CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: KEY LISTENING PRACTICE TEST AUDIOSCRIPT

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NARRATOR You will hear five short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. There is one question for each conversation. For each question, choose the right answer (A, B or C).
Here is an example:
What time is the man going to see the doctor?

MAN Hello, I'd like to book an appointment to see the doctor please?

WOMAN Well you can see him at two o clock or at half past three this afternoon. Or tomorrow morning at ten o' clock?

MAN Tomorrow morning will be fine. Thank you

WOMAN OK, that's booked for tomorrow with Doctor Beech.

[PAUSE]

NARRATOR The answer is A.
Let's start.
One. What is the girl going to buy for Adam's birthday?

BOY Have you got a birthday present for Adam yet?

GIRL No. I was going to buy him a watch but they are too expensive. Or a book, but I think he's got an e-reader. Have you got any ideas?

BOY Why don't you buy him some cinema tickets? He loves going to the cinema.

GIRL Good idea, I'll do that.

[PAUSE]

NARRATOR Now listen again.

[REPEAT]

[PAUSE]

NARRATOR Two. What does Zoe want Harry to do?

ZOE What are you doing at the weekend, Harry?

HARRY On Saturday I'm going to see my grandma, and I've got lots of homework to do, but I'm not doing anything on Sunday.

ZOE Do you want to play tennis with me?

HARRY Yes, I 'd love to.

[PAUSE]

NARRATOR Now listen again.

[REPEAT]

[PAUSE]

NARRATOR Three. What sport does the boy do now?

GIRL Did you see the football match on TV last night?

BOY No, I was at the athletics club. I've started running.

GIRL Oh, really. I hate running. It's boring.

BOY Before, I used to swim every day. That was boring!

[PAUSE]

NARRATOR Now listen again.

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[REPEAT]

[PAUSE]

NARRATOR Four. What does the girl order?

MAN Hello, what can I get you?

GIRL I'd like a cheese omelette please and a glass of orange juice.

MAN And would you like some salad with that?

GIRL No, thanks.

[PAUSE]

NARRATOR Now listen again.

[REPEAT]

[PAUSE]

NARRATOR Five. Which part of his body has James hurt?

WOMAN What's the matter, James? What did you do?

BOY Oh, I fell over while I was playing football. I fell on my arm, but now my shoulder hurts.

WOMAN Oh no! Have you been to see the doctor?

BOY No. I can't go again. I was at the doctor's last week when I hurt my ankle skateboarding!

[PAUSE]

NARRATOR Now listen again.

[REPEAT]

[PAUSE]

NARRATOR This is the end of Part One.

1.02

NARRATOR Cambridge English: Key Skills Practice Test. Listening Part 2.

[PAUSE]

NARRATOR Listen to Stephanie talking to her father about the classmates in her new school. How does she describe them?
For questions 6 – 10, write a letter A – H next to each person.
You will hear the conversation twice.

[PAUSE]

MAN So how do you like your new school, Stephanie?

GIRL Oh, it's fine. I've only been there a week, so I'm just getting to know everyone.

MAN What are your new classmates like?

GIRL They seem OK. Some of them are a bit quiet. There are a couple of girls I like, Jenny – she's been really helpful and has introduced me to lots of her friends. And there's Susie, who's really funny. She makes me laugh all the time. I have to try not to look at her in lessons!
There's also Lucy who's very intelligent. She always puts her hand up first when the teacher asks a question.

MAN And what about the boys? What are they like?

GIRL Well, there's Ben who's nice – and really easy-going, and his friend Andy who's really good looking and confident. I never know what to say to him! He's got a girlfriend called Amy, who gets really jealous when other girls try to talk to him.

MAN [laughing] Oh, you'd better not spend too much time with Andy then.

[PAUSE]

NARRATOR Now listen again.

[REPEAT]

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NARRATOR Listen to Olga talking to her friend Mark about moving house. For each question, choose the right answer (A, B or C). You will hear the conversation twice.

[PAUSE]

MARK Hi Olga, how are you?

OLGA Oh, fine thanks, Mark, but I'm very busy. We're moving to France next week.

MARK How exciting! Are you looking forward to it?

OLGA Well, yes and no. I'm a bit sad too. I have to say goodbye to all my friends.

MARK Yes, but they can come and visit you. It's not far.

OLGA Yes, I know. The train to Paris is very fast. Only three hours to the south, through the tunnel under the sea.

MARK I know. I went past it on our trip to Spain. How is your French?

OLGA Not great, but I'm going to an international school. All the lessons are in English. And I'm going to start French lessons when I get there.

MARK Are you going to live in the city centre?

OLGA Yes, we've got a flat near the Eiffel Tower! There's going to be lots to see and do. You must come and visit.

MARK I'd like to see Paris. I really love French food – even more than Italian. Good luck with the packing anyway.

OLGA Thanks Mark.

[PAUSE]

NARRATOR Now listen again.

[REPEAT]

NARRATOR This is the end of Part Three.

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NARRATOR Cambridge English: Key Skills Practice Test. Listening Part 4.

[PAUSE]

NARRATOR You will hear a boy, Steve, asking a receptionist about a sports centre. Listen and complete each question. You will hear the conversation twice.

[PAUSE]

BOY Hello, I'm interested in joining the sports centre. Could you give me some information please?

RECEPTIONIST Of course, what would you like to know?

BOY Well, is there a swimming pool?

RECEPTIONIST We have an indoor pool and an outdoor pool.

BOY What about tennis courts?

RECEPTIONIST Yes, we have four outdoor courts.

BOY Is it difficult to book a court?

RECEPTIONIST What time of day do you usually play?

BOY During the afternoon. I'm a student.

RECEPTIONIST Oh, well you won't have a problem then. During the day there are plenty of courts free.

BOY How about swimming lessons?

RECEPTIONIST We have lessons in the afternoons from four till six.

BOY How much is the membership?

RECEPTIONIST It's usually two hundred and thirty pounds for adults, but there's a discount for students, so it's only one hundred and fifty for you.

BOY Oh, that's great. And what time do you open in the morning?

RECEPTIONIST Eight o clock, and we close at nine thirty in the evening

BOY Great, I'd like to join then, thanks.

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NARRATOR Now listen again.

[REPEAT]

NARRATOR This is the end of Part Four.

1.05

NARRATOR Cambridge English: Key Skills Practice Test. Listening Part 5.

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NARRATOR You will hear a man talking about the tallest building in London, the Shard. Listen and complete each question. You will hear the information twice.

[PAUSE]

MAN Hello everybody. Welcome to the Shard, the tallest skyscraper in Europe. Visitors can go up to the sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth and seventy-second floors where you can see for miles across London. The views are amazing. If you want to do this, you need to buy a ticket. It costs twenty-four pounds ninety-five for adults and nineteen ninety-five for students. But before you do, I'd like to tell you a little bit about the building. The Shard took three years to build. They started building in 2009 and finished in 2012. It cost around five hundred million, and it has eleven thousand glass panels. It is two hundred and forty four metres high and there are eighty seven floors, which currently makes it the highest building in Europe. Most of the floors have offices. There are also a few restaurants and cafés. On floors thirty-four to fifty-two there is a luxury hotel which has around two hundred rooms and a swimming pool. Well, that's enough from me for the moment. For anybody who wants to visit the top, the ticket office is just over there on the right. If you don't, then there is a café here on the ground floor. Let's meet here again in an hour. Enjoy the views!

[PAUSE]

NARRATOR Now listen again.

[REPEAT]

NARRATOR This is the end of Part Five.

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