

ANGLIA EXAMINATION SYNDICATE

LISTENING SCRIPT (for recording artists)

Please record the following.

Cast needed:

Part One – male and female
Part Two – male
Part Three – female

Do not record words in brackets.

This is Anglia Examinations, England.

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Listening Examination

(pause)

Entry Level 3, 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 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.

(pause 3 seconds)

A.

- (M)** What time is Leo leaving home tomorrow? He needs to be in Brighton for a meeting at one thirty.
- (F)** That's right. He's booked a seat on the twelve-thirty train.
- (M)** I see. In that case, he should set off from his house at twelve as it takes him about half an hour to walk to the station.

(tone) (pause 3 seconds)

B.

- (M)** Why are the children happy? Are they baking with their mother?
- (F)** Not today. They're on the computer choosing a film to see at the cinema this afternoon.
- (M)** How exciting. There's a good one at the moment about a dog who escapes from its house and sets out on a wonderful adventure. I love films about animals.

(tone) (pause 3 seconds)

C.

- (M)** Who fixed Terry's car? Was it his brother?
- (F)** Certainly not, he's really lazy; and his dad doesn't know anything about cars.
- (M)** What about his uncle, he used to work in a garage, didn't he?
- (F)** That's right. He came round yesterday with his tools and the car now works perfectly. Apparently there was a problem with the engine.

(tone) (pause 3 seconds)

D.

- (M)** How often does Tina speak to her grandmother?
- (F)** Well, they used to talk every day when they lived in the same street. Now Tina phones her two evenings a week – on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- (M)** My grandmother doesn't like talking on the phone so I visit her every Monday after school. I've always got a lot to tell her about my weekend.

(tone) (pause 3 seconds)

E.

- (M)** When does Karen arrive back in the UK from her holiday? Is it Thursday? I don't want her to miss my party on Friday.
- (F)** Don't worry, her flight is on Tuesday evening but doesn't land until six o'clock the following morning. We've arranged to get together later that day so she can tell me all about her trip.

(tone) (pause 3 seconds)

F.

- (M) What's Ross going to do on Saturday? He usually has a tennis match, doesn't he?
(F) That's right, but he's hurt his ankle. He can hardly walk on it. So, he'll spend the day on the sofa.
(M) Has he been to the doctor?
(F) Yes, he has. She's given him some painkillers and told him to rest. So he's asked his best friend to go round and they'll watch a film.

(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.

Section L2.

Listen to this passage about The London Ritz Hotel and write the words which are missing in the spaces given. Remember to write two words in each space. The first one has been done for you as an example.

(tone) (pause 3 seconds)

Located in the centre of London, The Ritz is one of the **most famous** hotels in the world. It attracts visitors seeking the very best hotel experience.

The Ritz was the idea of Swiss hotel owner, César Ritz, **who wanted** to create the finest hotel in the country. He designed the building to **look like** a stylish block of flats in 18th-century Paris. Huge amounts of money **were spent** on the highest-quality furniture and decorations. The Ritz was the first hotel to provide a continuous supply of hot and cold **running water**.

When it opened in May 1906, The Ritz attracted the rich and famous **from around** the world. During its early years, the future King Edward VII and Hollywood actor, Charlie Chaplin, were **regular visitors**. The hotel employed top international chefs who used the best ingredients to **make dishes** never seen before in London. At that time, the most expensive room cost about £3.50 a night. Today, guests can expect to pay **more than** £4,200 for the 'Royal Suite'. Included in the price, guests are picked up from any London airport and taken to the hotel in a Rolls Royce car.

Today the word 'ritzy' **has entered** the English language, meaning something that is elegant and luxurious.

(pause 5 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.

Section L3.

Listen to the passage about Ellen MacArthur and decide if the following sentences are true or false, or if the passage doesn't say. 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) (please read slowly)

Ellen MacArthur is a famous sailor. She was born in 1976 in an English town far from the sea. Her parents were both teachers. Neither of them were keen sailors but Ellen spent summer holidays on her aunt's boat from the age of four. It was then that she first sailed. When she was eight, she started saving her school dinner money to pay for her first boat.

While she was still at school, Ellen had a job at a sailing club. At only 19 years old, she sailed around Britain on her own. However, Ellen had a bigger ambition.

Aged 24, she entered the 'Vendée Globe', a solo, non-stop, round-the-world sailing race. She came second and was the youngest person to finish. Three years later she took part in the same race. This time she was the first to cross the finishing line. She had taken 71 days to complete the race, just beating the record of 72. The record is now 42 days, held by a French sailor.

Ellen retired from competitive sailing in 2009. After seeing all the rubbish floating on the sea she has set up the Ellen MacArthur Foundation to teach young people about how to reduce pollution and waste, and protect nature.

(pause 3 seconds)

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

(tone) (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.