

ANGLIA EXAMINATION SYNDICATE LISTENING SCRIPT (for recording artists)

Please record the following.

Cast needed:

Part One - Male adult and Female adult

Part Two - Male adult

Part Three - Female / Male

NB: DO NOT RECORD THE TEXT IN BRACKETS.

This is Anglia Examinations, England.

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Listening Examination.

(pause)

Level One, Paper Advanced Sample 2

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Candidate Instructions

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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 and complete the notes the caller makes on the paper.

(pause 5 seconds) (tone)

(F) Hi Jonathan, it's Gail. I've been thinking about that sushi cookery class you mentioned. I'd like to go. When is it?

(M) Great! It'll be so much fun. It's a couple of weeks from now on a Saturday. The 12th October I think it is. It's just a one-off class in half-term: search for the name 'Flying Fish' online.

(F) Ah, of course, that's its name. I'd forgotten. So I guess we can go together?

(M) Of course!

(F) Where will it be?

(M) It's being run by the chefs from Haruto's restaurant in town, at the Bayleaf Cookery School near the college. Er, let me just check something... yep, it'll be on the second floor, in room A239. Ignore the website that says A238: that's wrong, they confirmed in an email. Not sure why they haven't changed it.

(F) What time?

(M) It's just a couple of hours... oh wait, no, one and a half, starting at 7 pm. So we'll be done by eight thirty.

(F) Great. I can't wait!

(M) Yes, it should be good because Haruto Tanaka from the restaurant's going to be teaching!

(F) Who?

(M) Haruto Tanaka. He's a world class sushi chef. Haven't you seen his TV shows? He's become a bit of a celebrity now, too.

(F) Wow, yes, I have. So, sounds like a bargain then. Except I haven't heard how much it costs yet!

(M) It *is* a bargain! Considering who's teaching. It's £35. Hang on... oh, that's because I'm a member. It'll be £40 for you.

(F) Well, that's still not bad at all.

(M) There's a £10 discount for children under 16 too so bring your little brother if you want.

(F) Maybe I will.

(M) Apart from the expert teaching, they also provide all the ingredients. You'll be able to take home whatever we make, which I think is maki rolls. They'll give you a protective apron and you also get a pack of recipe cards to take home.

(F) Should I take money with me?

(M) No, no, they don't accept cash or cheques. You have to make a bank transfer to secure your place. You'd better do that soon actually, otherwise it'll fill up. I'll send you the details in a minute.

(F) Thanks. How are you getting there? Are you driving?

(M) No, I'm going to get the bus from Springhill Road. You live a bit further away than that so maybe

you'll want to get it from Digby Street?

(F) No, I'll walk to Springhill Road and get it with you: the bus from Digby Street goes on a different route.

(M) OK, we'll take it to Wilson Square. We need to get to Churchill Road. The best way is to use the underpass because the road's so busy.

(F) Sounds good.

(M) And we'll all get together at the end of the evening for a group photo. They'll give us a free copy of that. It'll be a great evening out!

(F) Brilliant! Can you give me their phone number? I'll save it in my phone in case I need it.

(M) Sure. It's 03265 877610.

(F) Thanks. I'll see you then!

(pause 5 seconds)

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

Now listen to the second part of the test.

(pause 3 seconds)

Section L2.

You are going to hear someone reading the news. From the information you hear, you must tick whether the statements are true or false, or the speaker doesn't say. Remember that to be true, a statement must be correct in every detail, according to what you hear. There will now be a 20-second pause to allow you to read the questions.

(pause 20 seconds) (tone)

A new science fiction museum with a unique collection of film, TV and comic book memorabilia has opened in Allendale. This part of England is renowned for ancient Roman fortresses, so it's quite an unusual tourist attraction. It hopes to attract fans from nearby big cities to the little town of 2,000 residents. The mayor, who opened the museum said, 'Visitors can even get their photographs taken with cardboard cut-outs of their favourite sci-fi stars.'

Two penguins that went missing from a local zoo have been found. Police officers came across them in a 23-year-old man's garden as they were patrolling the area. It is believed that the penguins escaped from the man's house, and he has been arrested for stealing them. The police officers say the penguins will be returned to the zoo after a week at the vet's, where it will be made sure that they are in good health.

