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LISTENING SECTION**

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How do you practise  
your listening skills?

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**WHAT DID WE LEARN LAST  
WEEK?**

## NEGOTIATION TIPS FOR BUSINESS, BARGAINING AND BARTERING

- Business Negotiation Vocabulary: conflict, proposal and yield
- Differences between bargaining and bartering

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## HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE EXAMINATION?

- Find out the format of the exam.
- Practise with sample test questions.
- Give yourself enough time to study!

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING OFFICIAL EXAMS

- Academic English Language  
IELTS – TOEFL
- Business English Language  
BULATS – TOEIC
- General English Language  
FCE First Certificate

ACADEMIC ENGLISH - TEST FORMAT  
TOEFL & IELTS

<b>TOEFL</b>	<b>IELTS</b>
60-90 minutes	30 minutes
Lectures, discussions and conversations	4 recordings – conversations 6 monologues
Questions based on the recordings	Questions based on the recordings

**STUDY TIPS  
TOEFL & IELTS**

<b>Before the exam</b>	<b>During the exam</b>
Practise using sample tests	Take notes while you listen
Practise listening with TV, podcasts, radio and songs. Listen to different accents	Read the questions carefully Listen to find clues
Keep a word list – new vocabulary, phrasal and idioms	Stay focused while listening to the recordings

## BUSINESS ENGLISH - TEST FORMAT BULATS & TOEIC

<b>BULATS</b>	<b>TOEIC</b>
60 minutes	45 minutes
Adaptive test, no fixed number of questions. 2 sections: Reading & Listening.	100 questions. Multiple-choice. Conversations, talks, photographs.
Questions based on the recordings	Questions based on the recordings

## STUDY TIPS BULATS & TOEIC

<b>Before the exam</b>	<b>During the exam</b>
Practise using sample tests	Take notes while you listen
Practise listening with TV, podcasts, radio and songs Listen to different accents	Read the questions carefully Chose the answer that makes the most sense
Practise describing images	Stay focused while listening to the recordings

GENERAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE - TEST FORMAT  
FCE FIRST CERTIFICATE

**FIRST CERTIFICATE**

40 minutes

4 parts/30 questions

Monologues, conversations, news programmes,  
presentations.

Questions based on the recordings



GENERAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE - TIPS  
FCE FIRST CERTIFICATE

**FIRST CERTIFICATE**

Practise listening to a variety of accents and voices  
Practise note taking while listening  
Use mock tests and time yourself  
Read the questions carefully  
Concentrate while listening to the recordings

**EXAMPLES**

## TYPES OF QUESTIONS

### MULTIPLE CHOICE

#### Example:

“In comparison with other stately homes, Chatsworth is special because:”

- A. It has many attractions next to the house
- B. It is in beautiful countryside
- C. It features a garden

## TYPES OF QUESTIONS TABLE COMPLETION

Transport	Cash fare	Card fare
Bus	\$.....	\$ 1.50
Train (peak)	\$ 10	\$10
Train (off-peak) (before 5pm or after .....pm)	\$10	\$ .....

## TYPES OF QUESTIONS GAP-FILLING

### Spectacled Bears

Angela says that it was the  of the spectacled bear that first interested her.

Angela mentions that the bear's markings can be found on its  as well as its eyes and cheeks.

