

# Listening & Speaking (Teachers' Book)



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# Unit One

## Asking for Information

### Part I Listening In

#### Practice One

#### Asking for Accommodation

#### Words and Phrases You Need to Know

leather 皮革	passport 护照	guy 人, 家伙	apartment 公寓
accommodation 住处, 膳宿	residence 住宅, 住处	cater 备办食物	fill out 填写
engineer 工程师	humor 幽默	invite 邀请	

*Listen to the tape and complete the dialogues.*

Dialogue 1 I'd Like to Have Some Information About...?

#### Tapescript and Key

Student A: Good morning. Can I help you?

Student B: Yes, please. I'm a new student and I'd like to have some information about the ...  
em. ... the accommodation for students.

Student A: Right. The university provides two types of accommodation, halls of residence and self-catering accommodation.

Student B: How much does it cost for the self-catering accommodation?

Student A: Thirty-seven pounds eighty-six per week.

Student B: How far is that from the residence to the university?

Student A: Not too far. Fifteen minutes' walk.

Student B: When do I need to apply?

Student A: Are you an undergraduate or a postgraduate?

Student B: Undergraduate.

Student A: Then you should apply for it as soon as possible here. Fill out the application form, please.

Student B: Thank you very much!

Student A: You are welcome.

## Dialogue 2 Do You Know Who That Guy Is?

### Tapescript and Key

Henry: Do you know who that guy is, Mary?

Mary: Which one?

Henry: The one with glasses.

Mary: Oh, that's Bob Smith. He has just moved into the apartment.

Henry: Oh, really? He looks kind of being interesting. Do you know anything about him?

Mary: He's from England. He is an engineer.

Henry: Have you spoken to him? What's he like?

Mary: He seems like a very nice guy. He's very friendly and he's got a good sense of humor.

Henry: Is his wife Chinese?

Mary: I think so.

Henry: Do you know if they have any children?

Mary: No, Henry, they just got married, I think.

Henry: Well, let's invite them over for coffee sometime this weekend.

## Practice Two

## Feature Descriptions

### Words and Phrases You Need to Know

describe 描述

curly 卷毛的

I. Listen to the conversation and choose the right answer to each of the questions you hear.

### Tapescript

M: Would you please describe the person who robbed you yesterday?

W: Well, he is a black teenage boy, with dark eyes, short curly hair and a rather big mouth.

M: Did you see how tall he is?

W: Not exactly, but he isn't very tall.

M: Is he as tall as I am? I am 1.78 m.

W: No, I don't think he is so tall. He is a little shorter than you.

M: Can you remember anything else?

W: Sorry.

### Questions and Key

1. How old is the person who robbed the woman? (D)
2. How does the woman describe the robber's appearance? (C)
3. How tall is the robber? (A)
4. Can the woman remember anything else? (C)

### II. Listen to the conversation again and answer the questions.

1. What happened to the woman?

Answer: a person robbed her.

2. When did it happen?

Answer: Yesterday.

3. What did the robber look like?

Answer: He is a black teenage boy, with dark eyes, short curly hair and a rather big mouth. And he is a little shorter than the policeman.

## Part II Speaking Out

### Practice One

### Would You Please Tell Us Where You Were Born?

### Key for Reference

#### Situation I Would You Please Tell Us Where You Were Born?

A: Would you please tell us where you were born?

B: In England. I didn't have a very happy childhood but I had a lot of fun in my years at school. My father was the headmaster of the school I went to.

A: Really, and which university did you go to?

B: Oxford. I went to the university in 1997.

A: When did you write your first novel?

B: It was in 1999 that I wrote my first novel.

A: You wrote for the Spectator newspaper for several years, didn't you?

B: I wrote for the Spectator in 1998. But a year after that I entered the Foreign Service.

### Situation II What Courses Are You Going to Take?

A: What courses are you planning to take this semester?

B: I expect to take a computer science course. I like computer games very much.

A: I like Spanish. I'm thinking of taking the course next term. What other courses are you going to take this term?

B: Apart from computer science, I plan to take physics, English and mathematics.

A: Do you know who teaches physics?

