

### Unit 3

**Exercise 1.** Listening Activity: Taking a Test about Cats, p. 63:

How well do you know cats compared to humans and dogs? Here is a quick test about cats. Listen to the questions and then choose what you think the correct answers are.

The questions are not written out on the page, so listen carefully. Each question will be read two times.

#### A Pet Test: A Test about Cats

Number 1. In the United States and Canada, are there more cats as pets or dogs? (repeat)

Number 2. How many teeth do people have? (repeat)

Number 3. How many teeth do dogs have? (repeat)

Number 4. How many teeth do cats have? (repeat)

Number 5. How many kinds of cats are there? (repeat)

Number 6. How many bones do people have in our bodies? (repeat)

Number 7. How many bones do cats have in their bodies? (repeat)

Number 8. People have 2 feet and 10 toes. Cats have 4 feet, but how many toes do they have? (repeat)

Number 9. Vocabulary question. What do you call the hairs on a cat's face? (repeat)

Number 10. Vocabulary question. People have fingernails and toenails. What do you call the nails that cats have? (repeat)

Number 11. Vocabulary question. What do you call a baby cat? (repeat)

Number 12. Vocabulary question. What is the verb that means when the cat makes a noise that sounds like a motor is running? (repeat)

**Exercise 2.** Dictation in a Dialogue: Taking Your Pet to the Vet (veterinarian), p. 64:

This dialogue is a conversation about pets. The people in the dialogue are two friends who are talking about their pets.

There are seven blank lines in the dialogue. Fill in each blank line with the correct sentence that you will hear.

Listen carefully. You will hear a number. Find that sentence number. You will hear each sentence three times. First, listen to the sentence. Repeat the sentence. Then listen again. Write the sentence. Finally, listen again. Check your sentence. The number in parenthesis is the number of words in the sentence. Now let's begin with number one.

Sentence number 1. Some friends and I are going to see a movie. ***Listen and write:***

Some friends and I are going to see a movie. ***Listen and check:*** Some friends and I are going to see a movie.

Sentence number 2. I have to take my cat to the vet. ***Listen and write:*** I have to take my cat to the vet. ***Listen and check:*** I have to take my cat the vet.

Sentence number 3. Is something wrong? ***Listen and write:*** Is something wrong?

***Listen and check:*** Is something wrong?

Sentence number 4. My cat isn't eating much food. ***Listen and write:*** My cat isn't eating much food. ***Listen and check:*** My cat isn't eating much food.

Sentence number 5. Do you know her? ***Listen and write:*** Do you know her? ***Listen and check:*** Do you know her?

Sentence number 6. Is that where you take your dog? ***Listen and write:*** Is that where you take your dog? ***Listen and check:*** Is that where you take your dog?

Sentence number 7. All of the people there are so nice. ***Listen and write:*** All of the people there are so nice. ***Listen and check:*** All of the people there are so nice.

**Extra Practice.** Listening Practice, p. 65:

Close your books. Listen to the complete dialogue from Exercise 2. If there is any part that you cannot understand well, listen to that part again. (Try to listen to this dialogue without looking at your book. This is a good way to improve your listening.)

***Mark:*** Hi Anna. How are you?

***Anna:*** Just fine. Wow, I haven't seen you in a long time. What are you doing today?

***Mark:*** Some friends and I are going to see a movie. Would you like to go?

***Anna:*** I can't. I'd love to go, but I can't. I have to take my cat to the vet.

***Mark:*** Oh, really? Why? Is something wrong?

***Anna:*** I'm not sure. My cat isn't eating much food.

***Mark:*** I'm sorry to hear that. Where is your vet's office?

***Anna:*** I go to Dr. Samuel. Her office is on Lincoln Road. Do you know her?

***Mark:*** Yes, I do.

***Anna:*** Is that where you take your dog?

**Mark:** Yes, it is. I like Dr. Samuel. She has a really good way of explaining things. I like how her office treats my dog. All of the people there are so nice.

