

# A2 Key for Schools Audioscript, Sample Test 1

**Cambridge, Key English Test for Schools, Listening. Sample Test 1.**

**There are five parts to the test. You will hear each piece twice.**

**We will now stop for a moment.**

**Please ask any questions now because you must NOT speak during the test.**

**Now, look at the instructions for Part One.**

*Pause*

**PART ONE      For each question, choose the correct answer.**

*Pause*

**Look at Question 1.**

*Pause*

**1      Where does the boy's mother work?**

**G:** I saw your mum yesterday, Ahmed. She was coming out of the bank. Does she work there?

**B:** Actually, she had to go and talk to the bank manager. Her job's something completely different.

**G:** What, like a chef? I know she cooks fantastic meals!

**B:** She does, but no, she's a driver for a company that makes cakes and biscuits.

**G:** Wow!

*Pause*

**Now listen again.**

*Repeat*

*Pause*

**2      How much did the girl pay for her sports bag?**

**B:** Hi, Rosie. You've got a new sports bag!

**G:** Yes, remember we saw one like this in the market for ten pounds ninety-nine?

**B:** Yes, but you wanted to look online first.

**G:** I did and I bought one. It was eight fifty. It's exactly the same. They sell sports bags for six twenty-five at the Sports Centre, but they're not so good.

*Pause*

**Now listen again.**

*Repeat*

*Pause*

**3 What was the weather like during the football match?**

**M:** Did you get wet playing football today, Lucas?

**B:** Well, Dad, it was raining until two o'clock, but our match started at two thirty.

**M:** Oh, OK, that's when I was driving to take Aunt Jessica back to her house by the lake. It was very windy.

**B:** Really? The sun was shining when we were playing and there wasn't any wind.

*Pause*

**Now listen again.**

*Repeat*

*Pause*

**4 Which girl is Betty's cousin?**

**G:** Hi, Joe. Have you met my cousin from France? She's over there.

**B:** Hi, Betty. No, is she the girl wearing the jacket and jeans?

**G:** My cousin's the one with a skirt and top.

**B:** Oh, yeah, and who's the girl in the sweater and trousers?

**G:** I don't know. Let's go and say hello to my cousin.

*Pause*

**Now listen again.**

*Repeat*

*Pause*

**5 Which lesson won't they have today?**

**G:** Hi, Adam. Why have you got your sports kit? We haven't got sports today.

**B:** We have. Don't you remember? Our music teacher's got a meeting, so we're having sport instead of music.

**G:** Oh, no! I haven't brought my trainers or anything?

**B:** Perhaps you can go home after our IT class and get your stuff; it'll be lunch time.

**G:** Good idea.

*Pause*

**Now listen again.**

*Repeat*

*Pause*

**That is the end of Part One.**

*Pause*

**Now look at Part Two.**

*Pause*

**PART TWO**      **For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word, or a number, or a date, or a time. Look at Questions 6 – 10 now. You have 10 seconds.**

*Pause*

**You will hear a teacher giving her class some information about a book.**

- F:** OK, about the book we're going to read in your English classes. It's called *Summer*. You might have seen a TV programme last month about the person who wrote it. His name's Henry Mitchell. I'll spell that; M I T C H E double L. You can find out about him on the internet.

It's not a long book; it's only 160 pages. The book we studied last term was 250 pages and you all read that very quickly.

It's important to know when a book was written; you understand the ideas in it better. Our new book was written in twenty eighteen. Last term's was written in nineteen seventy two.

The subject of our new book is something we've talked about in class – clothes. They show a lot about how people feel; much more than conversations.

To get your book, go to the office. We'll keep them there when they arrive from the bookshop. I'll tell you when you can go and get them.

*Pause*

**Now listen again.**

*Repeat*

*Pause*

**That is the end of Part Two.**

*Pause*

**Now look at Part Three.**

*Pause*

**PART THREE** For each question, choose the correct answer. Look at Questions 11– 15 now. You have twenty seconds.

*Pause*

**You will hear a girl, Suzie, talking to her friend Logan about learning to play the guitar.**

- B:** Hi, Suzi. Have you started your guitar lessons yet? Mine started two weeks ago.
- G:** Yes, Logan. My dad bought my guitar six weeks ago and my first lesson was four weeks ago.
- B:** Cool! In my lessons we're learning to play a song called *Tomorrow*. We're going to play it in front of everybody at school; I really like that idea. There are only twelve people in my class.
- G:** Oh. Do you practise at home?
- B:** Every day, in my bedroom.
- G:** I practise while mum's preparing dinner; she likes listening to me. My brother does his homework in the living room, so I can't practise there.
- B:** What's your music teacher like?
- G:** He's always smiling and saying nice things. And he doesn't laugh if we make mistakes. He says I'm clever and learn quickly, but I'm not sure.
- B:** It's Frank's birthday soon. He wants me to play at his party but I'm not sure about that.
- G:** I can understand that. Why don't we play with Mike and Joanna? They're looking for more people for their band.
- B:** Good idea! They've even made a video of them playing!

