

**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 reply 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. She likes travelling.
  - b. She looking like her mother.
  - c. She is pretty.
  - d. She looks after her father.
  
2.
  - a. No, London is bigger than my town.
  - b. No, London is more big than my town.
  - c. No, my town is more small London.
  - d. No, my town is small than London.
  
3.
  - a. Yes, I been there once.
  - b. Yes, I've been there once.
  - c. Yes, I gone there once.
  - d. No, I never been to England.
  
4.
  - a. He was disqualified for cheating.
  - b. He was unqualified for cheating.
  - c. He was overqualified for cheating.
  - d. He was misqualified for cheating.
  
5.
  - a. You should to take a painkiller.
  - b. You should take a painkiller.
  - c. You should be take a painkiller.
  - d. You should taking a painkiller.



6.           a. I enjoy to garden.  
              b. I enjoy to gardening.  
              c. I enjoy to work in a garden.  
              d. I enjoy gardening.
7.           a. I used to ride when I was a child.  
              b. I'm used to ride when I was a child.  
              c. I'm used to riding when I was a child.  
              d. I used to riding when I was a child.
8.           a. He is married and looks for two children.  
              b. He's married and looks at two children.  
              c. He's married and looking after two children.  
              d. He's married and looking up to two children.
9.           a. Yes, I live here until 5 years.  
              b. Yes, I've been living here for 5 years.  
              c. Yes, I've been living here since 5 years.  
              d. Yes, I live here until last year.
10.          a. She said it is great.  
              b. She said it will have been great.  
              c. She said it has been great.  
              d. She said it were great.

**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. **What has Jane still got to pack?**
  - a. A hat
  - b. Sun cream
  - c. Toys
  - d. Passports
  
2. **What has Peter checked twice?**
  - a. Passports
  - b. Hand luggage
  - c. Money
  - d. Electricity and gas
  
3. **Which sentence is true?**
  - a. Jane and Peter have two children.
  - b. Simon and Lucy are their children.
  - c. They are meeting Simon and Lucy in Disneyland.
  - d. Simon and Lucy are Jane and Peter's friends.
  
4. **When did they last see Simon and Lucy?**
  - a. 3 years ago
  - b. 4 years ago
  - c. 5 years ago
  - d. We don't know
  
5. **How long are they going on holiday for?**
  - a. 2 weeks
  - b. 3 weeks
  - c. 4 weeks
  - d. 10 days

Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

Now listen to Conversation 2. Record your answers on the mark sheet.

**1. What kind of property are the couple looking for?**

- a. A flat
- b. A detached house
- c. A semi-detached house
- d. A garage

**2. How much are they willing to pay?**

- a. 200 000 pounds
- b. 204 000 pounds
- c. 210 000 pounds
- d. 220 000 pounds

**3. What must the property have?**

- a. A large kitchen
- b. 3 bedrooms
- c. 4 bedrooms
- d. A large garden

**4. Which sentence is true?**

- a. They have children.
- b. They don't have children.
- c. They will live with parents.
- d. They want to live close to a pub.

**5. When are they going to view the property?**

- a. Saturday morning
- b. Saturday afternoon
- c. Sunday morning
- d. Sunday afternoon

Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

**Part 3 – Broadcast and Discussion**

You will now hear a broadcast and discussion. You will hear them twice. You have two minutes to look at the questions for both the broadcast and the discussion. Now listen to the Broadcast. Record your answers on the mark sheet.

**Broadcast**

- 1. What is the subject of the radio programme?**
  - a. A hospital
  - b. A school
  - c. A supermarket
  - d. A leisure centre
  
- 2. How many school-aged learners do they have in Learning Community?**
  - a. 6
  - b. 85
  - c. 250
  - d. 2000
  
- 3. How old is the oldest student?**
  - a. 6
  - b. 16
  - c. 20
  - d. 85
  
- 4. What does the Learning Community surround?**
  - a. A garden
  - b. A playing field
  - c. A forest
  - d. A park
  
- 5. Which of these is not stated as a way to contact the Learning Community?**
  - a. Email
  - b. Website
  - c. Phone
  - d. Letter

Now listen to the Discussion. Record your answers on the mark sheet.

Discussion

1. **How many listeners think footballers get too much money?**
  - a. 1
  - b. 2
  - c. 3
  - d. 4
  
2. **One listener suggests that a good footballer makes:**
  - a. 125 000 pounds a week
  - b. 125 000 pounds a month
  - c. 125 000 pounds a year
  - d. 4250 pounds a week
  
3. **What does Mark claim?**
  - a. Footballers don't get paid enough.
  - b. Footballers work very hard for their money.
  - c. Doctors don't get paid enough.
  - d. Soldiers don't get paid enough.
  
4. **Which sentence is true, according to the recording?**
  - a. A weekly footballer's wage can feed all starving people in Arica for a month.
  - b. A weekly footballer's wage can feed all starving people in Arica for a year.
  - c. A weekly footballer's wage can feed 625 starving families in Arica for a month.
  - d. A weekly footballer's wage can feed 625 starving families in Arica for a year.
  
5. **What are the host's views on the subject?**
  - a. She does not express his opinion.
  - b. She thinks footballers get too much money.
  - c. She doesn't think footballers get too much money.
  - d. She thinks all footballers should share their money with the poor.

**End of Examination for Listening – 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 ■ 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. ■

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_