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1.	<p>English Listening Comprehension Test, Basic Level. Now you will hear the instructions for the Listening test. You will have time to read all the questions for all the tasks in the exam. At the beginning of each listening you will hear this sound (BEEP). You can make notes or write your answers while you are listening, but remember that you will also have time to write your answers at the end of each exercise. Please read the instructions for each exercise carefully. If you have any questions, ask them now, as you will not be able to talk during the listening test. (30") (ÉS L'ÚNIC MOMENT EN EL QUE ES POT PARAR EL CD)</p>
2.	<p>(PRIMERA ACTIVITAT PRIMERA ESCOLTA) Please, look at task 1. You will listen to a conversation between two friends, Amanda and Nina. Choose the best option A, B, or C. Write your answers in the box below. The first one is an example. You will hear the recording twice. You have one minute and thirty seconds to read the questions.</p> <p>(1'30" silenci BEEP)</p> <p>Amanda: Hi Nina! How are you? (<i>pause</i>) You look great! Nina: Thank you. You too. Is that a new jacket? Amanda: Yeah, I bought it at Marks and Spencer last week. Do you like it? Nina: Yeah, it looks very nice on you. How much did it cost? Amanda: Only 55 euro. It was 65 but I know a girl who works there and I got a discount. Nina: Really? Can she do that? Amanda: Well, not normally, but it was the last one in this size and I got a special prize. So, how are you doing? Nina: Well, I'm a bit tired. You know, we have a lot of work right now and I'm a bit stressed, but I went out on Saturday night and relaxed a little bit. Amanda: Oh, did you have fun? Where did you go? Nina: Well, we wanted to go to that new Japanese restaurant, you know, Kiwoko, but it was too expensive, so we decided to try the Chinese place near Sally's flat and then we went to a concert.</p>

	<p>Amanda: Oh, and so, did you go out with Sally? Nina: Yes, I went out with Sally, her brother, Peter, my friend Lucy and Peter's friend Ethan. Amanda: Ethan? Is that the good-looking one you met at Sally's birthday party? Nina: Yeah. Amanda: So, what happened? Did he ask you out or something? Nina: No, no, no. Nothing like that. We just went to the concert, then we had a drink and that's all. Amanda: But do you like him or not? Nina: Well, he's ok I guess. He seems nice, you know, friendly and everything, and he likes reading and horror films, like me, (<i>pause</i>) plays the guitar – that's so cool – but I don't know... Amanda: Don't know? Why? Nina: Well, I think Lucy likes him and she's my friend, so... Amanda: But does he like her? Nina: Welll, maybe, because he sent her a friend request on Facebook on Sunday. Amanda: Did he? No! Nina: Yes, he did. So he probably likes her. Amanda: Welll, you never know. It was just Facebook. Maybe he just wants to be friends with her. Nina: Yeah, sure (<i>sounding not very convinced</i>) Amanda: So, what did she do? Did she say yes? Nina: Don't know 'cos... (<i>sound fading</i>)</p>
3.	<p>(PRIMERA ACTIVITAT SEGONA ESCOLTA) Now listen again. (BEEP + 10" silenci + REPETICIÓ)</p>
4.	<p>Now you have two minutes to check your answers. (2' silenci)</p>
5.	<p>(SEGONA ACTIVITAT PRIMERA ESCOLTA) Please, look at the second exercise. You will listen to a fitness instructor talking about keeping fit and healthy. Decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F) according to what you hear, and put a cross in the correct column. The first one is an example. You will hear the recording twice. You have one minute and thirty seconds to read the sentences.</p> <p>(1'30" silenci BEEP)</p> <p>Hello, my name is Deane –D-E-A-N-E- and I feel passionate about fitness and keeping a healthy body and lifestyle. I go to the gym three or four times a week. I also go running a couple of times a week or go to the swimming pool on Saturdays, so I do a lot of exercise. Of course, if you want to be healthy and keep fit, doing exercise is not enough. Eating breakfast is really, really important because it's the most important meal of the day. I, like other people, need a cup of coffee in the morning, but if you only have that, then you'll be hungry all day and won't have the energy you need to study or work. In the morning, I love cereal for breakfast and occasionally have bread and butter, but I never eat fresh fruit because I don't like it. To keep fit, you should find a form of exercise you love. In my case, it is dancing and aerobics</p>

