

# Listening

## Paper 3 LISTENING PART 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer, A, B or C.

1. You are at a public celebration when you hear this announcement.  
Why does the speaker want the car moved?

  - A. it is parked inconveniently
  - B. it is parked illegally
  - C. somebody has complained
2. You have taken your camera to a shop where the assistant explains why it is not working.  
What does he tell you?

  - A. the battery was too old
  - B. the battery was incorrectly fitted
  - C. the film was incorrectly fitted
3. You switch on the radio to find a phone-in programme in progress.  
What is the caller asking the expert about?

  - A. gardening
  - B. cheese making
  - C. travel
4. You are in the lounge of an expensive hotel when you hear this exchange.  
What does the woman want the man to do?

  - A. not take a photograph
  - B. stop smoking
  - C. not bring his dog in the building
5. You are in the office of a major trading company when you hear this woman talking on the phone.  
What time does she arrange to meet Peter?

  - A. 3:45
  - B. 4:15
  - C. 4:45
6. Listen to this woman speaking on a TV travel programme.  
The company

  - A. had too many clients.
  - B. was the sole cause of a problem.
  - C. was forced to pay out money.
7. You overhear this man talking in a fast food restaurant.  
What is he talking about?

  - A. his pet cat
  - B. his daughter
  - C. his pet parrot
8. You telephone a number in order to hear a freephone message about a new product.  
The Brain-Booster is claimed to

  - A. make the user's brain bigger.
  - B. make the user cleverer.
  - C. help people with poor memories.

**Paper 3 LISTENING PART 2**

You will hear a woman called Yvonne on a TV programme giving her opinion about children being punished at school. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

The strap was a long piece of leather made especially for **9**  children's palms.

Today, children who misbehave at school seldom even get a **10** .

In the fifties, Yvonne was strapped for coming to school in **11** .

Yvonne thought the way she was disciplined at schools was **12**  and unfair.

The members of the organisation P.O.P.P.I. all had **13** .

In 1979, because of P.O.P.P.I., **14**  made the strap illegal.

Yvonne describes her children as **15**  and irresponsible.

Yvonne does not think her children understand **16**  they are.

She is now sorry that the government **17** .

She believes that there would be less **18**  if the strap was still used.

**Paper 3 LISTENING PART 3**

You will hear five different people describing different unusual musical instruments from around the world. For questions 19-23, choose from the list A-H which speaker's instrument best fits the description given. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| A It is entirely made of wood.        | <b>Speaker 1</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>19</b> |
| B It is similar to a guitar.          | <b>Speaker 2</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>20</b> |
| C It is played by blowing through it. | <b>Speaker 3</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>21</b> |
| D It is difficult to transport.       | <b>Speaker 4</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>22</b> |
| E It can no longer be made.           | <b>Speaker 5</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>23</b> |
| F It serves another purpose.          |                  |                          |           |
| G It can only be found in Japan.      |                  |                          |           |
| H It is entirely made of rosewood.    |                  |                          |           |

**Paper 3 LISTENING PART 4**

As you are leaving an aeroplane at the end of a flight, you overhear this conversation between a passenger and a flight attendant. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer A, B or C.

24. What is the passenger doing in Athens?  
A. spending a holiday there  
B. trying to get a job  
C. buying a house
25. How many more hours will the flight attendant be working today?  
A. five  
B. at least five and a half  
C. twelve
26. What is true about the trips from Athens to London and from London to Athens?  
A. same distance, different journey time  
B. different distance, same journey time  
C. same distance and same journey time
27. How does the flight attendant feel about longer flights?  
A. She finds them difficult.  
B. She doesn't give an opinion.  
C. She prefers them.
28. How often does the flight attendant get to stay somewhere for two nights?  
A. almost every week  
B. once a month  
C. very rarely
29. What is the flight attendant's attitude towards going to Moscow?  
A. She finds the living conditions difficult.  
B. She is curious to find out what it is like.  
C. She is looking forward to going.
30. What is the weather like in Moscow these days?  
A. warm  
B. cold  
C. summery