

Annual Examinations for Schools 2022

YEAR 9

**ENGLISH
LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

TIME: 20 minutes

TEACHER'S PAPER

Instructions for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination

Listening and Viewing Instructions:

The exam should take approximately 20 minutes. Before the Listening and Viewing Examination, please ensure that the equipment is functioning properly, that all students are able to follow, that the sound is clear and the voices are intelligible. Teachers / invigilators are asked to play the 20-minute recording in its entirety and to only stop it when it is over. The intervals are included in the recording. The following script is included in case the recording malfunctions and the teacher would need to read the text. Thank you.

Narrator says:	Annual Examination 2022, Core Curriculum Programme, Year 9, Listening. This exam should take approximately 20 minutes. You will listen and view two texts. You have the listening examination questions in front of you. You will now listen to the questions on Text 1. Then you will listen to Text 1. After, you will be given 2 minutes to answer the questions on Text 1. You will listen to Text 1 for a second time and finally you are given 2 minutes to check your answers. The same will be repeated for Text 2. You are allowed to write during all parts of the listening comprehension.
Text 1 Questions read	Now listen to the questions for Text 1.
Narrator says:	You will now listen to and view Text 1. You may answer your questions while listening.
Text 1	<i>Audio-visual (1 minute)</i>
Narrator says:	Now you have 2 minutes to answer questions on Text 1. I will read the questions again. You may answer the questions while I am reading.
2-minute timer	
When the two minutes are up, narrator says:	You will now listen to and view Text 1 for the second and last time. You may answer your questions while listening.

Text 1	Audio-visual (1 minute)
Narrator says:	Now you have 2 minutes to check your answers on Text 1. I will read the questions again. You may answer the questions while I am reading.
2-minute timer	
Text 2 Questions read	Now listen to the questions for Text 2.
Narrator says:	You will now listen to Text 2. You may answer your questions while listening.
Text 2	Audio text (3 minutes)
Narrator says:	Now you have 2 minutes to answer questions on Text 2. I will read the questions again. You may answer the questions while I am reading.
2-minute timer	
When the two minutes are up, narrator says:	You will now listen to Text 2 for the second and last time. You may answer your questions while listening.
Text 2	Audio text (3 minutes)
Narrator says:	Now you have 2 minutes to check your answers on Text 2. I will read the questions again. You may answer the questions while I am reading.
2-minute timer	
	Please put your pens down. This is the end of the Year 9 CCP Annual Examination 2022.

Listening Task 1 - Audio-visual

Transcript

Text 1: Watch and listen to this video about the coral reef.

I am coral.

Some people think I am just a rock but in fact I'm the largest thing alive on this planet.

I'm so big I can be seen from space.

But for how long?

I grew for almost two hundred and fifty million years and humans came along and now one fifth of me is gone.

Sure, I live at the bottom of the sea and you might not see me that often, but you do need me.

Do you realize that one quarter of all marine life depends on me?

I am the nursery of the sea. Little fish depend on me for food and to hide from the big fish. And guess who eats the big fish? That's right! You do.

I'm the protein factory for the world and you raise the temperatures of the ocean so I can't live here anymore.

And when big storms and tsunamis barrel through the ocean, I'm a fortress.

Yet, you tear me apart with dynamite and poison me with cyanide.

Well, here's a crazy thought...

Stop killing me!

Nature Is Speaking – Ian Somerhalder is Coral Reef | Conservation International (CI)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVMV3StvLCs>

Listening Task 2 - Audio

Transcript

Text 2: Listen to this folk tale from a podcast called “American Folklore”.

I'm Amy Hudson. Welcome to Episode 49 of our series. In this week's episode, I will be sharing another three-minute tale called “The Bear Lake Monster”.

Legend has it that if you travel to Bear Lake in Utah on a quiet day, you can maybe see the Bear Lake Monster. The monster looks like a huge brown snake, as wide as a man and it is nearly 90 feet long. The creature's head is described as a toothy crocodile with giant eyes set widely apart and a mouth big enough to eat a man. The beast has ears like curly glass and plenty of invisible legs which help it slowly crawl on land. But in the water - watch out! It can swim faster than a horse can gallop - makes a mile a minute on a good day. Sometimes the monster likes to sneak up on careless swimmers and blow water at them. The ones it doesn't carry off to eat, that is.

I heard about a man who spotted the monster early one evening as he was walking along the lake. He tried to take a quick snap with his camera but clearly the man

wasn't quick enough. Seeing the monster coming closer to the lakeside, he ran home faster than his legs could carry him and left his camera behind. Some claim the monster swallowed it.

Sometimes, when the monster has been quiet for a while, people start saying it is gone for good. Some people even remember that old tale of how Pecos Bill heard about the Bear Lake monster and made a bet with some cowboys that he could wrestle that monster and win. According to them, the fight lasted a fortnight and created a hurricane around Bear Lake. Finally, Bill flung the monster over his shoulder, threw it high into the air and it flew so far it went right around the world and landed in Loch Ness in Scotland, where it lives to this day.

Of course, we know better than that. The Bear Lake Monster is just hiding. Keep your eyes open at sunset and maybe you'll see it come out to feed. Just be careful swimming in the lake, or you might be its next meal!

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https://americanfolklore.net/folklore/2010/07/the_bear_lake_monster.html