



英検準2級プラス 模擬 Listening Test ①リスニングスクリプト

No.1

☆ Excuse me. I'd like to buy a ticket for the boat tour today.

★ Sure. But just to let you know, strong winds are expected this afternoon. If the waves get too high, we may have to cancel the tour.

☆ Oh, I see. In that case, I think I'll just take the morning tour.

★ That would be safer. I'll book you for the half-day tour.

Question: Why does the woman decide to take the morning tour?

No.2

☆ How do you like Mr. Brown, the new math teacher?

★ He's really friendly, and he doesn't give us many tests.

☆ Yeah, I noticed that too. We only had one test this month.

★ Right. I think most students feel more relaxed in his class.

Question: What is one thing we learn about Mr. Brown?

No.3

☆ Emma, I'm going to have a barbecue this Saturday at my house. Do you want to come?

★ Sure, that sounds great. Should I bring any food?

☆ No, my brother is a cook at an Italian restaurant, so he'll prepare everything. You can bring some juice if you want.

★ Perfect. I'll bring a few bottles. I'm excited to try your brother's cooking.

Question: What does the woman say about her brother?

No.4

☆ Mr. Edwards, I'm going to be in an English speech contest next week.

★ That's great, Kaori.

☆ Could you please come and listen to my speech at the contest?

★ Sure. Just tell me the time, and I'll be there.

Question: What does Kaori want Mr. Edwards to do?



No.5

- ★ Excuse me, I think this isn't the seat I asked for.
- ☆ Let me check. Your ticket says 21C.
- ★ But this is a window seat. I asked for an aisle seat when I checked in.
- ☆ Oh, I see. I'll ask if another passenger can change seats with you.

Question: Where is this conversation taking place?

No.6

- ★ Hi, Dad. Did you pack my lunch? I can't find it in my bag.
- ☆ Yes, I put it in your sports bag.
- ★ But I didn't bring my sports bag today.
- ☆ Oh no. I thought you said you had basketball practice after school. Sorry, I misunderstood.

Question: What is the boy's problem?

No.7

- ☆ Look over there, in the tall tree! Do you see that bird?
- ★ Yes, I do. That's a Golden Hawk! It's very rare. I've only seen pictures in books. Some people say they're gone from many places.
- ☆ It's beautiful. Quick, take a picture before it flies away!
- ★ Good idea. I hope it stays there.

Question: What does the man say about the bird?

No.8

- ★ Lisa, have you ever thought about joining the volleyball club next semester?
- ☆ Hmm, not really. Why do you ask?
- ★ Well, I'm the club leader, and we really need more members right now.
- ☆ I'd like to, but I've never played volleyball before!

Question: Why does the boy want Lisa to join the volleyball club?

No.9

- ☆ Hello, Green Market. How can I help you?
- ★ Hi. I'm looking for something to eat. Do you sell fresh sandwiches?
- ☆ Yes, we do. We also have salads and fruit.
- ★ Perfect. I'll come by this afternoon to get some food.



Question: Why will the man go to the store today?

No.10

- ☆ Guess what, Ken! I entered a short story contest last month.
- ★ Oh, really? What did you write about?
- ☆ I wrote a story about a girl who travels to different countries to learn about their cultures.
- ★ That sounds interesting. Did you win anything?
- ☆ Yes! I won second prize, and they're going to print my story in a magazine!

Question: How did the woman win a prize?

No.11

- ★ Hey, Mika. Did you talk to the new exchange student yet?
- ☆ Not yet. But I saw you chatting with him after school yesterday.
- ★ Yeah, he's really nice. He told me a lot about his life in Canada.
- ☆ Sounds interesting. I'll go and talk to him tomorrow.

Question: What does Mika say she will do tomorrow?

No.12

- ★ Hi, I'd like to reserve a seat for tomorrow night's concert.
- ☆ Sure. Do you have a preferred place to sit?
- ★ Yes, I'd like the same seat as last time. I usually sit there, and I feel comfortable.
- ☆ All right. I'll book that seat for you.

Question: Why does the man want that seat?

No.13

- ☆ Ken, put on your warm jacket today. The weather report says it will snow tonight.
- ★ Okay, Mom. Should I also wear my winter boots?
- ☆ Yes. The path from school to home gets slippery when it snows. Boots will make it safer to walk.
- ★ Thanks. Please drive carefully on your way back.

Question: What is one thing Ken's mother tells him?

No.14

- ★ Oh no, it's raining again, and I didn't bring my umbrella.
- ☆ You can share mine if you want, but it's quite small.



★ Thanks, but I'll just buy one at the shop near the office.

☆ Okay, let's meet here after, and we can walk to the station together.

Question: What will the man probably do next?

No.15

☆ Hi, Ken. Want to have lunch together today?

★ Oh, Lisa. Weren't you supposed to play basketball with your club members?

☆ Yes, but the game was canceled because of the heavy rain this morning.

