

BEC H Listening - Handbook for teachers

Part 2 Matching

1. In Part 2 there are 5 short monologues - BUT there are two matching exercises for each monologue.

Analysis of the text shows that there is NO C1 or C2 language used. The only unlisted words of interest are *disorientated* & *underperformed*.

2. It is very important that students read the instructions. Look at the instructions below.

You will hear five different business people talking about trips they have recently been on.

For each extract there are two tasks. For **Task One**, choose the purpose of each trip from the list A - H. For **Task Two**, choose the problem described from the list A - H.

The instructions contain valuable information.

3. Ask your students to listen to the 5 monologues and note down 'trigger' language that indicates an important point. Use the first monologue as an example.

'I just can't believe ...'

Other expressions to listen for -

I certainly didn't feel happy I definitely didn't get enough rest

it was clearly crucial ... The trouble is

I'm confident we chose ... What I just can't believe is ...

It's definitely eye-opening ... it was confusing , I have to admit.

4. Ask your students to listen to the 5 monologues BUT without the question and the two task lists. Listen once and ask them to note for each speaker what the problem was. On the second listening ask them to note what the purpose of each trip was.
5. Recycle the language later by using the text. (See example)

Listening Part 2 - Text analysis

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 location B1 and A1 space A2 is A1 vital B2 i A1 m more A1 or A1 less A2 convinced B1 that A1 this A1
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 what A1 policy B2 can A1 mean A2 in A1 reality B2 but A1 the A1 way A2 they A1 re applying B1 it A1 i A1
 mean A2 the A1 actual B2 techniques B1 really A1 is A1 impressive B2 i A1 didn t say A1 anything A1
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GAPPED TEXT

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Once you have tried it check over the page for the words.

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The following words fit the gaps but are in random order.

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through in with about set on up