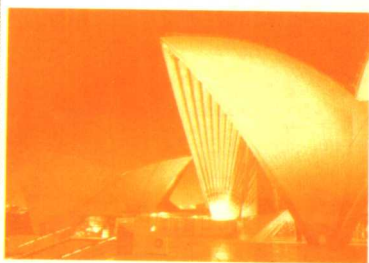


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Introduction: IELTS LISTENING STUDY STRATEGIES

Jane: Mary, you took the IELTS Test before going abroad, didn't you?

Mary: Yes, why?

J: Oh, I'm preparing for it at the moment.

M: How do you feel about it?

J: Well, I'm having a few problems with the Listening Section. How can I get a good score?

M: I'm sure you have heard this before but the more you practice the better you'll do. Try to listen to as many different sources and accents as possible. Practice makes perfect, you know.

J: I do that but my mind just goes blank when I take the test.

M: I know the problem. One thing that helps is trying to use the questions to predict the answers before you listen.

J: You mean guess the answers?

M: Yeah, and then listen to check your ideas. Another

thing to remember is that you will not be penalized if you're wrong so it is better to guess than leave a gap.

J: But people on the tape speak so fast. I can't catch everything they say.

M: That's why it is so important to look at the questions before you listen. Work out exactly what you are being asked; that way you can just listen for the answers rather than listening for every word.

J: What do you mean?

M: For example, if the question starts "how many", you know you are listening for a number, or if the question starts "where", you know you are listening for a place.

J: So you don't need to concentrate on the bits in between?

M: No.

J: That sounds very easy but when do I get a chance to read all the questions?

M: During the tape you get time to check your answers. Use some of this time to read ahead.

J: Apart from key words, is there anything else I should be looking for?

M: Diagrams, tables and charts give you a general outline and help you to understand the main topic of the conversation you are going to hear.

- J:** So in some ways reading is as important as listening.
- M:** Absolutely but there are some clues on the tape itself, if you know how to listen for them. The speaker's intonation will often tell you when something important is going to be said. Also words like "firstly" or "moreover" give you some idea how the conversation is going to carry on.
- J:** All this is very useful, but I still find that I don't really have enough time to answer all the questions.
- M:** I had that problem as well. In the end I found that I had to learn to write as I listened.
- J:** That's a good idea because at the moment I sometimes forget the answer before I have written it down.
- M:** Is there anything else I can help you with?
- J:** Not that I can think of at the moment, thank you very much.
- M:** Work hard and good luck!

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Part I Tests

TEST 1

Instructions: You are going to hear a number of different recordings, and you will have to answer questions on what you hear. There will be time for you to read the instructions and questions. And you will have a chance to check your work. All the recordings will be played once only. The test is in four sections. Write all your answers in the listening booklet. At the end of the real test, you will have ten minutes to transfer all your answers to the answer sheet. Now turn to Section 1 of your booklet.

SECTION 1 Questions 1 – 10

- EXAMPLE:** Where is this conversation most likely to happen?
- A. in a gym
 - B. in a theatre

- C. in a café
- D. in a dorm

Correct Answer: A

Questions 1 - 5

Write no more than THREE words to answer each blank.

Gym Application Form

1. You must pay \$ 50 for an _____ fee.
2. Type of membership: _____
Name: George Michael Smith
3. Occupation: _____
4. Address: 210 Maple Lane, _____
5. Telephone number: area code: (_____) 646 - 3998

Questions 6 - 8

Circle THREE letters A - F.

What types of physical activities does George like?

- A. Basketball
- B. Tennis
- C. Weightlifting
- D. Aerobics
- E. Swimming

F. Boxing

Questions 9 – 10

Write no more than THREE words for each answer.

9. What will George need to use in order to start using the facilities at the gym today?

10. What is the minimum George has to pay before he can start using the gym?

SECTION 2 Questions 11 – 20**Questions 11 – 13**

Complete the notes below.

Write no more than THREE words for each answer.

“The Wildlands”

Starring: James Parkson

11. Main Character: James plays a father who is a _____ character.

12. Filmed on location in the state of _____.

13. The crew and the actors filmed _____ hours a day.

Questions 14 – 15

Circle the correct letter A – C.

14. During the course of filming, what caused the temperature to be very cold?
- A. the strong wind
 - B. the fierce snowstorms
 - C. the cold rain
15. What does James Parkson do to stay physically healthy?

- A. Jogging and swimming
- B. Cycling and jogging
- C. Swimming and cycling

Questions 16 – 17

Circle TWO letters A – F.

In which two cities was the movie filmed?

- A. London
- B. Madrid
- C. New York
- D. Anchorage
- E. Dublin
- F. Paris

Questions 18 – 19

Write no more than three words to answer each question.

- 18. James says that Jordan Johnson is a _____.
- 19. Jordan Johnson plays his roles with depth, always very _____.
- 20. Does James plan to direct movies next year?
 - A. Yes, he already has a movie to direct.
 - B. No, he does not have any plans.
 - C. Maybe, he considers the situation.

SECTION 3 Questions 21 – 30**Questions 21 – 25**

Write no more than three words to complete the table below.

QUESTIONNAIRE	John	Mary
Countries interested:	(21.)	China, and (22.)
Language studied:	(24.)	(23.)
Family roots:	(25.)	German

Questions 26 – 30

Answer the questions below.

26. What is the main reason that John wants to go to Japan?

27. What is the major drawback for John on going to Japan?

28. Why does John want to only study abroad for a

semester?

29. Which country is Mary's first choice?

30. Which two countries does John prefer to go?