**Anna:** Exactly. If my cat has any problems, I always take her to Dr. Samuel.

**Exercise 3.** Understanding Questions in a Pet Store, p. 65:

This listening practice takes place in a pet store. The pet store owner is explaining some things about pets. Some customers are asking questions.

Listen carefully. You will hear ten questions about pets. What is the first word of the question? Circle the first word of the question. Example: YOU HEAR: "Do you have a pet?" ANSWER: Do.

Number 1. Do you sell birds here?

Number 2. Do you have a dog?

Number 3. Does a dog usually eat more than a cat?

Number 4. Does a cat cost more than a dog?

Number 5. Do all pets need special food?

Number 6. Does your cat have a black tail?

Number 7. Does this pet store have classes for new pet owners?

Number 8. Does that bird talk?

Number 9. Do young children prefer a cat or dog?

Number 10. Does a dog like to eat 3 times a day?

**Exercise 5.** Recognition of Numbers twenty-one through one hundred, p. 69:

In this exercise, you will hear one number. Find the number and put a circle around the correct answer. Example: YOU HEAR: "Twenty-eight." ANSWER: 28.

Now let's begin.

Number 1. 36

Number 2. 62

Number 3. 39

Number 4. 23

Number 5. 28

Number 6. 21

Number 7. 77

Number 8. 49

Number 9. 62

Number 10. 100

Number 11. 92

Number 12. 50

Number 13. 82

Number 14. 36

Number 15. 71

Number 16. 93

Number 17. 43

Number 18. 54

Number 19. 40

Number 20. 22

**Exercise 6.** Recognition of Numbers twenty-one through one hundred, p. 70:

Listen carefully. You will hear a number from 21 to 100. Write the number in numeral form that you hear. Each number will be repeated. Example: YOU HEAR: “eighty-four.” ANSWER: 84. Ready? Now, let’s begin.

Number 1. 59 (repeat)

Number 2. 94 (repeat)

Number 3. 63 (repeat)

Number 4. 31 (repeat)

Number 5. 24 (repeat)

Number 6. 73 (repeat)

Number 7. 88 (repeat)

Number 8. 56 (repeat)

Number 9. 34 (repeat)

Number 10. 70 (repeat)

Number 11. 100 (repeat)

Number 12. 26 (repeat)

Number 13. 81 (repeat)

Number 14. 45 (repeat)

Number 15. 68 (repeat)

Number 16. 92 (repeat)

Number 17. 75 (repeat)

Number 18. 61 (repeat)

Number 19. 38 (repeat)

Number 20. 45 (repeat)

**Exercise 7.** Understanding Simple Conversations: Getting a Puppy, p. 71:

You will hear a short conversation between Marilyn and Bob. In this conversation, Marilyn is thinking of buying a puppy from Bob. Listen carefully. After you hear the conversation, read the questions below. Put a check by the correct answer. Ready? Let's get started.

**Bob:** Hi Marilyn. Please come inside. The puppies are right here.

**Marilyn:** Thanks, Bob. Can I hold the brown one?

**Bob:** Sure. He is a playful puppy.

**Marilyn:** He is so cute. I hope my apartment is big enough for him. I live in a 2 bedroom apartment on Main Street.

**Bob:** That sounds big enough. Marilyn, what time do you usually get home from work?

**Marilyn:** Oh, usually around 3:00. Is that too late for him?

**Bob:** That is perfect. He will be fine. So, would you like to take him home?

**Marilyn:** Hmmm . . . Yes! I would love to have him. How much does he cost?

**Bob:** Marilyn, he is free. I am giving these puppies to people who have good home for free.

**Marilyn:** That is great! I will take him to the pet store to buy his food. I am going to buy the new kind for \$25 a bag. I am so excited.

**Bob:** Have a great time. If you have any questions, please call me.

Now, answer the questions about this conversation.

**Exercise 8.** Recognition of the letters *E* and *I*, p. 72:

Listen carefully. In this exercise, you will hear one letter. You will hear the letter *E* or the letter *I*. Write the letter that you hear. This is a rapid exercise. Example: YOU HEAR: "I." ANSWER: I. Ready? Now, let's begin.

