

# LISTENING PAPER: SECTION 1

## Time for a closer look at Numbers:

You might be asked to write down a year, a price, a phone number, the numerical part of an address etc. in the exam.

### Mini-task 1:

Match the units of money.

Column A	Answer	Column B
Pound		Cents
Dollar		Pence
Euro		Cents



#### Remember:

- When we say a phone number, 0 can be pronounced 'oh' or 'zero'.
- When we discuss money, we can use the singular or plural form of the currency we are referring to.

For example:

£5.50 = Five Pound Fifty or Five Pounds Fifty

### Mini-task 2: { Track 051 }

Listen to the sentences and write the numbers that you hear below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_



#### Remember:

- Read the word you've written – if you can't say it, ask yourself: 'Have I missed a vowel?'.
- When a letter is repeated, i.e. 'EE', instead of saying it twice, we say 'double'; in this case: 'double E'.

## Time for a closer look at Dates and Measurements:

Dates can be written in different ways to get a mark. The following dates are all correct and would fit the instruction 'write one word and/or a number':

(i) 3rd March

(ii) March 3rd

(iii) 3 March

(iv) March 3

Measurements can be written in different ways too. Twenty-five metres, for example, can be written as:

(i) 25 metres/meters

(ii) 25m (m is an abbreviation; this is perfectly fine.)

### Mini-task 1: { Track 052 }

Listen to the sentences and write the dates that you hear below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_



#### Remember:

- We say dates like 1945 or 2015 as 'nineteen forty-five' and 'twenty fifteen'.
- But for years between 2000 and 2010, we can say 'two thousand and ...'  
- 2002: 'two thousand and two', for example.

### Mini-task 2: { Track 053 }

Listen to the sentences and write the measurements that you hear below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Putting it all together.

Now, let's look at some exam-type questions for Listening Section One.

### Listening Section 1, Task 1: { Track 054 }

Complete the notes below. Write no more than two words and/or a number for each answer.

## Safari Holiday

Example	Answer
Holiday lasts	..... <sup>2</sup> ..... weeks

Holiday begins on 1 .....

Minimum age is 2 ..... years.

Each day, group covers 3 ..... of the Serengeti plains.

Holiday costs 4 ..... per person sharing.

All food included except 5 .....

### { Track 055 }

More information is available at www. 6 ..... .com.

Price is inclusive of 7 .....

The holiday promoter offers a 8 ..... of your money back if all the animals on the list are not spotted.

Tour is popular, so travellers are advised to 9 .....

A 10 ..... of £500 is required to secure your place.

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## Listening Section 1, Task 2: { Track 056 }

Complete the notes below. Write no more than two words for each answer.

{ Track 057 }

### BLOCK RECRUITMENT Job Application

Example  
Surname

Answer  
Rourke

Email

1 @tech.com

Nationality

2

Reference  
(character)

Name: Emily Green  
Job: 3

Reference  
(employment)

Name: Samantha Glee  
Job: 4

Additional  
Qualifications

certificate in 5  
licence to 6

### Current Vacancies

Location	Name	Department	Requirements
Golder's Green	BELL LTD	Technical Support	7 with Navi
Sutton Common	NOX LTD	8 9	2 years Quaddrome
10	COMP PLC	Software Development	qualified trainer



### Remember:

- Always read the instructions and check how many words you can write in each gap.
- Always look at the notes and form/table headings. This will give you some idea what the recording is about.
- The information will always be in sequence on the recording. In a table, therefore, you should answer row-by-row.
- Because you only hear the information once, always keep up with the speaker. If you miss a gap, forget about it and move on (but do guess it at the end - you've nothing to lose!).

## Listening Section 1, Task 3: { Track 058 }

Complete the notes below. Write no more than two words and/or a number for each answer.

### BILL TO:

EXPRESS FREELANCING, 25 BEECHCROFT MEWS,  
3 COMMON, SW15 5TW

PURCHASE ORDER NO: 4

### INVOICE

DATE	NUMBER
1	2

{ Track 059 }

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
2	Print 5	6	7
10	Glossy 8	£ 50.00	£ 500.00
V.A.T. TOTAL			9 %
			10