



OET Listening A: Format & Question Types



- ✓ Write as you listen
- ✓ Answers are short and minor spelling and grammar errors are allowed
- ✓ Use the headings and the words around the gaps to keep up with the conversation

Format

How long is the test?

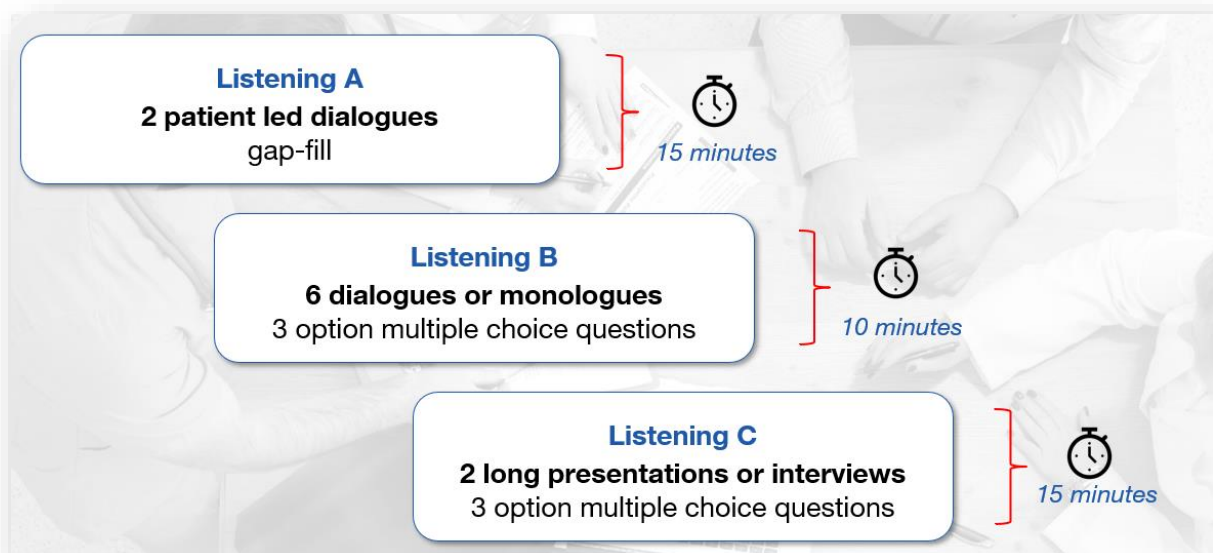
40 minutes

How many parts are there?

3 parts with a total of 42 points available

How will you be assessed during the test?

All questions carry the same mark





information provided under headings

information already given to help you keep up with the conversation

Based on information that a healthcare professional would usually record e.g. information on medication

Patient Kate Hutch
 Consultation last week blood tests
 This consultation awaiting (1) _____
 6 months ago (2) _____ suggest she has RA
 has had trouble (3) _____
 difficult waiting for the results

- The answers you write are spoken in the audio and there is no change in word form.
- Minor spelling and grammar mistakes are allowed
- Some of the written clues might not be the same as the audio

Yeah, um...I haven't been able

6 months ago (2) _____ suggest she has RA
 has had trouble (3) _____
 difficult waiting for the results

- Read the context given
- Use the headings and information given to help you decide what you to listen for.
- Take advantage of the time given before the audio starts.
- Look at the gaps and predict what information you are listening for.
- Be aware of paraphrasing in the notes as the audio may be different from the written notes.

Study Tip! Listen to a variety of accents and healthcare topics

Mathew Smith's YouTube channel

GP behind closed doors

24 hours in A&E