

Test 4: Listening Part 6

Listening to Viewpoints

- You will hear a report once. It is about 3 minutes long.
- Then 6 questions will appear.
- Choose the best way to answer each question from the drop-down menu.

You will hear a report about a controversial bill being proposed to reduce jail time for prisoners.

Report



Listen to the report for Part 6 of the Listening Test. On the Listening Test, you will hear the report only **once**. It is about 3 minutes long.

Questions

1. This is a story about a

Choose only ONE best answer.

- A. law that forces prisoners to read books
- B. Proposed law to reduce some prisoners sentences
- C. A man who spent 36 days reading books in prison
- D. Project that teaches prisoners to read and write

2. Prisoners access to the program would depend on their

Choose only ONE best answer.

- A. frequency at the prison's library
- B. Crime and behaviour in jail
- C. Knowledge of grammar and spelling
- D. Previous reading level

3. The purpose of the project is to

Choose only ONE best answer.

- A. Diminish conflict and promote personal growth
- B. Teach prisoners to read and write better
- C. Increase prisoner's level of education
- D. Help prisoners to find jobs when they leave

4. Critics argue that the project

Choose only ONE best answer.

- A. Should focus more on recent literature
- B. Penalizes those with poor English and uneducated
- C. Creates conflict between the educated and uneducated

D. Only helps prisoners find jobs if they've read Shakespeare

5. Chris Kendhi, who's worked in prison libraries for 20 years, believes the project

Choose only ONE best answer.

- A. will fail because prisoners are bitter
- B. Will help prisoners earn more money
- C. Will transform some prisoners lives
- D. Will make prison administrators optimistic

6. If the bill becomes law it will

Choose only ONE best answer.

- A. apply to the whole province.
- B. Apply to the whole country
- C. Be debated by the general public
- D. Be discussed be government branches