

PET - LISTENING PART 1

Level: B1 (exam preparation)**Time: 35-40 minutes**

Lesson Focus and Goals

This is a lesson plan designed for the PET Cambridge exam preparation - listening part 1. In this lesson, students learn to identify new objects and think of words that may be associated with them, predict and justify the answers. Class begins with the identification of everyday objects and prediction of what they may have in common. Students do the same for the first question of the listening part 1. For questions 2-7, learners underline the keywords and think of words associated with the pictures. Then students listen to the recording, choose the correct answer and justify the incorrect ones. The class ends with students explaining the answers and, if necessary, looking for the answers in the transcript.

Materials Needed

- a *Listening Part 1* worksheet
- a *Listening - lead-in*
- Listening Part 1 - [B1 Preliminary Sample Paper](#)
- Listening Part 1 - [B1 Preliminary for Schools Sample Paper](#)

Learning Objectives

- To understand PET listening part 1
- To describe basic black and white pictures and think of associated words
- To predict correct answers
- To justify correct and incorrect answers

Structure

Lead-in: Show three things that are completely unrelated to each other (make them quite random; I chose a screwdriver, a rake and a thimble). Students work together and have some time to first name the objects and then say the connection (there are no correct or incorrect answers!). **(3'-5')**

Question prediction: Hand out the Listening Part 1 Worksheets. Similarly to the lead-in, write vocabulary associated with three pictures shown in question 1. Based on the pictures, ask the students to predict the question to which the answer is one of the pictures. Hand out the [B1 Preliminary Sample Paper](#) - the listening part. Check the answers and show the question. **(3'-5')**

Listening - question 1: Play the listening part 1 recording and listen to question 1. Ask the students to identify the correct answer. Listen again and ask students to justify the correct answer and why the other two are incorrect. **(3'-5')**

Listening Part 1 - exam task analysis: Go over questions 2-7, explain the exam task and the way to approach it. On the Listening Part 1 Worksheets students write the question keywords and the words associated with the pictures. **(3'-5')**

Listening Part 1 - exam task: Students listen to the recordings 2-7, choose the correct answers and justify them. Check the answers and discuss them. If necessary, go over the transcript. **(13'-15')**

End discussion: You can finish by discussing what the students found easy and difficult in this part of the listening. Discuss different ways in which they may improve their listening skills. **(3'-5')**

Homework

Give [*B1 Preliminary For Schools Sample Paper*](#) - listening part 1 to complete at home, following the steps shown on the worksheet.