

# ANGLIA EXAMINATION SYNDICATE

## LISTENING SCRIPT (for recording artists)

**Cast needed:**      **Part A**    **Both**  
                         **Part B**    **Boy**  
                         **Part C**    **Adult female**

**Please record the following:**

**(DO NOT RECORD THE TEXT IN BRACKETS)**

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Listening Examination

**(pause)**

Preliminary Level, Sample 2

**(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 seven conversations and put a tick in the box which shows the correct answer to the man's question. There is one example.

**(pause 3 seconds)**

A.

**(M)** What pet does Alex have?

**(F)** He has a goldfish. It's in a bowl in the kitchen. He really wanted a puppy, but his family doesn't have a garden.

**(M)** And that's why he couldn't have a rabbit.

**(F)** Yes and he couldn't have a kitten because his mother doesn't like cats.

**(tone)(pause 3 seconds)**

B.

**(M)** What was the weather like in France at the weekend? Was it sunny?

**(F)** It was cloudy during the week and it rained on Friday.

**(M)** Oh, no. Was the weekend better?

**(F)** Yes, it was really sunny and I had a picnic on the beach. It was lovely!

**(tone)(pause 3 seconds)**

C.

**(M)** What did Sara lose in the playground? Was it her teddy?

**(F)** No, her teddy was at home. She played football in the park and she took her book in her bag.

**(M)** Did she lose her bag?

**(F)** No, but she lost her ball. Her friend kicked it into the river.

**(tone)(pause 3 seconds)**

D.

**(M)** What time did Peter finish work last Friday? At 7 o'clock?

**(F)** On Friday, he usually finishes work at 6, but last Friday he worked late.

**(M)** Oh, no. Was it very late?

**(F)** Yes, he finished at 8 and got home at 9 o'clock. He was very tired.

**(tone)(pause 3 seconds)**

E.

**(M)** What did Franco buy at the supermarket? Did he buy some chicken for dinner?

**(F)** No, he wanted to make a cheese omelette for dinner.

**(M)** He loves omelette! So did he buy some eggs?

**(F)** No, he bought some cheese. He had eggs and milk in the fridge.

**(tone)(pause 3 seconds)**

F.

- (M) What is Tanya's favourite animal?  
(F) Well, she likes zebras and giraffes but she thinks monkeys are the best.  
(M) Oh, I remember she loved watching them play at the zoo.  
(F) Yes, but she was scared of the hippos!

G. (in a sports centre at the reception desk)

- (M) Which sport is most popular with children at the sports centre? My son wants to start some classes, but he wants to make some new friends.  
(F) I understand, sir. I think it's best to choose a team sport. They are always more popular than sports like swimming or tennis.  
(M) A team sport...? So, perhaps football?  
(F) Mmmm. Well, our *biggest* class is the basketball group. *Everyone* wants to play basketball!

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

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

(pause 5 seconds)

Now listen to the second part of the test.

(pause 3 seconds)

Section L2.

Listen to this passage and write the missing words in the spaces given. There is one example.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

(the words below in bold are those that are gapped in the exam paper; they need to be clearly pronounced, although not emphasised)

Hello, my **name** is Claire. Today, I'm very **excited** because I am going to the beach with my friends. It is the **weekend**, and we don't have school. In my bag, I have a towel, a bottle of lemonade and a **book**. We are usually hungry at the beach, so my mum gave me some **sandwiches** and a cake. I always share the **food** with my friends. The beach is quite **near** my house. It is a beautiful **long** beach with yellow sand. I usually look for **shells** with my friends. We like playing beach **tennis** together. We always have a **wonderful** time.

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

(pause 5 seconds)

Now listen to the third part of the test.

(pause 3 seconds)

Section L3.

Listen to the passage about Cathy and decide if the sentences are true or false. Put a tick in the correct column. For questions five and six, write your answer on the line.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

Hi. My name is Cathy, and I am a waitress in a café in London. The café is near my house. I go to work on foot. It takes 20 minutes to walk there. I work every Saturday, but the café is closed on Sundays. On Sunday I go running with my husband and then we watch TV. Sunday is my favourite day of the week. I go to bed early. On Monday I get up at 6 o'clock to start work at seven at the café.

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

**(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.