

Longman English Foundation Series: Listening C

Audio script.....Test 2

Test 2 Part A (Level 1)

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Mr Lee : Thank you.

Host : ¹How long have you taught at Emerson School?

Mr Lee : Four years. (beep) (8-second pause)

Host : Have you been the coach of the table tennis team since you started?

Mr Lee : No, ²I became the coach of the team in my second year at the school. (beep) (8-second pause)

Host : Are you in charge of any other extra-curricular activities?

Mr Lee : Yes, ³I'm in charge of the Chess Club and the Table Tennis Club. I ran the Music Club in my first year but I don't have time anymore. (beep) (8-second pause)

Host : Let's talk about the school table tennis team. How have the team been doing this year?

Mr Lee : ⁴We've already won four inter-school competitions this year — two more than we won last year.

Host : That's really good. (beep) (8-second pause) What do you think makes a good coach?

Mr Lee : ⁵I do a lot of exercises to stay fit. I also need to be patient. Sometimes the players don't listen and make silly mistakes. They get upset sometimes too. ⁵I need to take the time to listen to them. (beep) (16-second pause)

Host : Do you play table tennis in your free time?

Mr Lee : Yes, ⁶especially at weekends. I usually played from three o'clock to seven o'clock, every Saturday and Sunday! (beep) (8-second pause)

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Test 2 Part B (Level 1)

- Host : Good afternoon, everyone. Welcome to *Amazing Kids*. I'm your host Tammy Lam. Each week we talk to an amazing kid and today we have Jason Ma with us. ¹ He's a thirteen-year-old Chinese boy and ² the author of three English storybooks. Hello, Jason.
- Jason : Hello, Tammy. (beep) (16-second pause)
- Host : Congratulations, ³ your latest storybook *Miss Stevens* was published last month and it has already reached the top of the Hong Kong bestseller list. (beep) (8-second pause) What's the story about?
- Jason : ⁴ It's about a teacher who makes her students do a lot of homework, tests and exams. She punishes them when they're naughty. She even beats them with a ruler!
- Host : Oh dear! (beep) (8-second pause) Have you or your friends ever had teachers like that?
- Jason : Fortunately not. ⁵ But I've read about teachers like that in the newspaper. That's where I got my ideas for the book.
- Host : I see. (beep) (8-second pause) When did you start writing?
- Jason : ⁶ I started reading storybooks when I was six years old. Two years later, when I was eight, I wrote my first storybook.

Host : That was five years ago! I hope we can read your next book soon. Thanks for coming today, Jason.

Jason : You're welcome. *(beep) (8-second pause)*

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Test 2 Part C (Level 1)

Fiona:

Stanza 1

When I grow up, what do I want to be?

The world is so big and there's so much to see.

❶

If I become a pilot, I'll visit all the sights.

Across all the seas, I'll make hundreds of flights.

❷ Although it's not easy to learn how to fly,

I'm sure I can do it. I just need to try! *(beep) (10-second pause)*

(3-second pause)

Stanza 2

There are so many jobs that I'd like to do –

I want to become an inventor too!

❸

If I become an inventor, I'll design useful things,

Machines that eat rubbish, or shoes with wings.

I might become rich but that's not my aim.

❹

I want people everywhere to know my name! *(beep) (10-second pause)*

(3-second pause)

Stanza 3

Or perhaps I'll take care of sick dogs and cats,

Sick turtles and hamsters and even pet rats.

If I become a vet, I'll make animals feel good

So they can run and play like they should.

❺

Although Mum has never let me have a pet,

I know I can learn to be a very good vet. *(beep) (10-second pause)*

(3-second pause)

Stanza 4

I could be a scientist, a dentist, a lawyer,

An engineer, a tour guide or a reporter.

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But there's one thing I know: I'll always be me! *(beep) (10-second pause)*

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Answer key.....Test 2

A

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| 1 4/four years | 5 do a lot of exercise/keep fit |
| 2 3/three years | kind, caring |
| 3 Chess Club, Table Tennis Club | 6 4/four, weekends |
| 4 4/four | |

B

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| 1 13/thirteen years old | 4 teacher, students |
| 2 3/three English storybooks | 5 in the newspaper |
| 3 last month | 6 8/eight |

C

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| 1 B | 4 A | 7 C |
| 2 C | 5 C | 8 D |
| 3 A | 6 B | |