**LET'S PRACTICE TOGETHER!**

ANSWER IN THE COMMENTS BELOW

1. Give 2 tips to successfully pass a listening exam.

ANSWER IN THE COMMENTS BELOW

2. Give examples of how you can improve your grammar skills.



ANSWER IN THE COMMENTS BELOW

3. How can you build up your vocabulary skills?

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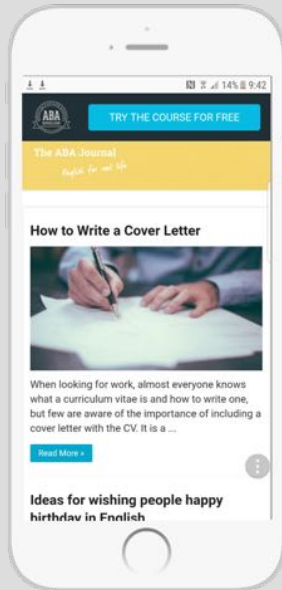
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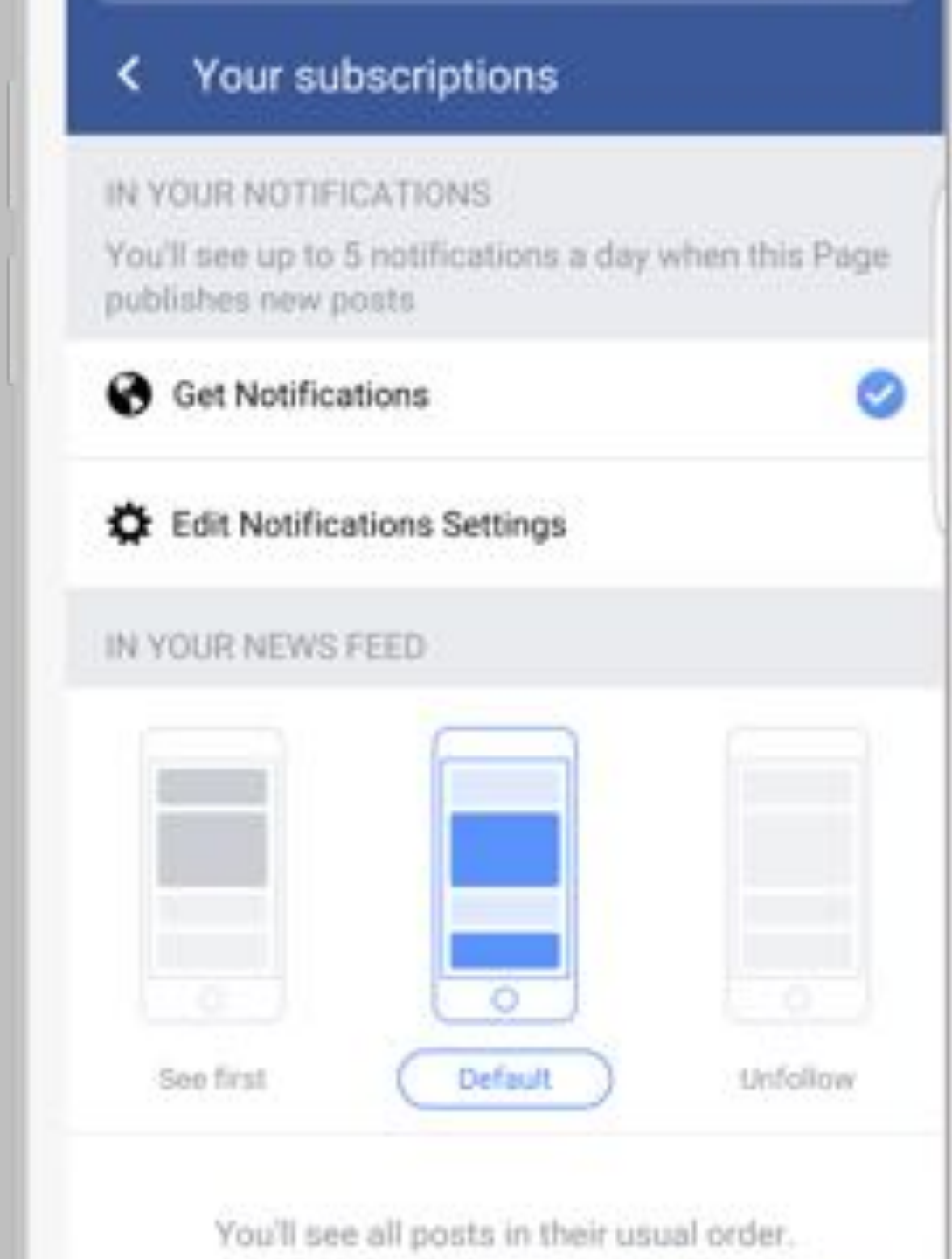
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