Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 1
Task A.1 (non-adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can understand a few familiar spoken words and phrases."

Instructions

Learners hear five short dialogues. They match the people on the list to the items in the grid by writing the correct letter, **A–G**, in the box. There is one extra letter learners do not need to use. Learners hear about the people in the order they appear on the page. The task begins with one example.
The recording contains instructions for learners. Pauses have been included at relevant intervals and the text has been recorded twice, so the teacher should not stop the recording once it has started.

Pass

4 out of 5

Answers

1 B
2 C
3 D
4 A
5 G

Adapting the task

This task must not be adapted, but must be used as supplied.

As an alternative, Listening Grade 1 task A.2 may be used.

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 1
Task A.1

Name:

You are going to hear a woman telling a friend about the presents she is going to buy for different people. Listen and match the person on the list to the present in the grid by writing the correct letter, **A–G**, next to each person. There is one extra letter you do not need to use. You will hear about the people in order, **1–5**. You will hear the recording twice. The task begins with one example.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
book	pen	picture	flowers	watch	umbrella	saree

Example	Father	**F**
1	Mother	
2	Friend	
3	Teacher	
4	Brother	
5	Sister	

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 1
Task A.2 (non-adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can understand a few familiar spoken words and phrases."

Instructions

Learners hear five short dialogues. They match the people on the list to the pictures by writing the correct number, **1–5,** under each picture. There is one extra picture learners do not need to use. Learners hear about the people in the order they appear on the page. The task begins with one example.
The recording contains instructions for learners. Pauses have been included at relevant intervals and the text has been recorded twice, so the teacher should not stop the recording once it has started.

Pass

4 out of 5

Answers

A Example
B 3
C -
D 5
E 2
F 1
G 4

Adapting the task

This task must not be adapted, but must be used as supplied.

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Listening Grade 1
Task A.2

Name:

You are going to hear a boy telling his sister about the different things his friends like. Listen and match the people on the list to the pictures by writing the correct number under each picture. There is one extra picture you do not need to use. You will hear about the people in order, **1–5**. You will hear the recording twice. The task begins with one example.

Example	Shafaq
1	Rob
2	Faruk
3	Rassel
4	Mariya
5	Jolekha

A

Example _____

B

_____

C

_____

D

_____

E

_____

F

_____

G

_____

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 1
Task B (adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can understand a few familiar spoken words and phrases."

Instructions

The teacher shows learners six objects and makes a statement about each one in turn. Each statement can be true or false. Learners put a tick (✓) in the box if the statement is true, or a cross (x) in the box if the statement is false. The teacher says each statement twice. The first statement is an example and must be true. After that the teacher should make sure that there is a mix of true and false statements, in random order.

Resources

Six different everyday objects or pictures of objects found in a classroom.

Pass

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Example script

Example: এখানে আমার ব্যাগ। (e.g. hold up a bag)

1 ওখানে একটি দরজা। (e.g. point to the window)

2 ওটা একটা জামা।

3 এখানে একটি কলম।

4 এখানে একটি গাড়ি।

5 আর এগুলো আমার চাবি।

Adapting the task

This task has not been recorded, so that teachers can change the statements and adapt the task to suit their classroom resources.

Checklist

- The task is of a similar length and demand to Grade 1 task B.
- The key words are from different topic areas.
- There is a variety of language.
- There is a mix of true and false statements, in random order.

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Listening Grade 1
Task B

Name:

Your teacher will show you six objects and make a statement about each one. Look at each object and listen to your teacher. Put a tick (✓) in the box if the statement is true. Put a cross (x) in the box if the statement is false. You will hear the statements twice. The task begins with one example.

Example	✓
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 1
Task C (adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can understand a few familiar spoken words and phrases."

Instructions

Learners hear five sentences in Bengali. They match each one to a sentence in English by writing the correct number in the box. There is one extra sentence in English learners do not need to use. The task begins with one example.
The recording contains instructions for learners. Pauses have been included at relevant intervals and the text has been recorded twice, so the teacher should not stop the recording once it has started.

Pass

4 out of 5

Answers

A 3
B 4
C Example
D 2
E -
F 1
G 5

Adapting the task

Teachers can adapt this task by changing the Bengali and English sentences.

Checklist

- The task is of a similar length and demand to Grade 1 task C.
- Sentences use key words from different topic areas.
- There is a variety of language.
- The English sentences are in random order.
- There is one extra sentence in English.

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 1
Task C

Name:

You are going to hear five sentences in Bengali. Listen and match each one to a sentence in English below by writing the correct number in the box. There is one extra sentence in English you do not need to use. You will hear the recording twice. The task begins with one example.

A	I have one sister.	
B	It's a cat.	
C	I like Bengali.	**Example**
D	Here is a bird.	
E	Here is my house.	
F	I'm seventeen.	
G	Where are my glasses?	

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 2
Task A.1 (non-adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can understand a range of familiar spoken phrases.

Instructions	Learners hear five short dialogues. They match the five people on the list to the items in the grid by writing the correct letter, **A–G**, in the box. There is one extra letter learners do not need to use. Learners hear about the people in the order they appear on the page. The task begins with one example. The recording contains instructions for learners. Pauses have been included at relevant intervals and the text has been recorded twice, so the teacher should not stop the recording once it has started.
Pass	4 out of 5
Answers	**1** G **2** C **3** E **4** F **5** A

Adapting the task	This task must not be adapted, but must be used as supplied. As an alternative, Listening Grade 2 task A.2 may be used.

