

LISTENING

ANSWER KEY AND TAPESCRIPT

PRACTICE 1.1.

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SCRIPT

1. I am pleased to introduce Mr. Lee Kim, author of *Amazon Adventure*. Mr. Kim, a retired lawyer, amateur photographer, and now a writer, spent the last year traveling by canoe down the Amazon River. He will discuss his travels in the Amazon region on which he based his book, and show some of the photographs he took during his trip. He's sure to have some amazing stories, so hold on to your seats.
2. Thank you all for taking the time to attend this meeting. I'd like to keep it brief, so let me get straight to the point. Staff members have been making unauthorized charges to the office expense account for things like lunches and taxi rides that are not related to your jobs. As a result of this, in the future, all charges to the office expense account must be approved by me ahead of time.
3. All schools will be closed today because of last night's snowstorm. The streets are still icy and dangerous for cars and buses. It is possible that schools will remain closed for several days as it could take some time to get all the streets cleared and safe for travel. Listen to the evening news to find out tomorrow's school schedule.
4. Do you get your sports news from television? Are you getting tired of all the commercial interruptions on TV? You don't have to be annoyed by commercials any more. Our magazine gives you all the latest sports news commercial-free. Read it to find out what's happening in the world of football, baseball, and basketball. Learn all about your favorite athletes. Our magazine gives you all this and more. Subscribe today.
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6. Winter weather got you down? Chase those winter blues away by taking a trip to a sun-filled island. We offer both weekend and weeklong packages to the Sunshine Islands. Choose a cruise, stay at a resort, or relax at a quaint village inn. Take a fast-paced tour of the island hot spots, or opt for a slow-paced, low-key visit to the beach. You'll love our luxury accommodations and our economical prices. Call today to book your tour.

PRACTICE 1.2.

1. C 2. A 3. B 4. B 5. D 6. A

SCRIPT

1. Welcome to Introduction to Economics. The textbook for this course, *Economics for the New Millennium*, is available at the university bookstore. The price is a bit steep, but I think you will find it is well worth it. Please bring your books to the next class. There will be two exams—a midterm and a final—in addition to which you will write several short research papers.
2. All of you need to be aware of our return policy. Please don't accept any returns from customers without a dated receipt. Also make sure all returned items are in good condition before accepting them. Check the items carefully as we have had problems in the past with customers returning damaged goods. Remember we issue store credit, not cash, for returns. If you receive complaints about this, please let me know.
3. You have reached Dr. Galbraith's office. If this is an emergency, please hang up and call an ambulance. If you would like to make an appointment or ask for medical advice, please call back during our regular office hours. We are open from ten to six Monday through Friday, and from nine to twelve on the first Saturday of each month. You need to make an appointment because we don't accept walk-ins. Thank you.
4. Remind the passengers that we will be landing shortly. Check to make sure all seat belts are fastened and ask the passengers to turn off all cell phones and recording devices. Find out if there is anyone with small children requiring extra assistance or if anyone needs help getting to a connecting flight.

5. The following is a public service announcement, brought to you by Radio XYZ. Because of the drought, government officials are asking all city residents to conserve water. Residents are asked not to fill their swimming pools or water their gardens until further notice. Right now, the government is asking residents to do this on a voluntary basis, although if the situation becomes severe, it is possible that fines will be imposed. Stay tuned to Radio XYZ for all the latest updates.
6. Thank you for calling the city hotline, your information source for all city events. For theater schedules and ticket orders, press 1. For museum information, including information on special exhibits, the lecture series at the art museum, and the foreign film series at the history museum, press 2. To hear about upcoming sports events at the city stadium, press 3. To speak to an operator, please stay on the line.

PRACTICE 1.3.

