



B2 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 ten 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

Dr. Lena Williams discusses globalization.

“Globalization has changed the way businesses operate worldwide. While it opens new markets and creates opportunities, it can also threaten small local companies. These businesses often cannot compete with large multinational corporations. As a result, some local shops struggle to survive.”
[pause]

Question:

What concern does Dr. Williams express about globalization?
[pause]

(Repeat situation and question)
[pause]

Number 2

Professor Ahmed Khan shares his opinion on artificial intelligence.

“Artificial intelligence is transforming industries rapidly. Automation increases efficiency, but it



also raises concerns about the workforce. Many workers may need to retrain or develop new skills to keep up. These changes are affecting education and career planning.”

[pause]

Question:

What challenge does Professor Khan mention regarding artificial intelligence?

[pause]

(Repeat)

[pause]

Number 3

Carlos Ramirez is talking about education systems.

“In some countries, students focus mainly on exams and memorization. In others, teachers encourage critical thinking and group projects. Both approaches have benefits, but they prepare students in different ways. Choosing which system is better depends on what skills are most valued.”

[pause]

Question:

What point is Carlos making about education systems?

[pause]

(Repeat)

[pause]

Number 4

Dr. Sophie Green discusses environmental responsibility.

“Individuals can make a difference by recycling and reducing waste. However, personal actions alone are not enough. Governments and corporations must also implement strong environmental policies. Only with combined effort can real change occur.”

[pause]

Question:

According to Dr. Green, what is necessary for real environmental change?

[pause]

(Repeat)

[pause]



Number 5

Professor Michael Chen shares his opinion on what is required to be successful.

“Success rarely comes from talent alone. Most successful people show persistence and resilience. They learn from their failures rather than giving up. This combination of determination and learning is what distinguishes high achievers.”

[pause]

Question:

What does Professor Chen suggest is key to success?

[pause]

(Repeat)

[pause]

Number 6

Journalist Emily Carter discusses media bias.

“Media outlets claim neutrality, but the way stories are selected can influence audiences. The language used in reporting often subtly shapes opinions. Even headlines can frame events differently. Readers must be critical of what they see and hear.”

[pause]

Question:

What is Emily Carter implying about the media?

[pause]

(Repeat)

[pause]

Number 7

Manager Daniel Smith talks about leadership.

“Effective leadership is more than giving orders. Good leaders inspire employees and listen to their concerns. They create a supportive environment and guide their teams. Leadership is about motivation and trust, not control.”

[pause]

Question:

What does Daniel Smith believe defines effective leadership?

[pause]



(Repeat)
[pause]

Number 8

Professor Laura Jensen discusses criminal rehabilitation.

“Punishment is sometimes necessary, but rehabilitation can reduce repeat offenses. Helping individuals reintegrate into society is often more effective long-term. Programs include education, counseling, and job training. These measures benefit both the individual and society.”
[pause]

Question:

What advantage of rehabilitation does Professor Jensen mention?
[pause]

(Repeat)
[pause]

Number 9

A student shares her experience living abroad.

“Living abroad made me more aware of my own cultural roots. At the same time, I learned to appreciate different traditions. Experiencing diversity firsthand broadened my perspective. I now value both my own identity and that of others.”
[pause]

Question:

What impact did living abroad have on this student?
[pause]

(Repeat)
[pause]

Number 10

Business executive Rachel Adams discusses corporate ethics.

“Companies often face difficult choices, such as prioritizing profits or social responsibility. Ethical leadership requires balancing financial success with social impact. Decisions are rarely simple, and leaders must consider long-term consequences. Responsible companies think beyond immediate gains.”



[pause]

Question:

What challenge is described in Rachel Adams' statement?

[pause]

(Repeat)

[pause]

Answer Sheet

Question Number	Answer
1	B
2	A
3	C
4	A
5	C
6	B
7	C
8	A
9	B
10	A