

Interim
English Grade 9
Listening Scripts

(Narrator): Listen to the passage about using GPS for navigation. You will answer questions 1 through 3 based on this passage.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Nowadays, when people want to get to an unknown place safely, they usually use a GPS on their smartphones. GPS stands for Global Positioning System. If you are a passenger in someone else's car, you can help them set the GPS. To use it, follow these instructions:

First, turn on your location service and open a navigation app.

Next, type the address or place name in the search bar.

Then, select the best route based on distance, traffic, or personal preference.

After that, the GPS will guide you with voice instructions and a map. Pay attention to upcoming turns and road signs. Don't worry if you miss a turn; the GPS will automatically adjust the route.

Finally, the GPS will notify you when you reach your final stop.

Remember that it's important to always obey traffic laws and avoid distractions while using a GPS. Safe travels!

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Now answer the following questions.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Look for question number 1. Now listen carefully to the question.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): How does the GPS help someone that is planning a road trip?

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Narrator):

- A. by choosing the music for the trip
- B. by deciding how much gas the driver should buy
- C. by giving real-time directions and traffic updates
- D. by warning the driver about bad weather weeks in advance

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.

(Narrator): Look for question number 2. Now listen carefully to the question.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Why does the GPS provide alternative routes?

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Narrator):

- A. to deliver historical facts about different locations
- B. to replace the need for physical road signs and maps
- C. to help users reach their destinations as efficiently as possible
- D. to encourage people to drive instead of using public transportation

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.

(Narrator): Look for question number 3. Now listen carefully to the question.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Why is it important to avoid distractions while using a GPS?

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Narrator):

- A. It prevents the GPS from recalculating the route if you miss a turn.
- B. It ensures that the GPS always provides the shortest route available.
- C. It allows drivers to reach their destination faster by ignoring traffic signals.
- D. It helps ensure drivers stay focused on the road and avoid accidents while using GPS.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.

(Narrator): Look for question number 4.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Listen carefully to the following sentences.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): I love to listen to the coqui in the evenings. It is concerning that we rarely hear the coqui anymore.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Now listen carefully to the question.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): What is the narrator's tone?

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Narrator):

- A. happy
- B. worried
- C. regretful
- D. enthusiastic

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.

(Narrator): Look for question number 5.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Listen carefully to the following sentence.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): There is a debate in health class about the pros and cons of fast-food restaurants.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Listen carefully to the question.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): What is the **BEST** way to respond to a disagreement with a classmate?

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Narrator):

- A. tell them that they are wrong
- B. leave until someone else changes the subject
- C. politely explain your point of view with evidence
- D. ignore what they said and talk about something else

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.

(Narrator): Look for question number 6.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Listen carefully to the following sentence.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): John is researching the importance of spaying and neutering dogs.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Listen carefully to the question.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Which resource would **BEST** support John's research?

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Narrator):

- A. a website for an animal welfare organization
- B. a fictional story about a superhero dog
- C. a dog groomer's social media page
- D. a blog post by a dog lover

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.