1. B 2. A 3. B 4. D 5. D 6. C

SCRIPT

1. We are having a sale on specialty coffee. Today only you can get two pounds of coffee for the price of one. All of our South American and Central American blends are on sale. Our coffee is available whole bean or ground. Coffee is located on aisle five next to the produce section. There is a limit of four pounds per customer.
2. Good morning, passengers. This is the green line train to the airport. Please remember that the specially marked seats next to the doors are reserved for physically challenged passengers. Smoking, eating, and drinking are not allowed. Next stop, Central Square. Transfer there to the blue line for all uptown destinations.
3. All members of the soccer team are reminded that the bus to the out-of-town game will leave from the front of the school at 3:15. Please be on the bus and ready to go by then. The computer club will meet in the auditorium today and the Spanish Club will meet in the cafeteria. Due to the illness of several of its members, the graduation dance committee meeting has been postponed until next week.
4. Hi, it's Martha. I guess you've already left home. OK, well, I'm leaving the gym now. I had a great workout and now I'm really hungry and looking forward to dinner. So you'd better not be late. It'll probably take me about twenty minutes to get to the restaurant. I'm walking because I don't want to have to park the car. See you soon.
5. Move to the back, move to the back, please. The fare's \$1.50, exact change only. Please stand behind the white line. Move away from the door, please. I can't go anywhere until you let me close the door. Thank you. Next stop, Fifth Avenue, Fifth Avenue and the downtown shopping district.
6. To your right are several paintings by Picasso. Close examination shows the fine brushwork he used. These paintings represent some of Picasso's lesser-known work and are among our more recent acquisitions. We'll take a restroom break next, then continue on to the second floor galleries, where we'll view works by nineteenth-century artists. We'll start in the East Room, which houses our collection of pastoral landscapes.

PRACTICE 2

1. D 2. B 3. C 4. B 5. C 6. A 7. C 8. C 9. B 10. A

SCRIPT

1. This is your captain. I hope you're enjoying the flight. It's a beautiful day out there. Off the left of the aircraft you can see Mt. Rushmore, and on the right, the approach to Deadwood, South Dakota. Our radar indicates some turbulence ahead, so I'm going to ask you all to fasten your seat belts and stay in your seats.
2. Welcome aboard our Tropical Garden Tour. I'm Kathy, your tram operator and tour guide. Please remain seated in the tram for the duration of the tour. I also ask that you please keep from leaning out the windows. Sometimes I'll be taking us very close to some large tree branches, and I don't want anyone getting hurt. Also, please refrain from picking any leaves or flowers. Our plants are for everyone to enjoy! So much for the precautions. Our first stop is coming up on your left. It's our rare orchid collection. About half of these plants are in full bloom. Some give off a very pleasant scent, and they're all colorful.
3. Next week is our community clean-up drive. Last year it was a dismal failure. Only fifteen people showed up. This year we hope to do better—much better. I want to see all of you at this year's

event. To help convince you to participate, I remind you that making our neighborhood clean of trash and litter is for your benefit. Also, to help you convince members of your family to join the drive, remind them that when we finish, there will be free hot dogs and refreshments as well as games for the kids. See you next Saturday. We'll start at ten in the morning and finish at one in the afternoon.

4. Hello. Welcome to Sunday Evening Radio News Talk. Our guest this evening is Dr. Quimby Jones, professor of economics at National University. During the first half hour of the show, Dr. Jones will talk about the current economic situation in our country, especially about the problems in the agricultural sector, and answer your questions about the economy. So please call us at 649-555-2594 to speak with Dr. Jones. Following that, we will have our usual weekly news review. During the last ten minutes of the show we will read from your letters and e-mails commenting on last week's show. So settle in for the next hour to enjoy Sunday Evening Radio News Talk.

5. Good afternoon, class. Today we'll continue our discussion of ancient Chinese history. I'm sorry, the video I planned to show is unavailable. Instead, I have some slides to show you. These slides show some examples of ancient Chinese art and architecture, some views of the Great Wall, and some other things. If you read the assignment in your textbook, then you already have some background on the building of the Great Wall. Speaking of assignments, I have some articles for you to read for next week, some of the best written on the subject of Chinese history, in my opinion. Also, don't forget that next week we have a special guest, Dr. Smith, our own university president, who will talk about his recent trip to China.

