

Unit 7

Exercise 1. Listening Activity: Taking a Test about International Tourist Destinations, p. 175:

Part 2. Now listen to the information that you will hear to correct your answers. How many did you get correct? How much do you know about international tourist spots?

Let's check your answers. Ready?

Number 1. London is in England, U.K.

Number 2. Bangkok is in Thailand.

Number 3. Honolulu is in Hawaii, USA.

Number 4. Auckland is in New Zealand.

Number 5. Cancun is in Mexico.

Number 6. Rio de Janeiro is in Brazil.

Number 7. Cairo is in Egypt.

Number 8. Vienna is in Austria.

Number 9. Orlando is in Florida, USA.

Number 10. Shanghai is in China.

Number 11. Nairobi is in Kenya.

Number 12. Kingston is in Jamaica.

Number 13. Istanbul is in Turkey.

Number 14. Cape Town is in South Africa.

Number 15. San José is in Costa Rica.

Exercise 2. Dictation in a Dialogue. Finding the Best Airfare, 176:

This is a dialogue about a trip. The people in the dialogue are two friends discussing a short trip.

There are 7 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 parentheses is the number of words in the sentence. Now, let's begin with number 1.

Sentence number 1. I found it on an Internet Web site. ***Listen and write:*** I found it on an Internet Web site. ***Listen and check:*** I found it on an Internet Web site.

Sentence number 2. Have you used that Web site before? ***Listen and write:*** Have you used that Web site before? ***Listen and check:*** Have you used that Web site before?

Sentence number 3. Where was the wedding? ***Listen and write:*** Where was the wedding? ***Listen and check:*** Where was the wedding?

Sentence number 4. The reception was in a beautiful hotel. ***Listen and write:*** The reception was in a beautiful hotel. ***Listen and check:*** The reception was in a beautiful hotel.

Sentence number 5. The weather in Venezuela is very dry and hot. ***Listen and write:***

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Sentence number 6. Did you have to buy any special clothes for the wedding? ***Listen***

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Sentence number 7. That sounds like a wonderful trip. ***Listen and write:*** That sounds

like a wonderful trip. ***Listen and check:*** That sounds like a wonderful trip.

Extra Practice. Listening Practice, p. 177:

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.)

Carl: I found a price from Orlando to Honolulu for \$800 round-trip.

Trina: Wow! That's a great price. Where did you find it?

Carl: I found it on an Internet Web site.

Trina: Could you tell me the address?

Carl: Sure. It's www.IlovetoFly.com.

Trina: Have you every used that website before?

Carl: Yes, I bought my ticket for my cousin's wedding last year.

Trina: Where was the wedding?

Carl: It was in Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela. The reception was in a beautiful hotel.

Trina: Was the weather hot? I always think South America is hot.

Carl: The weather in Venezuela is very dry and hot.

Trina: Did you have to buy any special cloths for the wedding?

Carl: Yes, I bought them on Margarita Island. The price was great because there's no tax on the island.

Trina: That sounds like a wonderful trip.

Carl: It was! I had a great time on this trip.

Exercise 3. Answering *wh*- Questions about Travel, p. 178:

Listen carefully to the questions that you will hear. Pay close attention to the first word of the question. Read the three choices, and then select the answer for the question. Circle the letter of your answer. Ready? Now, let's begin.

Number 1. Where did you go this summer?

Number 2. How much did he pay for his ticket?

Number 3. Where is the largest international airport in the country of Columbia?

Number 4. When will Dad take us to Disney World?

Number 5. What did you learn from that travel guide?

Number 6. Who helped you with the travel arrangements?

Number 7. Where did you sit in the ferry?

Number 8. Where did you get information about the hotel room?

Number 9. What did you take on your trip?

Number 10. Where did you get your passport?

Exercise 5. Recognition of Ordinal Numbers, p. 181:

Listen carefully. In this exercise, you will hear one ordinal number. The number will be repeated. Write the number in numeral form that you hear. Be sure to include the letters *s-t*, *n-d*, *r-d*, or *t-h*. Example: YOU HEAR: “twenty-third.” ANSWER: 23rd.

Now, let’s begin.

Number 1. 9th (repeat)

Number 2. 3rd (repeat)

Number 3. 21st (repeat)

Number 4. 7th (repeat)

Number 5. 5th (repeat)

Number 6. 22nd (repeat)

Number 7. 18th (repeat)

Number 8. 4th (repeat)

Number 9. 50th (repeat)

Number 10. 2nd (repeat)

Number 11. 30th (repeat)

Number 12. 25th (repeat)

Number 13. 1st (repeat)

Number 14. 99th (repeat)

Number 15. 5th (repeat)

Number 16. 6th (repeat)

Number 17. 80th (repeat)

Number 18. 1st (repeat)

Number 19. 16th (repeat)

Number 20. 60th (repeat)

Exercise 6. Recognition of Cardinal and Ordinal Numbers, p. 182:

Listen carefully. In this exercise, you will hear a sentence that contains a cardinal or an ordinal number. Write the number in numeral form that you hear. Be sure to include the letters *s-t*, *n-d*, *r-d*, or *t-h* if you hear an ordinal number. Ready? Now, let's begin.

