

Listening B1

Maximum score: 25

I. SPEEDING

Maximum score: 15

A police officer has just pulled over a motorist on the motorway. Listen to their conversation and answer the questions as in the example below.

0. *What did the police officer ask the man to show?*
- his driving licence
1. Where was the man's driving licence? (1)
 - in his wallet (1)
 2. How fast was the man driving? (1)
 - he doesn't know (2)
 3. What do we know about his car? (2)
 - it is rented/a rental car (3)
 - he is not used to it (4)
 4. What is forbidden for motorists to do in the country where they are? (1)
 - drinking and driving (5)
 5. How did the driver break the rules? (2)
 - he had one or two drinks (6)
 - he was speeding/he was going over the speed limit (7)
 6. What did the policeman ask the man to do? (2)
 - to step out of his car/vehicle (8)
 - and get into the police car (9)
 7. What will happen to his car? (2)
 - the police will inform (10)
 - the agency about it (11)
 8. What will happen to the man? (3)
 - he'll have to pay a (heavy) fine (12)
 - they will keep his driving licence (13)
 - he won't be able to drive any time soon. (14)
 9. What do people have to do when they are in the policeman's country? (1)
 - respect their rules (15)

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Police: Can I see your driver's license please?

Man: Ah, yeah. I think it's in my pocket. No. It's not there. Maybe in my wallet. Yes, it's here. There you go.

Police: Do you know how fast you were driving?

Man: No, sorry. It's a rental car. I'm not used to it.

Police: Have you been drinking tonight, Mr. Davidson?

Man: I had one or two drinks. I'm okay to drive, though. I know my limit.

Police: How long have you been in this country?

Man: A few weeks, why?

Police: It seems you are unaware of our zero tolerance for drinking and driving.

Man: I'm not drunk. I'll blow into a breathalyzer.

Police: Here you cannot drink and drive.

Man: Oh, I didn't know that.

Police: You were also going over the speed limit, Mr. Davidson. I'm going to have to ask you to step out of your vehicle and get into the police car.

Man: This is crazy. But what about my car?

Police: Don't worry. We'll inform the rental agency.

Man: What will happen to me?

Police: You'll have to pay a heavy fine for sure. We'll keep your driving licence for a while and you won't be able to drive any time soon. When you're in our country, you have to respect our rules.

II. Free entry for burglars

Maximum score: 10

Listen to the story about a summer holiday in England and put an X in the right column as in the example (0)

	<i>TRUE</i>	<i>FALSE</i>
0. I had a chance to go to England last summer.	X	
1. My relatives live in the countryside.	X	
2. During my walk the sun was shining.	X	
3. I went to the river for a swim.		X
4. While I was away, somebody stole my laptop.	X	
5. The bathroom window was left open.		X
6. My cousin called the police.		X
7. The police found one window open.	X	

8. Before leaving the house, I had checked all the windows.		X
9. If you invite someone, you should leave the windows open.		X
10. The experience I had that day taught me a lesson.	X	

TAPESCRIPT

Last summer I had a chance to go to England. I visited my cousin and his wife who live in the countryside. One day when the weather was sunny, I decided to go for a nice long walk along the river. When I got home, I noticed that something was wrong. Then I saw that my laptop computer was missing. It was strange because the door and all the windows seemed to be locked and shut. I even checked the bathroom window. I called the police immediately. After searching the house, they noticed that the window of my relatives' bedroom was open. Then I remembered that I did not check their window because I did not want to enter their private room. 'Leaving a window wide open can be very inviting', one of the policemen said. He was right. I have learned this lesson the hard way.