## LISTENING

- 1. Last class we talked a bit about some tips for the listening part of the test and then you practiced a lot. After last class's experience, what tips did you find more useful and what tips would you give to someone who is taking a listening test for the first time?
- 2. Watch the following video and take down notes of the tips given <u>IELTS Listening Tips</u> <u>9 Tips for Band 9</u>. Is there any tip you don't agree with or that you would like to add?
- 3. As stated on tip 4, it is necessary to know how to spell common words.
  - a. Listen to the teacher dictating some common IELTS vocabulary and write it down.
  - b. Check the spelling.
  - c. Mark those words you had trouble with.
  - d. Are there any other words that you remember you have problems with? Or any usual combination of letters? Make a spare part of your page to pay special attention to those words.

| library   | environment | restaurant |
|-----------|-------------|------------|
| difficult | controversy | separate   |
| professor | avenue      | nuclear    |
| conscious | disappear   | exciting   |
| necessary | original    | realistic  |
| obesity   | marriage    | solar      |
| beautiful | highway     | percentage |
| fluctuate | peak        | recover    |
| video     | murder      | topic      |
| argument  | Wednesday   | neighbour  |

| believe       | modern   |
|---------------|--|
| skiing        | business   |
| basically     | commitment   |
| rhythm        | immediately  |
| February      | tendency   |
| friendly      | until  |
| thousand      | hundred  |
| computer      | software   |
| unfortunately | disadvantage   |
| opportunity   | because  |
|               | skiing<br>basically<br>rhythm<br>February<br>friendly<br>thousand<br>computer<br>unfortunately |

Now let's practice with actual exams!

This time, instead of stopping after every audio to check, you will do every listening in its entirety and then check (i.e. listening #1, you check. Listening #2, you check). You will practice with 2 listenings today.

## LISTENING #1: Links

- a. part 1. https://www.grammarwiz.com/media-files/test1-s1.mp3
- b. part 2. https://www.grammarwiz.com/media-files/test1-s2.mp3
- c. part 3. https://www.grammarwiz.com/media-files/test1-s3.mp3
- d. part 4. http://www.grammarwiz.com/media-files/test1-s4.mp3

LISTENING #2:

a. <u>https://ielts-up.com/listening/14.1.mp3</u>

- b. <u>https://ielts-up.com/listening/14.2.mp3</u>
- c. https://ielts-up.com/listening/14.3.mp3
- d. https://ielts-up.com/listening/14.4.mp3

## Answer keys

| Listening #1  |   |
|---|---|
| Section 1, Questions 1-10   | Section 2, Questions 11-20  |
| <ol> <li>(a) Keep-fit (studio)</li> <li>swimming</li> <li>yoga (classes)</li> <li>(a) salad bar</li> <li>500</li> <li>1</li> <li>10/10:00 (am), 4:30 (pm)</li> <li>180</li> <li>assessment</li> <li>Kynchley</li> </ol> | 11. B<br>12. G<br>13. C<br>14. A<br>15. E<br>16. D<br>17. (October (the)) 19th<br>18. 7 / 7:00<br>19. Monday, Thursday<br>20. 18  |
| Section 3, Questions 21-30<br>21. A<br>22. in advance<br>23. nursery<br>24. annual fee<br>25. tutor<br>26. laptops (OR printers)<br>27. printers (OR laptops)<br>28. report writing<br>29. marketing<br>30. Individual  | Section 4, Questions 31-40<br>31. feed<br>32. metal / leather (IN ANY ORDER)<br>33. restrictions<br>34. ships<br>35. England<br>36. built<br>37. poverty<br>38. C<br>39. E<br>40. F |

## Listening #2

| Section 1   | Section 2  |
|---|--|
| <ol> <li>July</li> <li>Three days</li> <li>Test driving</li> <li>Camera</li> <li>110</li> <li>Edgeworth</li> <li>Summer</li> <li>City centre</li> <li>Directions</li> <li>Enquiring online</li> </ol> | 11. C<br>12. A<br>13. B<br>14. C<br>15. A<br>16. F<br>17. H<br>18. A<br>19. D<br>20. C   |
| Section 3   | Section 4  |
| 21. A<br>22. B<br>23. F<br>24. G<br>25. D<br>26. A<br>27. C<br>28. B  | <ul> <li>31. C</li> <li>32. D</li> <li>33. Parents</li> <li>34. Versions</li> <li>35. Country</li> <li>36. Transport</li> <li>37. Social</li> <li>38. Funding</li> </ul> |

| 29. E | 39. Competitions |
|-------|------------------|
| 30. F | 40. Professional |