

Connectivity 1

Test Taking Skills Booster Audio Script

Unit 1. Listening Part A.

Connectivity. Test Taking Skills Booster. Level 1. Unit 1.

SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

Example: a. It's nice to meet you!
b. I'm hungry.
c. It's seven o'clock.
d. Are you there?

The correct answer is "a".

13. a. Who's that?
b. It's a pleasure to meet you.
c. This is Michael.
d. Let me introduce you.
14. a. He's a wonderful singer.
b. He's a fantastic musician.
c. He's a famous writer.
d. He's a terrific athlete.
15. a. Vic is an interpreter.
b. Vic is an architect.
c. Vic is a computer programmer.
d. Vic is a salesperson.
16. a. Over there?
b. Over here, Maria!
c. Sorry, I'm late.
d. Who's that?

Unit 1. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How old are you?

- a. I'm twenty.
- b. I have twenty.
- c. I do twenty.

The correct answer is "a".

17. Who's that?

- a. Good morning.
- b. Over there?
- c. She's over there.

18. My name's Nicole, but everyone calls me Nicky.

- a. Is he famous?
- b. Well, let's say hello.
- c. Great to meet you, Nicky.

19. Who's Taylor Swift?

- a. You don't know?
- b. Over there!
- c. Where's that?

20. What's your nationality?

- a. I'm married.
- b. I'm a lawyer.
- c. I'm from the U.K.

21. I think they're new here.

- a. My name's Sarah.
- b. That's the manager.
- c. Let's say hello.

22. Is he famous?

- a. Are you sure?
- b. He is sure.
- c. He sure is.

23. Where is she from?
 a. She's an actress.
 b. Italy.
 c. She's terrific.
24. It's nice to meet you, Peter.
 a. Please come over here.
 b. A pleasure to meet you, too.
 c. Yes, you are, too.

Unit 2. Listening Part A.

Connectivity. Test Taking Skills Booster. Level 1. Unit 2.

SECTION 3: Listening Part A

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- Example:** a. It's nice to meet you!
 b. I'm hungry.
 c. It's seven o'clock.
 d. Are you there?

The correct answer is "a".

14. a. She's giving directions.
 b. They're making plans for an event.
 c. He's giving directions.
 d. He's accepting her invitation.
15. a. The people are at a lecture.
 b. The people are at a play.
 c. The people are at a movie.
 d. The people are at a concert.
16. a. He's accepting an invitation.
 b. She's giving them directions.
 c. They're choosing a movie.
 d. They're choosing a restaurant.
17. a. "Drive to the corner of River and Main."
 b. "Drive two blocks and turn left."
 c. "Turn right at Main Street."
 d. "It's on the left side."

Unit 2. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How old are you?

- a. I'm twenty.
- b. I have twenty.
- c. I do twenty.

The correct answer is "a".

18. Would you like to see a movie tomorrow?

- a. At noon.
- b. Yes, I would.
- c. Too bad.

19. Are you free on Sunday?

- a. Sorry. I'm busy.
- b. See you there!
- c. I'd love to go.

20. Do you know the address?

- a. Turn left.
- b. It's on the right side.
- c. It's 11 Main Street.

21. Excuse me. I'm looking for the National Bank.

- a. Would you like to go?
- b. Now that's more my style.
- c. Walk two blocks and turn right.

22. I'd love to go. What time?

- a. On Saturday.
- b. In March.
- c. At 9:00.

23. How about a jazz concert tonight?

- a. It was great.
- b. Sounds good. Where?
- c. I'm a big Salsa fan.

24. Would you like to go to the art exhibit?
- a. What's up?
 - b. Sure!
 - c. It's at the art museum.
25. Excuse me. Where's Red Rock Park?
- a. Sorry. I'm not sure.
 - b. I'd love to be there.
 - c. That's not for me.

Unit 3. Listening Part A.

Connectivity. Test Taking Skills Booster. Level 1. Unit 3.

SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

- Example:** a. It's nice to meet you!
b. I'm hungry.
c. It's seven o'clock.
d. Are you there?

The correct answer is "a".

13. a. He can play basketball.
b. He can't play basketball.
c. He should play basketball.
d. He shouldn't play basketball.
14. a. She can go to work today.
b. She can't feel better later.
c. She should rest at home.
d. She shouldn't drink hot tea.
15. a. They're bored.
b. They're scared.
c. They're serious.
d. They're happy.
16. a. The student is excited.
b. The student is sad.
c. The student is angry.
d. The student is motivated.

Unit 3. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How old are you?

- a. I'm twenty.
- b. I have twenty.
- c. I do twenty.

The correct answer is "a".

17. You can play the piano? I didn't know that.

- a. Yes. I can also feel sad.
- b. Yes. I can also be late.
- c. Yes. I can also play the violin.

