

# ANGLIA EXAMINATION SYNDICATE

## LISTENING SCRIPT (for recording artists)

**Cast needed:**      **Part A**    **Both**  
                         **Part B**    **Boy**  
                         **Part C**    **Adult female**

**Please record the following:**

**(DO NOT RECORD THE TEXT IN BRACKETS)**

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Listening Examination

**(pause)**

Preliminary Level, Sample

**(pause)**

Candidate Instructions

**(pause)**

Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

You will hear each part of the recording twice.

There will be a pause before each part so you can read the questions. There will be other pauses to let you think about your answers.

When you hear the tone (**example of tone**), write your answers on the question paper.

Write clearly in the spaces provided.

Use a black PEN in the spaces provided.

You must ask any questions now as you cannot speak during the test.

**(pause 5 seconds)**

.Listen to the first part of the test.

**(pause 3 seconds)**

Section L1.

Listen to these seven conversations and put a tick in the box which shows the correct answer to the man's question. There is one example.

**(pause 3 seconds)**

A.

**(M)** What pet does Alex have?

**(F)** He has a goldfish. It's in a bowl in the kitchen. He really wanted a puppy, but his family doesn't have a garden.

**(M)** And that's why he couldn't have a rabbit.

**(F)** Yes and he couldn't have a kitten because his mother doesn't like cats.

**(tone)(pause 3 seconds)**

B.

**(M)** What was the weather like at the cricket competition?

**(F)** It was a really sunny day! There wasn't any wind, and it didn't rain!

**(M)** Wow! That was lucky!

**(F)** Yes, there wasn't a cloud in the sky! We had a brilliant day and our team won!

**(tone)(pause 3 seconds)**

C.

**(M)** What did Frieda buy when she went shopping with her aunt?

**(F)** Well, they went to the new shopping centre. One shop sold a lot of bags, scarves and glasses.

**(M)** What did she choose then? Did she buy a new scarf?

**(F)** No. Frieda saw some sunglasses but they were very expensive. She bought a green handbag. It's really nice!

**(tone)(pause 3 seconds)**

D.

**(M)** What did Chloe wear to Janice's party?

**(F)** She wanted to wear her new pink dress but it was dirty.

**(M)** Oh no! Was her favourite skirt clean?

**(F)** Yes, Chloe chose her blue skirt. She didn't want to wear jeans or shorts.

**(tone)(pause 3 seconds)**

**E. (at a hotel reception desk)**

**(M)** What time does the hotel restaurant close in the evening? I don't like eating early.

**(F)** Well, sir, we have a lot of families with young children, so it opens at six o'clock.

**(M)** Oh, that's *really* early....

**(F)** Yes, but the restaurant *closes* at half past eleven. You can come at nine, or even ten o'clock and have lots of time to enjoy your dinner.

**(tone)(pause 3 seconds)**

F.

(M) What is Finn's favourite sport now?

(F) He loves fishing. He goes to the lake with his father every weekend.

(M) That's great!

(F) He tried sailing and golf at school, but he didn't like those sports. And he hates football!

G.

(M) How does Rick get to his new school? Does he ride his bike?

(F) No. He gets the bus to school. The school bus stops next to our house.

(M) Oh, that's good. He can't go by train, can he?

(F) No, the train station doesn't go near his school.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

Now listen to the first part of the test again. (pause 3 seconds and repeat)

(pause 5 seconds)

Now listen to the second part of the test.

(pause 3 seconds)

Section L2.

Listen to this passage and write the missing words in the spaces given. There is one example.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

(the words below in bold are those that are gapped in the exam paper; they need to be clearly pronounced, although not emphasised)

My name is Ben and I live in the **countryside** with my family. I love winter because **sometimes** it snows. In January it snowed and our **garden** was white! My sister Georgie and I **built** a snowman and we gave him a **blue** hat and a carrot nose! It was fun, but our hands and **feet** were really cold. My mum made us **hot** chocolate. One morning my dad and I put on our warm coats and **scarves**. We went ice skating on the **lake** near our house. My dad fell **but** we enjoyed skating together. Then we **came** home and had some soup.

Now listen to the second part of the test again. (pause 3 seconds and repeat)

(pause 5 seconds)

Now listen to the third part of the test.

(pause 3 seconds)

Section L3.

Listen to the passage about Larry and decide if the sentences are true or false. Put a tick in the correct column. For questions five and six, write your answer on the line.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

Larry lives in the centre of the city. He loves driving his car. It is a big, yellow taxi. He gets up at half past ten every day because he goes to bed late. After breakfast he drives to the airport. He starts work at one

o'clock, and he drives people from the airport to their homes. He finishes work at seven. He usually has a pizza for dinner. Larry likes his job. He loves being a taxi driver!

Now listen to the third part of the test again. **(pause 3 seconds and repeat)**

**(pause 3 seconds)**

That is the end of the listening test. You will now have three minutes to check your answers. Your listening paper will then be collected.