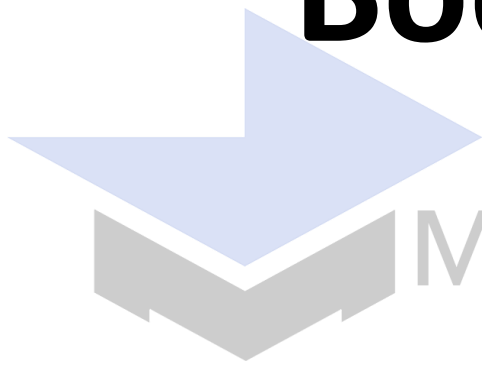


# IELTS Listening

# Booklet 1



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## Numbers

The numbers you might hear in are in following forms:

- Age
- Currency
- Measurement
- Dates
- Times
- Telephone numbers
- Credit card numbers

### Vocabulary box:

Room No.: 312 → you say: three one two

Prices: \$ 678 → you say: six hundred and seventy-eight dollars

Phone No.: 11756903 → you say: one one seven five six nine Oh three or double one seven five six nine zero three

### Examples:

1. How much is the beginner's course?

- a. \$ 190                      b. \$320                      c. \$330                      d. \$430

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Answer: C

2. Fax No: 0249 .....

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Answer: 775431

3. Address: Room .....

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Answer: 66

## Date

### Vocabulary box:

- **Days of the week:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, weekdays, weekend
- **Months of the year:** January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December
- **Seasons of the year:** winter, spring, autumn (fall), summer
- **Dates:**

**12 September, 2011: you say → twelfth of September, twenty eleven OR September twelfth, twenty eleven**

**Example:**

**1. When does the man want to start the course?**

a. March

b. June

c. September

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**Answer: c**

**2. Date of birth: .....1980**

**Ref: IELTS Practice Test Plus 1: Test 2, CD2: 12:35"**

**Answer: 29 February, 1980**

**3. Day & date: .....**

**Ref: IELTS Practice Test Plus 1: Test4, CD4: 31:08"**

**Answer: Sunday, 2 July**

### Spelling note:

#### Silent letters

A common example of silent letters is [th] clusters in ordinal numbers such as:

**Eighth, Twelfth, Hundredth**

Be careful with [mn] in **Autumn!**

## Touring

### Vocabulary box:

Souvenir, trip, tourist, guided tour, ticket office, guest, reservation, view, culture, single double-bedded room, picnic, tourist attraction, hostel, suite, memorable, aquarium.

### Examples:

1. Which two accommodation options mentioned are near the Paragliding School?

A camping

D backpackers' inn

G cheap hotel

B youth hostel

E Caravan Park

C family

F bed and breakfast

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Answer: A & F

2. Accommodation required:

a. share room/ share bathroom

b. own room/ share bathroom

c. own room with bathroom

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Answer: B

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## Transportation

### Vocabulary box

Automobile, truck, tractor, tram, subway, airplane, train, bicycle, car, pedestrian, passenger, commuter.

**Spelling Note: Do not confuse “computer” for “commuter”!**

### Examples:

1. How do the girls want to travel?

a. Public transport

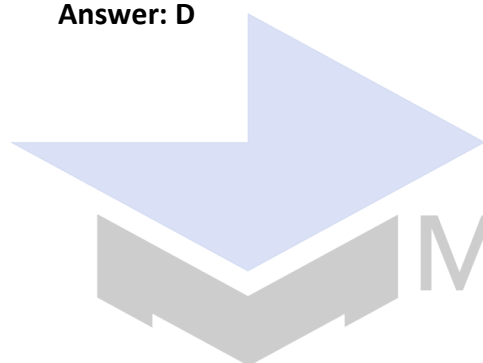
b. private bus

c. car

d. bicycle

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Answer: D



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## Education

### **Vocabulary box**

presentation, project, teamwork, pairs, organisation, outline, proofreading, experiment, reference, lecture, tutor, teacher, attendance, specialist, knowledge, faculty, bachelor's, master's, schedule, management, leadership, questionnaire, statistic, percentage, laboratory, school, university, college

### **Examples**

**1. What proficiency level is the student?**

**a. beginner                      b. intermediate                      c. advanced**

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**Answer: b**

### **Spelling note:**

When suffix "er" or "or" is added to the verbs ending in CVC (consonant + vowel + Consonant), the ending consonant is repeated. E.g. begin → beginner

**2. Faculty: .....**

**Ref: IELTS Practice Test Plus 1: Test3, CD3:03:58"**

**Answer: Education**

## Colors

### **Vocabulary box:**

Blue, white, orange, green, grey, black, red, yellow, purple, brown, pink.

### **Spelling tip:**

Colour is spelled with a 'u' in Canadian or British English. In the US, it is spelled 'color' without a 'u'. Both are correct and a matter of preference.

### **Examples:**

#### **1. Envelope**

**Colour:** .....

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**Answer:** White/ plain white

#### **2. Photocopy paper**

**Colour:** .....

**Ref:** IELTS Practice Test Plus 1: Test5: CD4: 19:53"

**Answer:** Light blue

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# Words for Appendix



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## **Transportation**

Boat, lifeboat, cargo plane, shipment, container ship, ferry, liner, canal boat, narrowboat, dinghy sailing, hovercraft, hydrofoil, sailboat, paddle steamer, cabin cruiser, kayak, canoe, punt, gondola, aircraft, rowing boat, rowboat, helicopter, seaplane, airship, hot-air balloon, airport, platform, hire a car, automobile, crew, passenger.

## **Education**

Course outline, group discussion, handout, research, Proofreading, experiment, written work, report writing, experience, reference, textbook, student advisor, teamwork, module, topic, dictionary, laptop, printer, assessment, library, department, computer centre, classroom, attendance, deadline, give a talk, speech, lecture, tutor, main hall, computer laboratory, certificate, diploma, placement test, facilities, college, dining room, specialist, knowledge, international, accommodation, overseas students, full-time, homestay, primary, secondary, intermediate, media room, commencement, dissertation, leaflet, school reunion, feedback, tasks, outcomes, advanced, introductory, extra background, resources room, staff, higher education, guidelines, post-secondary, faculty, pupils, pencil, supervisor, bachelor's degree, compound, foreign students, schedule, vocabulary, student support services, student retention, publication, registrar's office, stationery.