
LISTENING PART 2



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- La parte della comprensione orale si divide in QUATTRO parti e dura 30 minuti.
 - Nella seconda parte ascolterai delle conversazioni (ciascuna due volte) e bisogna scegliere la risposta adeguata a ciascuna domanda tra le opzioni fornite, in base a ciò che viene detto nella conversazione.
 - Prima di procedere, ti invito a scaricare il pdf sulla parte di Listening. In questo modo, sarai in grado di seguire questa lezione con più facilità e svolgere gli esercizi in modo più accessibile.
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COME SVOLGERE QUESTO ESERCIZIO?

- Leggi le tre possibili risposte per ciascuna domanda per capire il contesto, così saprai a cosa prestare attenzione quando inizia l'audio. Sottolinea le parole chiavi per capire quali sono le parole principali, ma sentirai raramente le parole esatte della frase nell'audio, lo stesso concetto verrà infatti detto in modo diverso.
 - Se la prima volta non capisci quale sia la risposta giusta, avrai la seconda possibilità per prestare maggiore attenzione.
 - Una volta terminato il compito, rileggi le risposte e controlla che tutto sembri giusto.
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You will hear some conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answers for each conversation.

Conversation 1

1. The conversation is taking place
 - a) outdoors.
 - b) in a public building.
 - c) in a private home.

2. Who thinks the celebration will be successful?
 - a) The woman.
 - b) The man.
 - c) Both speakers.



Conversation 2

3. The hotel guest is dissatisfied with the
 - a) price of the room.
 - b) size of the room.
 - c) facilities in the room.

4. The receptionist appears to be
 - a) indifferent to the complaint.
 - b) accustomed to this complaint.
 - c) surprised by the guest's attitude.

Conversation 3

5. The speakers are
 - a) neighbours.
 - b) old friends.
 - c) strangers.

6. The man can't accept the woman's invitation because of
 - a) a medical appointment.
 - b) travel plans.
 - c) family matters.

ECCO LE SOLUZIONI...

Part 2

Question	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Answer	b	a	c	b	b	c

Conversation One

- F: Jim, I'm surprised to see you in town. I heard you were working from home these days.
- M: I am but I got fed up with sitting indoors on such a beautiful day so I decided to stroll over here.
- F: *[surprised]* Stroll! It took me twenty minutes by bus and you live as far away as I do. It must have taken hours.
- M: No more than half an hour. It's almost as quick to walk as to use public transport around here.
- F: What are you here for? To see that new exhibition of abstract paintings?
- M: No, there's an open meeting about the planned celebrations for the town's bicentenary. It's in that room at the end of the corridor. Why don't you come along?
- F: I'll come to the celebrations – they'll be terrific – but I don't see the need for a meeting.
- M: I hope you're right but many of us think they're badly organised and a waste of money. That's what I'm going to say.

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Conversation Two

M: Excuse me but I'd like to change my room. I'm in number twenty-two on the first floor.

F: I'm afraid we only had small rooms left by the time you booked, sir. They are the economy option.

M: I'm not complaining about the size; it's a bit cramped but I didn't expect anything else for the price. But the TV isn't working and there doesn't seem to be a kettle or any tea and coffee.

F: The TV is an optional extra, sir. Five pounds for twenty-four hours. And there's a coffee machine just through that door.

M: What! I'm astonished that a hotel doesn't provide even the basics.

F: I'm sorry, sir, but that's where we differ from other hotels near the airport. We only charge for what guests actually need.

M: And am I the first guest to complain?

F: Not even the first today, to be perfectly honest, but much as I'd like to help, I'm afraid there's nothing I can do.

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Conversation Three

- F: Hello, stranger! Haven't seen you for ages. What are you doing all the way out here in the sticks?
- M: Visiting an elderly couple I met on holiday. The Johnsons – do you know them?
- F: Know them, they live next door! Listen, when you've been to see them, come round for dinner with us. Fred would love to see you again and he'll be back from work at six.
- M: I'd love to but I have to be at the hospital by five-thirty.
- F: Oh dear. You're not unwell, are you? Nothing serious?
- M: *[laughs]* Me, no. Haven't seen a doctor for years. It's Sally. She's just had a baby girl.
- F: Wonderful – we'll have to go and see her. And congratulations to you too, Grandad. Enjoy your new role in life.
- M: *[laughs]* Thanks; I suspect it's going to be a full-time job!

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