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ECCE Listening: How can I score high in this section?


A webinar for students




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The photograph shows the exterior of a modern building at night. The building has large glass windows and dark columns. The interior lights are on, and the building is illuminated by streetlights. There are trees in front of the building.



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ECCE Listening

Part 1: 25 items (pictures) – 3 options

Part 2: 20 items (talks) – 4 options
(number of questions after each talk: 5)

Part 1 is heard once

Part 2 is heard **twice**

Preparation time: YES

Total number of items: 45

Duration: 45 min.



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Listening format 'Safe' score
30/45



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Part 1 Format

- Number of items: 25
- Duration: approx. 17 min.
- Format:
 - Short conversations
 - Speakers: 1 male & 1 female
 - Options: 3 pictures (1 correct answer)
 - 12-second pause between questions



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Listening part 1

Brainstorming

In this part of the Listening test, what's the main thing you must pay attention to in order to get the right answer (picture)?



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Conversation Length – Turn taking

Example:

F: [REDACTED]

M:

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F:

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M:

(usually 2 turns each – about 20 seconds duration)

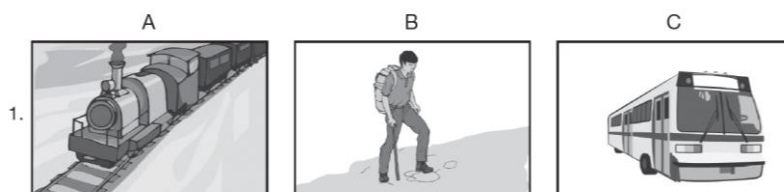
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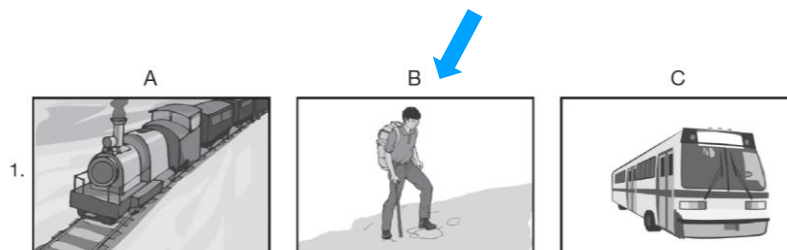
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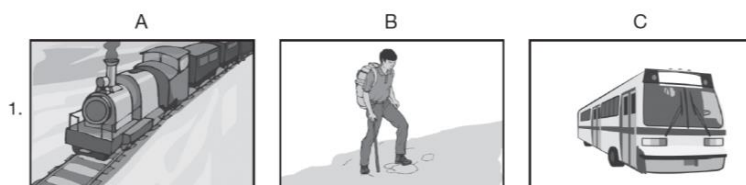
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How can you prepare effectively for Part 1?

ECCE Listening Part 1



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What should you do before you listen to the conversation?

Look at the three picture options and:

- Predict the conversation content
- Predict the words you may hear
- Spot similarities and differences

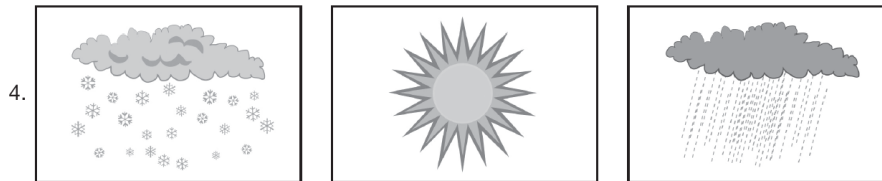


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Listening part 1 example

What do you think the conversation will be about?



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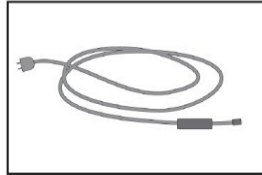
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Listening part 1 example

Which words do you think the speakers may use?

9.



Listening part 1 example

What is similar and what is different in the pictures?

12.