Number 1. I

Number 2. I

Number 3. E

Number 4. I

Number 5. E

Number 6. E

Number 7. I

Number 8. E

Number 9. E

Number 10. E

Number 11. I

Number 12. I

Number 13. E

Number 14. I

Number 15. E

**Exercise 9.** Spelling Words with the Letters *E* and *I*, p. 73:

For many English learners, the letters *E* and *I* are confusing. Listen carefully.

You will hear one word. Write the word on the line. The letters will be repeated.

Example: YOU HEAR: "N-I-C-E." ANSWER: nice. Now, let's begin with the first word.

Number 1. L-I-N-E (repeat)

Number 2. P-I-E-C-E (repeat)

Number 3. E-X-C-E-L-L-E-N-T (repeat)

Number 4. C-E-I-L-I-N-G (repeat)

Number 5. E-N-V-E-L-O-P-E (repeat)

Number 6. R-E-C-E-I-V-E (repeat)

Number 7. P-R-I-C-E (repeat)

Number 8. L-E-T-T-E-R (repeat)

Number 9. B-E-L-I-E-V-E (repeat).

Number 10. S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G (repeat)

**Exercise 11.** Statement or Question, p. 75:

Listen carefully. If you hear a statement, circle the period. If you hear a question, circle the question mark. Example: YOU HEAR: “Does John have a dog?”

ANSWER: ? Ready? Now, let’s begin.

Number 1. Does your dog sleep in the house?

Number 2. Fiona took her cat to the vet.

Number 3. The zoo is not near the airport.

Number 4. Do airlines permit pets to travel with their owners?

Number 5. Does your dog bark at night?

Number 6. Do elephants sleep many hours?

Number 7. The symbol for Disney is a big mouse.

Number 8. In the fall, some birds begin to fly south.

Number 9. Do you like cats better than dogs?

Number 10. Do you and Jimmy have the same kind of pet?

**Exercise 12.** Listening Activity: A Pet Store Owner’s Recommendation, p. 76:

Bob is going to the pet shop to buy a new pet. He is not sure which kind of pet to buy. Listen to what Bob says about himself. Circle the correct description of Bob in numbers 1 through 4. Then listen to what the pet store owner says about each pet. The pet store owner will make a recommendation for Bob. In number 5, circle the pet store owner’s recommendation. Ready? Let’s get started.

**Bob:** I live in a small apartment. I work long hours. I like loud music and parties. I am scared of spiders.

**Store Owner:** Fish are great pets. They are quiet and fun to watch. You have to clean their water often. Puppies are great fun too, but they are a lot of work. They don't sleep all night, and they can make your house dirty. Snakes are an interesting choice. People are always afraid they might escape. Birds are a good choice if you like noise. They love to sing all the time. Bob, my recommendation is that you buy the bird. You like loud music, and you work a lot. I think the bird would be the best pet for your lifestyle.

**Exercise 13.** Affirmative/Negative, p. 77:

Listen carefully. You will hear a statement. If the statement is affirmative, circle the plus sign (+). If the statement is negative, circle the minus sign (-). Example: YOU HEAR: "Mike enjoys reading about animals." ANSWER: +. Ready? Now, let's begin.

Number 1. We don't have a cat yet.

Number 2. Maria doesn't like loud pets.

Number 3. Carlo prefers quiet pets.

Number 4. She has a photo of a koala bear and a kangaroo.

Number 5. I don't have a large yard.

Number 6. A panda bear is black and white.

Number 7. The goldfish in this pet store are on sale this week and next week.

Number 8. An elephant is a large animal.

Number 9. There are not many large animals in Latin America.

Number 10. I don't see any birds outside.

Number 11. A deer was close to Mike's truck.

Number 12. I left the window open last night.

Number 13. He doesn't have enough money to buy a horse.

Number 14. I will finish this book about pets and small children before tomorrow.

Number 15. Our dog doesn't like to eat spicy food.