18. Oh no. Maria is sick today.

- a. That's too bad.
- b. You're right.
- c. She can cook.

19. I can't meet the group Tuesday. I'm busy.

- a. Who can they meet?
- b. Can the other people come?
- c. No, I can't.

20. Are you OK? What's wrong?

- a. I have a runny nose.
- b. I should go home.
- c. I can't feel better.

21. Can you dance very well?

- a. Yes, I can't.
- b. No, I can.
- c. Yes, I can.

22. Who can Miguel ask for help?

- a. He can probably talk to Astrid.
- b. Anyone can.
- c. I can't do anything.

23. I'm not feeling very good.
- a. Do you have a fever?
 - b. Can I go to work?
 - c. We should go out.

Unit 4. Listening Part A.

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SECTION 3: Listening Part A

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- Example:**
- a. It's nice to meet you!
 - b. I'm hungry.
 - c. It's seven o'clock.
 - d. Are you there?

The correct answer is "a".

14. **a.** My grandparents have three grandchildren.
b. My grandparents have three children.
c. My grandparents have four children.
d. My grandparents have five grandchildren.
15. **a.** They're divorced.
b. She's his ex-wife.
c. They're married.
d. She's his widow.
16. **a.** They aren't similar.
b. They're completely different.
c. They look old.
d. They look alike.
17. **a.** They look alike.
b. They wear the same clothes.
c. They're a small family.
d. They're a large family.

Unit 4. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How old are you?

- a. I'm twenty.
- b. I have twenty.
- c. I do twenty.

The correct answer is "a".

18. My brother just got engaged!

- a. I'm sorry to hear that.
- b. Is he OK?
- c. That's great!

19. So, tell me about your sister. What does she do?

- a. Well, she's a teacher.
- b. Well, she's single.
- c. Thanks for asking.

20. Do you come from a large family?

- a. Yes, I do.
- b. Twice a year.
- c. They don't come very often.

21. How are you and your brother similar?

- a. He looks like my dad.
- b. We like the same kind of music.
- c. We wear different kinds of clothes.

22. Are you OK?

- a. I'm sorry to hear that.
- b. Yes. Thanks for asking.
- c. That's OK.

23. Who's that?

- a. That's her ex-husband.
- b. No, that's Thomas.
- c. He's an only child.

24. Is everyone in your family outgoing?

- a. Yes, we look alike.
- b. No, my sister is athletic.
- c. Actually, I'm a little shy.

25. Is she your mother-in-law?

- a. Yes, she has two children.
- b. Yes, she's my aunt's sister.
- c. Yes, her daughter married me.

Unit 5. Listening Part A.

Connectivity. Test Taking Skills Booster. Level 1. Unit 5.

SECTION 3: Listening Part A

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Example: a. It's nice to meet you!

- b. I'm hungry.
- c. It's seven o'clock.
- d. Are you there?

The correct answer is "a".

13. a. He's ready to order.

- b. He's ready for the check.
- c. He's leaving a tip.
- d. He doesn't have a credit card.

14. a. They want to order lunch.

- b. They're eating dessert.
- c. They're in the mood for fruit.
- d. They baked the dessert.

15. a. He's ordering a meal.

- b. He's asking for the check.
- c. It isn't what he ordered.
- d. His dish comes with dessert.

16. a. She's ready for the check.

- b. She's making a recommendation.
- c. She needs directions.
- d. She's in the mood for a sandwich.

Unit 5. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How old are you?

- a. I'm twenty.
- b. I have twenty.
- c. I do twenty.

The correct answer is "a".

17. Does the steak come with potatoes?

- a. Yes, we do.
- b. No. It comes with a salad.
- c. Yes, it is.

18. Do you need a little more time?

- a. No, we're ready.
- b. Yes, we are.
- c. No, it isn't.

19. How would you like your roast beef?

- a. Well done, please.
- b. With the fish, please.
- c. That sounds delicious.

20. I don't like lamb.

- a. Let's check.
- b. I prefer grilled foods.
- c. Me neither.

21. I'll have the shrimp for my main course, please.

- a. Certainly.
- b. Yes, it is.
- c. And for your entrée?

22. We don't have a lot of time to eat.

- a. Tips aren't included.
- b. Most restaurants are clean.
- c. Let's get some street food.

23. What does the fish come with?

- a. An entrée.
- b. A tip.
- c. Rice and a salad.

24. Anything to drink?

- a. No ice.
- b. I'd like the soup, please.
- c. Just water.

Unit 6. Listening Part A.

Connectivity. Test Taking Skills Booster. Level 1. Unit 6.

SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

Example: a. It's nice to meet you!

- b. I'm hungry.
- c. It's seven o'clock.
- d. Are you there?

The correct answer is "a".

14. a. The fridge won't open.

- b. The fridge isn't working.
- c. The stove isn't working.
- d. The stove won't turn on.

