

IELTS Listening Practice Test 45

You will hear a number of different recordings and you 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 divided in Sections. At the end of the test, you will be given 10 minutes to transfer your answers to an answer sheet.

SECTION 1

M = Male student

F = Female student

C = Clerk

M: How do you come to the university each day? Train or bus or do you have a car?

F: Oh, I always walk — I haven't got a car and anyway I live quite close.

Repeat

M: Do you know anything about parking rights on the campus? I was wondering whether students are allowed to park their cars on the campus or not?

F: Yes, I think it's possible for postgraduate students but not for undergraduate students.

M: That doesn't seem very fair.

F: No, I suppose not, but there simply isn't enough room on the campus for everyone to park.

M: Do you need a parking permit?

F: Yeah, I believe you do.

M: Where do I get that from?

F: I think you can get a parking sticker from the administration office.

M: Where's that?

F: It's in the building called Block G. Right next to Block E.

M: Block G?

F: Yeah.

M: Oh right. And what happens to you if you don't buy a sticker? Do they clamp your wheels or give you a fine?

F: No, I think they tow your car away.

M: Oh really?

F: Yeah. And then they fine you as well because you have to pay to get the car back.

M: I'd better get the sticker then.

F: Yeah.

M: Where exactly is the administration office again? I'm new to this university and I'm still trying to find my way around.

F: Right. You go along Library Road, past the tennis courts on your left and the swimming pool on your right and the administration office is opposite the car park on the left. You can't miss it.

M: So it's up Library Road, past the swimming pool, opposite the car park. Right, I'll go straight over there. Bye and thanks for the help.

C: Good morning, can I help you?

M: Yes, I was told to come over here to get a parking sticker. Is this the right place?

C: Yes, it is. Are you a postgraduate student?

M: Yes, I am.

C: OK, well, I'll just need to take some details... Your name?

M: Richard Lee — that's spelt L double E.

C: Richard... Lee. And the address?

M: Flat 13, 30 Enmore Road

C: How do you spell Enmore?

M: E-N-M-O-R-E. And that's in the suburb of Newport: N-E-W-P-O-R-T.

C: Faculty?

M: I beg your pardon?

C: Which faculty are you in?

M: Architecture, the Faculty of Architecture.

C: Right... and the registration number of your car?

M: Let me see um L X J five 0... No, sorry, I always get that wrong, it's LJX 058K.

C: LJX 508K.

M: No... 058K.

C: Ah. And what make is the car?

M: It's a Ford.

C: A Ford. Fine! Well, I'll just get you to sign here and when you've paid the cashier I'll be able to issue you with the sticker.

M: Right. Where do I pay?

C: Just across the corridor in the cashier's office. Oh, but it's 12.30 now and they close at 12.15 for lunch. But they open again at a quarter past two until 4.30

M: Oh... they're not open till quarter past two?

C: No. When you get your sticker, you must attach it to the front windscreen of your car. I'm afraid it's not valid if you don't have it stuck on the window.

M: Right, I see. Thanks very much, I'll just wait here then.

Section One - Questions 1-12

Questions 1-4

Circle the appropriate letter.

Example

How does the woman travel every day?

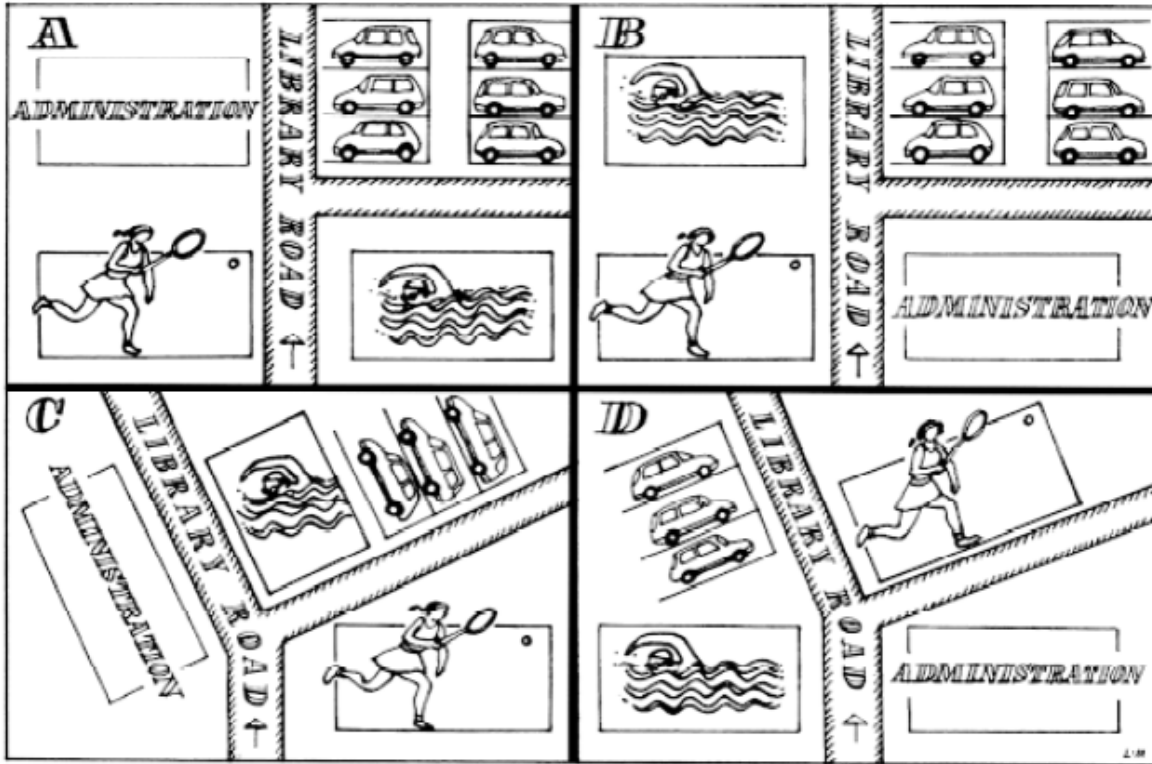
- A by car
- B by bus
- C on foot
- D by train

