

TAPESCRIPT - SAMPLE TEST 1

This is the Cambridge Key English Test Listening Test, Sample Paper 1. There are five parts to the test. Parts One, Two, Three, Four and Five.

We will now stop for a moment before we start the test. Please ask any questions now because you mustn't speak during the test.

Pause

Now look at the instructions for Part One.

Pause

You will hear five short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice.

There is one question for each conversation.

For questions 1-5, put a tick under the right answer. Here is an example:

How many people were at the meeting?

Woman
Man
Woman
Man

Were there many people at the meeting?
About thirty.
That's not many.
No, but more than last time.

Pause

The answer is 30, so there is a tick in box C. Now we are ready to start. Look at question one.

Pause

1 Where is the woman going to go on holiday this year?

Man
Woman
Man
Woman

Are you going to go on holiday with your sister again this year?
Yes, she comes home from Canada tomorrow, and then we're going to go away next week.
Where are you going?
I've booked a hotel in Turkey. My sister wanted to go to Italy again, so I hope she doesn't mind.

Pause

Now listen again.
Repeat
Pause

2 What time was the man's appointment?

Man
Woman
Man
Woman

Hello – I have an appointment to see the dentist at eleven.
Oh dear, you're very late. That was over half an hour ago.
What time is it now?
It's eleven forty.

Pause

Now listen again.
Repeat
Pause

3 What will the weather be like?

Man
Woman
Man
Woman

I hope you have a nice holiday with lots of sun.
Thanks, but I heard the weather forecast and it isn't very good.
Is it going to rain?
It's worse than that. It's going to snow!

Pause

Now listen again.
Repeat
Pause

4 How far is the nearest supermarket?

Woman
Man
Woman
Man

How far is the nearest supermarket?
Well, Johnson's is the best one but that's nearly five kilometres away.
Isn't there one nearer?
Well, there is one three kilometres away but it's not very good.

Pause

Now listen again.
Repeat
Pause

5 Which table does Sally like?

Man
Sally
Man
Sally

What are you looking for, Sally?
A table for my bedroom.
There are some small round ones there.
I think I'd prefer that small square one.

Pause

Now listen again.
Repeat
Pause

This is the end of Part One.

Pause

Now look at Part Two.

Pause

Listen to Tom talking to a friend about a sports afternoon.

What sport did each person do?

For questions 6-10, write a letter A-H next to each person.

You will hear the conversation twice.

Pause

Girl Did you go to the sports afternoon last Friday, Tom? I couldn't go.

Tom Yes, we had a great afternoon. We all did a new sport. I had some horse-riding lessons.

Girl Really! What did the others do?

Tom Well, Sam was happy. There's a dry ski slope there so he went skiing.

Girl Really? Did Jane do the same thing?

Tom She didn't want to. She played volleyball with some other people. She was tired after the game.

Girl What about Paul and Susan?

Tom Well, Paul wanted to try basketball, but they don't do that on Fridays - so he did golf. And Susan did very well. She played in a football team and got two goals!

Girl Great.....Did anyone play tennis?

Tom Nobody did that. Anne didn't want to do anything but she had to play something so she had a game of table-tennis.

Girl Did she like that?

Tom Yes - I think so.

Girl Well, I hope I can go next time.

Pause

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause

This is the end of Part Two.

Pause

Now look at Part Three.

Pause

Listen to Jenny talking to Mark about buying a computer game.

For questions 11-15, tick A, B or C.

You will hear the conversation twice.

Look at questions 11-15 now. You have 20 seconds.

Pause

Now listen to the conversation.

Jenny Hi, Mark. What are you doing?

Mark Hello, Jenny. Shopping for a present for my little brother.

Jenny I bought my brother a computer game called City two thousand and ten. He plays with it for hours.

Mark How old is he?

Jenny 10.

Mark Oh - my brother's twelve.

Jenny That's OK. This game's good for eight to thirteen year olds.

Mark Great! Where did you buy it?

Jenny In Black's PC shop. I looked everywhere in Cambridge and Peterstown, but I had to go to a shop in London to find it.

Mark Where is the shop?

Jenny In Marsden street. You know Hunter Road? Turn left at the end and it's opposite Walker's department store at number twenty nine.

Mark I can go there next Thursday.

Jenny That's good. Next week from Monday to Friday you get a second game free!

Mark Great. How much was your brother's game?

Jenny I bought two games that day and paid forty-eight pounds altogether, so my brother's game was twenty six pounds.

Mark Oh, less than thirty! That's not bad. Thanks, Jenny.

Pause

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause

This is the end of Part Three.

Pause

Now look at Part Four

Pause

You will hear a man asking for information about a train.

Listen and complete questions 16-20.

You will hear the conversation twice.

Pause

Woman Hello. Can I help you?

Man Yes, please. I want some information about a train to Newcastle.

Woman Certainly. When are you going to travel? Today?

Man Oh no. On Tuesday. I think there's one at about half past eleven in the morning.

Woman Let me see. Yes, there is, it arrives in Newcastle at half past one.

Man That's fine. How much is a ticket, please?

Woman Well, a single is twenty five pounds.

Man I'd like a return, please.

Woman Then that's forty pounds.

Man Right. Can I get a meal on that train, you know, lunch?

Woman Mmm. I'm afraid there isn't a restaurant car on that train, but they sell drinks and sandwiches.

Man That'll be OK. Must I buy my ticket at the station ticket office, or can I get one in the town centre?

Woman You can buy one at the Northern Travel Agency at 22 Mallet Street.

Man 22 what street?

Woman Mallet. M A double L E T.

Man I'll do that then. Thank you very much.
Woman Not at all. Goodbye.

Pause

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause

This is the end of Part Four.

Pause

Now look at Part Five

Pause

**You will hear some information about a museum.
Listen and complete questions 21-25.
You will hear the information twice.**

Pause

Man Good afternoon, everybody, and welcome to the Manor House Museum. Before you go round, I'd like to tell you about some of the interesting things we have for you.

Here in the entrance hall, you can see some old photos of the town. Over there in the Ford Room, we have some pictures of gardens painted in Italy. The colours of the flowers are really beautiful.

Upstairs on the left is our famous clock collection. We have more than a hundred and fifty different clocks and they all tell the right time. The oldest is four hundred years old!

On the right we have a clothes show. Famous actors once wore these clothes in films or television plays. Some of them are really beautiful.

You may like to buy the guide book to the museum - this has many coloured photographs and it costs £1.75. You can buy one over there.

We are open until five thirty today, so you have lots of time. Enjoy your visit!

Pause

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause

This is the end of Part Five.

You now have eight minutes to write your answers on the answer sheet.

Pause

You have one more minute.

Pause

This is the end of the test.

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1	C
2	B
3	A
4	B
5	C
6	E
7	H
8	C
9	B
10	F
11	A
12	B
13	C
14	C
15	A

For numbers 16-25, recognisable spelling is accepted, except in numbers 16, 20, 21, 22.

16	Tuesday
17	11.30 / half past eleven / eleven thirty
18	(£) 40 / forty pounds
19	sandwich(es)
20	(22) Mallet (Street)
21	garden(s)
22	clock(s)
23	clothes
24	(£) 1.75
25	5.30 / half past five