15. a. The elevator won't close.

- b. The elevator is obsolete.
- c. The elevator isn't working.
- d. The elevator isn't fixable.

16. a. They're shopping for a laptop.

- b. They're shopping for a tablet.
- c. They're shopping for a smart phone.
- d. They're shopping for a keyboard.

17. a. His laptop is obsolete.

- b. His laptop is driving him crazy.
- c. His laptop won't open.
- d. His laptop won't print.

Unit 6. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How old are you?

- a. I'm twenty.
- b. I have twenty.
- c. I do twenty.

The correct answer is "a".

18. Are you buying that juicer?

- a. Yeah. Mine is up to date.
- b. Maybe. Does it cook rice well?
- c. No. It's really expensive.

19. Maybe it's fixable.

- a. It's slow.
- b. It's not worth it.
- c. Well, it's pretty popular.

20. The new copier won't turn on.

- a. Seriously?
- b. You bet!
- c. Does it turn off?

21. What kind of camera do you have?

- a. It's old.
- b. A Digitex.
- c. At Electronics.com.

22. Hello, front desk.

- a. The weather is very bad.
- b. What's the problem.
- c. Hi. The window in Room 102 won't close.

23. What kind of smart phone is that?

- a. Oh, it's old and obsolete.
- b. It's a MyPhone.
- c. It's up to date.

24. Is Maria addicted to that game?
a. Are you addicted?
b. Yes. She cannot stop.
c. Great. Where did she buy it?
25. My tablet isn't working again.
a. Again?
b. How's it going?
c. Awesome!

Unit 7. Listening Part A.

Connectivity. Test Taking Skills Booster. Level 1. Unit 7.

SECTION 3: Listening Part A

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- Example:** a. It's nice to meet you!
b. I'm hungry.
c. It's seven o'clock.
d. Are you there?

The correct answer is "a".

13. a. They're swimming at the pool.
b. They're snorkeling in the ocean.
c. They're exercising at the track.
d. They're on a cruise.
14. a. They're having a boring vacation.
b. They're having an exciting vacation.
c. They're having a relaxing vacation.
d. They went bungee jumping on their vacation.
15. a. The train ride was scary.
b. The train ride wasn't very long.
c. The train ride was relaxing.
d. The train ride was really scenic.
16. a. They lost their luggage.
b. Someone stole his wallet.
c. They're having a good vacation.
d. The weather was awful.

Unit 7. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How old are you?

- a. I'm twenty.
- b. I have twenty.
- c. I do twenty.

The correct answer is "a".

17. Welcome back!

- a. Cool!
- b. Absolutely.
- c. Thanks!

18. How was the food?

- a. Great!
- b. Not really friendly.
- c. So relaxing.

19. Can I give you hand?

- a. Nice to meet you!
- b. It's OK. I'm fine.
- c. That's good.

20. When did you get back?

- a. Tomorrow.
- b. Early this morning.
- c. We're home.

21. Did you have a good time?

- a. Actually, it was boring.
- b. Yes, he did.
- c. No kidding.

22. Were you on vacation?

- a. Yes, tell me more.
- b. No, I wasn't.
- c. The people were nice.

23. What's wrong?
- a. They're really friendly.
 - b. They lost my luggage.
 - c. The weather is beautiful!
24. How was Italy?
- a. Pretty bumpy.
 - b. Really long.
 - c. Just awesome!

Unit 8. Listening Part A.

Connectivity. Test Taking Skills Booster. Level 1. Unit 8.

SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

- Example:**
- a. It's nice to meet you!
 - b. I'm hungry.
 - c. It's seven o'clock.
 - d. Are you there?

The correct answer is "a".

15. a. He's shopping for electronics.
b. He's shopping for jeans.
c. He's shopping for luggage.
d. He's shopping for clothes.
16. a. She'd like a smaller size.
b. She'd like to pay with a credit card.
c. She'd like to pay with cash.
d. She's not buying anything today.
17. a. He's shopping for men's outerwear.
b. He's shopping in the men's casual department.
c. He's shopping for formal clothes.
d. He's shopping for informal clothes.
18. a. He's taking the elevator.
b. He's walking up the stairs.
c. He's going up the escalator
d. He's going down the escalator.

Unit 8. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How old are you?

- a. I'm twenty.
- b. I have twenty.
- c. I do twenty.

The correct answer is "a".

19. How would you like to pay? Cash or credit?

- a. I'll take it.
- b. Credit, please.
- c. No, I don't have cash.

20. Should I buy these brown gloves for Mom?

- a. Certainly. She doesn't like brown.
- b. Definitely. They're really nice.
- c. Actually, I need a nice hat.

21. Did you want those shoes, sir?

- a. Do you have them in size 39?
- b. Can you help me?
- c. I can hold them for you.