1. What are the parking regulations on campus?
 - A. undergraduate parking allowed
 - B. postgraduate parking allowed
 - C. staff parking only allowed
 - D. no student parking allowed

2. The administration office is in
 - A. Block B
 - B. Block D
 - C. Block E
 - D. Block G

3. If you do not have a parking sticker, the following action will be taken:
 - A. wheel clamp your car
 - B. fine only
 - C. tow away your car and fine
 - D. tow away your car only

4. Which picture shows the correct location of the Administration office?



Questions 5-10

Complete the application form using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS**.

Application for parking sticker

Name (5)

Address (6) Flat 13

Suburb (7)

Faculty (8)

Registration number (9)

Make of car (10)

Questions 11-12

11. Cashier's office opens at A 12.15 B 2.00 C 2.15 D 4.30

12. Where must the sticker be displayed?

SECTION 2

Guide:

Ahh! Good morning everyone, and welcome to the Maritime Museum. Now before we commence our tour I'd just like to tell you a little bit about the history of the museum As you can see, it's a very modern building built in the post-modern style and it was in fact

opened by the Prime Minister of Australia in November 1991. It's been designed with a nautical flavour in mind to remind us of our links with the sea. But the museum isn't only housed in this building, there are a number of historic ships docked outside in the harbour which form part of the museum and which you are also free to visit, and we'll be coming to them shortly. I'd just like to point out one or two things of general interest while we're here. Handicapped toilets are located on this floor and the door shows a wheelchair. The cloakroom where you can hang your coat or leave your bags is just behind us here. The education centre is on the top floor and there's a good little library in there which you might like to use. Follow the signs to the Education Centre — you'll see a lot of little green arrows on the wall. The green arrows will take you there. The information desk, marked with the small letter "i" on your plan is located right here in the foyer, so if you get separated from your friends, I suggest you make your way back to the information desk because we'll be returning to this spot at the end of the tour. All right?

Now if you look out this window you should be able to see where the museum's ships are docked. If you want to go on a tour of the old ship, the Vampire, she's docked over there and you should meet outside on the quay. However a word of warning! I don't recommend it for the grandmas and grandpas because there are lots of stairs to climb. Right, now, let's move on, oh, I almost forgot to give you the times for that tour. Now, tours of the Vampire run on the hour every hour. All right?

Let's take a walk round the museum now. The first room we're coming to is the theatre. This room is used to screen videos of special interest and we also use it for lectures. There's a continuous video showing today about the voyages of Captain Cook, so come back here later on if you want to learn more about Captain Cook. Now, we're moving along the gallery known as the Leisure Gallery. This is one of our permanent exhibitions and here we try to give you an idea of the many different ways in which Australians have enjoyed their time by the sea: surfing, swimming, lifesaving clubs, that's all very much a part of Australian culture. At the end of this section, we'll come to the Picture Gallery where we've got a marvellous collection of paintings all by Australian artists. I think you can buy reproductions of some of these paintings in the museum shop. Well worth a good look. Now we're coming to the Members' Lounge. As a member of the museum, you

would be entitled to use the members' lounge for refreshments. Membership costs \$50 a year or \$70 for all the family. So it's quite good value because entry to the museum is then free.

And down at the far end of this floor, you'll find the section which we've called 'Passengers and the Sea'. In this part of the museum, we've gathered together a wonderful collection of souvenirs from the old days when people travelled by ship. You'll find all sorts of things there: old suitcases, ships' crockery, first class cabins decorated in the fashion of the day. Just imagine what it must have been like to travel first class.

Now I'm going to leave you to walk round the museum on your own for a while and we'll all meet back again at the information desk in... ahh... three-quarters of an hour's time. I hope you enjoy your time with us at the museum today. Thank you.

SECTION 2

Section Two - Questions 13-23

Questions 13- 23

Complete the notes below using NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.

Date the museum was opened	(13)
The museum consists of a building and	(14)
Handicapped toilet door shows	Example: <i>a weelchair</i>
The Education Centre is signposted by	(15)
If you lose your friends, meet at the	(16)
Warning about <i>The Vampire</i>	(17)
How often are the tours of <i>The Vampire</i> ?	(18)
Person featured in today's video	(19)
The Leisure Gallery shows how Australian culture is influenced by	(20)
The Picture Gallery contains pictures by	(21)
Cost of family membership of the museum	(22)
"Passengers and the Sea" includes a collection of	(23)