

ENGLISH FILE ELEMENTARY

General Information about the Listening Exam:

There are **three** parts in the Listening Exam.

- In **PART A**, students see *five* sentences and write TRUE (**T**), FALSE (**F**) or DOESN'T SAY (**DS**) next to these sentences.
- In **PART B**, students are given *five* multiple choice questions and must choose the correct option.
- In **PART C**, students complete *five* blanks with only **ONE WORD** or **A NUMBER**. Depending on the topics they studied, students might write the *correct* spelling of a word, a date, an ordinal number, or whatever is asked.

In every English File book:

- Some VIDEO LISTENING parts are similar to **PART A** of the listening exam. One difference is students are required to write not only TRUE or FALSE, but also DS (DOESN'T SAY) next to the sentences. Some other parts are similar to **PART C**. The only difference is that, in the Listening Exam., students complete the blanks with only **ONE WORD** or **A NUMBER**. However, in the book exercises, they sometimes use **two words or more** to fill-in the gaps.
- **REVISE AND CHECK** – “CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?” parts are a good example of **PART B** of the Listening Exam.

EXTRA LISTENING MATERIALS

❖ UNIT 7A PAGE 54–RECORDING 7.1 (A SAMPLE FOR **PART C)**

Listen to an audio guide about Vincent Van Gogh and complete the sentences with ONLY ONE WORD or A NUMBER.

Vincent Van Gogh was born on **(1)** _____ March, 1853.

Van Gogh was a **(2)** _____. Later, he became a painter

Paul Gauguin gave him this portrait as a present. He was Van Gogh's **(3)** _____.

Van Gogh was only **(4)** _____ years old when he died.

Some of his famous paintings are **(5)** _____ and *The Starry Night*.

❖ **UNIT 7C PAGE 59-RECORDING 7.17** (A SAMPLE FOR **PART A**)

**Listen to a conversation between Denisa and her friend about a memorable New Year's Eve.
Decide if each sentence is TRUE (T), FALSE (F) or DOESN'T SAY (DS).**

- _____ 1. Denisa was with her boyfriend on that New Year's Eve.
- _____ 2. Marcelo bought her a beautiful white dress.
- _____ 3. Marcelo's mother prepared everything for their dinner.
- _____ 4. It was already midnight when they arrived at the beach.
- _____ 5. Denisa and Marcelo had a swim that night.

❖ **UNIT 10B-PAGE 81-RECORDING 10.12** (A SAMPLE FOR **PART C**)

Listen to a man talking about some simple steps to find the right holiday for you and complete the sentences with ONLY ONE WORD.

First, you should decide **(1)** _____ you want to go.

Find a way to relax such as reading, doing **(2)** _____ , or something else.

If you want to learn something new, you can learn **(3)** _____ or take cooking classes.

Secondly, ask yourself: Do you want to go with your family or friends?

You should travel **(4)** _____ if you want to meet new people.

Finally, try to repeat good holidays from the past.

Other important things: - How much **(5)** _____ can you spend?

- How much time do you have?

❖ **UNIT 11A-PAGE 87 - RECORDING 11.4** (A SAMPLE FOR **PART A**)

Listen to Jack talking about what surprised him in Costa Rica. Decide if each sentence is **TRUE (T)**, **FALSE (F)** or **DOESN'T SAY (DS)**.

- _____ 1. People in Costa Rica always arrive on time.
- _____ 2. It rains heavily in autumn in Costa Rica.
- _____ 3. His favourite season in Costa Rica is summer.
- _____ 4. There are active volcanoes there.
- _____ 5. He doesn't like the local food in Costa Rica.

ELEMENTARY EXTRA LISTENING - ANSWER KEY

UNIT 7A – RECORDING 7.1

1. 30th 2. teacher 3. friend 4. 37 5. sunflower (s)

UNIT 7C – RECORDING 7.17

1. T 2. F 3. DS 4. F 5. T

UNIT 10B- page 81 RECORDING 10.12

1. where 2. yoga 3. Spanish 4. alone 5. money

UNIT 11A- PAGE 87 - RECORDING 11.4

1. F 2. T 3. DS 4. T 5. DS