22. Mina's Accessories is a great store.

- a. Yes, please!
- b. I'll take it!
- c. Oh! Let's go!

23. What's the dress code at your office?

- a. Customs for men and women are similar.
- b. It's pretty casual. I wear jeans.
- c. Some things, like shorts, aren't "business casual."

24. Do you know where the tops are?

- a. Sure. Shirts and blouses are on the second floor.
- b. All footwear is on the second floor.
- c. We have a large selection of luggage on the second floor.

25. Is the bathroom on this floor?
- a. No. Take the elevator to the back.
 - b. Yes. Take the stairs to the right.
 - c. No. Take the escalator to the third floor.
26. Where can we get something to eat?
- a. They say the department store has bargains.
 - b. Of course. How would you like to pay?
 - c. The coffee shop is probably the most convenient.

Unit 9. Listening Part A.

Connectivity. Test Taking Skills Booster. Level 1. Unit 9.

SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

- Example:**
- a. It's nice to meet you!
 - b. I'm hungry.
 - c. It's seven o'clock.
 - d. Are you there?

The correct answer is "a".

14. a. He's lifting weights.
b. He's doing aerobics.
c. He's playing golf.
d. He's playing basketball.
15. a. They're kayaking.
b. They're fishing.
c. They're camping.
d. They're paddleboarding.
16. a. This is an athletic field.
b. This is a track.
c. This is a tennis court.
d. This is a pool.
17. a. She's running in the park.
b. She's exercising at the gym.
c. She's running at a track.
d. She's running to work.

Unit 9. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How old are you?

- a. I'm twenty.
- b. I have twenty.
- c. I do twenty.

The correct answer is "a".

18. What kind of activities are most fun for you?

- a. I like waterskiing and golf a lot.
- b. I should try ice-skating.
- c. I have to pay for the fitness center.

19. Do I have to sign up for the aerobics class?

- a. It's a bit late for me.
- b. There's a really nice pool.
- c. No. You can just walk in.

20. Would you like to go bowling with us?

- a. I would, but I have to meet Kim.
- b. I should go bowling.
- c. I could sign up for classes.

21. I really need to get in shape.

- a. Why didn't I think of that?
- b. What kind of exercise appeals to you?
- c. Did you tell me the truth?

22. Do outdoor activities appeal to you?

- a. Sure. I love going camping and fishing.
- b. Definitely. I like taking yoga classes.
- c. Unfortunately, I should run more often.

23. Oh, no! I cut my finger.

- a. I know a physical therapist.
- b. You should get a cast.
- c. That sounds painful.

24. Why is your arm in a cast?
- a. I broke it playing basketball.
 - b. I burned it cooking.
 - c. I fell and hurt my ankle.
25. I want to play basketball this weekend.
- a. Me too! Where should we meet?
 - b. That's so kind of you! I can wear my boots.
 - c. Perfect! You should sign up too.

Unit 10. Listening Part A.

Connectivity. Test Taking Skills Booster. Level 1. Unit 10.

SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

- Example:**
- a. It's nice to meet you!
 - b. I'm hungry.
 - c. It's seven o'clock.
 - d. Are you there?

The correct answer is "a".

12. a. They should retire.
b. They should send out invitations.
c. They got married.
d. They are late.
13. a. He's in love.
b. He's very poor.
c. He's negative.
d. He's very rich.
14. a. She's going to get a promotion.
b. She's going to call it a day.
c. She's going to take a walk.
d. She's going to decorate.
15. a. We bought a house.
b. We changed careers.
c. We had two kids.
d. We lived a healthy life.

Unit 10. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How old are you?

- a. I'm twenty.
- b. I have twenty.
- c. I do twenty.

The correct answer is "a".

16. I'm going to go the extra mile to get this promotion.
a. Good idea. Show your boss what you can do.
b. That sounds far. Are you sure?
c. OK. Please call you when you're done.
17. How about we grab a bite to eat?
a. Sure. I can give you a hand.
b. OK. I just want to get rich first.
c. I wish! I have tons to do.
18. Would you like to live abroad?
a. Yes. I'd love to study another language somewhere.
b. Sure. I'd like a comfortable office.
c. My co-workers are all really nice.
19. What would you like to do before you have children?
a. I'd like to order lunch.
b. I'd like to travel around Europe.
c. I'd like to set up this room.
20. Could you check this email for me?
a. What can I do?
b. Thanks for your help!
c. I'd be happy to.
21. Anything else?
a. No. Thank you.
b. OK. Let's go!
c. No worries.

- 22.** Is salary important to you?
- a.** It's a challenge, but I can do it.
 - b.** Yes, but I also want a challenge.
 - c.** The challenge is a perk for me.
- 23.** What kind of atmosphere do you like?
- a.** The feedback is negative.
 - b.** It should be friendly and casual.
 - c.** I want to choose my schedule.