

ANGLIA EXAMINATION SYNDICATE

LISTENING SCRIPT (for recording artists)

Cast needed:

Part One – male and female

Part Two – male

Part Three – female

Please record the following:

(DO NOT RECORD THE TEXT IN BRACKETS)

This is Anglia Examinations, England.

(pause)

Listening Examination

(pause)

Pre-Intermediate 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.

Section L1.

Listen to these six conversations and put a tick in the box which shows the correct answer to the man's question. The first one is done for you as an example.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

A.

- (M) Where is Stuart learning to swim? At the sports centre?
(F) No, he's having lessons at school. They've got a new swimming pool. His brother's learning in the sea.
(M) Really? That must be very cold.
(F) Actually, he says it's colder in the pool in his friend's garden. That's why he never swims there.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

B.

- (M) What time is Karen's tennis match? Is it at 2 o'clock?
(F) Her last match was at 2 o'clock but this week it's at half past four.
(M) Ok. I'll leave home at half past three so I can get there early. What time are you planning to get there?
(F) I can't go as I have a football match at 3 o'clock and I won't finish in time.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

C.

- (M) When is Clive going to visit his grandparents? Is he going on Saturday?
(F) He wanted to, but the train fare was too expensive and Sunday was fully booked.
(M) Is Monday too late for him to go?
(F) No, so he's booked his ticket and he's coming back next Friday.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

D.

- (M) What job does Marc's brother do? Is he a teacher?
(F) He is. He's been teaching history for five years. But he's planning on changing jobs and becoming a police officer.
(M) Really? That's a difficult job. But not as difficult as being a firefighter. That's what your sister is, isn't she?
(F) No. She's a nurse at the city hospital.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

E.

- (M) What is Jacinta going to wear for the school show? Is she wearing her red sweater?
(F) She loves it but it's too small for her now. And her new shirt isn't the right colour.
(M) Oh. She could borrow my blue t-shirt.
(F) That's kind of you but I've lent her my yellow dress to wear. It's a nice bright colour and a really fashionable style.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

F.

(M) What pet is Sylvia going to buy for her brother's birthday present? I know he likes rabbits.

(F) She thought about getting him a rabbit but decided on getting a kitten. He loves them too.

(M) That's a good idea. He already has a fish, doesn't he?

(F) Yes, and a tortoise as well.

(pause 3 seconds)

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

Now listen to the second part of the test.

Section L2.

Listen to the passage and write the missing words in the spaces given. Remember that in six of the spaces there are two missing words. (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)

Shanghai Tower is the **second** highest building in the world and the highest building in China. The only building which is **taller than** Shanghai Tower is the Burj Khalifa in Dubai. Shanghai Tower is 632 metres high and it has 128 floors. It **was completed** in 2015 and is a very modern building. The tower was designed by an American company called Gensler and it **took them** seven years to build it. The main architect was a Chinese person named Jun Xia.

On the **lower** floors of the building there are shops and sports facilities. Above that there are **theatres** and galleries. Higher up in the building are some hotels, and right at the **top** there is an enormous observation deck, where you can view the **whole** of Shanghai. One of the hotels is called J Hotel and it has twenty floors. It is the highest hotel in the world. The **outside of** the tower is glass, and it reaches up into the sky like an unusual **plant**.

Shanghai Tower also has **the fastest** elevators in the world. They are designed by Mitsubishi and **travel at** a speed of 74 kilometres per hour.

(pause 3 seconds)

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

Now listen to the third part of the test.

(pause 3 seconds)

Section L3

Listen to this passage about Daniel Defoe and decide if the following 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.

(pause 20 seconds)

Daniel Defoe is an English writer, who is most famous because of his book *Robinson Crusoe*. He wrote this before any of his other novels. Defoe was born in London in 1660 and was educated there. After school, he started work as a businessman. He travelled overseas and he visited France a lot and made Spain his home for a few years. He didn't find business easy and got into a lot of trouble with money.

At the age of 24, he married Mary Tuffley. We know they were married for 47 years but not much is known about Defoe's wife as he didn't write about her. In his middle age, Defoe became interested in politics. He was keen to improve the lives of poor people. He worked hard on a project that helped young women get an education. He wrote many articles for magazines asking questions about why women did not receive the same chances as men.

Later in life, Defoe started writing fiction books. The public at the time enjoyed his stories because Defoe was very clever at understanding human feelings, and *Robinson Crusoe* was an immediate success.

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

(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.