
Listening Strategy

When you listen in your own language, you 'listen ahead' and can often predict how a phrase or sentence will finish. Try to do this when you are listening to English too.

1 Read the Listening Strategy. Try to predict the end of these sentences. Write one word.

- 1 Harry is eighteen years _____ .
- 2 Write the answers in your exercise _____ .
- 3 There are some pens in my pencil _____ .
- 4 I don't clean the house, but I sometimes unload the _____ .
- 5 Emma has got long, curly _____ .
- 6 I was tired so I went to _____ .
- 7 Joe has got two sisters and one _____ .
- 8 When you get home, send me a text _____ .
- 9 Josh started a hashtag _____ .

2  2.12 Listen. Predict the last word of each sentence.

1 _____

5 _____

2 _____

6 _____

3 _____

7 _____

4 _____

3 Try to predict the end of these sentences. You can write more than one word. There is more than one possible answer.

1 She can play the guitar really well, but she can't _____
_____.

2 My grandparents got married in _____
_____.

3 Remember to shut down your _____
_____.

4 After dinner we all watched _____
_____.

5 My uncle and aunt live in a large _____
_____.

6 My English exam is on the fifteenth of _____
_____.

4  2.13 Listen. Try to predict the end of each sentence.

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 **2.14** Listen to the story of climber Ueli Steck. What record did he set?

- The fastest climb to the top of Mont Blanc.
- The first person to climb Mont Blanc.
- The first person to climb Mont Blanc on his own.

 **2.14** Listen again. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 What nationality is Ueli Steck?
a French b Swiss c Austrian
- 2 How high is the Grandes Jorasses face?
a 2,011 m b 1,220 m c 2,210 m
- 3 How much weight did he lose before the climb?
a 3 kg b 8 kg c 10 kg
- 4 Why wasn't Steck afraid of falling?
a Because he didn't think about it.
b Because he never feels afraid.
c Because he was more worried about the weather.
- 5 It took Steck
a about three hours to reach the top.
b about two hours to reach the top.
c about two and a half hours to reach the top.