



*Tomorrow's Leaders Program*

*University Preparation Course  
Advanced Academic & Study  
Skills*

**5. Listening Skills**



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# *iBT* Listening Test Structure:

## Listening Section Format

Listening Material	Number of Questions	Timing
4–6 lectures, each 3–5 minutes long, about 500–750 words	6 questions per lecture	60–90 minutes
2–3 conversations, each about 3 minutes long, about 12–25 exchanges	5 questions per conversation	

### Listening passage types:

1. Conversations
2. Lectures

# Listening Topics:

1. Arts.
2. Life science (biology, medicine,...etc.)
3. Physical science (Physics, Technology, Chemistry, Computer science...etc.)
4. Social science (Anthropology, Mass Communication, History, Education, Business...etc.)

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# Listening Question Types:

1. MCQ with 1 correct answer.
2. MCQ with 2 or 3 correct answers.
3. Order events or steps.
4. Match items to each other.

## Listening Skills:

1. Listening for the gist: main ideas, major points,
2. Listening for important details.
3. Recognize speaker's attitude. (Pragmatic understanding)
4. Recognize speaker's degree of certainty. (Pragmatic understanding)
5. Recognize the function or purpose of a statement. (Pragmatic understanding)
6. Recognize organization of information
7. Understanding the relations between ideas (compare/contrast, cause/effect, steps of a process.)
8. Inference & drawing conclusions from implied ideas & info.
9. Make connections among pieces of info.
10. Recognize topic changes: digression, aside comments.

# Assignments:

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*Thank you!*  
*Good Luck*