B: Professor Lane is teaching it. He is an excellent teacher.

## Practice Two

## How to Get to New York?

### Words and Phrases You Need to Know

student union 学生会

bulletin board 布告牌

destination 目的地

departure 出发

I. Listen to the conversation and answer the following questions.

### Tapescript

*The following conversation is between Judy and Gina.*

Judy: Hey, Gina. What's up? You look worried.

Gina: No, not really. I'm just trying to figure out how to get to New York for a vacation. I have relatives there.

Judy: Well, the cheapest way is to ride with someone. Lots of people on campus live in New York. Have you checked the ride board?

Gina: What's that, Judy?

Judy: It's a big bulletin board in the student union. People who want riders put a card up. Or, if you want a ride somewhere, you put a card up.

Gina: Where do I get a card?

Judy: They're next to the ride board. Just fill in your name and phone number, destination, and day of departure.

Gina: That's all? Just where and when I'm going?

Judy: That's it. If you're lucky, you'll get a ride round trip, not just one-way.

Gina: Oh, thanks for the information.

Judy: Sure, anytime.

**Key**

1. She is trying to figure out how to get to New York for a vacation.
2. She suggests that the cheapest way is to ride with someone.
3. She should put a card up on the bulletin board in the student union.
4. Fill in name and phone number, destination, and day of departure.
5. Yes, she can. Because if she is lucky, she'll get a ride round trip, not just one-way.

## Part III Exercises for Homework

**Words and Phrases You Need to Know**

inspector 检察员	rare 罕见的	colonel 上校	property 财产
badly 极度的	jail 监狱	sergeant 军士	dramatically 突然地

**Tapescript and Key****Section One****Conversations**

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both the conversations and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A, B, C, and D, and decide which is the **BEST** answer.

1. M: I think you speak excellent English. Are you from England?  
W: Thank you, sir, but I'm from Canada.  
Q: Where is the woman from? (D)
2. W: When does the film start, Bill?  
M: 7:30 p. m. and it lasts exactly two hours.  
Q: When does the film end? (D)
3. M: How is your father, Mary? Bill told me he was ill.  
W: He's much better now. But the doctor says he'll have to stay in bed for a few days before going to work.  
Q: Where is Mary's father now? (B)
4. W: Are you ready to leave?

M: Just a second. I need to put my camera in the suitcase.

Q: What does the man imply? ( D)

5. W: I would like to know if you can get my watch repaired on Monday afternoon.

M: Sorry, Wednesday morning would be the earliest.

Q: When will the woman possibly get her watch back? ( C)

6. M: Do you take cream and sugar in your coffee?

W: I've had enough sugar today, so I'd better take it black.

Q: What does the woman take in her coffee? ( B)

7. W: Did you enjoy the performance last night, George?

M: I wish I had not gone to see it!

Q: What does the man mean? ( A)

8. W: I believe the show starts at eight.

M: Good. We have forty minutes to get there.

Q: What time is it now? ( C)

9. M: How do you want to send this mail?

W: How much is the postage if I send it by air?

Q: Where does the man work? ( A)

10. M: Excuse me, could you please tell me how much this vase costs? I think I'd like to buy it.

W: I'm sorry but I don't work here.

Q: Why can't the woman answer the question? ( A)

## Section Two

## Passages

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear 2 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passages and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A, B, C, and D, and decide which is the best answer.

### Passage 1

Hello. Mr. Karim Premji. This is Sophie Peters ringing from the Brook Organization. Um, we got your job application and I'm ringing just to arrange an interview with you. How about Monday morning at err, 11:30? Would that be all right? That's Monday morning of the 10th of August. Um, if you can't set that time, could you please give us a ring? The interview will be with myself and Brian Shaw. So we look forward to seeing you then. Bye-bye.

**Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.**



11. Which of the following statements is true? ( B )
12. Who is the interviewee? ( A )
13. When will Karim Premji be interviewed? ( C )

### Passage 2

Inspector Reed sat in his office, studying the reports on the three people who might have stolen the colonel's collection of rare coins.

