

Last minute revision hints for the listening paper:

- You must have learnt the **core vocabulary!**
- Check through your paper in the 5 min preparation time and make notes, e.g. write the translation above words or circle the phrase when they ask for a specific word
- You must **know** your **question words!**
- Don't give up! Guess if necessary- **don't ever leaver a blank!**
- Always read the heading- it helps you to imagine what words might be used and it helps you to guess an answer

Questions looking like that:

Homelessness

You hear this news report on Belgian radio about a homeless teenage boy.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in the box.

Hasan ...

A	moved house when he was 5 years old.	X
B	stayed at his uncle's for 10 months.	
C	has been homeless for a few days.	X

[1 mark]

- Sometimes it is easier to hear which ones are wrong. Write a little 'x' next to the sentence to help you find out which ones are right.

Or:

A job interview

Whilst in a restaurant in Réunion, you hear three people talking about a recent job interview.

Listen to the conversation. Choose three sentences that are true and write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	The candidate spent a long time preparing for her interview.	X
B	The candidate did not sleep well the night before the interview.	
C	The candidate feels pleased with her performance.	
D	The candidate was offered the job.	X
E	The candidate is unsure if she will take the job.	
F	The candidate is unhappy with an aspect of the job.	

[3 marks]

Questions looking like that:

The use of social media

Whilst browsing the internet, you find this French advertisement to promote the good use of social media.

Listen to the advertisement and answer the questions in **English**.

1 2 What should you avoid doing without your friends' permission?

_____ [1 mark]

1 3 What **two** things should you **not** mention on your profile?

1 _____

2 _____ [2 marks]

- Listen out for the key word(s) which might be in bold
- They will try to trick you and say similar things, so be prepared for that
- It will help you if you translate key words from the question into the target language during your preparation time

Questions looking like that:

1 7 Environmental problems

On French radio, you hear the mayor of a town talk about its environmental problems.

What was a problem in the past and what will be a problem in the future?

Fill in the boxes in English.

Past problem	Current problem	Future problem
	Noise caused by traffic	

[2 marks] 2

- Look at the topic as it will help you to guess which words might come up
- Check what they expect you to write down, you sometimes need a verb + a noun, sometimes just a word

Questions looking like that:

Exam results day

Whilst on the French exchange, you hear this news report about results day on the radio.

Complete the sentences in English.

Answer both parts of question 20.

2 0 . 1 Sophie's best friend thought that it would be a good idea to ...

_____ [1 mark]

2 0 . 2 To avoid being in the same situation, you can ...

_____ [1 mark]

- Think which answer could be possible and make notes during the preparation period
- Make sure your answer makes sense

Questions looking like that:

Section B Questions and answers in French.

Le groupe de rock BB Brunes

Vous entendez votre ami français parler du groupe BB Brunes avec ses amis.

Qu'est-ce qu'ils pensent de l'album de ce groupe ?

Pour une opinion négative, écrivez **N**.

Pour une opinion positive, écrivez **P**.

Pour une opinion positive et négative, écrivez **P+N**.

2 8 [1 mark]

2 9 [1 mark]

- If they use 'however' or 'but' in the target language, it is very likely that the answer is P+N
- If you don't understand the answer-listen to the tone of voice and guess

Questions looking like that:

Le mariage

Vous entendez cette personne à la radio suisse parler du mariage.

Complétez les phrases en français.

Répondez aux deux aspects de la question 32.

3 | 2 | 1 Après le mariage de sa tante, elle voulait se _____ [1 mark]

3 | 2 | 2 Pour elle, l'essentiel dans un couple c'est _____ [1 mark]

- Make sure you write in the **target language** in section B!
- Listen out for key words and write down whatever you hear. (even if you don't have a clue what it is- just give it a go)
- If you understand what they want but didn't get the word- guess! You might be right – often you are able to guess it!
- They allow so many different spellings- just give it a go!!!