

Final Listening Progress Test

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LISTENING

1 You will hear a radio report about media. Listen and complete the notes with the information you hear.  LS3 TG Unit 8

- 1 A set top-box = a device used to stream movies and sports
- 2 A third party program = software not created by the original producers
- 3 FACT = an example of an intellectual property protection organization
- 4 A "fully-loaded" top box = a device which already contains the software for illegal streaming
- 5 USPTO = United States Patents Trademark Office.

Score: / 5

2 You will hear a radio report about media. Listen and complete the quotations with no more than three words.  LS3 TG Unit 8

Ernesto van der Sar, media consultant and editor of the Internet news site TorrentFreak, explained that: "Nowadays people often (1) prefer to stream pirated content instead of using traditional torrent sites" and that streaming has now become "(2) more convenient" than downloading.

Kieron Sharp, director general of Fact, said: "This is becoming an (3) epidemic."

A representative from **ZIRA**, speaking after one popular website was closed, said this was: " (4) another victory in the struggle against the pirated content on the Internet."

The **USPTO** has stated that: "The government is working with its (5) partners in industry and with police forces across the country to target criminals looking to profit from this activity."

Score: / 5

LISTENING 2

- 3 You will hear part of a seminar on positive thinking.  Progress Test 1 Listening 2
Listen and match the word in bold with the word or phrase (A, B, or C) that it refers to.
- 1 **These** will help you in the next steps.
A books
B podcasts
C positive messages
- 2 It's a good idea to make **this** a habit.
A waking up early
B not rushing
C meditating
- 3 If you do **this** early in the morning, ...
A meditate
B exercise
C plan your day
- 4 Just set **them** again and move on.
A daily and weekly goals
B ideas of achievement
C things to remember to do
- 5 You will notice it transferring itself to you too.
A the influence of people's actions
B other people's negative energy
C other people's positive energy

Score: / 5

- 4 You will hear part of a seminar on positive thinking.  Progress Test 1 Listening 2
Listen and complete the notes with no more than three words.

Positive Thinking Seminar

Priority 1: read books or listen to podcasts which (1) inspire you
fill your mind with lots of (2) positive messages

Priority 2: (3) wake / get up early in the morning
have more time = feel less (4) stressed

Priority 3: do more (5) physical exercise
being active = have a better (6) mood

Priority 4: be sure to (7) plan your goals for each day / week
helps create a (8) sense of achievement

Priority 5: have lots of (9) positive people around you

people's thoughts can have a +/- (10) influence on our thoughts

Score: / 10

LISTENING 1

5 You will hear part of a seminar about business. Match  Progress Test 2 Listening 1 the ways of shifting topics (A-E) with the topics that they introduce (1-5).

TASK ONE

- A Let's begin with ...
- B Right, now let's move on to ...
- C OK, let's consider now ...
- D The next thing to consider is ...
- E Finally, ...

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| 1 | C | stop making excuses |
| 2 | D | be realistic |
| 3 | A | give up unhealthy habits |
| 4 | B | stop short-term thinking |
| 5 | E | stop multitasking |

Score: / 5

6 You will hear part of a seminar about business. Before  Progress Test 2 Listening 1 you listen, look at the ideas below. Mark each statement Y (Yes) or N (No) if you think they will be mentioned by the speaker. Then listen and check your ideas.

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| 1 | You need to stop unhealthy habits and adopt a healthy lifestyle. | (Y) / N |
| 2 | You should aim to be popular with everyone. | Y / (N) |
| 3 | Share your business ideas with other people. | Y / (N) |
| 4 | Stop thinking only in the short-term. | (Y) / N |
| 5 | Take full control of everything. | Y / (N) |
| 6 | Stop saying "I can't" do something. | (Y) / N |
| 7 | Copy other people's ideas. | Y / (N) |

8 Be realistic in your goals.

☒ Y / N

9 Invest all of your money.

Y / ☒ N

10 Stop multitasking.

☒ Y / N

Score: / 10