

LanguageCert
Access A2
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.

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. | (6 seconds) |
| The boy is running around.
The boy is running around. | (10 seconds) |
| Number two. Number two. | (6 seconds) |
| The old man is listening to the radio.
The old man is listening to the radio. | (10 seconds) |
| Number three. Number three. | (6 seconds) |
| Go down the stairs.
Go down the stairs. | (10 seconds) |
| Number four. Number four. | (6 seconds) |
| Shapi wrote a letter.
Shapi wrote a letter. | (10 seconds) |
| Number five. Number five. | (6 seconds) |
| The flowers are on the table.
The flowers are on the table. | (10 seconds) |
| Number six. Number six. | (6 seconds) |
| The hospital is a large, tall building.
The hospital is a large, tall building. | (10 seconds) |

Number seven. Number seven.

(6 seconds)

The party's on Tuesday the first of June.
The party's on Tuesday the first of June.

(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)

Do you know that woman?
Do you know that woman? (10 seconds)

Number two. Number two. (6 seconds)

Don't you like the city?
Don't you like the city? (10 seconds)

Number three. Number three. (6 seconds)

Can I help you?
Can I help you? (10 seconds)

Number four. Number four. (6 seconds)

This is my teacher, Mr Smith.
This is my teacher, Mr Smith. (10 seconds)

Number five. Number five. (6 seconds)

[confirming appointment] So, that's next Tuesday at ten.
[confirming appointment] So, that's next Tuesday at ten. (10 seconds)

Number six. Number six. (6 seconds)

Are you sure that's the right number?
Are you sure that's the right number? (10 seconds)

Number seven. Number seven. (6 seconds)

So, the party's this Saturday, is it?
So, the party's this Saturday, is it? (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: How'd **your** exam go, Jeff?
- M: Badly. Sure I failed it.
- F: Mine was OK – **think** I passed.
- M: Let's tell Mum and Dad the good news first, then.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

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

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

Conversation Two

- F: She's only five, so something with **pictures**.
- M: This one's got lots, very colourful, **and** it's cheap.
- F: *[approvingly]* Mmm – nice big writing, too.
- M: I'm sure she'd love it.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

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

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

Conversation Three

- M: That looks **heavy** – let **me** help.
- F: Don't worry – I can manage.
- M: No really, **please** let me carry it for you.
- F: Well, OK, that's very kind.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

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

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

Conversation Four

- M: Are you **alright**? You don't look well.
- F: No, I'm sure I'm OK, really – just not very **warm**.
- M: How about a hot drink?
- F: **That's** a good idea.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

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

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

Conversation Five

- F: Good morning, can I help?
- M: I think I need glasses, can't read very easily these days.
- F: Any health problems?
- M: No, I'm fit and well, otherwise.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

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

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

Conversation Six

- M: See you on Monday then, Pip. Have a good weekend.
- F: Thanks, you too. I must hurry home.
- M: Are you doing anything exciting?
- F: My sister's visiting for the weekend. We may go to the cinema.
- M: How nice! I'll just be glad to get out of this office!

That is the end of Part Three.

Listening part four.

You will hear someone talking. You will hear the person twice. Complete the information. Write short answers of one to three words. *(10 seconds.)*

Welcome to our cookery class. In today's class we're making an Indian pudding, called Gulab Jamun.

The ingredients are ready, so just write down what to do. First, boil sugar and water. This makes a mix called syrup. Add cardamom seeds and saffron, but make sure the sugar mixture is cool first.

Then mix together the dried milk and flour. Next add the cream, and make the mixture into small balls. Fry these in oil then leave in the syrup for twenty-four hours before eating.

(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.