

## **International ESOL**

### **Marking Scheme for Entry Level 3 (B1) Listening Exam**

#### **Includes transcripts**

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**Part One**

**Correct answers only – no alternatives**

1	d	Meet CEFR standard “Understand straightforward factual information about common every day or job related topics, identifying both general messages and specific details, provided speech is clearly articulated and in generally familiar accent”
2	c	
3	b	
4	a	
5	d	
6	c	
7	a	

**Transcript**

1. The rain has not stopped.
2. How many days are in one week?
3. I would like to buy some milk.
4. The film is on at the cinema on Friday
5. Is the new car blue?
6. What time does the programme start?
7. Do you like this ice cream?

**Part 2 (a)**

**Correct answers only – no alternatives**

1	c	Meets CEFR standard “Understand straightforward factual information about common every day or job related topics, identifying both general messages and specific details, provided speech is clearly articulated and in generally familiar accent”
2	d	Meets CEFR standard “understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure etc., including short narratives
3	a	
4	c	
5	c	
6	d	

**Transcript:**

**Luca** – Good evening, my name is Luca and I will be your waiter for the evening. Are you ready to order?

**Rachel** – Hi, yes we are ready to order. We would like to order 3 pizzas with cheese and tomato toppings and one pizza with seafood.

**Luca** – Thank you. Would you like any side orders with the pizzas?

**Rachel** – Yes, can we have 2 side orders of fries please.

**Luca** – Okay no problem. Would you like any drinks?

**Rachel** – Yes, can you tell me what soft drinks you have?

**Luca** – Well, we have cola, orange, lemonade and a range of fresh fruit juices. These are: orange, peach, melon and strawberry.

**Rachel** – Great, can we have 2 colas, 1 fresh melon and 1 fresh peach please. Could I have ice in the colas please, oh and straws?

**Luca** – Thank you. I will place your order and bring your drinks across to the table in a moment. Will there be anything else?

**Rachel** – No, thank you, that will be all for now. We will look at the dessert menu later.

**Part 2 (b)**

**Correct answers only – no alternatives**

1	c	Meets CEFR standard “understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure etc., including short narratives”
2	d	
3	a	
4	a	
5	c	
6	d	

**Transcript**

**Interviewer (I)** - *We are now going to talk to Gianni Simpson, captain of Bottesford Town Junior Football Club. They have just won a local football tournament.*

*Hello Gianni, congratulations on winning the tournament. Can you tell us all more about it?*

**Gianni** – Hello. Yes, we are very pleased that we have won the tournament. It was hard work but like our trainer, Mr Benson said, we had to work hard and work as team to achieve this win. We all played really well on the day and all the training really did pay off. We did play against some really good teams and our goalie, Archie, had to really work hard, especially in the final game against The CYA!

**(I)** – *What does this win mean to your team?*

**Gianni** – This win means that we can now enter the regional tournament and if we come in the top 3, we can then enter the national football tournament. Which would be fantastic.

**(I)** – *Yes that would certainly be a massive achievement. How long is it till the next tournament?*

**Gianni** – It is in 2 months’ time. We are really going to have to train hard and hopefully all our friends and family will carry on supporting us. They have all been great and they have really helped to keep our spirits up.

**(I)** - *Well thank you Gianni, and from all us here at Radio Bots we hope you carry on winning, and who knows, you could be back here in a few months’ time with the national trophy!*

### Part 3

#### Correct answers only – no alternatives

1	b	Meets CEFR standard “follow a lecture or talk within own field, provided the subject matter is familiar and the presentation is straightforward and clearly structured
2	c	
3	c	
4	c	
5	d	
6	d	Meets CEFR standard “Understand straightforward factual information about common every day or job related topics, identifying both general messages and specific details, provided speech is clearly articulated and in generally familiar accent”
7	c	
8	a	
9	d	
10	c	
11	b	

#### Transcript

Today I am going to talk about mobile communications. Have they really improved our communication or have they made us less able to communicate?

Let’s look at the good points, mobiles have opened up whole new lines of communications, in fact it has opened up the world! We can now speak to people the other side of the world with one click of a button. If we do not have time for a full conversation, we can just text. On the other hand, it is nice to take time out just to talk to someone. For example, the other day my neighbour sent me a text to see if I would like to join her for a coffee. I was working so I said no. If she had popped around and asked in person, I would have made the time and I would have enjoyed a nice little chat and a much needed break.

Social media is great. I have reconnected with people I had lost touch with over the years and am able to see what is going on in their lives ... but is my life really improved by seeing what my niece had last night for supper or what time her children went to bed? No, I do not think so. Do I really need to see all the fake news that seems to be in abundance? Then again I do like to keep up with world affairs and this is an excellent media for that.

Skype is a fantastic way to talk to people and to see them. It also means I do not have to travel miles to attend meetings, I can attend via my laptop. The downside is at home I am not always smartly dressed and my hair is usually a mess, not a good sight for my boss when he often calls unexpectedly.

I suppose all things have a good side and a bad side. I would love to hear your views so please text, email or Tweet us on our usual number. It is instant!