

ESOL International

English Listening Examination

Level A1 Beginner

Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.

Do not open the paper until you are told to do so.

Please complete the information on the Answer Booklet.

Listen to the instructions.

Use black or blue ink. Do not use pencil.

You must not use a dictionary.

Total marks available: 31

You have **35 minutes** to finish the examination.

Part 1

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

Now read the answers. You have two minutes to read the answers.

Now listen to the recording and select the best answer.

Mark the answer on the Answer Booklet.

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| 1. | a. I am a doctor.
b. I am Steven Jones.
c. I work in France. | 6. | a. I am studying.
b. I am working tomorrow.
c. I can swim. |
| 2. | a. Happy birthday.
b. My birthday is in May.
c. I am 30 years old. | 7. | a. Can you play tennis?
b. I like football.
c. I like watching TV. |
| 3. | a. I do not have a party.
b. Yes, I cannot.
c. Yes, I can. | 8. | a. The tea is in the cup.
b. Yes, I would like a cup of coffee.
c. No, thank you. |
| 4. | a. I work on Fridays.
b. I finish work at 5pm.
c. I start work at 7am. | 9. | a. I am a brother.
b. Yes, I have lots of cousins.
c. Yes, I have seven sisters. |
| 5. | a. It is in the city centre.
b. It opens at 9am.
c. I shop there. | 10. | a. The classes are small.
b. There are 17.
c. We cannot study tomorrow. |

Part 2

You will hear two conversations. You will hear them twice.

You have two minutes to read the questions and answers for both conversations.

Now listen to Conversation 1

Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Conversation 1

1. **What does the customer want?**
 - a. To order lunch.
 - b. To change their food.
 - c. To order breakfast.
2. **What does the customer ask about the meal?**
 - a. Are there any offers?
 - b. Are there cheaper options?
 - c. Is there a discount code?
3. **What comes free with the English breakfast?**
 - a. An egg.
 - b. A voucher.
 - c. A drink.
4. **What drink does the customer order?**
 - a. A tea.
 - b. A coffee.
 - c. A fruit juice.
5. **How much does the order cost?**
 - a. £7.99.
 - b. £4.99.
 - c. 99p.

Now listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

Now listen to Conversation 2

Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Conversation 2

1. **Why is the customer calling?**
 - a. To cancel a room.
 - b. To book a room.
 - c. To get their money back.
2. **How many people will stay at the hotel?**
 - a. One.
 - b. Two.
 - c. Four.
3. **How many rooms does the customer want?**
 - a. One.
 - b. Two.
 - c. Three.
4. **What will the hotel staff do?**
 - a. They will ask their manager.
 - b. They will call them back.
 - c. They will book a room.
5. **What days does the customer want to stay?**
 - a. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
 - b. Friday and Sunday.
 - c. Friday and Saturday.

Now listen to the conversation again and check your answers

Part 3

You will now hear two broadcasts. You will hear them twice.

You have three minutes to look at the questions for both broadcasts.

Now listen to Broadcast 1

Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Broadcast 1

- 1. When is the weather forecast for?**
 - a. Today.
 - b. Tomorrow.
 - c. The weekend.
- 2. What city has a temperature of 28 degrees?**
 - a. Cardiff.
 - b. Manchester.
 - c. London.
- 3. When should you stay out of the sun?**
 - a. In the morning.
 - b. In the afternoon.
 - c. In the evening.
- 4. In Manchester it is:**
 - a. Sunny.
 - b. Raining.
 - c. Cooler.
- 5. What is the temperature in Cardiff?**
 - a. 18 degrees.
 - b. 26 degrees.
 - c. 28 degrees.

Listen to the broadcast again and check your answers.

Now listen to Broadcast 2

Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Broadcast 2

- 1. What is the TV show called?**
 - a. Cake Cook Superstars.
 - b. Cake Bake Superstars.
 - c. Bake Off Superstars.
- 2. How long is the TV show?**
 - a. All over the world.
 - b. Five weeks.
 - c. Six weeks.
- 3. What will happen with the best cake recipes?**
 - a. Alison Shaw will make them.
 - b. They will be on a TV show.
 - c. They will be printed in a cookbook.
- 4. How can you be part of the TV show?**
 - a. Fill in the form.
 - b. Call the number.
 - c. Send an email.
- 5. Who can be on the TV show?**
 - a. Children over 10 years old.
 - b. People over 18 years old.
 - c. People over 25 years old.
- 6. What is the website?**
 - a. www.bakecakeontv.com
 - b. www.tvsuperstars.com
 - c. www.cakebakeontv.com

Listen to the broadcast again and check your answers.

End of Examination

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English Reading Examination

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Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.

Please complete the information above.

Use black or blue ink. Do not use a pencil.

You may NOT use a dictionary.

There are 31 questions in this examination.

You must attempt all the questions.

Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Total marks available: **31**

You have **60 minutes** to finish the examination.

Part 1

Match the picture with the correct word. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

1.		a. Donkey. b. Cat. c. Kangaroo.
2.		a. Lizard. b. Parrot. c. Dog.
3.		a. Monkey. b. Cat. c. Zebra.
4.		a. Van. b. Motorbike. c. Car.
5.		a. Ruler. b. Rubber. c. Pencil.

