

UNIVERSITY OF DEFENCE - LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTER Entrance Test B	Part 1	Listening
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Listen to the following monologues and dialogues and choose one correct option a, b, c, or d. Mark your answer sheet as shown in the example. Please, do not write into the test booklet. You will hear each recording twice.

Example:

In the shop

“I hope she’ll like it. I intended to buy her a perfume but when I saw this necklace I decided to go for it instead. It should go with her earrings. And she can buy a ring that would match the stone later on.”

What did the man buy?

- a) earrings
- b) ring
- c) perfume
- d) necklace

a b c **Ⓓ**

Task 1

A telephone conversation

Receptionist: Hotel Continental. How can I help you?

Man: Hi. This is Mr. Green speaking. I would like to book a single room for next Monday. Could you tell me how much it is?

Receptionist: Let’s see ... its £25 for bed and breakfast and £35 for half board. We charge £15 for the third meal, so the total price is £50 for full board.

M: O.K. I will stick to two meals a day then

How much will the man pay for the room?

He will pay _____.

- a) £15
- b) £25
- c) **£35**
- d) £50

Task 2

Two friends talking

Female: I understand you plan to paint your new flat this weekend. Is your landlord going to pay you to do it?

Male: You must be joking! I have to buy all of the paint and supplies myself, and I won’t get paid a penny.

What does the man say about painting his apartment?

He says that he will _____.

- a) enjoy doing it.
- b) **do it on his own.**

- c) receive money for it
- d) pay a painter to do it.

Task 3

A woman talking on the phone

Woman:

So tell me again, what time does that train get in? I see. That's a bit late, because I wouldn't really have enough time to get from the station to my meeting. What about the one before that, what time does that one arrive? Yes, that sounds better. Is it necessary to book? Will you see to that for me and leave the tickets on my desk? No, on second thoughts, I'll be at my mother's for the weekend. Can you post them to me there? It'll save time all around. Thanks

Who is she talking to? She is talking to _____.

- a) someone at her office
- b) someone at a tourist centre
- c) a train attendant
- d) a family member

Task 4

A man talking about a purchase.

Yes, I got it last week. I'm really pleased with it. It's easy to park and doesn't use a lot of petrol. Handy for work, of course, as there's lots of room in the boot for my tools. My wife's pleased too. She said she got fed up of arriving at restaurants and everybody thinking we'd come to repair something. She says we'll look like everyone else now and have a bit of comfort too.

What has he just bought?

He has just bought _____.

- a) a van
- b) a motorbike
- c) a car
- d) a camper

Task 5

A part of a radio play.

Woman: What a mess! They've been through everything.

Man: It's gone. Just the formula. That's all they were interested in. I don't get it. I told everyone we were going to be home this weekend.

Woman: I told someone we were going away. Someone at the office.

Man: You didn't! Who?

Woman: Only Alice.

Man: Only Alice! So she's the spy. I thought someone at the office was mixed up in this, but not her.

Woman: How did they know we'd be here, though? I never told her that.

Man: You didn't have to. She knows we often stay here. All she had to do was phone and ask if we'd booked in. What fools we've been!

Where is the scene taking place? In _____.

- a) a hotel
- b) an office
- c) a house
- d) a café

Task 6

Two neighbours talking

W: What's the meaning of all that shouting over in your flat this time of night?

M: That's nothing, just my wife and I having a few words.

W: Your wife and you? But I've only been hearing a female voice?

M: That's right, you see, I don't get a chance to use mine.

Why is it noisy in the house?

- a) They are listening to loud music.
- b) They are having a night party.
- c) The man is shouting.
- d) The woman is shouting.

Task 7

From a radio programme

Presenter: Mark Bates believes that we are at the beginning of a new information age and any of you who agrees with him should have a look at a copy of his latest paperback. Mark simplifies as much of the technical language as possible and gives a brief but absorbing history of computers and the uses to which they've been put. He supplies a clear and concise picture of the future effects on education, business and the home, that's both scary and exciting.

