

ANGLIA EXAMINATION SYNDICATE

LISTENING SCRIPT (for recording artists)

Cast needed: **Part One:** **Adult M and F**
 Part Two: **Adult M or F**
 Part Three: **Adult M or F**

Please record the following (once again, this should be recorded at only a slightly faster pace than the Preliminary script):

(DO NOT RECORD THE TEXT IN BRACKETS)

This is Anglia Examinations, England.

(pause)

Listening Examination

(pause)

Elementary Level, Sample 2

(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 six conversations and put a tick in the box that shows the correct answer to the man's question. There is one example.

(pause 3 seconds)

A.

- (M)** What did Sally give Suzie for her birthday? Did she give her that book?
- (F)** No, Maria gave Suzie the book she wanted and a lovely bunch of flowers.
- (M)** So, did Sally give her the pretty bracelet she's wearing?
- (F)** Yes, it's nice, isn't it?

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

B.

- (M)** What did Melanie wear to the party? Was it her blue trousers?
- (F)** Well, she wanted to wear them, but they were dirty.
- (M)** What about her green dress? It's very pretty.
- (F)** It is, but it's too small for her now. In the end she chose her jumper. It looked really nice with her new shorts.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

C.

- (M)** What time did Fred arrive at work yesterday?
- (F)** Well, he usually gets up at seven o'clock and arrives at work at about 8, but the bus was very late yesterday. He finally got there at 9.
- (M)** Oh dear. Was his boss angry?
- (F)** Luckily, his boss was late too. He arrived at 10 o'clock!

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

D.

- (M)** Where did Jack go on his birthday? Did he go to the cinema?
- (F)** Well, he wanted to go to the circus, but there were no tickets left.
- (M)** He sometimes goes to the swimming pool, doesn't he?
- (F)** Yes he does, but he decided to go to the café he likes, where he had his favourite meal.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

E.

(M) What's Penny's favourite animal? I know she's frightened of dogs.

(F) Yes, and she's scared of mice too.

(M) She's always had a pet rabbit at home, hasn't she?

(F) That's right. She loves rabbits more than any other animal in the world. She likes cats too but they're not her favourite.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

F.

(M) How much did Jenny's coat cost? It looks expensive.

(F) Yes it does, but she only paid £25 for it.

(M) Oh right, I know she didn't want to pay more than £30 for one.

(F) Yes, there was another one she liked for £20, but it was too big for her. And she saw a really nice coat for £35 but that was too expensive.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

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

Now listen to the second part of the test.

(pause)

Section L2.

Listen to this passage about blue whales and write the missing words in the spaces given. **(The words in bold are those that are gapped in the exam paper. They are to be spoken clearly although not emphasised)**

(tone) (pause 3 seconds)

There are **many** types of whales in our oceans. The blue whale is the **largest** of all the whales. It is much bigger than any dinosaur. A blue whale can grow to more than **thirty** metres long and weigh 200 tonnes. Its heart is the size of a **car**. Females are bigger than male blue whales.

Blue whales live in oceans all over the world and can **travel** long distances very fast. They swim to the South Pole in the **summer** to feed on tiny creatures called krill. One whale can **eat** four tonnes of krill in a day. In the winter, they move towards the Equator to breed. A baby blue whale, or calf, **stays** with its mother for a year.

Blue whales live alone or in small **groups**. They have one of the loudest calls of all animals. They can communicate with **other** whales 500 kilometres away. The oldest blue whale was 110 years old, but they **usually** live for 80 to 90 years.

(pause 3 seconds)

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

Now listen to the third part of the test.

(pause 3 seconds)

Section L3.

Listen to the passage about Jane Torvill and Christopher Dean and decide if the sentences are true or false. Put a tick in the correct column. There will now be a 20-second pause to allow you to read the questions.

(tone)(pause 20 seconds)

Jane Torvill and Christopher Dean are ice-skating partners. They both grew up in the town of Nottingham. They met when they were teenagers. Christopher was 16 and Jane was 17. When they left school, Christopher became a policeman and Jane worked as a secretary.

Jane and Christopher became skating partners in 1974 and began to skate in competitions together. They came second in their first competition. This was the Northern Championships in England. A year later they won a competition in France. Soon after, they prepared for the 1980 Olympic Games. They came fifth. At the 1984 Olympic Games they won a gold medal. That was their only Olympic gold medal.

Their last competition was in 1994. Now Jane and Christopher give ice-skating lessons. Jane lives in England, but Christopher has moved to America. Christopher used to be married to a Canadian ice skater. Jane's husband is an engineer. Jane and Christopher now work together on an ice-skating programme on the television. They sometimes perform the same skating dance as they did at the 1984 Olympic Games.

(pause 3 seconds)

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.