## Pronunciation Spelling and numbers

- 7 You may be asked to write letters or numbers in the IELTS Test. Spell out the names of the people below. Then listen to the recording to check your pronunciation.
  - JOHANNES GUTENBERG (inventor of the Gutenberg printing press)
  - 2 THOMAS EDISON (inventor of the phonograph)
  - 3 VLADIMIR KOSMA ZWORYKIN (inventor, television camera)
  - 4 WILLIAM CAXTON (printer of the first book in English)
  - 5 PHILO T. FARNSWORTH (inventor, television)
  - 6 Q (inventor in James Bond films)
- 8 Now listen and write down the numbers you hear – they will be dates, telephone numbers, amounts of money, etc.
- 9 Work with a partner. You should each write down ten dates or numbers which are important to you. They could be birthdays, house numbers, telephone numbers, etc. Tell your partner why they are important to you.

EXAMPLE: 29th December. This date is important to me because it's my birthday.

## Test spot

In Part 1 of the Listening Module you will hear a dialogue. Two of the tasks you may be asked to do are completing a form and completing sentences. Before you listen, make sure you read the task carefully to get a general idea of what sort of information is required. You must spell correctly and make sure you don't write more words than you are told to. You will only hear the recording once in the test.

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Example: Name of shop:	Answer: Computer Solutions
Printers available to	use in: 1
Price range:	from <b>2</b> £ to £
Name of printer recommended:	3 TRION
Shop open:	until 4 on Saturdays
Address of shop:	15 5 Hollowridge
ocation of shop:	6
Nearest car park: be	hind the <b>7</b>
Method of payment:	8
Ask to see:	Jack 9
ocation of printers:	10 floor

Now, listen to the conversation between a student and someone who sells computers and complete the notes. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.