



Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2024

YEAR 7

**ENGLISH
LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

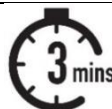
TIME: 20 minutes

TEACHER'S PAPER

Instructions for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination.

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. Teachers are kindly asked not to pause or stop the recording. 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.

Listening and Viewing Instructions:

Teacher says:	Annual Examination 2024, English Listening and Viewing. Year 7 Track 3. This exam is 20 minutes long. You will listen to and view one text. You have three minutes to read the questions before you listen to the text. Next, you have 3 minutes to answer the questions. Then you will listen to and view the text for the second and last time. Lastly, you have 3 minutes to check your answers. You are allowed to write during all parts of the exam.
Teacher says:	Look at the listening and viewing exam questions. Your 3 minutes to read the questions start now.
3-minute timer	
When the three minutes are up, Teacher says:	You will now listen to and view the text. You may answer your questions while listening. You are going to watch and listen to a video clip about adventure tourism.
Text	<i>Audio-visual text</i>
Teacher says:	Now you have 3 minutes to answer your questions.

3-minute timer	
When the 3 minutes are up, Teacher says:	You will now listen to and view the text for the second and last time. You may answer your questions while listening. You are going to watch and listen to a video clip about adventure tourism.
Text	<i>Audio-visual text</i>
Teacher says:	Now you have 3 minutes for a final revision of your answers.
3-minute timer	
Teacher says:	This is the end of the English Listening and Viewing Annual Examination, 2024. Year 7 Track 3.

LISTENING TEXT: AUDIO-VISUAL

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VK6dJAfbM8

Transcript

You are going to watch and listen to a video clip about adventure tourism.

Male narrator: A type of trip that might include physical activity, interaction with other cultures and spending time in nature. As an industry it's growing, but it's not for everyone. Adventure tourists often get outside their comfort zone. For some, that's the goal. They may be taking part in dangerous hikes or activities and they may be travelling through hostile areas but, adventure tourism can allow people to see first-hand something exotic that they wouldn't see back home. A 105-mile trail through Egypt is one example.

Female narrator: Daybreak over the Red Sea Mountains.

Ben: "Guys, this is one of my favourite mountains. It's called Jebel Gattar, kind of looks like flames rising up out of a fire."

Female narrator: Until recently, off the tourism path, these peaks are a familiar sight for British explorer Ben Hoffer who five years ago set out to create the first long distance trail in mainland Egypt.

Ben: The Red Sea Mountains have always been a really key area for Egypt. Many civilisations came here and they made ways through these mountains, from the Pharaohs to the Ptolemies to the Romans. What we did with the Red Sea Mountain

Trail was identify all of these old routes and put these together in a way that creates a hiking route for modern times.

Female narrator: The trail is one of two routes Ben has set up in the country. Joining him on this trip, are other fellow hikers who back in 2015, worked with him to develop a similar trail in the Sinai Peninsula.

Omar: Developing trails for tourism is something that is now a trend and it's growing very very fast. But having people that have lived in this land for maybe hundreds of years adds another completely different aspect to this experience.

Female narrator: Joining up an ancient network of trade, travel and hunting routes, the 170-kilometre-long path crosses the land of the Ma'aza. As one of Egypt's largest tribes they were instrumental in the development of the trail.

Ben: The trails, they're 100 percent owned by the Bedouin community but in the process of creation we walk together for thousands of kilometres. If the pyramids are a monument to the Egyptians, a path, a trail would be the best monument to the Bedouin as a travelling people. For me, there's no better way to show who the Bedouin are than to walk a path with them.

Local man: Master...

Omar: This is for allergy of the chest. Everything here really serves a purpose.

Female narrator: When fully operational, the trail will take 10 days to complete and by offering an authentic cultural immersion with the Ma'aza, it will open up one of the least known areas and cultures of Egypt to a new type of adventure tourism.

Omar: The beauty of it is that when you create a trail, this creates a micro economy around that benefits the local people of that particular region.

Ben: The path for me shows where they've come from; it shows who they are, how they've lived and perhaps this path can be part of the story of where they are going in the future too.