Cities are almost shutting down in the American Midwest due to intensely cold weather. Temperatures have dropped as low as -30 degrees Celsius in Chicago and -37 degrees Celsius in North Dakota. Meteorologists say it will make history as one of the coldest spells ever recorded in the Midwest, almost as cold as the winter of 1982. Hundreds of schools, airports and offices have been closed in the affected states as people struggle to travel.

Over here, although temperatures may seem high compared to the American Midwest, we're also going to see some cold weather for the time of year with thick cloud and the occasional shower.

That's it for now...

(pause 5 seconds)

Now listen to the second part of the test again. **(repeat above)**

Now listen to the third part of the test.

Section L3.

You are going to hear people talking in five different situations. For questions one to ten, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

(pause 3 seconds) (tone)

Speaker 1. You will hear a man talking to a group of people.

OK, if you all open your books to page 5, you'll see what I'm talking about. This is a list of requirements that the government has set out, that you'll need to check as part of your application. I've been nursing in this hospital for ten years now and the best first step is to get experience somewhere like this. **(pause 2 seconds)** I know you might all feel like you're a little late to this, but in fact the majority of people change careers once, even two or three times in a lifetime. You're all capable, and the fact you chose to do something else back when you were 18 doesn't matter. Yes, some people are like me, in that I wanted to do this since I was a child. But I'm probably the exception.

(pause 3 seconds) (tone)

Speaker 2. You will hear a woman talking about a journey.

I hate travelling by plane. Sometimes, though, like right now, there's just no realistic alternative if you're going somewhere far away. I'm going to Greece from Britain, which involves at least a boat, cars and two trains if you don't go by air. So, I guess there's no choice. I'll just have to put up with it for three or four hours. **(pause 2 seconds)** Well, I've arrived, but the journey was a nightmare as I expected. I was sitting next to a man who immediately fell asleep on my shoulder. Worse, he snored so loudly it sounded like a cement mixer. I tried to listen to music on my earphones, but I could still hear it! Luckily someone had a baby on the other side of me and that cheered me up. He had a lovely smile and only cried a little bit towards the end of the journey!

(pause 3 seconds) (tone)

Speaker 3. You will hear a man talking about his career.

I'd worked as an accountant since I was 21, and it allowed me to afford the luxurious trips abroad and the big house that I wanted. Of course, I'd always dreamed of a more creative job, but wasn't brave enough to give up the comfortable lifestyle. However, when I lost my job a couple of years ago, I had to rethink. **(pause 2 seconds)** I decided to take the opportunity to follow my dreams. I started by making

small pieces of furniture – a table, or a chair, from pieces of wood I found on the beach. Friends admired them and asked if I could make them something similar. Then, strangers started asking me if my pieces were for sale, and suddenly I was running a successful business.

(pause 3 seconds) (tone)

Speaker 4. You will hear a woman talking about her book.

I got a new book about the French Revolution the other day and it satisfies my need to find out about it and to be entertained. It's based on ancient poems, but actually it's written in normal sentences like a novel. I really like this kind of thing because it has lots of facts in it yet it's a totally made-up story. Loads of information about the revolution yet the central character never existed. **(pause 2 seconds)** I've already read it cover to cover twice – I often do that with books. I'm a fast reader and people often give me books as presents. I got this one out from the library, but I'll go and get it from the shop, so I can have my own copy because I think I'd like to read it again some time.

(pause 3 seconds) (tone)

Speaker 5. You will hear a man talking about his new house.

We're moving house next week. We're really excited, but we don't know the area very well. I'll have to get two buses to get to work and back. On the other hand, the shops are just round the corner, which is convenient. I won't be able to go swimming as much as I do now, as it'll take me longer to get to the leisure centre, but there's a park nearby, so I hope I'll be able to play football there with my two sons. **(pause 2 seconds)** Our new neighbours seem nice – there's a couple with a young son, about Billy's age but apart from them we haven't met a single person. We'll miss our old neighbours, though. Old Jim and Nancy Grayer have lived in that street for fifty years. We'll keep in touch, though.

(pause 5 seconds)

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

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.