

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 phrases that are particularly important
- You must **know** your **question words!**
- Don't give up! Guess if necessary- **don't ever leave 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:

Cinema and television

Two Swiss friends are talking about films at the local cinema.

0 1 What types of film are they talking about?

Complete the table in **English**. [2 marks]

	Type of film last week	Type of film this week	Type of film next week
Frank	love story		

- 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 you just need one word

Questions looking like that:

Social problems

Some people are discussing social problems in a documentary on Austrian television.

Which problems are mentioned in the programme?

A	drug addiction
B	homelessness
C	racism
D	animal cruelty
E	unemployment
F	pollution
G	crime

Write the correct letter in the box.

0 3 [1 mark]

0 4 [1 mark]

0 5 [1 mark]

0 6 [1 mark]

0 7 [1 mark]

- Cross out the letter you know you have used
- If unsure, write down all the ones that might be the answer next to the box and decide at the end of the task

Questions looking like that:

University
 Max is talking to a friend about his plans for the future.
 Answer **both** parts of the question.
 Write the correct letter in the box.

1 1 Who thinks that Max should go to university?

A	his mother	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B	his father	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	his sister	<input type="checkbox"/>

[1 mark]

1 2 What does Max say he will do?

A	He will apply to university	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	He will not apply to university	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	He is still unsure what to do	<input type="checkbox"/>

[1 mark]

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

Or:

social media
 A German television reporter is talking about social media.

2 4 What **three** statements are correct?

A	Social media is becoming less popular with young people in Germany.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B	About 80% of young people in Germany use social media every day.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Young people like to watch the news on their mobile phones.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Celebrity websites are as popular as ever with young people.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
E	Young people are aware of the dangers of social media.	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	A life without social media is unimaginable for many young people.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

[3 marks]

Questions looking like that:

Environment
 An Austrian student is carrying out a survey about people's worries about the environment.
 Answer the questions in **English**.

1 0 What is the first person **most** worried about?

_____ [1 mark]

1 1 Why is the second person **not** worried about environmental damage?

_____ [1 mark]

- Listen out for the key word which is in bold
- They will try to trick you and say similar things, so be prepared for that
- It will help you if you translate the bold word and write it in the target language during your preparation time

Questions looking like that:

Free time
 Students of a German school are talking about what they do in their free time.
 What do they think about their activities?
 If their opinion is **positive**, write **P**.
 If their opinion is **negative**, write **N**.
 If their opinion is **positive and negative**, write **P + N**.

1 8 Emma [1 mark]

1 9 Ben [1 mark]

2 0 Paul [1 mark]

2 1 Johanna [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:

Heiraten

Drei deutsche Freunde sprechen über ihre Pläne für die Zukunft.

Beantworte die Fragen auf **Deutsch**.

3 1

Warum möchte Karin in der Zukunft heiraten?

[1 mark]

3 2

Was ist Toms Meinung zum Heiraten?

[1 mark]

- Make sure you write in the **target language** in section B!
- Listen out for key words (words from the question) 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 the question 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!!!