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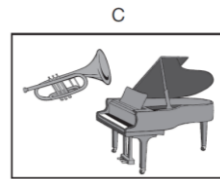
What should you do while you listen to the conversation?

- Look at the pictures
- Listen carefully
- Focus on the question at the end of the conversation



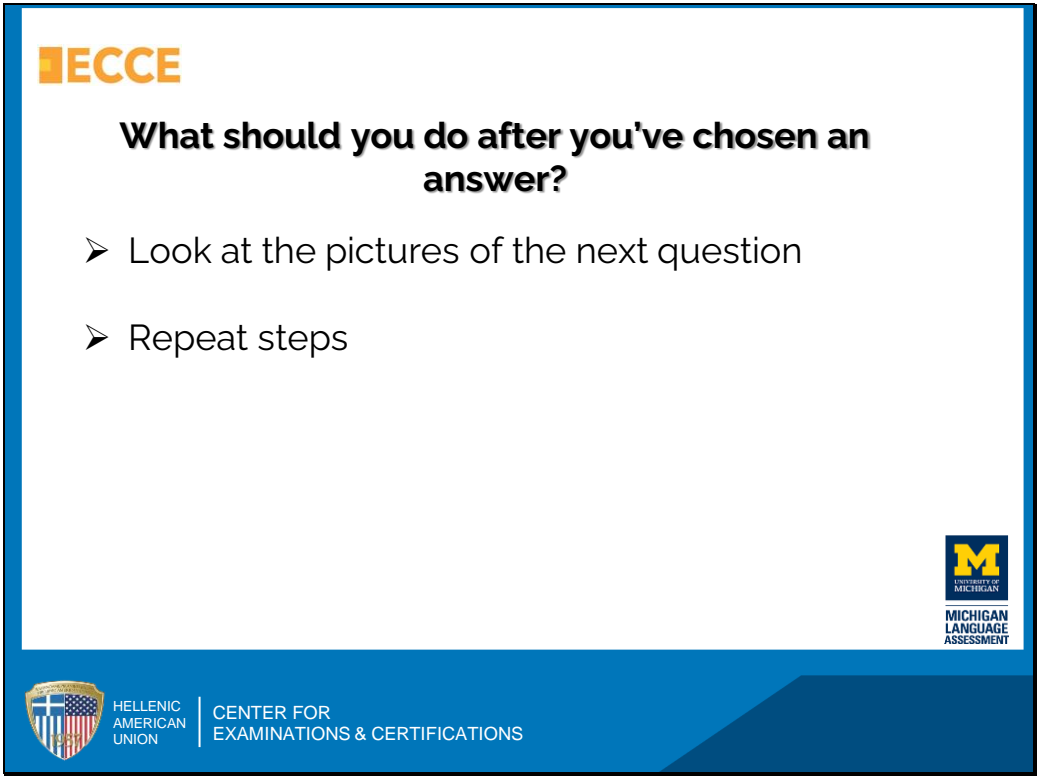
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Part 2 Format

- Number of items: 20
- Duration: approx. 28 min.
- Format:
 - 4 Talks
 - Speakers: 1 (male or female)
 - Preparation time: 25 sec.
 - Questions: 5 after each talk
 - Options: 4 answer choices (1 correct answer)
 - 12-second pause between questions after the end of each talk



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Listening part 2

Brainstorming

In this part of the Listening test, what do you find more challenging?



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Example:

Speaker:



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Pre-Listening

What should you do before you listen to each talk?

- Look at the set of instructions on top to make sure you are on the right page
- Look at the orientation statement
- Read the questions and answer choices during the 25 sec. pause:
 - Read each question carefully to understand the listening purpose for each – Why are you listening? What do you need to find out?
 - Read the answer choices following each question for the same reason
 - Predict the content of the talk




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Useful tips to remember - Listening part 2

- The information you hear and the information asked through each question **follow the same order** in the recording

Exception: *the question with the loudspeaker*  *is usually the last one or a possible question about the main idea/purpose of the talk*

- The **words/phrases** you see in the questions/options given **might be paraphrased** in the recording (same meaning-different words)



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Look at the set of instructions on top!