Match the picture with the word. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

6. 	a. Parrot. b. Cat. c. Rabbit.
7. 	a. Phone. b. TV. c. Kettle.
8. 	a. Violin. b. Recorder. c. Piano.
9. 	a. Grass. b. Plant. c. Flower.
10. 	a. Ball. b. Racket. c. Boot.

Part 2

This is about my routine.

Choose the correct word to fill the gaps. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

1. **I wake up at 8:00 and _____ my breakfast.**
 - a. have
 - b. do
 - c. go

2. **I go to _____ every morning by bus.**
 - a. sleep
 - b. holiday
 - c. work

3. **I play football with my _____ on Fridays.**
 - a. friends
 - b. dogs
 - c. books

4. **Sometimes I go shopping on _____.**
 - a. my family
 - b. Saturdays
 - c. town

5. **On Sundays I stay at home and _____.**
 - a. read
 - b. listen
 - c. watch

Part 3

This is about Hassan.

Choose the correct word to fill the gaps. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

6. My birthday is _____ Tuesday.

- a. on
- b. in
- c. from

7. I _____ the guitar in a band.

- a. play
- b. does
- c. have

8. I _____ in London.

- a. have
- b. go
- c. live

9. I can _____ to the shops.

- a. visit
- b. drive
- c. work

10. I love chocolate _____.

- a. cook
- b. tomorrow
- c. cake

Part 4

Read the text. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Hi Adam,

How are you? I have moved house. My new address is 25 Chelsom Road, Liverpool.

The new house is great. It has got three bedrooms and a nice big garden. I love it!

My new neighbours are lovely. Joe and Sam live next door to me. They have got a small dog. A man named Zac lives opposite me. He is single. He lives with his brother.

Would you like to visit my new house? Let me know when you are free. I would like to cook dinner for you in my new kitchen.

Gary

11. Who is this message for?

- a. Adam.
- b. Gary.
- c. Zac.

12. How is the new house described?

- a. Big.
- b. Great.
- c. Nice.

13. How many bedrooms does the house have?

- a. Two.
- b. Three.
- c. Five.

14. Who has got a dog?

- a. Adam.
- b. Joe and Sam.
- c. Gary.

15. Zac lives:

- a. Opposite Gary.
- b. Next to Gary.
- c. Behind Gary.

16. Who does Zac live with?

- a. His neighbour.
- b. Joe.
- c. His brother.

Part 5

Read the text. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

It is Saturday afternoon. Lucy is staying at home. She is sitting in her favourite chair in the living room. She reads a book. She drinks a cup of hot tea.

It is cold outside. It is raining. Lucy is happy to be inside. She is feeling happy.

Lucy's husband is in the kitchen. His name is Ben. Ben is cooking dinner. He is washing some vegetables. Ben is cooking some chicken. He is making some pasta. There is a cake on the table for later.

Every Saturday night, they eat dinner together. They both clean the kitchen together. After dinner they watch TV.

17. Where is Lucy?

- a. At work.
- b. In the living room.
- c. In the kitchen.

18. Where is Lucy sitting?

- a. In the kitchen.
- b. Outside.
- c. In her favourite chair.

19. What does Lucy drink?

- a. A cup of hot tea.
- b. Her favourite drink.
- c. A cake.

20. Who is Ben?

- a. Lucy's husband.
- b. Lucy's cook.
- c. Lucy's friend.

21. When do they eat dinner together?

- a. After they watch TV.
- b. Every Saturday night.
- c. Every Saturday afternoon.

End of Examination

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English Writing Examination

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Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.

Please complete the information above.

There are four tasks. You must attempt all tasks.

- You must write **two sentences** for **Task 1**
- You must write **five sentences** for **Task 2**
- You must write **ten sentences** for **Task 3**
- You must **fill in the gap** with the correct word for **Task 4**.

Use black or blue ink. Do not use a pencil.

You may NOT use a dictionary.

Total marks available: **40**

Allow time to check your work before the end of the examination.

You have **60 minutes** to finish the examination.

Task 1

Form filling - Allow around 10 minutes for this task. **(10 marks)**

You want to join a new swimming group.

Fill in the form on the Answer Booklet.

Write two sentences about why you want to join the swimming group.

Task 2

Description - Allow around 15 minutes for this task. **(14 marks)**

Describe the picture.

Write five sentences.

Use two prepositions of place and three adjectives.

Write your description on the Answer Booklet.



Task 3

Free Writing - Allow 25 minutes for this task. **(13 marks)**

Write ten sentences about the area where you live. You may write about:

- places you can go to
- what your street is like
- the people who live near you
- why you like living there.

Remember to check your spelling and punctuation.

Write your answer on the Answer Booklet.

Task 4

Gap Filling - Allow 10 minutes for this task. **(3 marks)**

Look at the sentences.

Choose the correct word to fill in a gap.

Look at the example.

Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Example:

This is my sister.

- a. me
- b. my**
- c. mine

1. _____ you swim?

- a. Does
- b. Have
- c. Can

2. I _____ in a shop.

- a. works
- b. work
- c. working

3. Jenna _____ my sister.

- a. is
- b. has
- c. be

4. My phone is _____ the table.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. to

5. Do you want _____ drink?

- a. some
- b. many
- c. a

6. Are _____ coming to the restaurant?

- a. you
- b. I
- c. he

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