



OET Listening B: Format & Question Types



- ✓ Read the context carefully
- ✓ Underline keywords in the questions and options
- ✓ Listen to all of the audio before choosing an option

Exam format:

How long is the test?

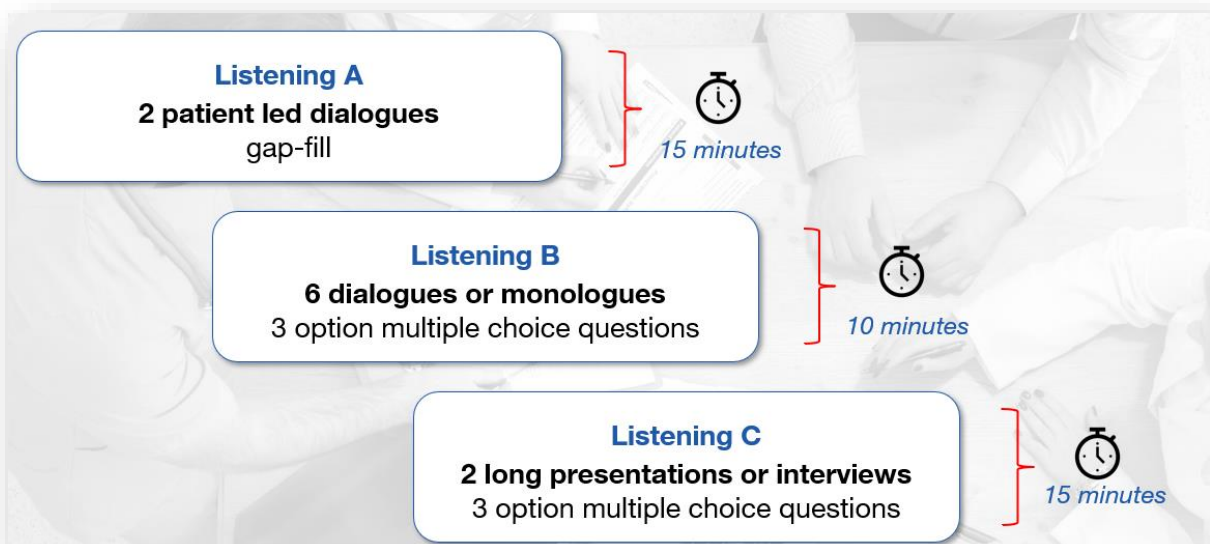
40 minutes

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



Each extract will have a question and 3 possible answers to choose from

You have time to read each question before you listen

Mark your answer by colouring in the circle with a pencil

Question 25:
You hear a nurse explaining wound care to a patient.
What does she explain to the patient?

- A. Why the dressing will be used at home.
- B. How to manage the dressing at home.
- C. Why alginate dressings are used at home.

Audios:

- The audio can be a monologue or an interaction
- Different healthcare settings
- Each extract will be a different topic and setting
- You will only hear the recording once

Example contexts:

- healthcare worker talking to a colleague, patient, carer or other
- manager talking to staff
- handover briefings

Example content:

- giving information
- giving feedback to colleagues
- addressing a patient's concerns
- deciding on a course of action