*Pause*

**Now listen again.**

*Repeat*

*Pause*

**That is the end of Part Three.**

*Pause*

**Now look at Part Four.**

*Pause*

**PART FOUR For each question, choose the correct answer.**

*Pause*

**16 You will hear a woman and her son talking about his science lessons. What does he think about his science lessons?**

**F:** How are your science lessons at your new school, Adam?

**B:** We're covering the same sort of things as at my old school. The teacher's fantastic; she explains everything extremely well and all the class can understand what she says. I like science, but I'm not sure it'll be useful to me, because I want to be an actor when I grow up.

*Pause*

**Now listen again.**

*Repeat*

*Pause*

**17 You will hear a brother and sister planning a meal. What are they worried about?**

**G:** So, Dad's bought the meat; that means we just need to get salad for the meal on Saturday.

**B:** But our cousins are coming now. We'll need more of everything.

**G:** That's not a problem. We can go shopping this evening. The problem is getting everything ready in just an hour tomorrow morning!

**B:** I know! And we need to get all our homework done first.

*Pause*

**Now listen again.**

*Repeat*

*Pause*

**18 You will hear two friends talking about a school trip to an animal park. Why doesn't the boy want to go to the animal park?**

**B:** Are you looking forward to going to the animal park?

**G:** Yes! Even though it's going to be a bit cold when we go.

**B:** I went last week, so I don't really feel like going again.

**G:** But I thought you said you didn't have time to see everything?

**B:** I saw all the animals that I'm interested in.

*Pause*

**Now listen again.**

*Repeat*

*Pause*

**19 You will hear a girl telling her friend about last Saturday. Where did she go?**

**B:** Hi, how was Saturday?

**G:** Fantastic! We got a bus from the city bus station.

**B:** Ok ... was the journey good?

**G:** Yes, but the bus didn't go along the coast like last time. When we got off the bus we climbed for about two hours. The view was amazing. The town in the valley looked so small from up there!

*Pause*

**Now listen again.**

*Repeat*

*Pause*

**20 You will hear a teacher telling her class about some homework.**

**What does she say the students mustn't forget to do?**

**F:** Please hand in your homework on Friday, the fourth of November. You should write two hundred words. If it's over the limit, it's OK, but make sure there are at least one hundred and eighty. And you have to say how many words you've written. Your name's already at the top of the paper, so there's no need to add that.

*Pause*

**Now listen again.**

*Repeat*

*Pause*

**That is the end of Part Four.**

*Pause*

**Now look at Part Five.**

*Pause*

**PART FIVE**      **For each question, choose the correct answer. Look at Questions 21 – 25 now. You have 15 seconds.**

*Pause*

**You will hear Mark talking to a friend about the films he has seen. What does Mark think about each film?**

- G:** Hi Mark. You're a member of the film club – can you tell me some new films?
- B:** Sure Chloe. I just watched *Candy*; it's about a boy who's interested in food. But I nearly fell asleep in it!
- G:** I won't watch that! What about *Autumn*?
- B:** You see some really pretty mountains and national parks in the USA. I'm surprised it isn't more popular.
- G:** My brother loved *Police College*.
- B:** Yes, but you might be too frightened to watch it! It's not too long but ... well, my sister hated it!
- G:** Oh no! And *Explorer*?
- B:** Really good. I've never seen a film like that before, and it's got my favourite actor in it.
- G:** I know, the actor who's in the film called *Midnight*.
- B:** Now, that's a great film. But it ends too soon for me. I'd like to see it again. Are you interested in going?
- G:** Yeah! But tell me about *Zero Degrees*.
- B:** They say it's a comedy, but I didn't laugh at all! I don't think it'll be very popular.
- G:** It sounds awful!

*Pause*

**Now listen again.**

*Repeat*

*Pause*

**That is the end of Part Five.**

*Pause*

**You now have six more minutes to write your answers on the answer sheet.**

*Pause 5 minutes*

**You have one more minute.**

*Pause 1 minute*

**That is the end of the test.**