



B1 Listening Quiz #1 Transcript

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Welcome to your English listening practice with Intellectual Learners.
Remember, this is practice. Stay relaxed, listen carefully, and simply do your best.
Now, here are the instructions.
[pause]

Instructions

You will hear five test items.
Each test item will be played twice.
After the question is read the first time, there will be a 10-second pause.
The item will be played, followed by the question for a second time.
After the second reading of the question, you will have 10 seconds to mark your answer before the next test item begins.
When the quiz is finished, you can find the transcript and the answers in the description below.
Now, let's begin.
[pause]

Number 1

Mark is talking about a big decision in his life.
Last year, I decided to leave my job at a bank. I wasn't happy because the work was stressful and I had no free time. Now I work as a graphic designer from home. I earn a little less money, but I feel much happier and more relaxed.
[pause]

Question:

Why did Mark decide to change his job?
[pause]

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[pause]

Question:

Why did Mark decide to change his job?
[pause]

Number 2



Sara talks about her first marathon.

I've always wanted to run a marathon. Last month, I finally completed my first one. It was extremely difficult, and I almost stopped after 30 kilometers, but I kept going. Crossing the finish line was one of the best moments of my life.

Question:

How did Sara feel after finishing the marathon?

[pause]

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[pause]

Question:

How did Sara feel after finishing the marathon?

[pause]

Number 3

Daniel is sharing his living experience.

I grew up in a small village where everyone knows each other. It was quiet and peaceful, but there weren't many job opportunities. Now I live in a big city. It's more exciting, and there are more things to do, but it's also noisy and crowded.

[pause]

Question:

What is one disadvantage of living in the city, according to Daniel?

[pause]

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[pause]

Question:

What is one disadvantage of living in the city, according to Daniel?

[pause]



Number 4

Emma shares an experience from yesterday.

Yesterday, I realized I had lost my wallet on the bus. At first, I panicked. Then I called the bus company and reported it. Luckily, someone had found it and given it to the driver.

[pause]

Question:

What did Emma do after she realized she had lost her wallet?

[pause]

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[pause]

Question:

What did Emma do after she realized she had lost her wallet?

[pause]

Number 5

Tom shares his hopes of winning the lottery.

If I won a large amount of money, I would travel around the world for a year. I would also invest some of the money and help my parents pay off their house.

[pause]

Question:

What would Tom do if he won a large amount of money?

[pause]

If I won a large amount of money, I would travel around the world for a year. I would also invest some of the money and help my parents pay off their house.

[pause]

Question:

What would Tom do if he won a large amount of money?

[pause]

Now, this is the end of the test. Please click on the link in the description to download the full transcription and the answer sheet, and don't forget to follow us for more lessons and practice to improve your English.



Answer Sheet

Question Number	Answer
1	B
2	A
3	C
4	A
5	C