

LanguageCert
Preliminary A1
Entry Level 1
International ESOL (Listening, Reading, Writing)
Practice Paper 1

Listening part one.

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the correct answers.

Number one. Number one. *(6 seconds)*

He lives at number twenty-five.

He lives at number twenty-five.

(10 seconds)

Number two. Number two. *(6 seconds)*

We're going by train.

We're going by train.

(10 seconds)

Number three. Number three. *(6 seconds)*

My back hurts.

My back hurts.

(10 seconds)

Number four. Number four. *(6 seconds)*

I work in a restaurant.

I work in a restaurant.

(10 seconds)

Number five. Number five. *(6 seconds)*

We're having ice-cream.

We're having ice-cream.

(10 seconds)

Number six. Number six. *(6 seconds)*

My name's Mrs Meers – M-E-E-R-S.

My name's Mrs Meers – M-E-E-R-S.

(10 seconds)

Number seven. Number seven.

(6 seconds)

Come at 4 o'clock.

Come at 4 o'clock.

(10 seconds)

That is the end of Part One.

Listening part two.

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the best reply to each sentence.

Number one. Number one. *(6 seconds)*

Can you play the piano?

Can you play the piano?

(10 seconds)

Number two. Number two. *(6 seconds)*

I love sunny weather.

I love sunny weather.

(10 seconds)

Number three. Number three. *(6 seconds)*

What kind of room do you want?

What kind of room do you want?

(10 seconds)

Number four. Number four. *(6 seconds)*

Happy Birthday! Here's your present.

Happy Birthday! Here's your present.

(10 seconds)

Number five. Number five. *(6 seconds)*

What's this called? - I can't remember the word.

What's this called? - I can't remember the word.

(10 seconds)

Number six. Number six. *(6 seconds)*

Sorry, is that Cambridge or Pembridge Road?

Sorry, is that Cambridge or Pembridge Road?

(10 seconds)

Number seven. Number seven. *(6 seconds)*

I'm really sorry I can't come this evening.

I'm really sorry I can't come this evening.

(10 seconds)

That is the end of Part Two.

Listening part three.

You will hear some short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answer for each conversation. (10 seconds.)

Conversation One

M: Which bus goes to the town centre?
F: *[slow and hesitating]* Town centre?... That goes from the station, mmmm every twenty minutes.
M: *[a little impatient]* Right.
F: It's the number twenty-nine I think.
M: Number twenty-nine - thanks.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(Wait 10 seconds before going onto the next conversation.)

Conversation Two

F: What's your favourite food?
M: Oh I eat anything.
F: Really? But, come on, what's your favourite?
M: *[hesitating]* Well, probably Italian, especially the pizzas at that place near the river.
F: Oh, yeah. They're great.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(Wait 10 seconds before going onto the next conversation.)

Conversation Three

F: Hi Mark.
M: *[pleased and surprised]* Jane... It's my party next week. Can you come?
F: Yeah? Great. When?
M: Friday.
F: Friday? *[disappointed]* Oh no, I'm working late.
M: *[suggestively]* Jack's coming.
F: *[suddenly very interested and enthusiastic]* Oh, right, well... yeah... thanks, I'd love to.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(Wait 10 seconds before going onto the next conversation.)

Conversation Four

F: *[very polite]* Excuse me Mr Wilson.
M: *[preoccupied]* Yes. *[more friendly, as if looking up from work]* Penny.
F: Can I take some holiday next week?
M: Mmmmm *[not encouraging]* The office is very busy next...
F: *[interrupting]* It's my boy-friend's birthday. I can work on Saturday...
M: *[interrupting]* Oh,... OK then.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(Wait 10 seconds before going onto the next conversation.)

Conversation Five

M: Thank you for all your help.
F: You're welcome.
M: Your lessons were really useful. My English is much better now.
F: It is. You're a good student.
M: Thanks. Thanks for everything.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(Wait 10 seconds before going onto the next conversation.)

Conversation Six

M: What do you do at the weekend Maria?
F: Oh, a lot of things, shopping, swimming, reading.
M: Do you? [*surprised*] You are busy!
F: And you?
M: Well, I go to the cinema on Saturdays. That's all...

That is the end of Part Three.

Listening part four.

You will hear a conversation. You will hear the conversation twice. Choose the correct answers. (10 seconds.)

- M: Can I help you?
F: Can I check my holiday details?
M: Right. Just let me get a form. Where are you going?
F: Egypt.
M: Wow, lucky you! Is it just you?
F: No, me and my sister.
M: So, two travellers. And you're travelling when...?
F: On the fourteenth.
M: OK... *[slowly, as if writing]* November.
F: No, next month.
M: Oh, right, so December. And how long are you staying?
F: Two weeks.
M: Brilliant.
F: I hope so.
M: So, now, how are you getting there? Not by bicycle I guess.
F: *[laughing]* No, we're flying ... Egyptair.
M: OK ... plane. And what kind of holiday is it?
F: It's a special birthday treat for my sister.
M: Great. No, but I mean is it sightseeing, beach...?
F: Oh, sorry, erm, sightseeing.
M: And any special activities ... like skiing...?
F: *[laughing]* Skiing? No, I don't think so, but we're going on a cruise... for five days... up the Nile.
M: OK boat trip... Right ... that's everything... .

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(10 seconds.)

That is the end of Part Four.

You now have one hour and twenty minutes to complete the rest of the paper.