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# Unit 1 Test

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Score  10

## 1. Let's Listen

Linda is listening to messages on her voicemail. Who is speaking? Listen and circle the correct name.

- |                   |                       |                  |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1. a. Mike Smith  | 3. a. Helena Williams | 5. a. John Jones |
| b. Matt Smith     | b. Elena Williams     | b. Tim Jones     |
| c. Mark Smith     | c. Helen Williams     | c. Tom Jones     |
| 2. a. Jane Denton | 4. a. Kate Andrews    |                  |
| b. Jane Dennison  | b. Kate Gundersen     |                  |
| c. Jane Dennis    | c. Kate Anderson      |                  |

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## 2. Let's Listen

Listen to the phone conversations and complete the message pads.

1. 

HERE'S WHO CALLED
Message for: <u>James</u> _____
_____ called.
Phone number: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please call.
<input type="checkbox"/> He/She will call you.

2. 

HERE'S WHO CALLED
Message for: <u>Mary</u> _____
_____ called.
Phone number: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Please call.
<input type="checkbox"/> He/She will call you.

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# Unit 2 Test

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Score  10

## 1. Let's Listen

A grandmother is showing her friend a photograph of her grandchildren. What is she describing? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	Age	Height	Hair
1. James	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Billy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Jessica	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Catherine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Melissa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## 2. Let's Listen

People are describing other people at a party. What does each person look like? Listen and write the correct letter.

- Alicia    \_\_\_            a. handsome, about 18
- Sally     \_\_\_            b. wearing glasses, about 38 or 39
- Amy      \_\_\_            c. long red hair
- Thomas   \_\_\_            d. short curly hair
- Stefano   \_\_\_            e. tall, about 180 centimeters

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# Unit 3 Test

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Score  10

## 1. Let's Listen

Monica is describing people in her class. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. David is wearing a red suit with a blue tie.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Bob is wearing a windbreaker over a black T-shirt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Roberta is wearing jeans, a black T-shirt, and a jacket.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Sylvia is wearing cute blue jeans and blue sandals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Tess is wearing red pants and a white blouse.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## 2. Let's Listen

People are trying on clothes in a department store. What does each person need? Listen and circle the correct answer.

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| 1. a. a bigger blouse<br>b. a smaller blouse<br>c. a looser blouse | 3. a. shorter pants<br>b. longer pants<br>c. tighter pants          | 5. a. a looser jacket<br>b. a bigger jacket<br>c. a tighter jacket |
| 2. a. cheaper jeans<br>b. tighter jeans<br>c. looser jeans         | 4. a. tighter sneakers<br>b. smaller sneakers<br>c. bigger sneakers |  |