PRACTICE 3: REVIEW

1. C 2. A 3. C 4. B 5. D 6. A 7. C 8. A 9. A 10. B 11. B 12. C
13. D 14. C 15. A

SCRIPT

[Questions 1 through 3 are based on this announcement]

Paging Glasgow-bound passenger Kim, Mr. Chang Su Kim. Mr. Kim, please come to the ticket counter of British Airways International or pick up one of the white information telephones located throughout the airport to receive an important message.

[Questions 4 through 6 are based on this announcement]

Attention, shoppers. It's time for seafood month again at Food King. Be sure to stop by our fresh seafood department to see our catch of the day. Today's catch is delicious salmon steaks, perfect for grilling over charcoal. Today only, these salmon steaks are two for the price of one. And while you're at it, stop by our bakery for some French bread, still warm from the oven.

[Questions 7 through 9 are based on this announcement]

Attention, all passengers, this is your captain speaking: There is a four-year-old boy named Nicholas who says he became separated from his mother and father in the snack bar on Deck A. He's waiting for his parents in the purser's office on Deck C. And to all our other passengers: we should be docking in the next few minutes. I hope you've enjoyed your trip despite the rough seas.

[Questions 10 through 12 are based on this talk]

The next two-hour tour of Monument Cavern will depart in fifteen minutes. You may purchase your tickets in the gift shop. Tickets are six dollars for adults, four dollars for children six to twelve, and children under six are free. As soon as you have purchased your tickets, please come to the elevators at the north side of the building. The elevators will take you down to the top level of the cave.

[Questions 13 through 15 refer to this announcement]

Good morning, ladies and gentlemen: we have reached our cruising altitude of 36,000 feet, and we're about 60 miles northwest of Flagstaff, Arizona. Those of you seated on the right-hand side of the aircraft should be able to see the Grand Canyon off in the distance. We're estimating our time of arrival at Denver International Airport at around nine a.m. Mountain Standard Time — about two hours from now. We're running about twenty minutes late due to our delayed departure from Los Angeles. In just a few minutes, our cabin attendants will begin food and beverage service, but for now, we'd like to invite you to sit back, relax, and enjoy the flight.

PRACTICE 4

1.B	5.C	9.A	13.C
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2.C	6.A	10.C	14.A
3.A	7.B	11.C	15.C
4.A	8.C	12.B	16.B

Questions 1-2: Listen to a conversation between a teacher and a student.

M1: Professor Mueller, I've almost finished preparing my presentation for your class, but I'm not really satisfied with it. Could you give me some advice?

F2: I'll be happy to. What topic did you choose?

M1: It's about methods of predicting earthquakes, but so far, it's just a lot of facts and figures. How can I make it more interesting?

F2: Maybe you could use some computer graphics to help the class make sense of your statistics.

Questions 3-4: Listen to a conversation that takes place on a college campus.

F1: Hi there, Doctor Newman. Do you remember me?

M2: Oh, sure. We met at the reception in the dean's office last week, didn't we?

F1: That's right. I'm Alice Hart. Are you on your way to a class?

M2: Yes, I am, but I'm not in any great hurry. How about you?

F1: Me, too. I've got a German class in a few minutes.

M2: Well, I'm going to a language class myself. You see, I teach signing.

F1: Signing?

M2: Right, signing. Signing is just a short way of saying American Sign Language. It's the language deaf people use to communicate.

Questions 5-6: Listen to the following conversation.

F1: I'm in Professor Quinn's psychology class. She told us that she'd put some articles on reserve for her class.

F2: Yes, those would be at the reserve desk.

F1: Do I need a library card to look at those articles?

F2: No, just a student ID card. If you've never checked out any reserve materials, I can tell you what you need to do.

Questions 7-9: Listen to a conversation that takes place at a hospital.