What is being reviewed?

It is _____.

- a) a computer program
- b) a new book
- c) a video cassette
- d) an instruction manual

Task 8

A man talking to a group.

Man

and it gives me special pleasure today to welcome a number of people whose faces were a familiar sight in the corridors of this college some years ago. You left us to make your way in the world and I'm anxious to talk to each of you individually later to find out how you have all got on.

Who is he talking to? He is talking to _____.

- a) new students
- b) students in a course
- c) former students
- d) school representatives

Task 9

At the airport

Man: You're not looking too good. Are you sure you're all right?

Woman: It was a long flight. I'll be fine when I've had a good night's sleep.

Man: You look very pale.

Woman: These long flights are just so boring and you just have to sit there in your seat without moving. And you know I like to get as much exercise as possible.

I'm sure I'll be back to normal tomorrow

How does the woman feel? She feels _____.

- a) tired
- b) ill
- c) nervous
- d) bored

Task 10

In the street

Woman: Excuse me. Will the number 24 bus get me to the airport?

Man: Well, it goes in that direction, but it doesn't actually go as far as the airport, so you'll have to walk or take a taxi. Umm...the bus you need is the number 11, but it doesn't go from here, I'm afraid. Go round the corner and there is the bus stop right next to the railway station.

Woman: Thank you very much.

How will the woman get to the airport?

She will go by _____.

- a) train
- b) No 24 bus
- c) a taxi
- d) No 11 bus

Task 11

At a police station

A: So, what exactly did you see?

B: Well, I was waiting for the bus. Suddenly I noticed a man coming along the street. I was looking at my watch, because the bus was late. Then I heard some glass breaking. I turned round and saw this man with gold chains in his hands. It was a jeweler's shop, you know, but I suppose he only wanted things he could put in his pockets, so he left the vases and stuff like that and just took the necklaces, you know...

What did the man steal? He stole some _____.

- a) watches
- b) glass
- c) jewelry
- d) vases

Task 12

At a doctor

Man: Have a seat, Mrs. Miller. Can I have a little look ...Open wide. Mmm, still a bit red and swollen. Have you been taking the tablets I prescribed? And have you stopped smoking?

Woman: Yes, Doctor. It's actually not as sore as it was.

Man: Mmm, yes. Your voice sounds better as well. Just take the tablets for a few more days and come for checkup in a week.

What is the woman suffering from? She is suffering from _____.

- a) a throat infection
- b) eye allergy
- c) a toothache
- d) breathing problems

Task 13

Family talk

Man: Is the book in this bag for mum, then? I didn't think she was particularly interested in flowers.

Woman: I thought she'd like it. It might give her some good ideas for the garden. And even if she never reads it, it's got some lovely photos.

Man: I thought she was going to have those gloves I showed you in that shop last Saturday. They match the scarf I bought her.

Which present has the woman bought? She has bought _____.

- a) gloves
- b) a scarf
- c) a flower

- d) a book

Task 14

In a sport club

Hello everyone. May I have your attention, please? The hockey match starts at half past two, but we should get there half past one. The bus will pick us up at ten to one as it'll take us about 40 minutes to drive there. So we'll meet in the central car park. Don't forget your jerseys and be on time.

When must the sportsmen get on the bus? They must get on the bus at _____.

- a) 12:40
- b) 12:50
- c) 13:30
- d) 14:30

Task 15

From a radio news

A Brighton court ruled that a robber who firmly believed that to "take from the rich and give to the poor" was completely foolish and sent him to a mad-house. The robber stole money in four banks and the amounts stolen divided among people who were in need. The judges declared him insane and could not pronounce a sentence.

What was the jury's decision about the robber? He _____ ..

- a) can pretend madness
- b) is not responsible for his crimes
- c) has to repay the stolen money
- d) must help poor people

Task 16

Two friends talking

M: There must be an electrical storm some place because the picture isn't very sharp, and the sound isn't clear.

