

# Mini-Test Recording Script

1. (A) She's working in the hall.  
(B) She's speaking into the microphone.  
(C) She's typing on the computer.  
(D) She's using a pay phone.
2. (A) All of the seats in the room are empty.  
(B) A man is giving a present to his colleagues.  
(C) A woman is explaining a point to the group.  
(D) They're demonstrating a new product on the table.
3. (A) He's getting ready to paper the wall.  
(B) He's writing a story on the board.  
(C) He's reading an article in the paper.  
(D) He's sitting in front of the class.
4. (A) The driver is stepping down from the bus.  
(B) The passengers are boarding the bus.  
(C) Some passengers are waving from the window.  
(D) The bus is moving into another lane.
5. (A) The house is made of wood.  
(B) The hikers are entering the forest.  
(C) The path winds through the trees.  
(D) The leaves are blowing across the ground.
6. (A) The towels have fallen off the rack.  
(B) He's looking at his reflection.  
(C) The mirror's cracked in two places.  
(D) He's ready to take a bath.
7. (A) A crowd has gathered to listen to the musicians.  
(B) They're all playing the same instruments.  
(C) There are many cars parked next to the building.  
(D) The violinist is wearing a hat and coat.
21. (Man 1) Where are you staying in Paris?  
(Man 2) (A) To study French.  
(B) At the Grand Hotel.  
(C) No, we're just visiting.
22. (Woman) When does Mr. Gustavson predict the construction of the building will be finished?  
(Man) (A) Out of steel and concrete.  
(B) Twenty million dollars.  
(C) In about a month.

23. (Man) Why did the board of directors change its policy?  
(Woman) (A) Yes, in the boardroom.  
(B) He changed jobs several weeks ago.  
(C) There had been too many complaints.
24. (Man 1) Would you mind opening your bag so I can inspect it, sir?  
(Man 2) (A) Not at all.  
(B) In my suitcase.  
(C) Next to my passport.
25. (Woman 1) This new product should sell well, shouldn't it?  
(Woman 2) (A) Yes, it is priced fairly.  
(B) Yes, I feel well.  
(C) Yes, I should.
26. (Man 1) What kind of work does Ms. Garcia do?  
(Man 2) (A) Yes, I like to walk.  
(B) She's a computer programmer.  
(C) That's very kind of you.
27. (Woman 1) Shall I put this file on your desk or back in the filing cabinet?  
(Woman 2) (A) I'll take it.  
(B) No, it's behind the desk.  
(C) In the afternoon.
28. (Woman) Did you realize that this firm occupies all three floors of the building?  
(Man) (A) No, she's on the fourth floor.  
(B) Yes, the room is occupied.  
(C) No, I thought it was just the first two.
29. (Woman 1) Who did Mrs. Martelli pick to fill the position?  
(Woman 2) (A) A young intern from the marketing department was chosen.  
(B) Mrs. Martelli met with us after all.  
(C) She wanted a position with more benefits.
30. (Man) Do you know where I can rent a car?  
(Woman) (A) I've been looking all over for my keys.  
(B) I would try the airport.  
(C) No, I'll take a taxi.
51. (Woman) Have you heard? Mr. Olmos is going to Africa.  
(Man) Is that right? I guess he'll be gone for some time.  
(Woman) Not too long really, just for fourteen days.
52. (Woman) Which phone can I use to make an overseas call?  
(Man) You can dial direct from any of the office phones.  
(Woman) Great, then I don't need an operator or a special line.

53. (Man) How much will it cost for me to get from New York to Boston?
- (Woman) It depends on whether you travel by car, bus, train, or plane. The best deal I could find for you would probably be on a bus.
- (Man) That sounds fine to me. I'll want a ticket for Saturday morning.
54. (Man 1) We're planning on going to the ball game on Friday. Would you like to join us?
- (Man 2) That sounds like fun. I know the team is doing well, but unfortunately I have plans this Friday.
- (Man 1) OK. There will be plenty of other opportunities this season.
55. (Man) Good morning, Ms. Tanaka. Were you able to fax the notes from the sales meeting to our accountant?
- (Woman) No, I've been too busy, but Mr. Mizuno did it for me.
- (Man) Just as long as they were sent out.
56. (Woman) How long will it take for me to receive my order?
- (Man) We usually ship via Global Services, which takes from four to six business days; they also have a two-day express service for an extra ten dollars.
- (Woman) OK. I'll go with the express service.
57. (Woman) What time does the plane leave? I'm getting pretty hungry.
- (Man) According to the ticket agent, we have to board at two o'clock.
- (Woman) Good, that means we still have an hour. Why don't we head up to the restaurant?
58. (Woman) I didn't expect to see so many people here this early. The show doesn't start for another hour, and half the seats are already full.
- (Man) Well, the lead is very popular these days. He's been in a number of successful plays.
- (Woman) Not only that, but the set design is supposed to be quite unique.
59. (Man) Have there been any job advertisements for pharmacists lately?
- (Woman) Yes, I just saw one in the newspaper that included a good salary and benefit package.
- (Man) Great! I'll get a copy of today's paper and send in my application right away.
60. (Man) Could you take me to the station after my meeting?
- (Woman) Sorry, I'm not going downtown. I have a doctor's appointment near here.
- (Man) That's OK, I'll get a taxi.

**Questions 81 and 82** refer to the following report.

And for all of you getting ready for your drive home, I'm happy to report that there are no major traffic delays in the metropolitan area. There are, however, a few minor problems. On Route 9 near River Road, expect delays due to paving. Also, because of the rebuilding of the Lincoln Bridge, only one lane will be open. Stay tuned for an update in twenty minutes.

**Questions 83 and 84** refer to the following radio advertisement.

It's your life. Live each moment to the fullest! Imagine living in a spacious, modern apartment in a country-club setting where activities and facilities can keep you constantly busy. Close to the city, yet rural enough to grow a garden and have a pet. We offer luxurious one-bedroom apartments for \$1,500 [fifteen hundred dollars] a month. Your rent includes membership in our private health and fitness club. Find out how beautiful life can be. Call or write for a free brochure or video, or make an appointment for a tour. Don't delay, call today. Only a limited number of one-bedroom apartments remain.

**Questions 85 and 86** refer to the following talk.

Good evening. I'm Joan Berry and tonight I have the pleasure of welcoming you on behalf of our president to our annual awards banquet. This year's sales were up in all regions, but the southwest division had the most impressive figures. Would all of you join me in congratulating the person responsible for this growth, Jill Smith, on her fine accomplishments. Ms. Smith, would you please come up to the podium to accept this token of our appreciation and say a few words about your strategy?

**Questions 87 and 88** refer to the following short talk.

Our next topic today is the schedule change for the new office building on Center Street. As of the first of next year, the city government will be enforcing new building codes. To operate within last year's codes, we need to begin work as soon as possible. Therefore, the construction start is being moved from March of next year to November of this year. As a result, we will need all preliminary drawings, site plans, and renderings ready for the client in two weeks. I realize this may present a challenge to many of you, so we will adjust your workload to accommodate this change.