F1: Good afternoon, Dr. Marshall. I know you must be very busy, so I appreciate your taking some time to talk to me.

M2: That's all right. What can I do for you?

F1: Well, I'm interested in a career in hospital administration. My academic advisor suggested I speak to you. I was hoping you could give me some information about the field.

M2: I'd be glad to. Is there something particular you wanted to know?

F1: I was wondering what type of educational background a hospital administrator needs. Is a degree in medicine required?

M2: No, not necessarily. Some hospital administrators are medical doctors, but many of us aren't. My own doctoral degree is in public administration.

Question 10: Listen to the following conversation.

M1: Come on, Dorothy, turn off that television and let's go. The softball game starts in twenty minutes.

F2: Just a second-I want to find out who won the race.

M1: What race-a marathon?

F2: Well, it's kind of a marathon, but for dogs and dog sledders. It's called the Iditarod. It's run every year in Alaska.

Questions 11-12: Listen to the following conversation.

M1: Well, I had a nice, relaxing vacation. How about you, Tina?

F2: I wouldn't exactly call it relaxing, but it was interesting.

M1: I remember you said you were either going to Europe or you were going to work at your parents' company.

F2: I changed my mind and didn't do either of those. My anthropology professor talked me into volunteering for an archaeological project in New Mexico.

M1: That *does* sound interesting.

Questions 13-14: Listen to the following telephone conversation.

(Ring... ring... Sound of phone being picked up.)

F1: Good morning. Thanks for calling the Sales Office of Hillman and Johnson Publishers.

M2: Yes, hello. This is Dave Gruening. I'm the manager of Kennedy Bookstore at Southwestern State University. I'm calling to check on the availability of a textbook, *Case Studies in International Business*, for the spring semester.

F1: Let me just check that on my computer. (Sound of keystrokes.) Um, let's see, is that the text by Sternberg?

M2: That's right. I'll need at least 120 copies sent to the bookstore at the latest by next Wednesday.

F1: I can't really promise they'll be there by next Wednesday-it may be the following week.

M2: But that class starts on Monday of the following week.

Questions 15-16: Listen to a conversation that takes place in a university office.

M1: Hi. How can I help you?

F2: I'm looking for an application form for the graduate school-can I pick one up here?

M1: No, this is the Financial Aid Office. Graduate Admissions is across campus from here. Do you know where Nicholson Hall is? It's in the office building next to that.

F2: Um, I'm not sure-I'm not very familiar with this campus.

PRACTICE 5

1.C	4.C	7.A	10.A	13.C	16.C
2.B	5.A	8.B	11.C	14.C	17.B
3.C	6.A	9.A	12.C	15.B	

Questions 1-2: Listen to Portion 1 of Conversation A.

F1: I just read an article in a magazine that talked about different types of exercise. Guess what kind it recommended?

M1: Let's see-was it jogging?

F1: No, according to the article, jogging can cause leg and foot injuries for some people.

Questions 3-4: Listen to Portion 2 of Conversation A.

M1: Then what kind of exercise did the article suggest?

F1: Cross-country skiing. The article said cross-country skiing exercises almost all of the muscle systems of the body, and that it's good for the heart and lungs.

M1: Cross-country skiing! I would never have guessed that-Tell me, how is cross-country skiing different from downhill skiing?

F1: Well, for one thing, you don't have to go to the mountains to go cross-country skiing. You can go anywhere there's snow.

Questions 5-6: Listen to Portion 3 of Conversation A.

M1: But what if there isn't enough snow to go skiing?

F1: The article said that there are exercise machines that provide almost the same kind of exercise. The only problem is, they're fairly expensive.

M1: I see. So if you have one of these machines, you can get the best kind of exercise and not even get your ears cold!

Questions 7-8: Listen to Portion 1 of Conversation B.

F2: You look exhausted this morning, Steve.
 M1: I *am* pretty tired. I stayed up nearly all night getting ready for a midterm exam this morning.
 F2: Have you gotten the results of the test yet?
 M1: Yes, and unfortunately, my grade could have been much better. No matter how much time I spend studying, I never seem to do well on tests.

