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Eighth Grade English as a Second Language
Script for Practice Questions – Listening Section

Script for 8th Grade English Practice Questions

(Narrator): These are the English Listening Practice Questions for **8th** grade. In this section, you will show how well you understand spoken English. Listen carefully. Then, choose the correct answer.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Look for question number 1.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Listen carefully to the following sentence.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Woman): A homemade puzzle is a great gift for a child.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Which question does the sentence BEST answer?

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Boy):

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| A | How is a fancy gift made? |
| B | Which store sells gift bags for boys? |
| C | Who would want to receive a noisy gift? |
| D | What is a gift idea for my younger sister? |

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Listen to the sentence, the question, and the answer choices again.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Woman repeats the sentence, Narrator repeats the prompt, and Boy repeats the answer choices.)

(Pause 5 seconds.)

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(Narrator): Look for question number 2.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Listen to the following dialogue. You will answer question number 2 based on this dialogue.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Man): How do you take your coffee, Lisa?

(Woman): I'll have one cream and one sugar, please.

(Man): And you, Pedro?

(Man2): Oh, no thank you; none for me.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Now listen to the question.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Which statement is COMPLETELY TRUE according to the conversation you just listened to?

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Narrator):

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| A | Lisa drinks a lot of coffee. |
| B | Pedro does not like coffee. |
| C | Lisa and Pedro are at a restaurant. |
| D | Pedro is not having coffee. |

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Listen to the dialogue, the question, and the answer choices again.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Man, Woman, and Man2 repeat the dialogue, and Narrator repeats the question and the answer choices.)

(Pause 5 seconds.)

(Narrator): Listen to a story about Juliana and Marissa. You will answer questions 3 through 5 based on this story.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Woman):

Juliana is visiting Marissa in Puerto Rico. Juliana used to live in Puerto Rico, but now she lives in New York City. Marissa wants to know everything about New York City.

“What is it like?” she asks Juliana.

“It’s very crowded,” Juliana tells her. “When I walk down my street, I see many people every day.”

“Are they nice?” Marissa asks.

“Some are nice. Some are not nice. There are people from all over the world walking on Amsterdam Avenue.”

“What is Amsterdam Avenue?” Marissa questions her.

“It is a very big and very long street in New York City. I like it because there are many stores and people from Puerto Rico on the street. It feels like home.”

“What countries are the other people from?” Marissa asks.

“I met someone from France in a shop the other day. She was very nice. I think she will be a new friend for me,” Juliana says. Then, she adds, “Later that same day, I met a boy from México. He was very nice, also.”

“What else do you know about New York City?” Marissa asks.

“It’s an island, just like Puerto Rico,” Juliana tells her. “The part I live in is an island called Manhattan.”

“Does Manhattan have a beach for swimming?” Marissa asks her friend.

“No,” Juliana answers her, “there is no beach. I miss the beach. I like Amsterdam Avenue, though. It is my friendly new home.”

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Now answer the following questions.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

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(Narrator): Look for question number 3. Now listen to the question.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Based on the story, do you think that Marissa will visit New York City some day?

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Narrator):

A probably, because Juliana has made it sound interesting

B no, because Juliana says some of the people are not friendly

C probably, because Juliana has invited her to visit

D no, because Amsterdam Avenue is too long

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

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(Narrator): Look for question number 4. Now listen to the question.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Why does Marissa MOST LIKELY ask so many questions about New York City?

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Narrator):

A She is curious about people from France and México.

B She has never been there.

C She wants to know if it is like Puerto Rico.

D She wants to move there.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

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(Narrator): Look for question number 5. Now listen to the question.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): From the way that Juliana talks about the people on Amsterdam Avenue, what can the listener ASSUME about Juliana?

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Narrator):

A She misses Puerto Rico.

B She is unhappy she moved to New York City.

C She wants to move to France.

D She prefers to live in Manhattan.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Narrator): Listen to the story, the questions, and the answer choices again.

(Pause 3 seconds.)

(Woman repeats the story, and Narrator repeats the questions and the answer choices.)

(Pause 10 seconds.)

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(Narrator): This is the end of the **8th** grade Listening Practice Questions. Wait for instructions from your teacher.