

## PAPER 2: LISTENING

### Tapescript for Sample Paper

**Rubric:** This is the Cambridge Preliminary English Test for Schools, Sample Paper.

There are four parts to the test. You will hear each part twice. For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.

Write your answers on the question paper. You will have six minutes at the end of the test to copy your answers onto the answer sheet.

The recording will now be stopped.

Please ask any questions now, because you must not speak during the test.

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

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**Rubric:** Now open your question paper and look at Part 1.

PAUSE 2 SECONDS

**Rubric:** There are seven questions in this part. For each question there are three pictures and a short recording. For each question, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

Before we start, here is an example.

Where is the girl's hat?

**Woman:** Where's your new hat Sally? I hope you haven't left it on the school bus.

**Girl:** Don't worry Mum. I put it in my school bag because I was too hot.

**Woman:** Are you sure? I can't see it there. You probably dropped it in the road somewhere.

**Girl:** Oh, here it is – hanging in the hall. I forgot to take it this morning.

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

**Rubric:** The answer is A.

Look at the three pictures for question 1 now.

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

**Rubric:** Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear each recording twice.

**Rubric:** 1 – What does the boy want from the shops?

**Boy:** Are you going to the shops today, Mum?

**Woman:** I expect so – what do you want – not another football DVD?

**Boy:** Actually not this time. I was wondering if you could get me a newspaper. Not the one Dad gets,

but one called the Daily Herald – there's an article in it about motorbikes which will be useful for a project I'm doing at school.

**Woman:** Motorbikes again! Still it makes a change from football I suppose. OK, I'll get it.

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

**Rubric:** Now listen again.

REPEAT

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

**Rubric:** 2 – Which programme is on first this evening?

**TV announcer:** Now I'm sure you're all looking forward to seeing Kerri Ramsey in concert this evening. The concert starts at seven fifteen and we'll be going over live at seven o'clock. But don't forget that Kerri's concert is followed by the award-winning wildlife film 'Elephants in Danger' which is well worth seeing if you like animals. But now on channel five, we've got the final parts of 'Stars': the mini-series set in space in the not-too-distant future.

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

**Rubric:** Now listen again.

REPEAT

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

**Rubric:** 3 – What present will the girl give Luisa?

**Boy:** What have you got for Luisa's birthday tomorrow? I saw some lovely flowers in the supermarket . . .

**Girl:** Flowers? I mean, I know she's your sister, but aren't they . . . well, the kind of thing you'd get for your mum?

**Boy:** Mmm, maybe. OK, got any better ideas?

**Girl:** Well, look . . . I've already got her this necklace, and this t-shirt. I know Luisa really wanted the necklace, so why don't you give her that one and the other one can be from me – then if it doesn't fit, I can always keep it myself . . .

**Boy:** Thanks!

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

**Rubric:** Now listen again.

REPEAT

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

**Rubric:** 4 – Which instrument does the boy play now?

**Boy:** So how are your piano lessons going, Isabelle? Still keeping up with your practising?

**Girl:** Well I am, but I'll never be as good as you, Jake.

I don't know why you gave it up . . . Anyway, I'm thinking of changing to the violin. Everyone says that teacher at school's really good.

Boy: Yeah, he is. Actually, it was him that introduced me to the guitar so that's become the new love of my life. I had violin lessons from him last term, too – didn't keep it up though . . .

Girl: What a shame!

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

Rubric: *Now listen again.*

REPEAT

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

Rubric: *5 – What will the weather be like for the sports day tomorrow?*

Man: Morning, Mary. So . . . are you going to practise your running for the sports day tomorrow? I mean, I know you can't go outside now, in the rain . . .

Girl: Well, I've already practised a lot, but now I'm worried that the day might be cancelled! They said on the radio that the rain will stop later, but it'll be followed by strong winds!

Man: Oh, don't worry – they'll disappear tonight, according to the latest forecast on the internet – so it will be fine tomorrow. And those forecasts are always right!

Girl: Oh, good!

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

Rubric: *Now listen again.*

REPEAT

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

Rubric: *6 – Who is the boy phoning?*

Boy: Oh hello. My name's Ben West and I've got an appointment for a check-up at four fifteen but I'm going to be a bit late. I've just had my hair cut and I thought I'd have time to get round to your surgery afterwards but the hairdresser was running late. I'm sorry . . . Oh yes five thirty would be fine. I've also got to pick up my new glasses this afternoon, so I'll have time to do that on the way.

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

Rubric: *Now listen again.*

REPEAT

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

Rubric: *7 – What food will the boy's mother buy?*

Woman: So have you got everything for when your friends come tonight? Don't forget you might want some chocolate to eat later while you're watching your film.

Boy: Oh, I sorted that out yesterday, Mum. I think we need to give them something to eat when they first arrive, though – like pizzas, maybe. Everybody likes those.

Woman: Well, let's look in the freezer – hmm – I'd better get some from the supermarket. We haven't got much ice cream either, but there'll be enough for your friends.

Boy: Thanks, Mum.

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

Rubric: *Now listen again.*

REPEAT

PAUSE 5 SECONDS

Rubric: *That is the end of Part 1.*

PAUSE 10 SECONDS

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Rubric: *Now turn to Part 2, questions 8 to 13.*

*You will hear part of an interview with a girl called Sally Myers whose first book has recently been published.*

*For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C.*

*You now have 45 seconds to look at the questions for Part 2.*

PAUSE 45 SECONDS

Rubric: *Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear the recording twice.*

Interviewer: Sally Myers is a thirteen-year-old writer whose first book was published last year. Sally, tell us about that book.

Sally: Well, I loved writing. I'd had a diary for a couple of years. I wrote about my day, poems, stories, stuff like that. But I never showed people what I wrote. Then, because my penfriend was moving to a new city with her family – just like I'd done the year before – I wrote down some advice for her – things which had helped me. She thought it was great and said I should write a little book about it for other kids. So I did.

Interviewer: Did anybody help you?

Sally: Not with the writing. I only showed it to my Dad after it was finished. He thought it was good, but he tried to stop me sending it to any publishers.