Questions 9-10: Listen to Portion 2 of Conversation B.

F2: You know, Steve, if I were you, I'd consider taking some of the seminars offered by the Study Skills Center.
 M1: The Study Skills Center? Never heard of it.
 F2: Well, it's run by a group of graduate students and professors who help undergraduate students improve their study techniques. See, last semester, I had to do a research paper for a sociology course, but I had no idea how to collect research materials until I took one of the seminars at the Center.

Questions 11-13: Listen to Portion 3 of Conversation B.

M1: What kind of seminars does the Center offer that could help me?
 F2: They have one on test-taking skills. There's also a seminar that teaches you to manage your time efficiently. You should find *that* useful, I should think.
 M1: You're probably right. Where is the Center?
 F2: They hold most of their seminars in the library, but the main office is in Staunton Hall, right across the quadrangle from the Physics Tower.
 M1: You know, I think I'll go over there right now.
 F2: Why don't you wait until tomorrow? Right now, you should go home and catch up on your sleep.

Questions 14-15: Listen to Portion 1 of Conversation C.

F1: Hello, Roger. You're looking thoughtful today. What's on your mind?
 M2: Well, Margie, you know the public television station is having an auction to raise money. They need to build a new transmitter tower so that viewers can get a clearer picture. I watch that channel a lot. I'd like to help out, but I don't really have anything to donate to the auction, and I can't afford to buy something new.
 F1: Why not donate a service?
 M2: What do you mean?
 F1: Well, Roger, you're an experienced carpenter, right? Why don't you offer two hours of your carpentry work for free to whoever makes the highest bid?

Questions 16-17: Listen to Portion 2 of Conversation C.

M2: That's a great idea! Thanks. And say, I know you watch some shows on that channel yourself. Why don't you donate a service too?
 F1: You know, I'd like to help, but I have final exams coming up, so I'd better not make too many commitments. But I will come to the auction, and I'll bring my parents with me. I know they'd like to get some expert carpentry work done.

PRACTICE 6

1.B	5.B	9.B
2.A	6.A	10.C

3.C	7.C	
4.B	8.A	

Questions 1-2: Listen to the following talk.

F1: Hello there, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the Larabee Springs Wildlife Preserve. Today, you'll have the chance to see one of the largest herds of buffaloes in North America and many other types of wildlife. I hope all of you have your cameras with you.

Question 3-4: Listen to a talk given at an athletic club.

M1: I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for coming out to the Edgewood Athletic Club for our exhibition match. Before the match gets under way, I'd like to give you all a little background on how the sport of handball is played. Even though it's a game with a long tradition, some people aren't as familiar with the rules of this sport as they might be with, say, those of tennis.

Questions 5-6: Listen to a talk given at a factory.

M1: Good morning. On behalf of our management team and our workers, I'd like to welcome all of you to our plant. You may have wondered, how do soft drinks get in those cans? How are the cans sealed? By the end of the tour, you'll know the answers. Now, please follow me out onto the factory floor.

Questions 7-8: Listen to the following talk.

F2: Since all of you have expressed interest in joining the university dance program, I probably don't have to say much about the physical and psychological rewards of being in a dance program such as this one. Instead, I want to concentrate on some of the drawbacks-the demands that will be put on your time and the sacrifices you'll be called on to make if you are chosen for the program.

Questions 9-10: Listen to the following talk.

M2: As president of the State Historical Society, I'd like to call this meeting to order, and welcome all our members and guests. Tonight, I'm going to give you a short presentation on some famous shipwrecks, especially shipwrecks that took place in the waters off New England.

PRACTICE 7

Talk A	Talk B	Talk C
1.B	7.B	13.A
2.A	8.C	14.C
3.C	9.B	15.B
4.B	10.B	16.A
5.C	11.C	17.B
6.B	12.A	18.A
		19.C
		20.C
		21.B

Questions 1-2: Listen to Portion 1 of Talk A.

