

ANGLIA EXAMINATION SYNDICATE

LISTENING SCRIPT (for recording artists)

Cast needed:

Part One – male and female

Part Two – male

Part Three – female

Please record the following:

(DO NOT RECORD THE TEXT IN BRACKETS)

This is Anglia Examinations, England.

(pause)

Listening Examination

(pause)

Pre-Intermediate 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.

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.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

A.

- (M)** What pet does Harry want to buy? He likes rabbits, doesn't he?
- (F)** He already has a rabbit and a dog. He'd like to buy a cat now.
- (M)** Do you think he'll buy one, then?
- (F)** Yes, I do, but his brother wants a fish.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

B.

- (M)** What time is David going swimming?
- (F)** He's going to the pool to swim at quarter past five. He's meeting his friend at his house before.
- (M)** What time are they meeting? At 3 o'clock?
- (F)** A bit later, at ten past four. They won't have long to swim as the pool shuts at six thirty.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

C.

- (M)** What's Sally's favourite musical instrument? She loves music, doesn't she?
- (F)** Yes, she's just started to learn to play the trumpet but she likes the guitar best.
- (M)** Does she still play the drums?
- (F)** She used to but she doesn't any more.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

D.

- (M)** When does Sheila need to finish her history homework?
- (F)** Her teacher wants it on Thursday morning, so she has to finish it on Wednesday.
- (M)** She hasn't got a lot of time. She needs to finish her art homework on Tuesday.
- (F)** That's right, and her maths homework must be in on Monday.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

E.

- (M)** What's Dorothy wearing to the party?
- (F)** She's bought a new dress, but she's decided that's too smart for a party on the beach.
- (M)** Oh right, is she wearing her new skirt and black jumper instead?
- (F)** She's decided on her jeans and a pink t-shirt because it's too cold for shorts.

(tone)(pause 3 seconds)

F.

- (M) What did William do yesterday afternoon?
(F) Well, in the morning, he played football with his friends but it started raining so they decided to go round to his house to play their guitars.
(M) I hope William finished the book he needs to read for school.
(F) I'm afraid he didn't, because his friends stayed for lunch and after that they all watched a film on TV.

(pause 3 seconds)

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

Now listen to the second part of the test.

Section L2.

Listen to the passage and write the missing words in the spaces given. Remember that in six of the spaces there are two missing words. **(The words in bold are those that are gapped in the exam paper. They are to be spoken clearly although not emphasised)**

(tone) (pause 3 seconds)

In England, around 7.7 billion plastic bottles are **bought** each year. Often, people only use these bottles once and then they are **thrown away**. Sadly, lots of the bottles end up in the **sea**. In the south of England, a programme has begun to try to solve this **problem** and protect the planet for the future. Lots of cafés, bars and restaurants now have a sign in their **windows**. The sign says that people can fill up their bottles with more water **without paying**. Across the UK, there are now 16,000 of these **places**. The leader of the programme, Natalie Fee, says that she has seen a **real change** in people. They are now using **the same** bottle many times. People now see that it is a **good idea** to drink local water rather than the bottled kind. Lots of water **companies** are helping with the programme. At the moment, about three bottles of water are bought every week by a British **adult**. This refilling programme could **help stop** the waste of tens of millions of plastic bottles every year.

(pause 3 seconds)

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

Now listen to the third part of the test.

(pause 3 seconds)

Section L3

Listen to this passage about Mary Kay and decide if the following sentences are true or false. Put a tick in the correct column. There will now be a 20-second pause to allow you to read the questions.

(pause 20 seconds)

Mary Kay was born in 1918 in Texas, America. At six years old, she had to look after her father who was ill. Mary's mother worked in a local restaurant so Mary also had to do the household chores like cooking and cleaning. Mary dreamt of being a doctor, but began a part-time job in a shop and realised she was very good at selling things so she didn't finish her college studies. She got a job as a saleswoman, but saw that things were more difficult for women than men. This made her angry because she was very good at her job and loved it. In 1963, when she was 45 years old, she finally started her own company. She called it Mary Kay Cosmetics and started the business with five thousand dollars in the bank. Her son helped her grow the company and they opened their first shop in Dallas. Mary worked hard for the company for the rest of her life. She also wrote eleven books. The first was published in 1984 when she was 66. When she died in 2001, Mary had nearly one million people in her business working in over 30 countries. The company has continued to grow since then.

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

(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.