

## Listening

### Part 1

1 C    2 A    3 A    4 C    5 A    6 C    7 B

### Part 2

8 A    9 A    10 B    11 B    12 A    13 C

### Part 3

14 moon    15 210 seconds / secs    16 poet    17 (music) studio  
18 13(th) October / Oct    19 delhar

### Part 4

20 B    21 A    22 B    23 C    24 B    25 B



Answer key  
with extra  
explanations in  
Resource bank

## Audioscript

*Test Three. There are four parts to the test. You will hear each piece twice. We will now stop for a moment. Please ask any questions now, because you must not speak during the test.*

**PART 1**    *Now look at the instructions for Part One.  
For each question, choose the correct answer. Look at question one.*

**Question 1**    *One. What did the man do yesterday?*

Woman: Did you go into town yesterday?

Man: Yes. I wanted to take a jacket back to the shop 'cos it didn't fit. There was a huge queue though, so I decided to go back later and went off to do something at the bank. But it had closed by the time I got there, so I couldn't do that, either! I did manage to stop at the bookshop and get a novel I wanted, on the way back. The queue at the clothes shop was still no better, so I'll try tomorrow.

*Now listen again. [repeat]*

**Question 2**    *Two. How did the woman travel back from her holiday?*

Man: Hi – how was your trip?

Woman: Lovely, thanks! And getting round the city by bus was so easy; we saw lots of interesting things.

Man: When did you get home?

Woman: Not until 3 a.m.! There was a storm, so all flights were delayed for hours. We just had to sit and wait!

Man: Oh no! And I suppose getting home by train would take ages.

Woman: Actually the journey's not that long and the station wasn't far from our hotel. But the trains were affected too. The journey went pretty quickly after we'd taken off.

Man: That's good.

*Now listen again. [repeat]*

### Test 3 answer key

**Question 3** *Three. Which hat did the fashion model wear in the photos?*

Man: I love these photos of you in this magazine, especially the ones with you in that hat!

Woman: Thanks! I hadn't planned on wearing one, but the photographer suggested it. He had loads to choose from. Like, sun hats you'd wear to the beach, and baseball caps in different colours. But the woolly hat reminded me of the type my grandmother used to knit for me. So even though it was a sunny day, I thought it looked great, especially since it was a bright colour and went with my dress.

*Now listen again. [repeat]*

**Question 4** *Four. Where did the man leave his driving licence?*

Man: Julia, it's Mark. I'm on my way back to the hotel. I left there to get my flight, but when I got to check-in at the airport, I realised I didn't have my driving licence with me. I think I left it on the bedside table in my room. No-one's answering the phone at the hotel reception, so I've had to go back for it. As soon as I've found it, I'll hurry back to the airport. I just hope I won't miss my flight.

*Now listen again. [repeat]*

**Question 5** *Five. Where are they going walking?*

Man: It's nearly time to go. Are you going to change your shoes? Those sandals don't look very suitable for a long walk!

Woman: They'll be fine. After all, we're only walking along the beach.

Man: Oh. Didn't I tell you? Rick changed the arrangements. We're meeting at the car park near the beach, but the walk we're doing is up the cliff path. My walking boots are still wet from the forest walk we did the other day, so I'm going to wear my trainers.

Woman: OK. I'll do the same.

*Now listen again. [repeat]*

**Question 6** *Six. What will the woman do to her friend's car?*

Woman: Michael, it's me. Thanks for letting me use your car while mine's at the garage. It's great – better than mine, and it doesn't use as much petrol, either. I just wanted to let you know that there might be a problem with one of your tyres. I think it needs more air, so I'll stop and put some in on the way home, but I think you should check it again tomorrow. No other problems. Now I've seen how nice yours looks, I think I'll have to clean mine!

*Now listen again. [repeat]*

**Question 7** *Seven. What did the woman eat at the restaurant?*

Man: Have you been to that restaurant I told you about yet?

Woman: I went on Tuesday.

