

ENGLISH FILE PRE-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 5A PAGE 39–RECORDING 5.8 (A SAMPLE FOR **PART A)**

Listen to five people talking about five different things. Decide if each sentence is TRUE (T), FALSE (F) or DOESN'T SAY (DS).

_____ 1. Speaker 1 prefers shopping in stores to shopping online.

_____ 2. Speaker 2 prefers cycling as it is much cheaper.

_____ 3. Speaker 3 spends more time on cooking than before.

_____ 4. Speaker 4 used to work in an office three years ago.

_____ 5. Speaker 5 meets her friends more now than in the past.

❖ **UNIT 9B PAGE 73 – RECORDING 9.6** (A SAMPLE FOR **PART A**)

Listen to interviews with two women, Julia and Chloe, about their phobias. Decide if each sentence is **TRUE (T)**, **FALSE (F)** or **DOESN'T SAY (DS)**.

- _____ 1. When Julia saw a big spider, her phobia started.
- _____ 2. Julia can never get rid of a spider when she sees one.
- _____ 3. One of her family members advised Julia to see a therapist.
- _____ 4. Chloe is scared of cardigans, especially ones with big buttons.
- _____ 5. Chloe refused to wear her school uniform since it had buttons.

❖ **UNIT 9C PAGE 75–RECORDING 9.16** (A SAMPLE FOR **PART C**)

Listen to a radio programme about Duncan Jones. Complete the sentences with **ONLY ONE WORD** or **A NUMBER**.

Duncan Jones' life

Famous singer, David Bowie is his **(1)** _____.

He was born in the UK in **(2)** _____.

Her parents got divorced and he started living with his father.

He didn't want to play a musical instrument. He liked **(3)** _____ and films more.

He studied in The London Film School to be a film director.

He made his first film, which is called **(4)** _____, in 2006.

The reason why he wanted to be a film director is that he preferred to be **(5)** _____
the camera, not in front of it.

PRE-INTERMEDIATE EXTRA LISTENING - ANSWER KEY

UNIT 5A PAGE 39 – RECORDING 5.8

1. F 2. DS 3. T 4. T 5. F

UNIT 9B PAGE 73 – RECORDING 9.6

1. T 2. F 3. DS 4. DS 5. T

UNIT 9C PAGE 75 – RECORDING 9.16

1. father 2. 1971 3. sport(s) 4. Moon 5. behind