M1: I'd like to welcome all of you to what is, I think, the most unusual course offered by the biology department-the Ecology of Coral Reefs. This course is unique because of our research methods. We don't just collect data from the library. Instead, we go to a coral reef in the Virgin Islands to do field studies.

Questions 3-4: Listen to Portion 2 of Talk A.

M1: To prepare you for this trip, we'll first do some formal classroom work in biology. We'll also be going to the university pool to practice scuba diving and to learn the basics of underwater photography. And we'll be talking about precautions you must take to avoid damaging the reef. A coral reef is a very fragile environment, as you'll see.

Questions 5-6: Listen to Portion 3 of Talk A.

M1: Because of the nature of this course, it does require a certain financial commitment on your part. The department can only provide basic equipment for you. You have to pay for your own air fare to the Virgin Islands as well as for your food and lodging. There are a few limited scholarships available for those who might have financial problems. See me after class if you're interested in applying for one of these. Any questions?

Questions 7-8: Listen to Portion 1 of Talk B.

F1: The largest American land mammals are bears. Maybe because bears can stand up and walk on two legs, we humans have always found them fascinating. Another characteristic bears have in common with humans is their range of appetite. As a matter of fact, they'll eat almost anything: berries, roots, nuts, meat, fish-and of course, they're particularly fond of honey.

Questions 9-10: Listen to Portion 2 of Talk B.

F1: The largest bear is the giant kodiak of Alaska. When this giant stands up, it may reach a height of ten feet, and it may weigh up to fifteen hundred pounds. Ten feet tall and weighing three quarters of a ton-what a sight they must be! Outside of Alaska, the largest bear in the United States is the grizzly bear. There aren't many of these bears left in North America-probably only a few thousand. Most of those live in Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.

Questions 11-12: Listen to Portion 3 of Talk B.

F1: Now, the most common bear in the United States is the black bear, which you'll see in many parts of the country. These bears are smaller than grizzlies and may seem friendly, but watch out! Like all bears, they are unpredictable and can be dangerous.

Questions 13-14: Listen to Portion 1 of Talk C.

F2: The skies above Earth are turning into a junkyard, according to space scientists. Ever since the Soviet Union launched *Sputnik*, the first satellite, way back in 1957, virtually every launch has contributed to the amount of debris in Earth orbit. Luckily, most of this junk burns up after it reenters the Earth's atmosphere, but some will be up there in orbit for years to come.

Questions 15-16: Listen to Portion 2 of Talk C.

F2: Today, there are about 8,000 bodies in orbit being monitored from Earth. Out of all those, only around 3 to 4 hundred are active and useful. There are also probably half a million pieces of debris too tiny to be monitored.

Questions 17-18: Listen to Portion 3 of Talk C.

F2: Some orbital debris is as big as a bus, but most is in the form of tiny flecks of paint or pieces of metal. The debris also includes food wrappers, an astronaut's glove, the lens cap from a camera, broken tools, and bags of unwashed uniforms. The largest pieces—mostly empty booster rockets—are not necessarily the most dangerous because they can be detected and spacecraft can maneuver away from them. And the smallest particles generally cause only surface damage. However, a collision with a piece of metal only an eighth of an inch in diameter—say about the size of an aspirin—could puncture the hull of a spacecraft or space station and cause a catastrophic depressurization. That's because these particles are moving so incredibly fast!

Questions 19-21: Listen to Portion 4 of Talk C.

F2: So what can be done about this problem? Well, two engineers recently proposed a novel solution to the problem of orbital junk, a device that consists of an array of water-spraying cones lined with plastic fibers to collect the debris and canisters to store it in. I brought a model of this device along with me so you could see what it looks like. Although this invention is still in its conceptual stage, two possible uses have been proposed. It could be launched as a free-flying satellite that actively seeks out debris or it could be launched into orbit with a spacecraft and serve as its shield.