. **What is China creating for the pandas?**
 - a. A new reserve.
 - b. A new sanctuary.
 - c. A new conservation.
4. **How are their conservation efforts described as?**
 - a. Thorough.
 - b. Dignified.
 - c. Successful.
5. **By what per cent, between 2004 and 2014 have their numbers increased?**
 - a. Seventy.
 - b. Fourteen.
 - c. Seventeen.
6. **What is their main food source?**
 - a. Bamboo.
 - b. Bambey.
 - c. Bamora.

Listen to the broadcast again and check your answers.

Now listen to Broadcast 2.

Record your answers on the mark sheet.

Broadcast 2

1. **What is the broadcast about?**
 - a. Describing melting chocolate.
 - b. Instructions for making Easter apples.
 - c. Persuading you to buy apples.
2. **What type of apples are needed?**
 - a. Pink Daisies.
 - b. Pink Lady.
 - c. Pink Braids.
3. **How many apples are needed?**
 - a. One.
 - b. Two.
 - c. Six.
4. **What is the teaspoon used for?**
 - a. To drizzle chocolate.
 - b. To dip in the chocolate.
 - c. To cool the chocolate.
5. **What is the web address?**
 - a. www.eastap.choc.uk
 - b. www.estapp.choc.uk
 - c. www.eatapp@choc.uk

Listen to the broadcast again and check your answers.

**End of Examination for B1
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