

IELTS[™] LISTENING

A General Overview of the Test

OVERVIEW

The Listening Test is a test made to test students on their ability to listen to English conversations on various topics.

This test takes 30mn max, with 10mn for you to transfer answers to an answer sheet.

The test has a total of 40 Questions

The Test audio will only play **ONCE**

The test consists of **3** parts:

- Part 1: usually a conversation about everyday social context.
- Part 2: speech about a Social Context.
- Part 3: a discussion/university lecture (may involve different accents)

BAND SCORE

Correct Answer	Band Score
39-40	9
37-38	8.5
35-36	8
32-34	7.5
30-31	7

26-29	6.5
23-25	6
18-22	5.5
16-17	5
13-15	4.5
11-12	4

QUESTION TYPES

1. Form Completion

2. Multiple Choice Questions

3. Matching

4. Diagram Labeling

5. Sentence Completion

6. Short-Answer Question

GENERAL TIPS

- Read, Read, Read!
 - Read the instructions
 - Always obey the **INSTRUCTIONS**
 - Read the given text/options
 - Try to have a general understanding of the conversation; Understanding the context is very important
 - Read your writing
 - Double checking your **SPELLING** is a must!
- Stay Focus, Never Look Back, Move on

FORM COMPLETION

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Car Rental Inquiry

Example

Nationality: *American*

Contact number: ① _____

Send written quote by: ② _____

Price for renting: ③ _____ daily

Special requirements for the room:

- an extra ④ _____
- most important facility: ⑤ _____

Try reading the text a few times.

Anticipate the Answer.

Predict the Answer.

MCQ

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

21 What is the thing that makes the Moa similar to dinosaur?

- A** ☐ Both are of interest to the public.
- B** ☐ Both are extinct at similar time.
- C** ☐ Both left lots of fossil remains

22 What is the difference between Moa and other birds?

- A** ☐ no wing bones
- B** ☐ a long tail
- C** ☐ a smaller head

Always try to understand the Question

Quickly Skim the Choices
(Try to remember certain key words)

Never be too attached to a question

MATCHING

What does each type of coffee taste like?

Write the correct letter, A-D, next to Questions 17-20.

A	intense
B	mild
C	chocolaty
D	smoky

Types of coffee

- 17 First Crack
- 18 Green Beans
- 19 French Roast
- 20 Espresso Smoky

Firstly, read all the Options then the questions

Stay focus until you hear a certain keyword of the question

Be Quick

Q & A