W: I think you're right. They said on the radio last night that a storm was coming in from the mountains and the morning paper forecast heavy rain.

What were the man and woman doing?

- a) Listening to the radio news.
- b) Listening to the weather forecast.
- c) Watching a television programme.
- d) Watching an electrical storm.

Task 17

A man talking

Well, when I left school yesterday I definitely had my books with me; I remember putting them in my bag. And then I went straight to the library. I like working there because it's quiet and I can get all my work done before I go home. I finished my homework, and then I drove home. And when I got home, I took out the books from my bag, but I couldn't believe it. They weren't mine! I'd picked somebody else's books by mistake.

Where did the student leave his books?

- a) in the library
- b) at school
- c) at home
- d) in his car

Task 18

At the railway station

Attention please. All passengers travelling to Hull are requested to move to platform 4. Passengers wishing to travel to York and Birmingham should remain on platform 3, while passengers waiting for the connection from Brighton should join the Sheffield train, carriages 1 -5, on platform 5.

Which platform does the train to Birmingham leave from?

- a) 3
- b) 4
- c) 1
- d) 5

Task 19

A man talking

Ladies and gentlemen, if I could just have your attention please. Welcome to the 3rd summer bazaar, and many thanks for all your support, especially the senior citizens association for letting us use their garden. As you know, the children's home has been completed and we're hoping to use money raised today to buy them some sport equipment. So, please enjoy yourselves and thank you once again for your support.

What will the raised money be used for?_____.

- a) an old people charity
- b) a children charity
- c) a local sports hall
- d) an old people's garden

Task 20

Two people talking

A: Hallo. Any news on my car yet?

B: Well, Mr Barley, we are expecting delivery any day now but there seems to be some breakdown in communications. I've been trying to ring the suppliers but I keep getting through to their repair shop.

A: Well, I hope they get a move on: I've made a deal to sell the old one and I don't want to be left without transport.

What is Mr Barley doing? He is _____.

- a) having his car repaired
- b) buying a car**
- c) renting a car
- d) selling his car

Task 21

A man talking

And of course exercise is extremely important if you don't want to have a depressed animal. Cats or parrots may be independent creatures, but your pet needs much more of your time and attention. A couple of good runs a day – on a lead if necessary – a nice basket to sleep in, and a good food. That's the key.

Which animal is he talking about? He is talking about _____.

- a) a cat
- b) a dog**
- c) a horse
- d) a bird

Tasks 22-25

You will hear what happened last week. For questions 22-25 choose the best answer a, b, c, or d. Now you have 30 seconds to read the questions.

A man talking.

I know that it is my job to make sure that everything goes well for the tourists and I feel I work hard for the company. I cannot be blamed for last week. I met the group at the airport and took them to the coach. The coach driver was a bit annoyed because the flight was late. But it wasn't far to the hotel and everyone was looking forward to their dinner. We hadn't used the Hotel Riviera before but the one we usually stay at had a conference in it and was fully booked. When I announced our arrival at the reception desk, they said they were full. I had booked rooms for the group but the manager said they were cancelled by phone a few days before. He insisted that he recognised my voice and that I had made the phone call. We had a bit of argument but they obviously didn't have enough rooms. In the end the manager phoned other hotels in the town and found rooms for everyone but in four different hotels. By this time the coach had gone so we had to get taxis and some of the tourists started to get very angry with me. I still don't know who made that phone call but it definitely wasn't me.

22. What is the man trying to do?

- a) argue
- b) apologise
- c) explain
- d) complain

23. Who is the man speaking to?

- a) one of the tourists
- b) his employer
- c) the hotel manager
- d) the coach company

24. What was the reason for not enough rooms?

- a) a conference
- b) a big group of tourists
- c) the manager's bad memory
- d) misunderstanding

25. What happened in the end?

The tourists _____ .

- a) were excited
- b) contacted other hotels
- c) were separated
- d) went back home