Man: What did you have?

Woman: Well, I know you recommended the fish, but they'd run out. So I had to choose between the roast chicken or an omelette with salad.

Man: What did you choose?

Woman: I wasn't that hungry, so I was going to have the omelette with salad. Then I smelt the chicken and decided to go for that. I wasn't disappointed! I must go again to try the fish!

Man: I knew you'd like that restaurant!

Now listen again. [repeat]

That is the end of Part One.

**PART 2** Now look at Part Two. For each question, choose the correct answer.

**Question 8** Eight. You will hear two friends talking about the woman's dress.

Man: Ready for Max and Julie's wedding?

Woman: No!

Man: Why not?

Woman: It's the dress I bought. I didn't have time to try it on in the shop. I just grabbed my size and paid. I put it on at home and the fit wasn't a problem, but it looked different. In the shop, it looked blue, but it's actually grey, which doesn't match my shoes. I'm hoping they'll change it even though there's nothing wrong with it. I did once take something else back to that shop because it had a hole in it, and I got a refund. Hopefully, it'll be fine.

Now listen again. [repeat]

**Question 9** Nine. You will hear two friends talking about a new sports centre.

Man: What do you think of the new sports centre?

Woman: It's great. I think it'll be really popular.

Man: It was certainly busy in the changing rooms when I was there. They need more space.

Woman: Oh, I think they're quite large – although it was hard to find them.

Man: That's another thing I noticed. There aren't enough people around if you have questions. The reception desk was empty when I looked.

Woman: It was the same when I was there. I wanted someone to show me how to use one of the exercise machines.

Man: Yeah, some of them look quite complicated to use.

Now listen again. [repeat]

**Question 10** Ten. You will hear a woman talking to a receptionist in a hotel.

Man: Good morning, madam. Welcome to the Royal Hotel. Can I help you?

Woman: I hope so. A friend's staying in a room here for two days, and I've come to see her. Can you tell me which room she's in?

Man: I'm sorry, but staff here aren't allowed to give out information about our guests' room numbers.

Woman: Aren't you? Well, that's not very helpful. What *can* you do?

Man: I'll need some details. If you give me your name, I can call the room and see if she's there. You'll have to wait in the lounge.

Woman: OK, thank you, that's fine. I can wait.

Now listen again. [repeat]

### Test 3 answer key

**Question 11** *Eleven. You will hear a man telling a friend about his holiday in the mountains.*

Woman: How was your holiday, Bruce? That was your first time skiing, wasn't it?

Man: Yeah, that's right. I was glad I'd had some sessions with a ski instructor at that indoor centre before I went. The friends I went on holiday with are good skiers, so I was pleased I'd had a bit of experience. I actually went hiking a lot rather than skiing with them though, as I didn't feel very confident. It was great to have such fantastic views of the lakes and mountains, instead of racing around on skis. I'll definitely go to that area again.

*Now listen again. [repeat]*

**Question 12** *Twelve. You will hear two friends talking about playing the guitar.*

Woman: Hi Tom, how's your guitar playing going?

Man: It's fine, but it's taking a while to see any improvement.

Woman: Well, you only started playing last year. It takes time to play well. Do you have a daily practice routine?

Man: Do you think that's the answer? To be honest, I find playing at home on my own a bit boring.

Woman: You definitely need to play more. Why not set up a group who get together and play at weekends?

Man: That's not a bad idea. I was beginning to think I ought to try an easier instrument, but I'll try your suggestion first.

*Now listen again. [repeat]*

**Question 13** *Thirteen. You will hear two friends talking about a film they've just seen.*

Man: What did you think of the film?

Woman: It was OK, although I thought it was supposed to be a comedy – I've laughed more at other films.

Man: Oh, I laughed quite a lot. I just sat back and focused on the jokes because it was obvious to me what was going to happen quite early on.

Woman: I had no idea until the very end. You know, I think I read somewhere that it won something.