First, there was Barnes, the man who looked after the colonel's property. He had been cheating the colonel for years and besides he was badly in debt. Almost certainly he had a set of keys to the house.

Next, there was the maid. She seemed honest enough but the inspector had discovered that she was in love with a man who had spent many years in jail. Perhaps she had let him into the house the night the colonel had been robbed.

Finally, there was the colonel's own son. He had been in trouble even when he was at university. He too was in debt. Besides, he could have entered the library, where the collection was kept, at any time. The inspector decided that he must question him again more carefully.

Just then there was a knock at the door and Sergeant Smith burst in.

"Sir," he announced dramatically, "The girl has admitted everything."

**Questions 14 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

14. What had the colonel been robbed of? ( B )
15. Who is Barnes? ( D )
16. What had the inspector discovered about the maid? ( A )
17. What did the colonel's son do when he was at university? ( B )
18. Who was the thief? ( C )

## Section Three

## Spot Dictation

**Directions:** In this section you will hear a passage three times. First, you will hear the whole passage from the beginning to the end just to get a general idea of it. Then, in the second reading, you will hear a signal indicating the beginning of a pause after each sentence, sometimes two sentences or just part of a sentence. During the pause, you must write down the missing words you have just heard in the corresponding space and then get ready for what comes next from the recording. You can check what you have written when the passage is read to you once again without pauses.

In police work, you can never predict the next crime or problem. No working day is identical to any other, so there is no "(1) typical" day for a police officer. Some days are relatively

slow, and the job is (2) boring; other days are so busy that there is no time to eat. I think I can describe police work in one word: variety. (3) Sometimes it's dangerous. One day, for example, I was working undercover; that is, I was on the job, but I was wearing (4) normal clothes, not my police uniform! I was trying to catch some robbers who were stealing money from people as they walked down the street. Suddenly, seven bad men (5) jumped out at me; one of them had a knife, and we got into a fight. Another policeman arrived, and together, we (6) arrested three of the men; but the other four ran away. Another day, I helped a woman who was going to (7) have a baby. She was trying to get to the hospital, but there was a bad (8) traffic jam. I put her in my police car to get her there faster. I thought she was going to have the baby (9) right there in my car. But fortunately, the baby waited to "arrive" until we (10) got to the hospital.



# Unit Two

## Making Reservations

### Part I Listening In

#### Practice One

#### Booking

#### Words and Phrases You Need to Know

single 单人间	double 双人间	shower 淋浴	bath 盆浴
pick up 把.....载上车	address 地址	San Francisco 旧金山	

*Listen to the tape and complete the dialogues.*

#### Dialogue 1 We Want One Double Room and One Single Room

#### Tapescript and Key

Receptionist: Peace Hotel. Can I help you?

Guest: Er——yes, please. I'd like to book 2 rooms for 3 nights. We'll arrive the day after to-morrow.

Receptionist: Yes, Sir. Single or double?

Guest: We want one double room and one single room for our daughter.

Receptionist: One double, one single for three nights. With shower or bath?

Guest: We want one with a bath. And my daughter prefers a shower.

Receptionist: Certainly. A double with bath and a single with a shower until Oct. 14.

Guest: How much are they?

Receptionist: 230 dollars a night, including breakfast.

Guest: All right, we'll take those.

## Dialogue 2 I'd Like to Book a Taxi to the Station

### Tapescript and Key

Mrs. Hunt: Hello, I'd like to book a taxi to the station tomorrow. I have to be there by 7:30.

Receptionist: 7:30? I see. Your address, please.

Mrs. Hunt: 32 Market Street, San Francisco.

Receptionist: So we'll have to pick you up at about 7 o'clock, then.

Mrs. Hunt: Yes, that would be fine.

Receptionist: What's your name please?

Mrs. Hunt: Hunt, Mrs. Hunt.

Receptionist: Ok, Mrs. Hunt. We'll see you tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock, then. Oh, just a minute. What was the address again? Was it 33 Market Street you said?

Mrs. Hunt: No, 32.

Receptionist: 32, Right. Goodbye. Thank you.

Mrs. Hunt: Goodbye.