**Exercise 14.** Answering Yes-No Questions with Short Answers, p. 78:

Listen carefully. You will hear a question. Choose the correct answer and circle the letter of that answer. Example. YOU HEAR: "Does Jonathan like cats or dogs?"

ANSWER: Yes, he does. Ready? Now, let's begin.

Number 1. Does a cow eat grass?

Number 2. Does your cat have any kittens?

Number 3. Do your friends have a pet rabbit?

Number 4. Do your pets eat a lot of food?

Number 5. Does your parrot talk a lot?

Number 6. Do giraffes eat more vegetables than meat?

Number 7. I know that cats have whiskers, but what about dogs? Do dogs have whiskers?

Number 8. Does the pet store owner also have a pet?

Number 9. Does the owner have a dog and a cat?

**Exercise 17.** Short Conversations: Details, p. 84:

You will hear a short conversation between a man and an operator. The man is calling the operator because he wants to know the telephone number of a place of business. Listen carefully. Put an **X** by the place that he wants to call and by the correct phone number. Example: YOU HEAR: “Operator, may I help you?” “Yes, please. I need the number of the Hamburger Shop.” “Yes sir. That number is 431-8246.”  
ANSWER: Hamburger Shop, 431-8246. Ready? Now let’s begin with the first short conversation.

Number 1.

“Operator, may I help you?”

“Yes, please. I need the number of Mary’s Clothing Store.”

“Yes, sir. That number is 243-8618.”

Number 2.

“Operator, can I help you?”

“Yes, please. I need the number of the Telephone Store.”

“Yes, sir. That number is 456-0211.”

Number 3.

“Operator, may I help you?”

“Yes, I need the number of the Big Library in Rockledge.”

“OK. That number is 467-5098.”

Number 4.

“Operator, can I help you?”

“I think so. I need the number of a pet shop called the Hungry Fish.”

“Yes, sir. That number is 266-4124.”

Number 5.

“Operator, may I help you?”

“Yes, please. I need to speak with a travel agent at Business Travel.”

“Yes, sir. That number is 663-8129.”

Number 6.

“Operator, can I help you with something?”

“I hope so. I am looking for the number of Sun Bank.”

“All right. Here it is. The number is 831-4420.”

Number 7.

“Operator, may I help you?”

“Yes, please. I need the number of the Table for Two. It is a restaurant.”

“Yes, sir. That number is 618-9262.”

Number 8.

“Operator, can I help you?”

“Please. I want the number of the Watch Repair Shop.”

“Yes, sir. That number is 492-8879.”

Number 9.

“Bell Operator, may I help you?”

“Hello. I need the number of the Tennis Shoe Shop.”

“No problem. That number is 286-6680.”

Number 10.

“Operator, may I help you with something?”

“Yes, please. I cannot find the number of the Glass House.”

“Yes, sir. That number is 884-9210.”

**Exercise 18.** Understanding Simple Lectures: Vacations and Wild Animals, p. 86:

You will hear a short lecture. This lecture is about an average day during Daniel’s summer vacation in the mountains. Listen carefully. After you hear the lecture, read the questions below. Put a check by the correct answer. Ready? Now, let’s start.

I had a great time in the mountains. These mountains are in New York State. The main reason I like these mountains is because I can see many animals there. Let me describe a typical day in the mountains. I usually get up early in the morning and go for a walk. Every morning I can see rabbits, deer, and birds near the road. One time, I saw a fox cross the road. Sometimes I take a break during my walk. I sit down and eat wild blueberries. They are so sweet. After I come back home from my walk, I prepare to go fishing at the lake. I fish until noontime and then go home. There is a bakery near the house, so I get fresh Italian bread and make delicious sandwiches. I miss those sandwiches so much. I read for a while and then take a nap. In the late afternoon, I go walking in the mountains looking for animals. If you are quiet and stay still, you can see so many animals there. In fact, one evening I saw a bear. Finally, I return home and eat

a small dinner. The mountain air is very clean, and it is quiet outside, so I always fall asleep easily.

Now, answer the questions about this lecture.