



English Term 1 Listening Examination

Answer Key

Grade 7

Sample

Listening Part 1

- 1 A
- 2 I
- 3 G
- 4 C
- 5 E
- 6 B
- 7 H

Listening Part 2

- 8 C
- 9 A
- 10 C
- 11 B
- 12 B
- 13 C

Part 1

Narrator: Grade 7. Listening: Part 1. Listen to seven people talking about their experiences at a new school and choose the correct answers. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use. There is one example. You will hear the recording twice. First you will have thirty seconds to look at the questions. [PAUSE]

Example.

| | Gender | Age (approx.) |
|-------------|--------|---------------|
| Character 0 | F | 13 |

[Character 0]: My first few weeks at middle school have been really fun! I've made loads of new friends I've also met up with some old friends that I haven't seen for a while, so that's been good. Now, we all eat together at the break.

Narrator: Now, listen again.

[The recording is repeated]

Narrator: One.

| | Gender | Age (approx.) |
|-------------|--------|---------------|
| Character 1 | M | 13 |

[Character 1]: My previous school was small, but this school is much bigger! On my first day, it was hard to find all my classes—I kept getting lost and one teacher told me off because I was ten minutes late for his lesson. It was terrible! Now, luckily, I know my way around.

Narrator: Now, listen again.

[The recording is repeated]

Narrator: Two.

| | Gender | Age (approx.) |
|-------------|--------|---------------|
| Character 2 | F | 13 |

[Character 2]: I've enjoyed learning new subjects and making new friends. I like Computer Science and Art. My favourite subject is Science though.

It's fun learning in a lab! The equipment is cool and we get to do experiments. My old school didn't have anything like this!

Narrator: Now, listen again.

[The recording is repeated]

Narrator: Three.

| | Gender | Age (approx.) |
|-------------|--------|---------------|
| Character 3 | M | 13 |

[Character 3]: I'm amazed by how much I enjoy my new English class. It's much more interesting than last year. We've read some funny stories and we've done some creative writing. My teacher thinks I'm a talented writer. Maybe I'll join the school newspaper club this year.

Narrator: Now, listen again.

[The recording is repeated]

Narrator: Four.

| | Gender | Age (approx.) |
|-------------|--------|---------------|
| Character 4 | F | 13 |

[Character 4]: On my first day here I was a bit nervous. The school is really big and there are more students than my previous school. It felt so crowded and I thought I would get lost. But after a few days, I was fine. I've even made some new friends!

Narrator: Now, listen again.

[The recording is repeated]

Narrator: Five.

| | Gender | Age (approx.) |
|-------------|--------|---------------|
| Character 5 | M | 13 |

[Character 5]: At my new school, I've joined the school orchestra. I'm learning to play the drums. It's great. We practise twice a week and we're doing a concert at the end of the term. I think my parents will be really proud...after I practise some more of course!

Narrator: Now, listen again.

[The recording is repeated]

Narrator: Six.

| | Gender | Age (approx.) |
|-------------|--------|---------------|
| Character 6 | F | 13 |

[Character 6]: At first, I was worried that middle school would be really difficult and the teachers would all be mean. But the teachers have been really kind and the lessons aren't too hard. We haven't had much homework yet, but I'm sure we'll get more soon. Anyway, so far, so good!

Narrator: Now, listen again.

[The recording is repeated]

Narrator: Seven.

| | Gender | Age (approx.) |
|-------------|--------|---------------|
| Character 7 | M | 13 |

[Character 7]: We're learning loads of new things here. I think Science is really interesting, but my favourite class is Art. I love painting and I think I'm quite good at it. I don't really like History though. I can never remember all the dates!

Narrator: Now, listen again.

[The recording is repeated]

Narrator: This is the end of Part 1.

Part 2

Narrator: Grade 7. Listening: Part 2. Listen to a boy called Mansour and a radio presenter talking about extreme sports and circle the correct answers. There is one example. You will hear the recording twice. First you will have thirty seconds to look at the questions. [PAUSE]

| | Gender | Age (approx.) |
|-----------|--------|---------------|
| Presenter | M | 30 |
| Mansour | M | 17 |

Presenter: Today on Extreme Teens, we are talking to long distance swimmer, cyclist and runner, Mansour Al Raes. Welcome to the show, Mansour.

Mansour: Thanks. I'm happy to be here.

Presenter: Mansour, you've just come back from Oman. What did you do there?

Mansour: I ran in an ultra-marathon across the desert.

Presenter: What is an ultra-marathon?

Mansour: Well, a regular marathon is usually 42 kilometres, or about 26 miles. This one was 165 kilometres long.

Presenter: Wow! That's long. How long did it take?

Mansour: Six days. We ran between 20 and 40 kilometres each day and we slept in tents at night.

Presenter: That sounds tough.

Mansour: Yeah, it was so hot sometimes that it was very difficult to run. I also got sand in my shoes, which doesn't sound too bad, but when you're running all day, it can get really painful.

Presenter: What was the best thing about the race?

Mansour: Well, I really enjoyed talking to the other runners. They are all great people and I'm happy I've met them. But my absolute favourite part was when we ran one of the stages during the night. Running across desert plains in the middle of the night, it was an incredible experience!

Presenter: Sounds great! So, what's next for you?

Mansour: After so much sand, I want my next adventure to be in the water. I love canyoning and white-water rafting, so for my next exciting adventure, I'm going to try kayaking at the River Nile Festival. I think it will be dangerous and also a lot of fun. Most people think these kinds of sports are frightening, but not me. I don't like things that are too easy. I need a challenge.

Presenter: Good luck, Mansour. You really are an Extreme Teen!

Mansour: Thanks.

Narrator: Now, listen again.

[The recording is repeated]

Narrator: This is the end of Part 2.