



IELTS Listening

ep.1

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♥ IELTS Listening Test Information ♥

There is only one listening test for all IELTS candidates. That means Academic and GT candidates will take the same listening test with the same scoring.

1. The IELTS listening test lasted for a total of 40 mins.
2. The IELTS listening recording will last for 30 mins.

3. There are four parts to the IELTS Listening test:

- 3.1. Conversation between 2 people: social context
- 3.2. A speech or talk with just one person: social context
- 3.3. Conversation between up to four people: educational or training context
- 3.4. A talk by one person on an academic subject
- 3.5. Please note again that all IELTS candidates take the same listening test.

The GT candidates take the same listening test

4. For the paper based listening test, you must listen and write your answers on the questions paper at the same time. After the recording ends, you will be given an extra 10 mins to transfer your answers from the question paper to the answer sheet.

5. For the computer delivered IELTS listening test, put your answers directly into the computer.

You are NOT given 10 mins to transfer answers because the answers are already in the computer.

Instead you have 2 mins to review your answers and change anything you need to. This is the only difference between the paper and computer listening test.

6. For each set of questions there will be a word count limit - you need to pay close attention to the limit and how it changes for the next set of questions.

7. You will have time to read the questions before the recording starts

8. If the word is spelled wrong, it will be marked wrong.

9. COMPUTER DELIVERED IELTS. [Click here](#) to read about the Pros & Cons of Computer Based IELTS

10. 2020 News: The example answer given at the start of the recording for part 1 has now been removed. This means when you start listening, get ready to answer question 2 directly.



List of Words in Listening Test

Subjects:

Science

politics

architecture

law

geography

history

biology

archaeology

literature

statistics

Hobbies:

gardening

stamp collection

orienteering

caving,

spelunking

scuba diving

snorkeling

skateboarding

bowls

archery

Marketing:

catalogue

interview

research method

entertainment industry

TV program,

strategies

leadership

management

customer

special offer

Studying at college/university:

course outline

group discussion

handout

research

Proofreading

experiment

written work

report writing

experience

reference

Works and jobs:

designer

occupation

profession

decorator

architect

engineer

waiter

teacher

vacancy

professor

Health:

yoga

tai-chi

keep-fit

salad bar

vegetarian

outdoor activities

leisure time

disease

meal

protein

Nature:

field

footbridge

river

mountain

forest

village

environment

waterfall

coast

reef

lake

The environment:

coal fossil fuels

acid rain

global warming

carbon dioxide

greenhouse effect

burning fossil

exhaust fumes

smog, climate

pollution

Continents:

Australia

Africa

South America

North America

Asia

Europe

Antarctica

Languages:

Japanese

German

linguistics

bilingual

trilingual

polyglot

Portuguese

Mandarin

Bengali

Chinese

Architecture and buildings:

dome

palace

fort

castle

glasshouse

pyramid

log cabin

lighthouse

hut

skyscraper

Homes:

chimney

bedroom

semi-detached house

duplex

townhouse

row house

bungalow

thatched cottage

mobile home

houseboat

In the city:

central station,

cities

street

lane

city center

car park

department store

bridge

temple

hospital

Transportations:

boat

lifeboat

cargo plane

shipment

container ship

ferry

liner

canal boat

narrowboat

dinghy sailing

Workplaces:

staff selection

clinic

dentist

reception

appointment

colleague

workshop

employer

employment

unemployed

Places:

parliament

accommodation

local library

swimming pool

cafeteria

cottage

restaurant

bookshop

sports center

city

Money matters:

cash

debit

low-risk investment

credit card

cheque

annual fee

monthly membership

tuition fees

poverty

bank statement

Rating and qualities:

expensive

cheap

reasonable

satisfactory

dangerous

poor quality

satisfied

disappointed

efficient

luxurious

Touring:

souvenir

trip

tourist guided tour

ticket office

guest

reservation

view

culture

single double-bedded room

picnic

Adjectives:

energetic

social

ancient

necessary

fantastic

exciting

fabulous

dull

comfortable

convenient

Verbs:

train

develop

collect

supervise

mark

edit

revise

exhibit

donate

surpass

Sports:

jet-skiing, bodyboarding, snowboarding, cricket, baseball,
basketball, rugby, hang-gliding, skydiving, soccer

Shapes:

Oval

Square

rectangular

triangular

polygon

spherical

circular

curved

cylindrical

three dimensions

Weather:

humid

hot

sticky

breeze

chilly

cold

cool

dry

dusty

freezing

Equipment and tools:

helmet

light

musical instrument

cassette

silicon chip

digital monitor

gadget

device

screen

breaks

The arts and media:

Opera

Orchestra

concert

symphony

the press

conductor

vocalist

audience

festival

carnival

exhibition

The animal kingdom:

lion penguin seabirds poultry and game birds of prey

mammals genus species cetacean whale

Vehicles:

Subway

double-decker bus

lorry

minibus

forklift truck

school bus

coach

truck

tanker

van

Expressions and time:

midday

three times

three times per week

millennium

a gap year

fulltime

part-time

midnight

Century

decade

fortnight

Materials:

aluminum

copper

fur

metal

steel

rubber

plastic

ceramics

cement

stone