
LISTENING PART 4



MASTER
CENTRO DI ALTA
FORMAZIONE

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- Avrai **circa 40 minuti** per svolgere tutte le parti di Listening.
 - All'inizio di ogni parte dell'ascolto, ti verrà dato il tempo di leggere le domande e le varie opzioni. Ogni audio si ascolta **due volte**.
 - Mentre ascolti, puoi segnare le risposte sul foglio delle domande. **Al termine del Listening, ti verranno dati 5 minuti per ricopiare le risposte sulla Answer Sheet in MATITA.**
 - Prima di proseguire, ti consiglio di stampare il pdf sulla parte di Listening. In questo modo potrai svolgere l'esercizio durante la visione di questo video.
 - Nella quarta parte del Listening, ascolterai **cinque estratti brevi su un determinato argomento** e dovrai scegliere chi, tra le cinque persone che parlano, dice cosa. Vengono poste due domande con diverse opzioni di risposta tra cui scegliere per i cinque "Speaker". Naturalmente, solo cinque di queste opzioni sono giuste.
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COME SVOLGERE QUESTO ESERCIZIO?

- Leggi attentamente le domande e le possibili risposte prima che inizia l'audio, così saprai che informazioni ti servono e presterai maggior attenzione a quelle.
 - Sottolinea le parole chiave a cui dovrai prestare particolare attenzione.
 - Se non riesci a rispondere subito durante il primo audio, non ti preoccupare. Avrai il secondo audio per concentrarti di più sulle informazioni che ti sei perso prima e fare bene la tua scelta.
 - Presta attenzione a CHI parla, visto che abbiamo cinque persone diverse e moltissima attenzione a COSA viene detto.
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TASK TWO

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While you listen you must complete both tasks.

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Speaker 2 **22**

Speaker 3 **23**

Speaker 4 **24**

Speaker 5 **25**

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DOVE SI TROVAVANO LE RISPOSTE?

Speaker 1 After college I worked in a bank to make money. It's a great job if you like sitting at the same desk every day, surrounded by the same familiar faces. I got plenty of annual leave and the work itself was quite demanding, but one day I woke up and realised that it didn't amount to much, and was really pretty pointless. Handing in my notice was the next logical step. I set up as a freelance photographer – a job I'd always dreamed of. After the first six months or so of sheer panic, I feel much calmer; this will always be a risky job, but ultimately a far more rewarding one – not financially, mind you!

Speaker 2 The family car sales business was the obvious and safe career route for me, even though we didn't always see eye to eye. I'd no complaints about the money, but that didn't stop me looking at what other people were doing and thinking 'Now that's something I'd really like to get my teeth into'. And that's how I got into rally driving really. I went to rally school part-time, then got signed up by a rally team. That's when I left the motor business, not without a bit of soul-searching! I miss the family, but looking at myself now – travelling the world, maybe even having the chance to make millions, living on the edge – what's not to love?

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Speaker 3 I've always worked in the music industry – but was never made to feel very welcome in the marketing department. I guess my face didn't fit, although I was doing well enough. Then by chance I heard a band playing in my local venue and thought they were great – I got them signed up and suddenly realised this was exactly the type of work that suited me and my abilities – searching for talent, giving kids a start in the business I loved. So, after a while I left the company to do just that – on a freelance basis. Pay's not bad – it's possible to negotiate good percentages – but that's not why I do it.

Speaker 4 I worked in a busy studio as a radio copywriter – it was challenging and fun, but frustrating because it wasn't leading anywhere career-wise. I was spotted by one of the radio executives – he liked my way with words and gave me the chance of a presenting slot on a general interest show. I jumped at it, but underestimated the skills involved – without training it's proving a steep learning curve! It would've been better to work as an intern for free for a while to learn the ropes, but it's all about seizing the moment – too good an opportunity to miss. Now I've got a foot in the door, I'm pretty optimistic about making a go of it.

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Speaker 5 I had a responsible job that I'd worked hard for – most people would consider being an eye surgeon pretty rewarding, both financially and emotionally. I wasn't keen to leave, but the long shifts and the sheer volume of patients got me down. I wanted to use my knowledge and experience in other ways. I did some research on the effects of sunlight on children's eyes and eventually started up my own business. We manufacture a range of sunglasses designed to protect children's eyes against harmful rays. I'm my own boss, so I call the shots, which suits me down to the ground. I have to be strict with myself about taking holidays though!

GRAZIE PER L'ATTENZIONE E BUONO STUDIO!