Number 1. He was a famous traveler in the 19th century.

Number 2. I went to Zaire 3 times, but I never visited any neighboring countries.

Number 3. He is the 1st blind person to complete the trip up that mountain.

Number 4. The tour begins on the 30th of next month.

Number 5. Today she turns 16.

Number 6. I love the American holiday of the 4th of July.

Number 7. Did you stay in the same hotel 2 times?

Number 8. That was the 10th phone call from the travel agent.

Number 9. This is my 1st time in this country.

Number 10. The 21st of March is the 1st day of spring break.

Number 11. I thought Indonesia was the 3rd largest country, but I was wrong.

Number 12. There were only 5 people on the whole train.

Number 13. November 14th is an important holiday in Thailand.

Number 14. On the cruise to Alaska, we had 4 people per room.

Number 15. That was the 2nd plane trip for him.

Exercise 7. Understanding Simple Conversations: In a Travel Agency, p. 183:

You will hear a short conversation between a customer and a travel agent. The customer called the travel agent to ask about an airline ticket. Listen carefully. After you hear the conversation, choose the correct answer for each question and put a check on the line. Ready? Let's get started.

Agent: National Airlines. May I help you?

Customer: Yes, please. How much is the fare from Miami to Houston in November?

Agent: Will that be one-way or round-trip?

Customer: One-way please.

Agent: Let's see . . . Miami to Houston . . . that fare is \$216. Would you like to make a reservation?

Customer: Yes.

Agent: When will you be traveling?

Customer: November 4th.

Agent: How many people will be traveling?

Customer: Only one . . . just me.

- Agent:** Do you prefer a morning or afternoon flight.
- Customer:** Morning, please.
- Agent:** Okay. We have one direct flight. Our flight number 119 leaves at 9:10 a.m. and arrives in Houston at 11:50 a.m. Is that all right?
- Customer:** That's fine.
- Agent:** May I have your last name?
- Customer:** It's Pollman. That's spelled P as in Paul, o-l-l-m-a-n. My first name is Sally.
- Agent:** Thank you, Ms. Pollman. Your reservation for flight number 119 from Miami to Houston is ready. Have a nice trip and thank you for considering National Airlines.
- Customer:** Thank you.

Now, answer the questions about this conversation.

Exercise 8. Anticipation, p. 184:

If you want to understand people when they speak English, it is important to listen very carefully. Sometimes you can understand people because you know what people will say before they speak. To *anticipate* means to expect or believe something will happen. For example, your friend walks into the room and says, "I walked for three hours!" You can anticipate that he will also say, "I'm tired" or "my feet hurt."

In this exercise, you will hear one or two sentences. The last word is missing. You will finish the sentence with a word that completes the sentence well. Each sentence will be repeated. Do you understand? Now, let's begin with number 1.

- Number 1. I cannot buy that plane ticket because I don't have enough ___. (repeat)
- Number 2. The in-flight snack was only three cookies and a small glass of ___. (repeat)
- Number 3. She likes to eat fresh fruit. She really likes big red ___. (repeat)
- Number 4. Bob wants to mail this letter overseas. He needs to buy a ___. (repeat)
- Number 5. I cannot find my keys to my suitcase. Now I can't open this ___. (repeat)
- Number 6. The waiter asked me if I wanted my steak rare, medium or ___. (repeat)
- Number 7. Buying tickets from the newspaper was very difficult, but buying tickets on-line was very ___. (repeat)
- Number 8. We got in touch with the hotel to book a ___. (repeat)
- Number 9. The flight attendant asked me if I wanted cream or sugar with my ___. (repeat)
- Number 10. I cannot call the travel agent because I don't know the telephone ___. (repeat)

Exercise 10. Following Directions (rows and columns), p. 186:

Listen carefully to the instructions. Find the correct square. Write the correct information in the square. The first square is already completed for you. Ready? Now let's begin.

- Number 1. First, write the word *lesson* in the middle row, middle column.
- Number 2. Write the word *square* in the top row, right column.
- Number 3. Next, draw a square in the bottom row, left column.
- Number 4. Write your name in the bottom row, middle column.
- Number 5. Draw a circle in the top row, left column.

Number 6. Write the word *August* in the middle row, right column.

Number 7. Write the word *circle* in the bottom row, right column.

Number 8. Draw a small circle in a big square in the left column, middle row.

Number 9. Write the number 17 in the top row, middle column.

Exercise 11. Following Directions (rows and columns), p. 187:

Listen carefully to the instructions. Find the correct square. Write the correct information in the square. The first square is already completed for you. Ready? Good luck!

Number 1. First, write the word *listen* in the bottom row, right column.

Number 2. Now, write the word *April* in the top row, right column.

Number 3. Now, write the word *Monday* in the middle row, middle column.

Number 4. Write the word *Friday* in the bottom row, left column.

Number 5. Next, write the word *Sunday* in the top row, middle column.

Number 6. Write the name of the last month of the year, *December*, in the top row, left column.

