



Sample Assessment Listening Transcript

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International (Entry 3) (B1)

1.1. Listening transcripts

Part 1

1. What shall we do today?
2. The door is open.
3. I like the film.
4. What time is your appointment?
5. The plants look dry.
6. Have you brought the cake?
7. Is that the bakery you mentioned?

Part 2

Recording A

George: I think I want to do some sport, but do not fancy football or volleyball, and it's too hot for squash. What about Tennis? Shall we go to reception and ask the receptionist about booking a court for a game?

Lucy: Yes, that's a good idea! I like tennis.

George: Ok Lucy, you ask though.

Lucy: Hello my name is Lucy and this is my brother George. We would like to book a court for a game of Tennis please.

Receptionist: Hi, yes you can do that here. The court is busy until 4'oclock. What time would you like to book it for?

Lucy: George what do you think? Is 4'oclock ok with you? I will be free then.

George: No sorry, I won't be back in time. I am going to see a film with Kay and it does not finish until 4:30. I can get to the court for 5'oclock though? And I can take my racket and kit to the cinema to save time.

Lucy: Ok, can we book it for 5'oclock then please?

Receptionist: Yes no problem. What name shall I put the booking under?

Lucy: Under the name Lucy Southey, please.

Receptionist: Ok, that is all booked in for you. See you at 5'oclock. If you need to change it just give me a ring or text.



Recording B

Dani: Hello Mark my name is Dani and I will be asking you some questions about volunteering here at the youthclub, showing you around and hopefully introducing you to some of the other volunteers here.

Mark: Hi, yes that would be fine Dani.

Dani: Right, let's start then. Why do you want to help out at the youth club Mark?

Mark: I think mainly because I had such a great time here as a kid myself. I played football here and made lots of friends. I also learnt a lot of new things like climbing. I also think I am good with teenagers and I could help them with a lot of things.

Dani: Oh that is great! What new things did you learn?

Mark: Well I did learn how to play the Guitar, it was great! I still play now and I could teach other teenagers how to play if they wanted. I am also in a band so maybe I could help to form a club band and we could do shows to raise money for the youth club.

Dani: That would be fantastic! I can think of quite a few kids that would love to do that. I know one of the girls is a great drummer. Tell me, is there any sporting activities you like to do?

Mark: Well I like Football, but I am not very good at it. The sport I like the most and still play is Volleyball. I like it because you can play either indoors or outdoors.

Dani: Brilliant! We've just started a volleyball team, the kids love it, and we have lots of members and supporters, but we really need someone to referee.

Part 3

Hello and Good Morning to you all, and I do hope you all had a lovely weekend. My name is Mr Wright and I am going to take this lesson today as Miss Robinson is ill. Today we are going to take a quick look at why English is a language of the internet and business. We will start with the internet and social media. English is the most used language on the internet. Information online is also mainly in English. From reports, essays, logs, films, TV and the news; most of the spoken content is in English. English can of course be easily translated into other languages with the use of a web application. At first it was English-speaking countries like the USA and the UK that developed the first public use of the net and so the content was generally written in English as well as much of the software. In order for businesses to reach customers on a global scale, they use English. English is good for advertising. The English vocabulary has many words to suggest the single idea in different ways, so most online shops are also in English. Now, why is English commonly used in business across the world? The reason why English remains a language of business to this day is because of the past. Great Britain and the United States went through huge economic growth. Both countries rose to power because of their wealth and because they bought and sold things all over the world. Buying and selling things needs some kind of written contract and because it was these countries writing the contracts, so they were in English. English is still to this day the most common language of international business.