



# Number listening

## INDEPENDENT LISTENING TASK 2

**Topic:** School Free time activities Local area

**Grammar:** Present simple

**Lexis:** Numbers Time

**Aims:** To develop listening skills.

**Objectives:** To identify numbers in a listening text. To write these down accurately and understand their importance in the text.

**Language functions:** Understanding factual information.

**Materials needed:** Device to play your audio (if using prerecorded audio).

In Listening task 2, candidates will hear a short message and have to write down information to answer three questions. Some of the facts they may need to answer that information are times and numbers. This short activity gives the candidates practice in identifying factual information in a short text.

### Preparation

1. If possible, record another teacher reading the audio scripts. If you are unable to do so, you will have to read the audio script to the class. When you read the audio script, make sure you do not face the class.

### In class

1. Explain to the class that they will hear a short passage that has six different numbers in it. They should write down all numbers that they hear.
2. Play or read one of the texts twice to the class.
3. In pairs or small groups, ask students to check the numbers they wrote down.
4. Check answers and write the numbers on the board.
5. In pairs or small groups, ask students if they can remember what the numbers refer to in the text.
6. Confirm the answers with the class. Encourage use of full sentences.
7. Repeat the process with texts 2 & 3.

### Writing extension

Students write down six sentences using the numbers from a listening text.

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Students write down six numbers and swap them with a partner. Students invent six facts using the numbers given.

# Audio script

## Text 1

I like my school. I go to class **five** days a week. In my class there are **30** children. **14** boys and **16** girls. My favourite subject is English. We study English **three** times a week. My class starts at **8:00** every morning.

## Text 2

In my free time I play football. I go to a football club **two** times a week. Tuesday at **5:00** and Saturday morning. We play a match every Saturday at **11:00**. There are **22** people in my football team. I like my coach. His name is Alex and he is **40** years old. After football, I go and eat pizza with **five** friends.

## Text 3

I live in a small town. In my town there are **three** parks. I play football in the big park. There are **two** schools. I take the bus to school. I get the number **17** bus. The bus costs **€2**. There is a café near my house. It closes at **9pm**. It sells nice ice cream. There are **25** flavours!