LISTENING

Now you will hear the first talk. Look at the questions.

Notes

Listen to a radio announcement.

- ✓ Are you on the right page?
- ✓ Is the answer sheet on the Listening side?
- ✓ Do you know which question numbers you need to answer?



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Look at the orientation statement!



Listen to an advertisement on the radio.

- ✓ The general 'picture' might be given through it



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Look at the questions and answer choices!

During the 25 sec. pause you should:

- ✓ try to focus on what each question is asking
- ✓ underline key words to feel safe
- ✓ predict the content of the talk



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**Listening part 2 example:
How much do you know before you even listen?**

29. How often will the show be in town?
- A. twice a year
 - B. every Saturday
 - C. every year
 - D. one time only

Fact: There will be a show in town

**-Thinkaloud: I NEED TO LISTEN CAREFULLY AND
UNDERSTAND HOW MANY TIMES THE SHOW WILL BE IN
TOWN (SPECIFIC INFO)**



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(Q29) Auditions for the show only come to our town once.



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While-Listening

What should you do while you listen to each talk for the first time?

- Look at each question and its answer choices (that you've already read during the 25-sec pause)
- Listen carefully
- Cross out the wrong choices while listening and mark a tentative one in the booklet
- Remember that information you hear follows the same order as information asked through the questions



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While-Listening

**Now listen to the talk again
(second listening time)**



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What should you do after you listen to each talk for the second time?

- Listen even more carefully to those points you might have missed during the 1st listening time
- Finalize your answers and write them on the answer sheet!



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SIDE 1

EXAMINATION FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY IN ENGLISH

	Full Name (PRINT)		Today's Date (mm/dd/yy)							
	Signature									
	LISTENING									
	FORM									
1	A B C ○ ○ ○	10	A B C ○ ○ ○	19	A B C ○ ○ ○	26	A B C D ○ ○ ○ ○	36	A B C D ○ ○ ○ ○	A
2	A B C ○ ○ ○	11	A B C ○ ○ ○	20	A B C ○ ○ ○	27	A B C D ○ ○ ○ ○	37	A B C D ○ ○ ○ ○	B
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IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS FOR MARKING ANSWERS

- Make heavy black marks that fill the circle completely.
- Clearly erase any answer you wish to change.
- Make no stray marks on the answer sheet.
- Do not fold or crease the answer sheet.
- The examiner will tell you how to fill in the identification section.

EXAMPLES

WRONG	WRONG
A B C D ○ ● ○ ○	A B C D ○ ○ ○ ○
WRONG	RIGHT
A B C D ○ ○ ○ ○	A B C D ○ ○ ○ ○ ●



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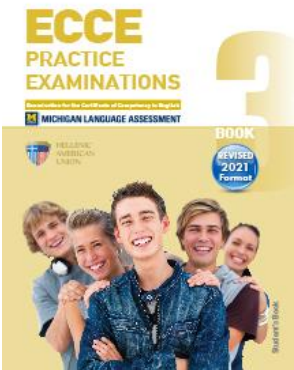
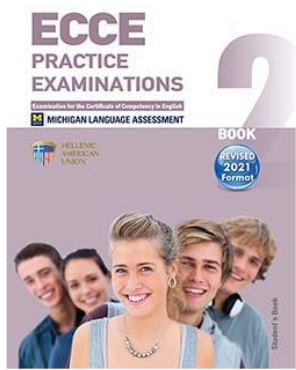
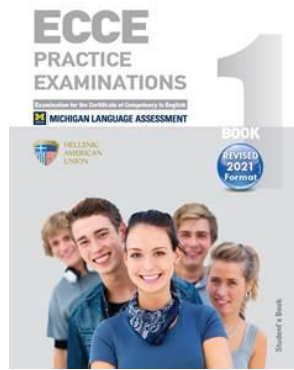
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