

SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM



Listening Part: Brief Talks Sample

You will hear short talks, and a question related to each. You will listen to each talk ONCE.

1. What is the purpose of the talk?

- A) To discuss how continuous learning affects personal growth.
- B) To highlight the benefits of lifelong learning.
- C) To discuss how learning new skills can help in career development.
- D) To explain why traditional education is no longer necessary.

2. What is the topic of the talk?

- A) The effects of diet on physical health.
- B) How different types of exercise impact the body.
- C) The benefits of outdoor exercise.
- D) The advantages of exercising indoors.

3. What is the speaker criticizing?

- A) The negative effects of excessive screen time.
- B) The lack of physical activity in modern life.
- C) The overuse of social media for communication.
- D) The impact of technology on productivity.

4. What is the speaker emphasizing the most?

- A) How volunteering can improve mental well-being.
- B) The skills and experiences gained through volunteering.
- C) The benefits of volunteering for personal and community growth.
- D) The different volunteering opportunities available to people.

5. What is not mentioned in the talk?

- A) The role of fossil fuels in climate change.
- B) The impact of climate change on human health.
- C) The effect of climate change on wildlife.
- D) The need for action to reduce carbon emissions.

6. What might be the job of the speaker?

- A) A financial planner offering personalized advice.
- B) A high school teacher educating students about finances.
- C) A financial literacy program coordinator.
- D) A marketing professional at a financial services company