### Language and Culture Notes

1. *With shower or bath?* Do you want/would you like a room with shower or one with bath?
2. *Just a minute:* Just a moment/ Just a second.

## Practice Two

## How Much Is a One-way Ticket?

### Words and Phrases You Need to Know

flight 班机

economy( 航班,轮船等的) 经济舱

available 可以得到的

- I. *Listen to the dialogue and then decide whether the following statements are true or false. Write ( T ) for true and ( F ) for false.*

### Tapescript and Key

A: Can I help you?

B: Yes, I'd like to book a flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco please.

A: When would you like to fly?

B: Do you fly there everyday?

- A: No, we only go there three times a week. On Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.  
 B: I see. And how much is a one-way ticket?  
 A: It's a low \$ 79 on our economy flight on Wednesday and \$ 99 on Monday and Saturday.  
 B: Good. Well, I'd like a flight on Wednesday please.  
 A: Let me see if it's available... All right. That would be Flight 35, and it leaves at 11:00 A. M.  
 B: Flight 35, did you say?  
 A: Yes. Leaving Los Angeles at 11:00 A. M.  
 B: Thank you very much.  
 A: You are welcome.

1. The flights go there everyday except on Saturday. ( F )
2. A one-way ticket on the economy flight is \$ 99 on Monday. ( F )
3. Finally, the man decides on the flight on Wednesday. ( T )
4. The flight available leaves for Los Angeles at 11:35 in the morning. ( F )

**II.** *Listen to the tape again and write down the answer to each of the following questions.*

1. It's a low \$ 79.
2. It's \$ 99 on Monday and Saturday flights.
3. Flight 35.

## Part II Speaking Out

### Practice One

### I'd Like to Book a Table for Tonight

#### Words and Phrases You Need to Know

regular 经常的

vegetarian 素食者

**I.** *Listen to the dialogue carefully and answer the following questions.*

#### Tapescript

Woman: Hello, Old England Restaurant. Can I help you?

Man: Yes. I'd like to book a table for tonight.

Woman: Yes, sir. What time?

Man: Eight o'clock.

Woman: Certainly. For how many people?

Man: There are ten of us.

Woman: Ten of you! But we don't usually accept large parties, sir.

Man: I know, but we are regular customers.

Woman: What's your name please, sir?

Man: Michael Peterson.

Woman: Mr. Peterson. . . of course! That will be all right. We will put two tables together.

Man: Thanks.

Woman: What food do you prefer for today, sir? We have seafood tonight.

Man: No, we are vegetarians.

### Key to the questions:

1. He wants to book a table for a large party.
2. It seldom accepts large parties.
3. On the phone.
4. By putting two tables together.
5. Regular customers enjoy some privileges.

### II. Work in pairs and respond to the following.

### Key for reference:

1. Sorry. He is at a meeting now. Will you please call back in half an hour?
2. Sorry. Is 6 o'clock all right?
3. Certainly. Thanks.
4. Can you make it a little later?

