

ENGLISH FILE INTERMEDIATE

General Information about the Listening Exam:

There are **three** parts in the Listening Exam.

- In **PART A**, students see *five* sentences and write TRUE (T), FALSE (F) or DOESN'T SAY (DS) next to these sentences.
- In **PART B**, students are given *five* multiple choice questions and must choose the correct option.
- In **PART C**, students complete *five* blanks with only **ONE WORD** or **A NUMBER**. Depending on the topics they studied, students might write the *correct* spelling of a word, a date, an ordinal number, or whatever is asked.

In every English File Book,

- Some VIDEO LISTENING parts are similar to **PART A** of the Listening Exam. One difference is students are required to write not only TRUE or FALSE, but also DS (DOESN'T SAY) next to the sentences. Some other parts are similar to **PART C**. The only difference is that, in the Listening Exam, students complete the blanks with only **ONE WORD** or **A NUMBER**. However, in the book exercises, they sometimes use **two words or more** to fill-in the gaps.
- **REVISE AND CHECK** – “CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?” parts are a good example of **PART B** of the Listening Exam.

EXTRA LISTENING MATERIALS

❖ **UNIT 4A PAGE 39–RECORDING 4.11 (A SAMPLE FOR PART C)**

(RECORDING 4.09-4.10 can be skipped and it is suggested to do this activity with the whole listening, 4.11)

**Listen to three people talking about bad manners and an expert, Sarah, giving them advice.
Complete the sentences with ONLY ONE WORD.**

Belinda's mother-in-law always criticizes her (1) _____.

Sarah's advice: She shouldn't argue with her. She should (2) _____ her husband to appreciate their meal in front of her mother-in-law.

Damien's brother is going to visit him with his dog. He and his girlfriend just redecorated their house, so they don't want the dog to (3) _____ anything.

Sarah's advice: He should tell him how he feels (4) _____ but directly.

Miranda's nephew never follows any (5) _____.

Sarah's advice: Instead of criticizing her nephew, she should say how much she loves him, but he needs to calm down when he is in her house.

❖ **UNIT 6A PAGE 59–RECORDING 6.9** (A SAMPLE FOR **PART A**)

Listen to the second part of an interview with a woman. Decide if each sentence is **TRUE (T)**, **FALSE (F)** or **DOESN'T SAY (DS)**.

- _____ 1. She only helped Spielberg to communicate with the actors.
- _____ 2. Spielberg gave her a private room to work properly.
- _____ 3. She usually had a good relationship with Spielberg.
- _____ 4. Dagmara appeared in the original version of the film.
- _____ 5. Spielberg offered her another job so they could work together.

❖ **UNIT 8B PAGE 83–RECORDING 8.19** (A SAMPLE FOR **PART A**)

Listen to a story about bad customer service. Decide if each sentence is **TRUE (T)**, **FALSE (F)** or **DOESN'T SAY (DS)**.

- _____ 1. Dave Carroll had a huge suitcase while travelling to Omaha.
- _____ 2. The broken guitar belonged to one of Dave's band members.
- _____ 3. United Airlines suggested giving them \$1.200 of flight tickets.
- _____ 4. The song “United Breaks Guitars” became a hit in a very short time.
- _____ 5. Dave Carroll added this song to their new album.

❖ **UNIT 10A PAGE 98–RECORDING 10.4** (A SAMPLE FOR **PART C**)

Listen to an audio guide for an exhibition about British design. Complete the sentences with **ONLY ONE WORD**.

- **The red phone box** was first built in London in 1926. Today, they are still design icons of (1) _____ importance.
- **The Anglepoise Lamp** could be moved in different (2) _____ like an arm.
- **Penguin Book covers** were designed to make people buy (3) _____ but good quality fiction books. Different colours showed different types of books such as orange for fiction, blue for biography, and green for (4) _____.
- **The miniskirt** was famous in the 1960s. Mary Quant, a fashion designer, made school uniform skirts shorter to make them look more (5) _____.

INTERMEDIATE EXTRA LISTENING - ANSWER KEY

❖ UNIT 4A PAGE 39 – RECORDING 4.11

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| 1. cooking | 2. encourage | 3. destroy | 4. politely | 5. rules |
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❖ UNIT 6A PAGE 59 – RECORDING 6.9

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| 1. F | 2. DS | 3. T | 4. F | 5. T |
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❖ UNIT 8B PAGE 83 – RECORDING 8.19

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| 1. DS | 2. F | 3. F | 4. T | 5. DS |
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❖ UNIT 10A PAGE 98 – RECORDING 10.4

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| 1. historic | 2. directions | 3. cheap | 4. crime | 5. exciting |
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