Man: Like a prize? I'll have to look at the reviews and see whether that's true. I'd be interested to know.

*Now listen again. [repeat]*

**PART 3** *Now look at Part Three.*

*For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time. Look at questions 14 to 19 now. You have 20 seconds.*

*You will hear an announcement about a song writing competition.*

Woman: This year's song writing competition is now open, so all you songwriters out there need to start creating your songs if you want to take part. In previous years, songs have been about particular topics – for example, the sea. We're hoping that the topic we've chosen this time – the moon – is popular. Just look up at the sky and you're sure to have some ideas.

Most popular songs last about two to three minutes, or between 120 and 180 seconds, but lots of songs are longer, so we've increased the maximum length to 210 seconds this year. You should record your song as a music or video file.

We originally booked the amazing singer Anton Mitchell to judge the competition for us but unfortunately he's had to cancel. In his place, a very well-known poet has agreed to help us, but we're keeping who it is secret for now.

There are some great prizes again this year. If you're lucky enough to come first, you'll spend a day in a studio. There you'll watch musicians making a recording of your song! The person in second place will win tickets to a concert of their choice.

Your completed song should reach us, at the latest, by the thirteenth of October, and the winner will be announced on the first of November. There'll also be a special event on the twelfth of November when the winning songs will be performed.

You can upload your song on our website, or you can attach it to an email and get it to us that way. You need to send it to Andrea Delhar, and her email address is Delhar at songwriters dot net. I'll spell that for you ... it's D-E-L-H-A-R at songwriters dot net.

So good luck with your songwriting, everybody!

*Now listen again. [repeat]*

*That is the end of Part Three.*

#### PART 4

*Now look at Part Four.*

*For each question, choose the correct answer.*

*Look at questions 20 to 25 now. You have 45 seconds.*

*You will hear an interview with a professional explorer called Alexis Bartoli, who travels to places that few other people visit.*

Woman: With us today is professional explorer Alexis Bartoli. You spend your life travelling to places that few people have visited before. When did you first want to become an explorer, Alexis?

Man: My father loved stories about explorers from the past, so we often watched documentaries on TV about them, but I soon got bored because it'd all happened so long ago. Then a modern-day explorer who'd written a really popular book about her travels came to my school and told us about the places she'd been to. I knew then I wanted to do what she did.

Woman: How did you feel before your first expedition?

Man: Very anxious! I'd spent a few years studying in New Zealand, thousands of miles from my family, so I was used to being away, but I just couldn't imagine what a day in the life of an explorer would be like. Some of the places I was planning to visit weren't very safe, but that excited me rather than making me feel scared.

Woman: You started making films on your expeditions. Why was that?

Man: In some places, there were plants and animals that few people had ever seen. I'd already learned about film making at university, so I could easily record these rare species and show the films to science experts when I got home. Later on, I was surprised when TV companies wanted to buy them, but this helped pay for other trips.

Woman: What's your favourite part of an expedition?

Man: I enjoy so many things, but if I had to choose one, it'd be getting to know members of the local population. Seeing the incredible geography and the environment where they live comes a close second, though. The weather can be a problem as well as a pleasure, so that's not usually top of my list.

*Test 3 answer key*

Woman: Your latest expedition was unusual ...

Man: Yes, because up till then, I'd always explored places on land, from rainforests to the world's highest mountains. This time, though, I spent four months at sea on a tiny boat, travelling from America to Australia. After walking alone across the world's largest desert, that felt very different!

Woman: What are your plans for the future?

Man: I'm not a person who likes going back somewhere I've already explored – I like to keep doing new things. I love what I do though, so it would feel wrong to start thinking about any other kind of career. Actually, I've spent so long abroad that I haven't had time to see much of where I'm from, so that's my next project.

Woman: Thanks Alexis.

*Now listen again. [repeat]*

*That is the end of Part Four.*

*You now have six minutes to write your answers on the answer sheet.*

*You have one more minute.*

*That is the end of the test.*