

### **Test 3 transcript**

*This is the Cambridge Preliminary English Test number 3. There are four parts to the test. You will hear each part twice.*

*For each part of the test, there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.*

*Write your answers on the question paper. You will have six minutes at the end of the test to copy your answers onto the answer sheet.*

*The recording will now be stopped. Please ask any questions now, because you must not speak during the test.*

[pause]

*Now open your question paper and look at Part 1.*

[pause]

**PART 1** *There are seven questions in this part. For each question there are three pictures and a short recording. Choose the correct picture and put a tick in the box below it.*

*Before we start, here is an example.*

*What's the time?*

Woman: Have you got the time?

Man: Yes, it's twenty past three.

[pause]

*The first picture is correct so there is a tick in box A.*

*Look at the three pictures for Question 1 now.*

[pause]

*Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear each recording twice.*

*One. What is the man going to buy?*

Woman: Is everything ready for the holiday?

Man: I'm **just going shopping** – I **must get** those pills I take when I feel travel sick. Do we need anything else at the chemist's? We forgot the toothpaste last time!

Woman: I've got that. I haven't got any sunglasses, but I can borrow yours, can't I? And I'll get something to read at the airport.

Man: Right.

[pause]

*Now listen again.*

[The recording is repeated.]

[pause]

*Two. Which dress is Kate talking about?*

Girl: Oh Mum, this dress is still dirty!

Woman: It can't be, Kate – I've only just washed it.

Girl: Well it is. The mark on the collar has gone, but there's still a small one here – look it's at the front just below the button. It's where I spilt some Coke last week.

[pause]

*Now listen again.*

[The recording is repeated.]

[pause]

*Three. When will Jane meet them?*

Man: Hi, it's Pete here. Jane left a message to say she can't meet us at 8.00 as planned, because her bus doesn't get in till 8.15 and it'll take her 30 minutes to get from the centre of town. I told her the table is actually booked for 8.45 so that would be fine and we'll see her then.

[pause]

*Now listen again.*

[The recording is repeated.]

[pause]

*Four. Which morning activity is for beginners?*

Man: At 10.00 a.m. tomorrow morning there will be swimming lessons, at both intermediate and beginner level. Then there will be volleyball practice at 11.30 for all those of you who are already in one of the teams. Also in the morning, for those of you who already know how to sail, there's a chance to do some practice on your own. There will be lessons in both sailing and windsurfing for beginners after lunch.

[pause]

*Now listen again.*

[The recording is repeated.]

[pause]

*Five. Which painting does the woman decide to buy?*

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Woman: They're all nice, but you see a lot of flowers everywhere these days, don't you, so that wouldn't be my choice. The same goes for animals actually, although I do quite like the one of the horses. So, it looks like it'll have to be the one with the boats. It will be a change from that bowl of fruit I've had on the wall all these years, anyway.

[pause]

*Now listen again.*

[The recording is repeated.]

[pause]

*Six. What is the man selling?*

Man: And this is the latest model by Macpoint. You'll find it's even quicker at doing your washing up and needs less water. And it's very easy to use – as easy as turning on your shower.

[pause]

*Now listen again.*

[The recording is repeated.]

[pause]

*Seven. What is the weather forecast for tomorrow?*

Woman: ... it's been typical spring weather today, sunshine and showers. The next twenty-four hours should be dry but cloudy ... Things look better for the next week, with Monday being a fine sunny day and the following day mild but windy ...

[pause]

*Now listen again.*

[The recording is repeated.]

[pause]

*That is the end of Part 1.*

[pause]

## PART 2 *Now turn to Part 2, questions 8–13.*

*You will hear a radio presenter talking about new books.*

*For each question, put a tick in the correct box. You now have 45 seconds to look at the questions for Part 2.*

[pause]

*Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear the recording twice.*

Woman: Welcome to this week's book programme. We've got lots of great new books to tell you about.

*My life*, by Joe Wrigley, will keep all fans of Joe's stories happy for hours. It explains a lot about where his ideas come from and gives a picture of what was happening in his life when he was working on his most successful books. I must say, though, that some of it is difficult to understand if you haven't read his other books.