

**ESOL International  
English Listening Examination**

**Level B2 Independent User**

**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. He must like to read a lot.  
              b. He must not read a much.  
              c. He like to read a much.  
              d. He must not like to read lot.
  
2.           a. Ok, well done! That is really good news.  
              b. What a shame. They seemed happy together.  
              c. I'm proud of you. Well done!  
              d. Great news. When do they start?
  
3.           a. You can get more money.  
              b. You can move house.  
              c. You can lose your job.  
              d. You can get diabetes.
  
4.           a. The one what is wearing a red hat?  
              b. The one whose is wearing a red hat?  
              c. The one who is wearing a red hat?  
              d. The one where is wearing a red hat?
  
5.           a. Yes, it's scorching.  
              b. Yes, it's foggy.  
              c. Yes, it's raining.  
              d. Yes, it's freezing.

6.           a. She wants you to write a report.  
              b. She want you to write a report.  
              c. She want you write a report.  
              d. She wants you writing a report.
7.           a. If I am you, I'd do it.  
              b. If I were you, I'd do it.  
              c. If I was you, I do it.  
              d. If I were you, I done it.
8.           a. Yes, can you tell me where is the post office?  
              b. Yes, can you tell me where the post office is?  
              c. Yes, you can say me where the post office is?  
              d. Yes, can you say me where the post office is?
9.           a. He said it is going very well.  
              b. He said it were going very well.  
              c. He said it have been going very well.  
              d. He said it will be going very well.
10.          a. She lives in York, don't she.  
              b. She lives in York, isn't she?  
              c. She lives in York, hasn't she?  
              d. She lives in York, doesn't she?

**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 did Jessie go at the weekend?**
  - a. Pop concert
  - b. Theatre
  - c. Cinema
  - d. Pub
  
2. **What distracted her from the show?**
  - a. Old friend
  - b. Her boyfriend
  - c. A famous pop star
  - d. Actors
  
3. **What else did Jessie do on that day?**
  - a. She went to a restaurant.
  - b. She went to a pub.
  - c. She watched TV.
  - d. She got Lady Gaga's autograph.
  
4. **What did she think about the food?**
  - a. She loved it.
  - b. She thought it was average.
  - c. She didn't like it at all.
  - d. She didn't eat anything.
  
5. **What does 'reasonable', as used in the conversation, mean?**
  - a. The price is too high.
  - b. The service is good.
  - c. The price is fair.
  - d. The food isn't good.

Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

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

1. **What is Stand Up To Cancer?**
  - a. Research on cancer
  - b. A protest against cancer
  - c. A campaign to raise money for cancer research
  - d. A street demonstration
  
2. **Why is Gemma involved in Stand Up To Cancer?**
  - a. Her mother has cancer.
  - b. Her mother died of cancer.
  - c. Her grandfather has cancer.
  - d. She has cancer.
  
3. **What can the money raised be used for?**
  - a. To pay for medicine
  - b. To pay for drug research
  - c. To pay for patient's care
  - d. To pay for hospital treatment
  
4. **Where is the event taking place?**
  - a. London
  - b. Liverpool
  - c. Leeds
  - d. York
  
5. **What positive effect does Stand Up To Cancer have on people?**
  - a. They know everyone can be cured.
  - b. They can get money for their treatment.
  - c. They can care for others.
  - d. They feel they can live a more normal life.

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 month is this forecast for?**
  - a. September
  - b. October
  - c. November
  - d. December
  
- 2. What type of weather is forecast in the UK?**
  - a. Heavy rain and heavy snow
  - b. Strong wind and sunshine
  - c. Heavy snow and strong winds
  - d. Heavy rain and strong wind
  
- 3. Where was a yellow 'be aware' alert issued?**
  - a. Northern Ireland
  - b. Northern of England
  - c. Northern of Scotland
  - d. Northern of Wales
  
- 4. The poor weather conditions may cause severe disruptions:**
  - a. through the night.
  - b. all day.
  - c. in the morning.
  - d. the following evening.
  
- 5. What speeds can the winds reach in some parts of the UK?**
  - a. Up to 50 mph
  - b. Up to 60 mph
  - c. Up to 70mph
  - d. Up to 90 mph

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

Discussion

1. **How many listeners think smoking should be banned in public places?**
  - a. One
  - b. Two
  - c. Three
  - d. Four
  
2. **What is George's main reason for being against the ban?**
  - a. Because other people like smoking
  - b. Because he doesn't care about other people
  - c. Because he thinks smoking is harmful for his own health
  - d. Because it is against freedom of choice
  
3. **According to Sara, what complications are caused by secondary smoking?**
  - a. You lose your money.
  - b. You smell.
  - c. You lose concentration.
  - d. Children can get more ear infections.
  
4. **What is secondary smoking?**
  - a. Smoking somebody else's cigarette
  - b. Inhaling smoke when another person is smoking
  - c. Smoking for a long time
  - d. Smoking very little
  
5. **Where are people allowed to smoke?**
  - a. Private places
  - b. Shops
  - c. Pubs
  - d. Offices

**End of Examination for Listening - Level B2**

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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>						

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