Number 7. Write the word *July* in the middle row, right column.

Number 8. Write the word *October* in the middle column, bottom row.

Number 9. Last, write the number 100 in the middle row, left column.

Exercise 12. Listening Activity: Completing a Travel Itinerary, p. 188:

Kathy Williams is traveling to three cities. Here is her itinerary. Listen to this conversation between Kathy and her sister Rose. Listen to the information and fill in the missing pieces of Kathy's itinerary.

Rose: Kathy, can you go with me to see a movie on Friday?

Kathy: What date is Friday?

Rose: That is March 31st.

Kathy: Actually, no, I can't. On March 31st, I'm flying to Dallas.

Rose: Really? Why are you going to Dallas on Friday?

Kathy: To attend a wedding. My good friend Patricia is getting married. I'll be there for 3 days.

Rose: So you're coming home on Monday?

Kathy: No, on Monday, April 3rd, I have to fly from Dallas to San Francisco. I'm going to visit Aunt Judy and Uncle Bob.

Rose: Wow, I haven't seen them in ages. Be sure to say hello to them for me.

Kathy: I'll do that.

Rose: Well, how long will you be in San Francisco?

Kathy: Until Thursday, which is April 6th.

Rose: So you're coming home to Miami on Thursday?

Kathy: No, I'm not. On Thursday, I have to attend a business meeting in Boston. My meeting is in the late afternoon, so I'm flying out early Thursday morning from San Francisco to Boston.

Rose: Kathy, when will you be back in Miami? When are you going to return home?

Kathy: Good question. I'm going to attend the business meeting and then I'm going to be a tourist in Boston for 2 days. On Sunday I fly from Boston back to Miami.

Exercise 13. Sound Practice: *L* and *R* within Words, p. 189:

This is a rapid exercise. You will hear one word. Write the letter *L* or the letter *R* on the line to indicate the sound that you hear in that word. Example: YOU HEAR: "red." ANSWER: R. Now let's begin.

Number 1. long

Number 2. rate

Number 3. wrong

Number 4. law

Number 5. late

Number 6. rapid

Number 7. listen

Number 8. raw

Number 9. fry

Number 10. very

Number 11. fly

Number 12 . English

Number 13. market

Number 14. there

Number 15. teacher

Number 16. car

Number 17. school

Number 18. ball

Number 19 well

Number 20. finger

Exercise 14. Sound Practice: *L* and *R* (minimal pairs in sentences), p. 190:

Look at the list of words below. You will hear a sentence that has one of these words. Circle the word that you hear. Example: YOU HEAR: “heel.” ANSWER: heel. Ready? Let’s begin the exercise.

Number 1. Please turn on the light.

Number 2. He went to buy a soccer ball for the game.

Number 3. Her answer for question 2 is long.

Number 4. Can you correct this sentence?

Number 5. The lamp needs a new cord.

Number 6. The cat has a very long tail.

Number 7. Joe will cut the grass tomorrow.

Number 8. Our airplane is on the right.

Number 9. The flight from Japan to the United States is really long and boring.

Number 10. I think he'll listen to me.

Exercise 15. Understanding Simple Conversations: Traveling to Watch a Sports Event, p. 191:

You will hear a short conversation between two friends. They are talking about traveling to a championship basketball game. Listen carefully. After you hear the conversation, read the questions below. Choose the correct answer and put a check on the line. Ready? Now, let's listen to this conversation.

Sarah: I called your house last night but no one answered.

Jennifer: No, I wasn't home. I was at the library. I studied for 4 hours last night!

Sarah: 4 hours? Do you have a test today?

Jennifer: I already had it 2 hours ago. It was very difficult. I don't like history, you know. It's always so difficult.

Sarah: I called to see if you want to go to the championship basketball game tomorrow night. We can go in my car.

Jennifer: Sure. What time?

Sarah: I'll be at your house at 8:00. OK? Fine. See you later.

Exercise 16. Understanding Simple Lectures: Jet Lag, p. 192:

You will hear a short lecture. This lecture is about reducing the effects of jet lag. Listen carefully. After you hear the lecture, read the questions below. Choose the correct answer and put a check on the line. Ready? Now, let's start.

Jet lag is the feeling of tiredness after crossing time zones in an airplane. People get jet lag often, especially if they travel very far. For example, a flight from New York to Beijing is a very long trip. Passengers will cross many time zones and may have a bad case of jet lag. However, there are some things that can help reduce jet lag. First, drink a lot of liquids. Water is the best liquid to drink. Also, eat low-fat foods during the flight. Noodles are always a good choice to eat on a plane. Next, try and do some exercise on the plane. Walk around the plane or stretch your muscles. Also, try to match your schedule with the local time as soon as you can. For instance, if you usually go to sleep at 10 p.m. and the local time is 10 p.m. go to bed then. Finally, when you arrive at your destination, get some exercise. Ask the front desk clerk where the hotel's gym is. Remember that if you match your schedule with the local time, your jet lag will not be too bad. In general, your jet lag will last for a few days after the flight. Now, bon voyage!

Now answer the questions about this lecture.