
B1/B2 Listening Comprehension

Parts 1 to 5

Length of exam: 50 minutes

1. Favourite Films

You will hear two people, Dean and Fiona, talking about their favourite films. For each question, choose the best answer; **A**, **B** or **C**. The first one (**0**) is done for you as an example.

0. Dean says *Raiders of the Lost Ark* ...

A. has had two names.

A. was made for fans of *Star Wars*.

B. appeared in cinemas in 1991.

1. Indiana Jones...

A. has two jobs.

B. likes to run.

C. discovers old buildings.

5. The film...

A. doesn't have a clear story.

B. was successful.

C. is easy to understand.

2. The action of the film...

A. happens in one year.

B. is set in a time of war.

C. goes back to ancient times.

6. The two girls...

A. are interested in politics.

B. attend festivals.

C. have healthy eating habits.

3. Dean thinks the Indiana Jones character...

A. had a fascinating life.

B. was a good professor.

C. wanted to change the world.

7. Fiona thinks people who watch this film will...

A. be amazed.

B. love it.

C. be bored.

4. The film *Daisies* was...

A. made in the Czech Republic.

B. directed by a European woman.

C. filmed in an interesting way.

2. Best Holiday

Listen to three people; Janine (**J**), Andrew (**A**) and Fiona (**F**), talk about their best holiday and match the person to the correct phrases in the table below. The first one (**0**) is done for you as an example.

In the box, write **J**, **A** or **F** for the person who....

0	...travelled for half a year.	J
1	...found common things to be very different.	
2	...arrived somewhere late at night.	
3	...really enjoyed the traditional meals and music.	
4	...needed to speak another language.	
5	...visited historical places.	
6	...carried just a few things.	
7	...visited the coast.	

3. The Internet

Listen to Andrew (**A**), Dean (**D**) and Matt (**M**) talking about the Internet. For each question **1–8**, write **A**, **D** or **M**. You can use the letters more than once. An example (**0**) has been done for you.

Who mentions...

0	the proportion of the world's population with online access?	A
1	their relatives in different countries?	
2	social media as positive when used sensibly?	
3	understanding other people more?	
4	internet use by different age groups?	
5	people posting audiovisual images?	
6	how fast internet has developed?	
7	staying in touch with lots of types of people?	
8	the problems of only communicating with similar people?	

4. Study tips

Listen to Jane explain her study tips to help students prepare for exams. For questions **1-6**, choose the answer (**A**, **B** or **C**) which you think is correct. You have an example (**0**).

0. Before you start studying...

- A. drink some water.
- B. get everything you need.**
- C. go for a walk.

1. Jane suggests...

- A. writing exam dates in your mobile phone.
- B. putting stickers on a calendar.
- C. thinking of study as a game.

2. For the most complete study information, read...

- A. each chapter only once.
- B. your lecture notes.
- C. the course textbook.

3. Flashcards are a good idea...

- A. but take a long time to make.
- B. but are expensive to buy.
- C. if you need to remember a lot.

4. Eat a treat like chocolate...

- A. but don't turn the television on.
- B. if you study enough.
- C. before studying

5. Jane recommends...

- A. working without your computer.
- B. always studying at your desk.
- C. having some distractions.

6. If you feel tired and unmotivated...

- A. think of why you are studying.
- B. go to bed at 2 a.m.
- C. go to a party.

5. Hobbies

Listen to Dean and Janine talking about their hobbies. Complete the following sentences using no more than 4 words. An example (0) has been done for you.

0	Dean does his hobby because he finds it...	(very) relaxing.
1	Because of a weekend comic, Dean started...	
2	Changing a painting is easier if you are using...	
3	Dean's paintings are normally given to...	
4	Janine enjoys doing exercise, although she isn't...	
5	Janine goes to the swimming pool with...	
6	When reading the newspaper, Janine enjoys the...	
7	Janine went to a show with art by...	
8	This Saturday or Sunday, Janine is going to visit...	

ANSWER KEY

1. Favourite Films

0	A	1	A	2	B	3	A	4	B	5	A	6	C	7	A
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2. Best Holiday

0	J	1	F	2	J	3	A	4	J	5	A	6	J	7	F
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3. The Internet

0	A	1	A	2	M	3	D	4	M	5	D	6	A	7	M	8	D
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4. Study tips

0	B	1	B	2	C	3	C	4	B	5	A	6	A
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5. Hobbies

0	(very) relaxing.
1	watercolour painting.
2	(oil) paint.
3	family and friends.
4	a (very) good swimmer.
5	her son.
6	commentaries/comments.
7	prison artists.