

Audioscript

Listening comprehension

Variant 2

For items 1–10 listen to a dialogue and decide whether the statements 1–10 are TRUE according to the text you hear (A), or FALSE (B), or the information on the statement is NOT STATED in the text (C). You will hear the text twice. You have 20 seconds to look through the statements.

(pause 20 seconds)

Now we begin

Service, Please

Mike: Mum, I'm in a terrible hurry. Can I have my lunch right away? We're going to Shaldon for a game of golf. The boys are picking me up at one o'clock, and I've promised to be ready on time. Gosh, it's twenty to one already! Is that clock right?

Mum: No, it's ten minutes fast. It's not quite half past twelve yet. But it doesn't make any difference – I've just put our lunch in the oven and it won't be ready for more than half an hour.

Mike: Mmm! It smells marvelous! Is it ham and egg pie? I can't wait for that now though. Put some by for me and I'll have it this evening. What can I have straight away? I'm starving.

Mum: I can make you a mushroom omelette in five minutes or you can have what's left of this pork pie. It looks a bit stale, though – try a bit first.

Mike: It doesn't taste too bad. I'll have this with some cheese and tomatoes. It's not much of a lunch but at least I'll be ready in time.

Mum: I'm used to your racing in and out and expecting a meal within five minutes, but this is not a restaurant with a 24 hour service and I'm not a magician. You just have to take pot luck, if you can't make your arrangements in advance and give me some warning of your movements.

Mike: Well, it's a rotten restaurant and I'm going to complain to the manager. If I die of food poisoning, they'll put you in prison for years.

You have 20 seconds to check your answers.

(pause 20 seconds)

Now listen to the text again.

(text repeated)

This is the end of the listening comprehension task.