## Part

### III

## Exercises for Homework

### Words and Phrases You Need to Know

accompany 陪伴

second-hand 二手的

punch 打孔

consequence 结果

transportation 交通

out of fashion 过时

verse 诗节

handle 对付

advertisement 广告

fade( 使某事物) 褪色,凋落

gamble 赌博

parade 游行

motorcycle 摩托车

ruin 毁坏,毁灭

forbid 禁止

congratulate 庆祝,祝贺

postpone 推迟,延后

disguise 假装,伪装

## Tapescripts and Key

## Section One

## Conversations

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1. W: Can you accompany me on the piano while I sing?  
M: I don't play very well, but I'll give it a try.  
Q: What does the woman want the man to do? ( D )
2. W: I can't decide whether to buy a new car or try to find a second-hand one.  
M: If you buy a new one, you'll probably save money in the long turn.  
Q: What does the man suggest to the woman? ( C )
3. M: My blue jeans are so old I can't wear them anymore.  
W: If you get some blue dye, they should come out like new.  
Q: What's probably wrong with the blue jeans? ( C )
4. M: My rent is going to be increased; my motorcycle needs repairing, and I have to go to the dentist.  
W: Well, I suppose things could be worse.  
Q: What does the woman say about the man's situation? ( C )
5. W: Good news! Professor Li is moving to a new apartment house soon.  
M: That's wonderful. He's been looking forward to moving to the new house for a long time. Let's give him a hand.  
Q: What does the man mean? ( C )
6. W: Here is this week's schedule. On Monday, there's the board meeting. Your speech at the Worker's Club is on Tuesday. Then, on Wednesday, you're supposed to see the doctor.  
M: I'm glad I don't have to travel to the business conference until next week.  
Q: What will the man do on Tuesday? ( D )
7. W: Paul is so busy lately. I never have a chance to talk to him anymore. How is he doing?  
M: He had a collection of verse published last year, and now he is writing a novel about the information industry.  
Q: What does Paul do? ( C )
8. M: Did you find what you wanted? You've been gone all afternoon.  
W: I looked all over town, but couldn't find any bookcases on sale. They are so expensive.

I guess I'll wait a while longer.

Q: What is obvious from this conversation? ( B)

9. W: I want to do my part for the picnic on Thursday. What should I bring?

M: Well, let's see. Martin is bringing the drinks, Betty is getting the ice, and Bob is going to pick up the chicken. You could make sure that the buses stop for all of the students.

Q: What does the man want the woman to be in charge of? ( D)

10. W: Did you have a good time at the reception? I had a chance to meet the mayor.

M: An embarrassing thing happened. I was helping myself to some punch when the cup slipped out of hand. The carpet can be cleaned, thank goodness, but the cup is in a hundred pieces.

Q: What happened to the man at the party? ( D)

## Section Two

## Passages

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear 2 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passages and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A, B, C, and D.

### Passage 1

Dear Editor,

While reading a monthly literary magazine recently, I came across an advertisement, which caused me to think deeply. It introduced three unique skills used in card games. By using them, one is certain to control the result of the game.

The first skill enables you to "scientifically" change the cards into the ones you need; the second one enables you to recognize everyone else's cards from behind; the third helps you get your desired card when they are dealt.

After reading this advertisement, I began to wonder, what is the function of a card game? In my opinion, it is a good way to relax oneself mentally and physically. If that aim has been fulfilled, that's enough. In this sense, it is not important if you win or lose. A card game is just a way of having fun. So the skills advertised are unnecessary.

However, at the end of the advertisement, a note said, "Not to be used for gambling." It seemed like a warning, but without guard and control, how can it work? Can't it be understood as a hint for people, especially gamblers, so that they may benefit from these skills?

Gambling, as a bad practice, is forbidden according to the law of our country. It can cause crimes of all kinds, destroy the unity of families and have other consequences that one cannot even imagine.



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**Questions 11 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

11. What skill is not mentioned in the advertisement? ( C )
12. According to the advertisement, what is the “function” of the three skills used in card games? ( B )
13. What problem does the writer think will be brought by gambling? ( A )
14. What’s the purpose of this writing? ( D )
15. What can you learn about the writer’s attitude towards this kind of advertisement? ( B )

### Passage 2

Now I’d like to talk to you about the final exam. The exam will be held next Thursday, the last day of the exam week. Remember to bring along two or three pens in case they run out of ink. Unlike the midterm, this test will not include multiple-choice questions. It will consist entirely of essays.

You will have to answer three of the five essay questions. The exam will be comprehensive, which means you will be responsible for all the subject matter we’ve covered in class. I would suggest you review your midterm as well as the textbooks and your class Words and Expressions. The final exam will count for 50% of your grade in the course. The research project will count for 20% , and the midterm 30% . Good luck with your studying.

**Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

16. What should students bring with them to the exam? ( D )
17. What will not be included in the exam? ( B )
18. Why does the teacher call the exam comprehensive? ( B )

## Section Three

## Spot Dictation

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In the United States, ( 1 ) October thirty-first is a very special day to many people. It is Halloween! On this day, people really have a good time. ( 2 ) Children dress up in all different kinds of costumes. They go to neighbor’s houses and say, “Trick or treat. ” The neighbors give