

**LanguageCert**  
**Preliminary A1**  
**Entry Level 1**  
**International ESOL (Listening, Reading, Writing)**  
**Practice Paper 4**

*NB Read out the text which is not in italics. Read at normal speed making it sound as much like spoken English (rather than English which is read aloud) as possible.*

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**Listening part one.**

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

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| Number one. Number one.<br>It's raining.<br>It's raining.   | (6 seconds)  |
|   | (10 seconds) |
| Number two. Number two.<br>She's happy.<br>She's happy.   | (6 seconds)  |
|   | (10 seconds) |
| Number three. Number three.<br>His name's Oskar. That's O-S-K-A-R.<br>His name's Oskar. That's O-S-K-A-R. | (6 seconds)  |
|   | (10 seconds) |
| Number four. Number four.<br>Turn right at the crossroads.<br>Turn right at the crossroads.               | (6 seconds)  |
|   | (10 seconds) |
| Number five. Number five.<br>My house is number thirteen.<br>My house is number thirteen.                 | (6 seconds)  |
|   | (10 seconds) |
| Number six. Number six.<br>I want some eggs, please.<br>I want some eggs, please.                         | (6 seconds)  |
|   | (10 seconds) |
| Number seven. Number seven.<br>This is my horse.<br>This is my horse.                                     | (6 seconds)  |
|   | (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)

Hi! How are you?

Hi! How are you?

(10 seconds)

Number two. Number two. (6 seconds)

What's the time, please?

What's the time, please?

(10 seconds)

Number three. Number three. (6 seconds)

I love hot chocolate!

I love hot chocolate!

(10 seconds)

Number four. Number four. (6 seconds)

Can I borrow your phone, please?

Can I borrow your phone, please?

(10 seconds)

Number five. Number five. (6 seconds)

I'm sorry.

I'm sorry.

(10 seconds)

Number six. Number six. (6 seconds)

Do you want a drink?

Do you want a drink?

(10 seconds)

Number seven. Number seven. (6 seconds)

Thanks a lot.

Thanks a lot.

(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**

F: I'm going now. Do you want anything?

M: Yes, some coffee and a newspaper, please. Oh yes, and some oranges.

F: OK. See you later.

M: Yes, bye.

*(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)*

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

Now, look at the question for Conversation Two. *(10 seconds.)*

**Conversation Two**

M: Excuse me. Which bus goes to Station Road?

F: Number twenty eight. [slight pause] Where do you want to go?

M: The Star Restaurant.

F: It's the first stop. [slight pause] Look! Here it comes.

*(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)*

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

Now, look at the question for Conversation Three. *(10 seconds.)*

### Conversation Three

M: What's the problem, Mrs Watts?

F: It's my back. It really hurts.

M: OK, don't worry. Now lie down here and let me see.

F: I hope it's not serious.

*(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)*

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

Now, look at the question for Conversation Four. *(10 seconds.)*

### Conversation Four

F: Hello?

M: Hi, Georgia, it's Tony. I've got a new flat. [pause] In your street!

F: Really? I can't believe it!

M: Well, it's true.

F: [surprised] Well, that's amazing!

*(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)*

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

Now, look at the question for Conversation Five. *(10 seconds.)*

### Conversation Five

F: Can I help you?

M: Yes, can I try these in a size forty-two, please?

F: Here you are. *[slight pause]*

M: Oh no! They hurt my feet. Too tight.

F: *[slight pause]* What about these?

M: Mmm. They're comfortable.

*(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)*

*(10 seconds.)*

Now, look at the question for Conversation Six. *(10 seconds.)*

### Conversation Six

M: Can I use your mobile phone, please?

F: Yes, of course.

M: Where is it?

F: It's in my bag. Here you are.

M: Great. Thanks!

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.)

F: I want to do a computer course.

M: Which college?

F: Erm. Hope college. I can get a bus there.

M: Right. Now, are you a student?

F: No, I work.

M: Full or part-time?

F: Part-time.

M: And which course do you want?

F: A beginners course, please.

M: OK. Now, which day is good for you?

F: Tuesday.

M: Sorry, we don't have classes then.

F: Oh. Friday?

M: Yes, that's fine. What time?

F: Lunch-time?

M: OK. Do you want thirty minutes or one hour?

F: One hour, please.

M: OK. Now, for how many weeks?

F: Erm. Three weeks, please.

M: Right... Now, if you can just fill this registration form, we'll get things moving... [fade]

(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.**