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# Answer Key

## Unit 1 Test

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### 1. Let's Listen

1. a    2. b    3. a    4. c    5. b

### 2. Let's Listen

1. Don called.  
Phone number: 698-8319  
Please call.
2. Kathy called.  
Phone number: 477-3316  
He/She will call you.

## Unit 2 Test

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### 1. Let's Listen

1. Age            4. Hair  
2. Hair          5. Age  
3. Height

### 2. Let's Listen

1. c    2. d    3. e    4. b    5. a

## Unit 3 Test

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### 1. Let's Listen

1. False    4. False  
2. False    5. True  
3. True

### 2. Let's Listen

1. b    2. c    3. a    4. b    5. c

## Unit 4 Test

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### 1. Let's Listen

1. 12:00    4. 10:02  
2. 5:30    5. 8:50  
3. 3:45

### 2. Let's Listen

1. False    4. True  
2. False    5. False  
3. True

## Unit 5 Test

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### 1. Let's Listen

1. False    4. True  
2. True    5. False  
3. True

### 2. Let's Listen

1. 4/2, 8:30    3. 5/6, 2:45  
2. 3/28, 7:30

## Unit 6 Test

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### 1. Let's Listen

1. e    2. c    3. d    4. a    5. b

### 2. Let's Listen

1. b    2. a    3. b    4. c    5. b

## Unit 7 Test

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### 1. Let's Listen

1. True    4. True  
2. True    5. False  
3. False

### 2. Let's Listen

1. Every day  
2. Once a month  
3. Once or twice a week  
4. Every day  
5. Once or twice a week

## Unit 8 Test

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### 1. Let's Listen

1. d    2. c    3. a    4. e    5. b

### 2. Let's Listen

1. a    2. b    3. b    4. b    5. c

## Unit 9 Test

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### 1. Let's Listen

1. b    2. a    3. c    4. c    5. a

### 2. Let's Listen

1. True    4. True  
2. False    5. False  
3. True

## Unit 10 Test

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### 1. Let's Listen

1. d    2. e    3. b    4. c    5. a

### 2. Let's Listen

1. Refuse    4. Refuse  
2. Accept    5. Accept  
3. Accept

## Unit 11 Test

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### 1. Let's Listen

1. no    4. yes  
2. no    5. yes  
3. yes

### 2. Let's Listen

1. b    2. b    3. a    4. c    5. a

## Unit 12 Test

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### 1. Let's Listen

- Woman's Order: Salad, Fish, Peas  
Man's Order: Broccoli soup, Steak, Potatoes

### 2. Let's Listen

1. e    2. c    3. a    4. b    5. d

## Unit 13 Test

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### 1. Let's Listen

1. True    4. False  
2. True    5. False  
3. True

### 2. Let's Listen

1. b    2. c    3. a    4. a    5. c

## Unit 14 Test

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### 1. Let's Listen

1. e    2. d    3. c    4. a    5. b

### 2. Let's Listen

1. True    4. True  
2. True    5. False  
3. False

# Tapescript

## Unit 1 Test

### 1. Let's Listen

1.  
Linda, this is Mike Smith. That's *Mike* Smith, M-I-K-E. I'm returning your call.

2.  
Hello, Linda. This is Jane Dennison calling from the bookstore. That's D-E-N-N-I-S-O-N. The book you ordered is here.

3.  
Hi. My name is Helena Williams. That's Helena, H-E-L-E-N-A. I'm calling about your ad in the newspaper.

4.  
Hi, Linda. My name is Kate Anderson. That's A-N-D-E-R-S-O-N. You don't know me, but my neighbor told me you play tennis. Want to play sometime?

5.  
Linda, hi. It's your neighbor, Tim Jones. That's Tim, T-I-M. I've lost my dog! If you see him, can you call me?

### 2. Let's Listen

1.  
A: Hello?  
B: Hi. Can I speak to James, please?  
A: Sorry. He's not in. Can I take a message?  
B: Yes, please ask him to call Don.  
A: Did you say "Tom"?  
B: No, it's Don. D-O-N.  
A: D-O-N. Got it. And what's your phone number?  
B: It's 698-8319.  
A: 698-8319. I'll tell him to call you.

2.  
A: Hello?  
B: Hi. Is Mary there?  
A: Sorry, she's not home now.  
B: Oh. Can you tell her Kathy called?  
A: Sure, Kathy. Is that Kathy with a "k"?  
B: Right. K-A-T-H-Y.  
A: K-A-T-H-Y. Okay. Now, what's your phone number?  
B: It's 477-3316.

A: 477-3316. And should she call you back?  
B: No, that's okay. I'll call again later.

## Unit 2 Test

### 1. Let's Listen

1.  
Here's a picture of my five grand-children. Aren't they darling? Here's James. He's 16 now, and he's the oldest.

2.  
His brother Billy has the most beautiful dark brown hair. It's really long in this picture.

3.  
And here are the three little girls. Jessica is getting so tall. I think she's over 160 centimeters already.

4.  
Catherine has the most beautiful blond hair. It's very straight and looks like gold!

5.  
And then there's little Melissa. She just had a birthday last week. She's three years old now. Have you ever seen such beautiful children?

### 2. Let's Listen

1.  
A: If you see Alicia, let me know. You'll recognize her right away because she has beautiful long red hair.  
B: How long?  
A: Just about down to her knees!  
2.  
A: Which person is your friend Sally?  
B: She's the one over there with the short curly hair.  
3.  
Did you see Amy yet? She looks just like her sister Sally, but she's tall, about 180 centimeters.  
4.  
A: I don't know about you, but I think that guy over there is really attractive.  
B: You mean Thomas, the old guy with glasses?

A: He's wearing glasses, but he doesn't look that old. I'd say he's about 38 or 39.

5.  
A: Did you see that gorgeous guy who just came in?  
B: You mean Stefano?  
A: Yeah, how old is he?  
B: About 18, I think.  
A: Wow, he's so handsome!

## Unit 3 Test

### 1. Let's Listen

1.  
David is over there. He's always very well dressed. Today he's wearing a blue suit with a red tie.

2.  
Next to him is Bob. He never wears a suit. Today he's wearing his windbreaker over a white T-shirt, with jeans and sneakers.

3.  
Then there's Roberta. She's wearing jeans, too, but with a black T-shirt and a jacket.

4.  
Sylvia has on a really cute blue dress with blue sandals.

5.  
And Tess is wearing bright red pants and a white blouse, and she's carrying a red and white shoulder bag. She sure looks stylish today!

### 2. Let's Listen

1.  
A: Do you like the blouse?  
B: No, not really. It's too big for me.  
A: Oh, yes, I see. I'll find you the same blouse in a smaller size.

2.  
A: How do the jeans fit?  
B: They're too tight. Everyone is wearing them loose now. Could you bring me a looser pair?



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