

# **IELTS LISTENING**

Matching  
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# MATCHING

- This question will be a piece of information that you need to match to another piece of information such as an event and time.
- Strategy 1: While reviewing, make sure to pay attention to the differences in the choices.
- Strategy 2: While you review, in your mind match each possible answer to the information given.
- Strategy 3: Pay close attention to the information that you will match. Often you are given two similar pieces of

# Matching Sample Question

Match the time with the event.  
Choose the correct letter, A-D.

**A** 30 September

**B** 28 September

**C** 3 October

**D** 1 October

**1** Steve's first match

# Answer Key: Matching

- Now listen to the section which contains the answer.
- Question 1:
- Joe: Do you have any questions?
- Steve: Yes, I do have a couple. First, when does the season starts?
- Joe: The season starts on the 28<sup>th</sup> September, although your first game is later I think, let check the schedule ... yes your first game is October 1<sup>st</sup> in Liverpool

The answer is **D**

# SENTENCE COMPLETION

- This is very similar to the paragraph completion questions, except these are just one sentence with a blank.
- Usually the answers are separated by one or more sentences.
- Strategy 1: When you review these sentences pay attention to the word form that is needed, such as verb, noun, adverb, adjective – the word(s) before the blank will show what word is required.
- Strategy 2: Again, when you fill in the blank, make sure to read the full sentence and check your answer when transferring to the answer booklet.

# Sentence Completion Sample Questions

- Complete the sentences below.
- Choose **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the passage for each answer.
- 1 The manufacturers of the Titanic believed it was .....
- 2 The engine's power was equivalent to approximately ..... cars.

# Answer Key: Sentence Completion

## Question 1

- Now listen to the section which contains the answers.
- Question 1:
- Andrea: The Titanic was an enormous ship – **the makers called it “unsinkable”**.
- The answer is: **unsinkable**

# Answer Key: Sentence Completion

## Question 2

- Question 1:
- Andrea: Just how much is 59,000hp? Well, in literal terms it's like being pulled by 59,000 horses! More realistically, **it's the equivalent power of 500 cars.**
- The answer is: **500**



# Flow Chart Completion

- This question will have several connected pieces of information coming in a sequence. You will need to fill in blanks as the answers are given.
- Strategy 1: While reviewing, make sure to VISUALIZE each part of the flow-chart. As well, try to paraphrase the key words.
- Strategy 2: Pay close attention to the first part of the question, you must try to get this answer. Then pay attention to connecting words (ex. After, then, next)
- Strategy 3: Go with the audio. If you miss an answer **DO NOT** worry about it. It is very easy to lose marks if you get stuck on one of these questions!

# Flow Chart Completion Sample Questions

- Complete the flow chart of events leading to the sinking of the Titanic. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

Extremely calm night - no 1.....crashed against icebergs.



The Titanic hit the iceberg.



The water tight doors failed.



Many 2..... left the ship half-full.



1523 people die. Most from the freezing cold temperatures of the Atlantic Ocean.

# Answer Key: Flow Chart Completion Question 1

- Now listen to the section which contains the answers.
- Question 1:
- Andrea: Second, the night of the 14<sup>th</sup> of April was incredibly calm on the water. Icebergs are easily spotted when there are **waves** crashing against them. On this night, there were no **waves**.
- The answer is: **waves**

# Answer Key: Flow Chart Completion Question 2

- Question 2:
- Andrea: One of the biggest tragedies about the sinking was that there were not enough life boats for everyone on the ship. In addition to this, many of the **life boats** left the sinking vessel with less than half of the people they were designed to carry.
- The answer is: **waves**