

**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: 30

You have **30 minutes** to finish the examination.

**Part 1**

You will hear 10 sentences twice. Choose the best answer in each situation.

Now look at the replies. You have two minutes to read the replies.

Now listen to the sentences and select the best reply. Mark the answer on the mark sheet.

1.
  - a. There was very little traffic.
  - b. I went to the dentist yesterday.
  - c. When are you going?
  - d. I didn't think there was.
  
2.
  - a. Thank you that will be nice.
  - b. You are so brave.
  - c. That is a great idea.
  - d. I have sent him a card.
  
3.
  - a. Thank you, it was very helpful.
  - b. Thank you, they really enjoyed it.
  - c. Thank you, I'd love some.
  - d. Thank you, I was going out.
  
4.
  - a. It was nice to meet you.
  - b. What a good idea that is.
  - c. That will be fine.
  - d. Congratulations, well done.
  
5.
  - a. Thank you very much.
  - b. What is wrong with it?
  - c. What do they want?
  - d. That's great, thanks.

6.           a. I am very excited.  
              b. When did it happen?  
              c. That is not important.  
              d. What went wrong?
7.           a. That was really awful.  
              b. How true that is.  
              c. Fantastic, are you going?  
              d. I am sorry, I won't do it again.
8.           a. That is good news.  
              b. What happened?  
              c. Can you explain to him?  
              d. What is the time?
9.           a. What does it say?  
              b. That's a great idea.  
              c. I don't think you are right.  
              d. You are welcome.
10.          a. Tell me which way it is.  
              b. When did that happen?  
              c. We could all go together  
              d. It was no problem.

**Part 2**

You will now hear two conversations. You will hear them twice. You have two minutes to look at the questions for both conversations. Now listen to Conversation 1.

Record your answers to the questions on the mark sheet. Conversation 1

1. Where has Lyn been?
  - a. To the hairdresser's
  - b. For an interview
  - c. To the hospital
  - d. To the sports centre
  
2. 'I am fed up' means:
  - a. Lyn always enjoys what she is doing.
  - b. Lyn wants to stay at home.
  - c. Lyn wants to do more of the same thing.
  - d. Lyn does not want to do something anymore.
  
3. How many hours does Lyn work in a night shift?
  - a. 6
  - b. 8
  - c. 10
  - d. 12
  
4. Where does Lyn's mother work?
  - a. At the accountant's
  - b. At the sports centre
  - c. At the hairdresser's
  - d. At the hospital
  
5. Who will have more spare time if Lyn gets the job she wants?
  - a. Gia
  - b. The accountant
  - c. Her mum
  - d. The hairdresser

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 remains to be booked for the wedding?
  - a. The hotel and catering
  - b. A photographer and cars
  - c. The reception and church
  - d. Cars and suits
  
2. Which car did Heidi prefer?
  - a. Porsche
  - b. Bentley
  - c. Ferrari
  - d. Jaguar
  
3. The colour of car Joe wanted is:
  - a. silver
  - b. red
  - c. black
  - d. white
  
4. Who is going to do the photography?
  - a. Sally
  - b. Mel
  - c. Andy
  - d. Lindon
  
5. Whose hair is Amanda **not** doing?
  - a. Heidi's
  - b. Joe's
  - c. Amy's
  - d. Hannah's

Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

**Part 3**

You will now hear two radio broadcasts. You will hear them twice. You have two minutes to look at the questions for both broadcasts. Now listen to Broadcast 1. Record your answers on the mark sheet.

Broadcast 1

1. What is a problem caused by eating too much sugar?
  - a. We get more calories than we need.
  - b. We have enough food and drink for a day.
  - c. There are nourishing soups and ready meals.
  - d. There are healthy snacks and drinks.
  
2. How much energy or calories should added sugar provide per day?
  - a. No more than 10%
  - b. No more than 15%
  - c. No more than 25%
  - d. No more than 55%
  
3. What contains more sugar than we think?
  - a. Dried and fresh fruit
  - b. Soups and ready-meals
  - c. Unsalted rice cakes
  - d. Homemade plain popcorn
  
4. Why is sugar often added to food?
  - a. To add calories
  - b. To improve colour
  - c. For flavour
  - d. To reduce fat content
  
5. The broadcast does **not** mention:
  - a. that we should eat less sugar.
  - b. the benefits of sugar.
  - c. the sugar in a jar of pasta.
  - d. healthy snacks.

Listen to the broadcast again and check your answers.

Now listen to Broadcast 2.

Record your answers on the mark sheet.

Broadcast 2

1. By how much have Google's self-driving cars been programmed to exceed speed limits by?
  - a. 10km/h
  - b. 14km/h
  - c. 15km/h
  - d. 16km/h
  
2. It has been said that going more slowly could actually be:
  - a. helpful.
  - b. safer.
  - c. more economical.
  - d. a danger.
  
3. In which year will the UK allow driverless cars on public roads?
  - a. 2015
  - b. 2016
  - c. 2017
  - d. 2020
  
4. Why will the cars be limited to 40km/h?
  - a. To look better
  - b. For safety
  - c. To use less fuel
  - d. So they can be seen
  
5. Who already uses Lidar technology?
  - a. Nokia and Samsung
  - b. Google and Samsung
  - c. Nokia and Apple
  - d. Google and Nokia

Listen to the broadcast again and check your answers.

**End of Listening Examination – for Level B1**

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### For Listening Paper

**Instructions:** Draw a line through either a, b, c or d to answer each question. ~~b~~  
 If you change your mind black out the wrong answer b and choose a new one with a line. ~~b~~  
 If you think your first answer was right, black out the wrong answer and circle your first answer. b

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Part 1	1	a	b	c	d	
	2	a	b	c	d	
	3	a	b	c	d	
	4	a	b	c	d	
	5	a	b	c	d	
	6	a	b	c	d	
	7	a	b	c	d	
	8	a	b	c	d	
	9	a	b	c	d	
	10	a	b	c	d	
Part 2 Conversation 1	1	a	b	c	d	
	2	a	b	c	d	
	3	a	b	c	d	
	4	a	b	c	d	
	5	a	b	c	d	
Part 2 Conversation 2	1	a	b	c	d	
	2	a	b	c	d	
	3	a	b	c	d	
	4	a	b	c	d	
	5	a	b	c	d	
Part 3 Broadcast 1	1	a	b	c	d	
	2	a	b	c	d	
	3	a	b	c	d	
	4	a	b	c	d	
	5	a	b	c	d	
Part 3 Broadcast 2	1	a	b	c	d	
	2	a	b	c	d	
	3	a	b	c	d	
	4	a	b	c	d	
	5	a	b	c	d	
<b>Total Marks</b>						

Learner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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