	<p>and the inspiration for my fitness classes comes from people like Rhyanna and Lady Gaga. Also, I've been lucky enough to work with Kylie Minogue... and I really admire Madonna because she's in her 50's and she looks fabulous.</p> <p>When I was younger, I was inspired by so many forms of dance and I trained in so many forms, flamenco, jazz, ballet, commercial, so I love all forms of dance.</p> <p>Anyone can follow my classes, you don't have to be a dancer, and they only take 40 minutes, not one hour, like some of my colleagues' classes.</p> <p>My fitness lessons are on Mondays and Wednesdays or on Tuesdays and Fridays, but if it's difficult for you to learn the movements, you can come to class as many times as you want.</p> <p>It's important to be active every day, so it doesn't matter if it's just a walk through the park, or a swim, or a bike ride, just do something every day and you'll keep fit and healthy.</p>
6.	<p>(SEGONA ACTIVITAT SEGONA ESCOLTA)</p> <p>Now listen again.</p> <p>(BEEP + 10" silenci + REPETICIÓ)</p>
7.	<p>Now you have two minutes to check your answers.</p> <p>(2' silenci)</p>
8.	<p>(TERCERA ACTIVITAT PRIMERA ESCOLTA)</p> <p>Please, look at the third exercise.</p> <p>Listen to Mark talking about last weekend. Match times in numbers 1-5 with pictures of what he was doing (B-H). There are TWO pictures that do not correspond to any number. The first one is an example. You will hear the recording twice. You have one minute and thirty seconds to read the exercise.</p> <p>(1'30" silenci BEEP)</p> <p>SUSAN- Hello Mark. So, tell me, what did you do last weekend?</p> <p>MARK- Last weekend? Well, it was a typical weekend I guess, so on Saturday morning I got up early, had a shower and then started cleaning, ironing, doing the laundry –I don't like washing clothes, but didn't have any clean shirts, so I had to do it...</p> <p>SUSAN- Oh, poor little thing. And then, what did you do at lunchtime?</p> <p>MARK- Lunchtime? Well, at 1 o'clock I wanted to meet some friends for lunch –there's this Italian place, Nico's, delicious food-, but they called me 'cos there was some kind of problem at the office and I had to go to work.</p> <p>SUSAN- Work? Oh dear!</p> <p>MARK- Yeah, it was a long, long afternoon. Very boring!</p> <p>SUSAN- Mmm, what about Saturday evening? Any fun?</p> <p>MARK- Saturday evening... Ah, I went to have a drink with some colleagues from work at</p>

	<p>around 7 and then we went to the movies to see Spiderman 2. We got there early, bought some popcorn and watched the film. I really liked the special effects!</p> <p>SUSAN- Ah, nice. And Sunday morning?</p> <p>MARK- Sunday morning... Mmm, let's see... What did I do on Sunday morning? Oh yeah. Got up very very late, had breakfast at midday, some doughnuts and a glass of orange juice, and after one hour or so, at around 1, I went cycling with some friends. It was raining, but we didn't mind. It's good to do some exercise!</p> <p>SUSAN- Good for you! And on Sunday evening?</p> <p>MARK- Sunday evening? Yeah, it was my best friend's birthday and we wanted to celebrate, so I took him to Nico's –the Italian restaurant I told you about- and had some wonderful pizza!</p> <p>SUSAN- Mmm, sounds delicious.</p> <p>MARK- And then I brushed my teeth and went to sleep with a smile on my face.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>(TERCERA ACTIVITAT SEGONA ESCOLTA) Now listen again. (BEEP + 10" silenci + REPETICIÓ)</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Now you have 2 minutes to check your answers. (2' silenci)</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>This is the end of the English Listening Comprehension test, Basic Level, Valencian Community, June 2014.</p>