



**Getting  
the  
Message**

**Level 1**

**Texts**

**Listening &**  

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**Following Instructions**  
For tutors to read

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## **Listening 1 (Sounds and words)**

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1. Words to read

- a) bill
- b) well
- c) end
- d) mum
- e) shop

2. Letters to say

- a) M-A-N
- b) B-I-G
- c) Y-E-S

## **Listening 2 (Sounds and words)**

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Words to read:

- a) cap
- b) band
- c) hum

## **Listening 3 (Sounds and words)**

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1. Words to read

- a) black
- b) cream
- c) sleep
- d) clown
- e) stale

2. Letters to read

- a) F-A-N
- b) T-I-P

## **Listening 4 (A family)**

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My name is Peter. I have a wife and two children. We live in Co. Clare.

## **Listening 5 (The dentist)**

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James was at the dentist today because he had a toothache on the right side of his mouth. His last dental check-up was six years ago. James is afraid of dentists. He went nervously to the dentist. The dentist took x-rays of his teeth. James had a large cavity in his tooth. The dentist said he would have to take the tooth out. James was very scared. The dentist told him to relax and gave him some medicine. He could feel the dentist was doing something but he felt no pain. Then it was over. The dentist told him to brush and floss his teeth every day and to get regular check-ups.

## **Listening 6 (Things to do)**

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Sam had a few things to do. First, she made a big pot of vegetable soup. Next, she did the washing up. Lastly, she read her book.

## **Listening 7 (Weather report)**

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The weather will be cold. The temperature may reach eight degrees. There is a possibility of rain.

## **Listening 8 (Restaurant specials)**

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The special today is steak. You can have it with chips or salad. It comes with a pepper sauce.

## **Listening 9 (Announcement)**

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Ladies and gentlemen, may I have your attention please? The show will start in 10 minutes. Please make your way to your seats.

## **Listening 10 (Places)**

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- a) Colm went with his family to the Statue of Liberty, New York, USA.
- b) Stan went to see Big Ben in London, UK.
- c) Annie went to the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France.
- d) Frank went on a tour of the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy.

## **Listening 11 (Voice message)**

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Hello. You have reached the shop Flower Power. This is a recorded message. Please listen carefully. The shop is open Monday to Saturday. We close at 6 p.m. The shop is closed on Sundays. Please leave your name and telephone number. Thank you for your call.

## **Listening 12 (Instructions)**

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Instruction

I would like you to post the letters and buy some paper. Please be back by 3 p.m.

## **Listening 13 (Telephone message)**

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Hi, this is Mark Silver. You applied for a job at the River Hotel. I am pleased to tell you that you have an interview on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 3 p.m. Please let me know if you unable to attend. Thank you. Bye.

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## **Following instructions 1 (Room plan)**

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- a) Start in the kitchen.
- b) Go out of the kitchen and turn left.
- c) Go right.
- d) Turn left opposite the couch.

(You should land up in the double bedroom)

## **Following instructions 2 (Colours)**

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- a) Colour the lamp yellow.
- b) Colour the smaller vase on the table red.
- c) On the bed, colour the smallest pillow blue.
- d) Draw a circle on the wall behind the bed.
- e) Draw a green apple in the bowl.

## Following instructions 3 (Kitchen)

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(Say as sounds, not letters)

- a) R -A-N
- b) T-U-B
- c) S-E-T
- d) P-U-T

For the kitchen items:

- a) Circle the green pot.
- b) Write V on the orange vase.
- c) Put a line through the yellow mug.
- d) Colour in the salt shaker.

## Following instructions 4 (Calendar)

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- a) On Monday, I am going to the shop.
- b) On Thursday, I have class.
- c) On Friday, I am going to a party.
- d) On Tuesday I am going to the doctor.

## Following instructions 5 (Foods)

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Letters to read

- a) F-I-S-H
- b) C-O-R-N
- c) E-G-G-S
- d) P-I-Z-Z-A
- e) M-I-L-K

## **Following instructions 6 (Colours)**

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- a) Colour the man's boots black.
- b) Colour the man's shirt red.
- c) Colour the man's hat yellow.
- d) Colour the spade yellow.
- e) Colour the wheelbarrow green.

## **Following instructions 7 (Jobs)**

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- a) Dig up the soil.
- b) Move the soil with a wheelbarrow.
- c) Plant the new trees.
- d) Water the plants.
- e) Get the tractor.

## **Following instructions 8 (Greengrocer)**

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This is a greengrocer.

- a) Colour his hat red.
- b) Colour the leeks green.
- c) Draw an orange in his left hand.
- d) Colour his bowtie blue.

## **Following instructions 9 (Busy day)**

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Eric had a busy day at work. In the morning he made telephone calls. Then after lunch, he worked on the computer. When he was finished on the computer, he drove to a meeting.

