

Test (40' – 45')

Section 1 – Sound discrimination

Listen to 'D00 – A2.mp3' twice. Do not stop the recording or repeat. In each item you will hear two words. Sometimes the words are the same. Sometimes they have one sound that is different. Listen once only to each item and tick the S (same) column) or the D (different) column. If you are not sure, tick the question mark (?) column.

1st time

	S	D	?		S	D	?		S	D	?		S	D	?
1a				6a				12a				17a			
1b				6b				12b				17b			
2a				7a				13a				18a			
2b				7b				13b				18b			
2c				7c				14a				19a			
3a				8a				14b				19b			
3b				8b				14c				20a			
4a				9a				14d				21a			
4b				9b				15a				22a			
5a				10a				15b				22b			
5b				10b				16a				23a			
5c				11a				16b				23b			
				11b				16c				24a			

2nd time

	S	D	?		S	D	?		S	D	?		S	D	?
1a				6a				12a				17a			
1b				6b				12b				17b			
2a				7a				13a				18a			
2b				7b				13b				18b			
2c				7c				14a				19a			
3a				8a				14b				19b			
3b				8b				14c				20a			
4a				9a				14d				21a			
4b				9b				15a				22a			
5a				10a				15b				22b			
5b				10b				16a				23a			
5c				11a				16b				23b			
				11b				16c				24a			

Section 2 – Intonation

Listen to 'D00 – A3.mp3' twice. Do not stop the recording or repeat. Listen to Lucy talking to Lesley on the telephone. In some items her voice goes up (↗) at the end. In some items her voice goes down (↘). Tick the ↗ or ↘ row for each item. If you are not sure, tick the ? row. Listen to the example first.

Example: a) That's Lesley, isn't it? (↗)

b) That's Lesley, isn't it? (↘)

1st time

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
↗										
↘										
?										

2nd time

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
↗										
↘										
?										

Section 3 – Word stress

Listen to 'D00 – A4.mp3' once. Do not stop the recording or repeat. In each item, underline the one word that is different from others.

Example: items column number alone listen

- 1) nowhere birthday mistake toilet postcard
- 2) guitar eighteen today machine English
- 3) away brother breakfast frightened valley
- 4) comfortable vegetables photograph lemonade minimal
- 5) telephoning supermarket conversation exercises helicopter

Section 4 – Sound counting

Listen to this song 4 times: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F74ZYsraym8>. For the first 2 times, count the total number of /i:/ and /ɪ/ sounds. For the last 2 times, count the total number of /aɪ/ sound.

	1 st time	2 nd time
/i:/ and /ɪ/		

	3 rd time	4 th time
/aɪ/		

Section 5 – Phonetic transcription

Life is short, yet long enough for you to become what you want to be. Believe more in yourself and care more about your relatives, friends and surroundings.

ðə best pleɪs tu: lʊk fɔ: ə 'helpɪŋ hænd ɪz æt ði ɛnd ɒv jɔ: ɑ:m.

Good luck 😊!