★ I see. Then how about trying the new café near the station?

Question: What was the woman's original plan today?

No.16

☆ Last week was Anna's birthday. Usually, her brother gives her a small present, but this year he planned a party at home. He asked her friends to come at 4 p.m., and Anna arrived at 4:30. However, her friends all got stuck in traffic and showed up much later. Anna was surprised to find the house still empty when she arrived.

Question: Why was Anna surprised?

No.17

★ Miso soup is a traditional Japanese dish. It is usually made with soybean paste, seaweed, and tofu. Many Japanese families drink it almost every day. In fact, people in many other countries also enjoy miso soup because it is easy to make and healthy. Today, it is served in restaurants around the world.

Question: What is one thing that we learn about miso soup?

No.18

☆ David has been a science teacher for over 30 years. He will retire next spring, and he is already thinking about what to do. Recently, he told his wife that he doesn't want to just stay at home. He has always loved long bus trips across Japan, so he plans to buy a travel pass and visit many different towns by bus.

Question: What does David want to do after he retires?

No.19

★ Leo has a pet dog named Rocky. One day Rocky ran out of the yard, and Leo couldn't find him anywhere. First, Leo checked the park and the nearby streets, but Rocky wasn't there. Then Leo



decided to call his neighbors and ask if they had seen him. A few hours later, one neighbor called back and said Rocky was sleeping in her garden.

Question: How did Leo get his dog back?

No.20

☆ Welcome to Green Lake Campsite. This is the place where you can set up your tent. Please remember that you don't need to bring your own cooking tools, because the camp shop has everything ready for you. If you want to cook dinner, you can use the shared fire area. Also, sleeping bags and lanterns are available at the shop if you forgot yours.

Question: What is one thing the speaker tells the campers?

No.21

★ Daniel has been practicing the guitar for three years. His teacher recently invited him to join a small jazz event downtown. Next Friday night, Daniel will play two songs with other musicians on stage. It will be his first time performing in public, so he feels nervous, but also very excited.

Question: What will Daniel do next Friday night?

No.22

★ Emma joined a local charity group with her classmates. Last Sunday, they set up a small booth in the city park. They sold bottles of water and fruit drinks to people enjoying the sunny weather. The money they earned will be donated to children in need.

Question: What did Emma do last Sunday?

No.23

☆ Kevin likes drawing scenes from movies. One day, he drew a picture of his favorite science fiction film during art class. The next day, his teacher looked at the picture and said, "I watched that same movie last weekend. It was fantastic!" Kevin was very surprised to hear that his teacher had enjoyed the same film.

Question: Why was Kevin surprised?

No.24

☆ Mark enjoys collecting baseball souvenirs. Last weekend, he went to a stadium with his friends to watch a big game. In the fifth inning, a player hit a foul ball into the stands. Mark quickly stood up, reached out his glove, and caught the ball. He was so happy that he decided to keep it on his desk at



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home.

Question: How did Mark get the baseball?

No.25

★ Anna has recently become interested in being a ballet dancer. Last month, some of her friends showed her pictures and videos of a famous ballet performance. She was very impressed by the costumes and the dancers' beautiful movements. Since then, Anna has started practicing ballet at home every evening.

Question: Why does Anna want to become a ballet dancer?

No.26

☆ Mia is a junior high school student. She often asks her younger brother, Tom, to play soccer with her in the park. However, Tom always says he doesn't feel like playing and prefers to stay inside to watch TV. Mia feels sad because she really wants to spend more time playing outside with him.

Question: Why does Mia feel sad?

No.27

★ Emma lives in New York with her family. Next year, she is planning to travel to Brazil for the first time. She is excited but also nervous because she doesn't know much about the culture there. To prepare for her trip, Emma decided to host a student from Brazil for a few months. She hopes that talking with the student will help her understand Brazilian life better.

Question: Why did Emma decide to become a host for a foreign student?

No.28

★ In Italy, red is a color often seen during national celebrations. A long time ago, one of the famous kings asked an artist to paint his portrait in bright red clothing. The painting became very popular, and people began to connect the color red with the royal family. Today, people still wear red during sports events and festivals to remember that tradition.

Question: Why do people in Italy wear red at celebrations?

No.29

☆ David runs a small pasta restaurant downtown. Yesterday, he opened the shop as usual and prepared many dishes. However, very few people came in, and most tables stayed empty. By the afternoon, he



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realized that customers were not ordering his food at all because a new Italian restaurant had just opened next door. He decided to close the shop early that day.

Question: Why did David close his restaurant yesterday?

No.30

☆ In France, there is a famous monument called the Arc de Triomphe. It was built in the early 1800s, during a time of war led by Napoleon. The monument was created to honor soldiers who fought for the country. Over the years, it has been repaired several times and is now visited by many tourists.

Question: What is one thing that we learn about the Arc de Triomphe?