

## LISTENING: TAPESCRIPT

This is the English Listening Test. There are three parts to the test.

**Look at the instructions for Part One.**

*Pause 05"*

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.

*Pause 05"*

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

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

*Pause 05"*

Now listen again. *Repeat*

*Pause 05"*

**2 What time was the man's appointment?**

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

*Pause 05"*

Now listen again. *Repeat*

*Pause 05"*

**3 What will the weather be like?**

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

*Pause 05"*

Now listen again. *Repeat*

*Pause 05"*

**4 How far is the nearest supermarket?**

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

*Pause 05"*

Now listen again. *Repeat*

*Pause 05"*

**5 Which table does Sally like?**

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

*Pause 05"*

Now listen again. *Repeat*

*Pause 05"*

**This is the end of Part One.**

**Now look at Part Two.**

*Pause 05"*

Listen to Jenny talking to Mark about buying a computer game.  
You will hear the conversation twice.

- F Hi; Mark. What are you doing?  
M Hello, Jenny. Shopping for a present for my little brother.  
F I bought my brother a computer game called City two thousand and ten. He plays with it for hours.  
M How old is he?  
F 10.  
M Oh – my brother's twelve.  
F Oh, that's OK. This game's good for eight to thirteen year olds.  
M Great! Where did you buy it?  
F 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.  
M Where is the shop?  
F In Marsden Street. You know Hunter Road? Turn left at the end and it's opposite Walker's department store at number twenty nine.  
M I can go there next Thursday.  
F That's good. Next week from Monday to Friday you get a second game free!  
M Great. How much was your brother's game?  
F I bought two games that day and paid forty-eight pounds altogether, so my brother's game was twenty six pounds.  
M Oh, less than thirty! That's not bad. Thanks, Jenny.

*Pause 05"*

Now listen again. *Repeat*

*Pause 10"*

**This is the end of Part Two.**

**Now look at Part Three.**

*Pause 05"*

You will hear a man asking for information about a train.  
You will hear the conversation twice.

- F Hello. Can I help you?  
M Yes, please. I want some information about a train to Newcastle.  
F Certainly. When are you going to travel? Today?  
M Oh no. On Tuesday. I think there is one at about half past eleven in the morning.  
F Let me see. Yes, there is, it arrives in Newcastle at half past one.  
M That's fine. How much is a ticket please?  
F Well, a single is twenty-five pounds.  
M I'd like a return, please.  
F Then that's forty pounds.  
M Right. Can I get a meal on that train, you know, lunch?  
F Mm. I'm afraid there isn't a restaurant car on that train, but they sell drinks and sandwiches.  
M That'll be OK. Must I buy my ticket at the station ticket office, or can I get one in the town centre?  
F You can buy one at the Northern Travel Agency at 22 Mallet Street.  
M 22 what street?  
F Mallet. M A double L E T.  
M I'll do that then. Thank you very much.  
F Not at all. Goodbye.

*Pause 05"*

Now listen again. *Repeat*

*Pause 10"*

**This is the end of the test.**