



## Exam Time

### Complete the sentence with one word.

In the listening paper it is a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_ what the people are going to say before you listen.

**Answer:** *predict / imagine / guess*

**TIP:** *Read the question before you listen. Highlighting the key words will help predict the type of information you will hear, e.g. a number, a person's name, a place.*



## Exam Time

**Can you use correction fluid or erasable pens in the exam?**

**Answer:** *No. If you make a mistake, cross it out and carry on.*



## Exam Time

**In the Speaking paper, what does the examiner want to hear you doing most?**

A: Talking on your own

B: Talking with the other student

C: Both of these

**Answer:** C. Both of these.

**TIP:** *Students will benefit from regular collaborative speaking practice, i.e. pairwork, as this is often a new skill to them which they can find challenging.*



## Exam Time

**In the listening paper how many times do you hear the text?**

*A: Once*

*B: Twice*

*C: Three times*

**Answer:** *B. Twice.*



## Exam Time

**For the writing paper it is a good idea to practise writing...**

A: as often as possible.

B: different types of texts, e.g. an email, a postcard, a story.

C: *as much as you can in a short time.*

**Answer:** *A, B and C. Especially B. The material in Optimise contains lots of exercises which practise writing different types of texts.*



## Mime it!

*Try to mime the five things in each category in 30 seconds. If your group can't guess the word, you can pass and come back to it after.*

### **Can you mime these five holiday activities in 30 seconds?**

- sunbathing
- reading a book or magazine
- sightseeing
- scuba diving
- dancing at the disco



## Mime it!

**Can you mime these five festivals in 30 seconds?**

- Christmas
- Halloween
- Easter
- World Book Day
- Carnival



## Mime it!

**Can you mime these five famous people or characters in 30 seconds?**

- Leo Messi
- Beyoncé
- Harry Potter
- Lisa Simpson
- Bugs Bunny



## Mime it!

**Can you mime with your group these five famous buildings for the other groups in 30 seconds?**

- The Tower of Pisa
- The Statue of Liberty
- The London Eye
- The Eiffel Tower
- The Sagrada Familia



## Mime it!

**Can you mime these five situations with your group for the others in 2 minutes?**

- At a rock concert
- In a lift
- At a football match
- In an exam
- Having a picnic



### What and where is Loch Ness?

**Answer:** *It's a lake in Scotland. The monster is called The Loch Ness Monster or Nessie.*



## Culture Club

### What is a double-decker?

A: a burger

B: a chocolate bar

C: a chair

D: a bus

**Answer:** D: a bus. It's called a double-decker because it has two decks or floors.



## Culture Club

### Match the author to the book title.

- |                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| 1. William Shakespeare | A: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone |
| 2. JK Rowling          | B: To Kill A Mockingbird                    |
| 3. Harper Lee          | C: Romeo and Juliet                         |

**Answer:** 1C; 2A; 3B.



## Culture Club

**Which English-speaking country has a dragon on its flag?**

**Answer:** Wales.

For a 'bonus square', apart from English, which other language is spoken in Wales?

**Answer:** Welsh.



## Culture Club

**What's the capital of Canada?**

**Answer:** Ottawa.



## Definitions

Which is the correct definition of the word?  
Correct answer in bold.

**lentils (n)**

A: Things you put in your eyes to help you see

B: Slow ill people

**C: Small round food usually brown or red**



# Definitions

## **a casualty (n)**

**A: A person hurt or killed in an accident or war, for example**

B: When something happens by chance or coincidence

C: A relaxed hot drink



# Definitions

## **a recipe (n)**

A: A piece of paper from the doctor with the medicine you need on it

B: A piece of paper they give you in a shop after you buy something

**C: A list of instructions you follow when you cook something**



# Definitions

## to rest (vb)

**A. To stop doing an intense activity and have a break**

B: To take one number away from another number in maths

C: To make something seem less important



# Definitions

## **a carpet (n)**

**A:** A place you put papers from class or documents on a computer

**B:** A piece of material you put on the floor

**C:** A toy animal you can play with in the car



## Speak Your Mind

**Try to talk for 15 seconds without stopping about the best holiday you've ever had and why.**



## Speak Your Mind

**Try to talk for 15 seconds without stopping about your favourite food and why you like it.**



## Speak Your Mind

**Try to talk for 15 seconds without stopping about your daily routine and your favourite part of it.**



## Speak Your Mind

**Try to talk for 15 seconds without stopping about the internet and its advantages and disadvantages.**



## Speak Your Mind

**Try to talk for 15 seconds without stopping about a book or film you enjoyed and why you liked it.**



## Your Turn

**Ask one of the other groups a question about spelling. E.g. difficult words or words you often spell wrongly.**



## Your Turn

**Ask one of the other groups a question about Spanish culture. E.g. a festival, celebration or tradition.**



## Your Turn

**Ask one of the other groups a question about literature. E.g. a famous novel or poem, writers, characters.**



## Your Turn

**Ask one of the other groups a question about technology. E.g. famous inventions, the internet, websites, video games.**



## Your Turn

**Ask one of the other groups a question about music. E.g. famous singers, groups or musicians, songs, composers.**