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 2
Task A.1

Name:

You are going to hear five people talking about what they do at the weekend. Listen and match the person on the list to the activity in the grid by writing the correct letter, **A–G**, in the box. There is one extra letter you do not need to use. You will hear about the people in order, **1–5**. You will hear the recording twice. The task begins with one example.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
watching sports	going to a concert	gardening	playing tennis	eating out	going fishing	doing homework

Example	Noman	**D**
1	Polash	
2	Nisa	
3	Sonia	
4	Helen	
5	Jafar	

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Listening Grade 2
Task A.2 (non-adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can understand a range of familiar spoken phrases."

Instructions

Learners hear five short dialogues. They match the people on the list to the pictures by writing the correct number, **1–5**, under each picture. There is one extra picture learners do not need to use. Learners hear about the people in the order they appear on the page. The task begins with one example.
The recording contains instructions for learners. Pauses have been included at relevant intervals and the text has been recorded twice, so the teacher should not stop the recording once it has started.

Pass

4 out of 5

Answers

A Example
B 3
C 1
D 4
E -
F 2
G 5

Adapting the task

This task must not be adapted, but must be used as supplied.

As an alternative, Listening Grade 2 task A.1 may be used.

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Listening Grade 2
Task A.2

Name:

You are going to hear five people talking about where their friends go on holiday. Listen and match the people on the list to the pictures by writing the correct number under each picture. There is one extra picture you do not need to use. You will hear about the people in order, **1–5**. You will hear the recording twice. The task begins with one example.

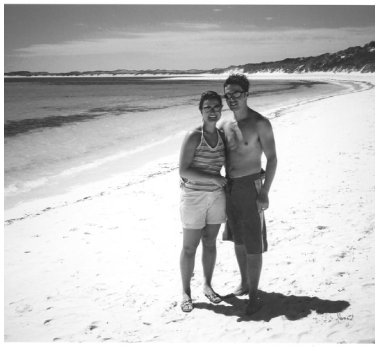
Example Matin
1 Shefali
2 Kamal
3 Rebeca
4 Faisal
5 Sofia

A

Example

B

C



D

E

F

G

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 2
Task B (adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can understand a range of familiar spoken phrases."

Instructions

Learners hear five statements in Bengali about **Colour Picture 1: Elephant ride**. Learners put a tick (✓) in the box if the statement is true, or a cross (x) in the box if the statement is false. The task begins with one example.
The recording contains instructions for learners. Pauses have been included at relevant intervals and the text has been recorded twice, so the teacher should not stop the recording once it has started.

Resources

Please use **Colour Picture 1: Elephant ride** found at the end of the pack (six copies provided).

Pass

4 out of 5

Answers

1 x
2 x
3 ✓
4 x
5 ✓

Adapting the task

Teachers can adapt this task by using a different picture and writing new statements. The picture must show people involved in activities, so simple verb forms can be used.

Checklist

- The task is of a similar length and demand to Grade 2 task B.
- The key words are from different topic areas.
- There is a variety of language including a range of verbs.
- There is a mix of true and false statements, in random order.

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 2
Task B

Name:

You are going to hear five statements in Benagli about **Colour Picture 1: Elephant ride**. Look at the picture and listen to the recording. Put a tick (✓) in the box if the statement is true. Put a cross (x) in the box if the statement is false. You will hear each statement twice. The task begins with one example.

Example	✓
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 2
Task C (adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can understand a range of familiar spoken phrases."

Instructions

Learners hear someone making five statements in Bengali about a photograph. Each statement is numbered, **1–5**, and refers to a different topic. Learners choose the topic in English that best matches each statement. They write the correct number in the box beside each topic. There is one extra topic in English learners do not need to use. The task begins with one example.
The recording contains instructions for learners. Pauses have been included at relevant intervals and the text has been recorded twice, so the teacher should not stop the recording once it has started.

Pass

4 out of 5

Answers

the weather	2
the visit	4
a man	5
the people	Example
the clothes	3
the time	-
ages	1

Adapting the task

Teachers can adapt this task by using a different photograph and writing new statements.
The text must be a monologue in the first person.

Checklist

- The task is of a similar length and demand to Grade 2 task C.
- The key words are from different topic areas.
- There is a variety of language including a range of verbs.

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Listening Grade 2
Task C

Name:

You will hear someone making five statements in Bengali about this photograph. Each statement is numbered, **1–5**, and refers to a different topic. Listen and choose the topic in English that best matches each statement. Write the correct number in the box beside each topic. There is one extra topic you do not need to use. You will hear the recording twice. The task begins with one example. You now have 15 seconds to read the questions.

The person is talking about

the weather	
the visit	
a man	
the people	**Example**
the clothes	
the time	
ages	

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 3
Task A.1

Name:

"I can understand the main point(s) from a short spoken passage."

Instructions	Learners hear five short dialogues. They match the people on the list to the items in the grid by writing the correct letter, **A–G,** in the box. There is one extra letter learners do not need to use. Learners hear about the people in the order they appear on the page. The task begins with one example. The recording contains instructions for learners. Pauses have been included at relevant intervals and the text has been recorded twice, so the teacher should not stop the recording once it has started.
Pass	4 out of 5
Answers	**1** A **2** G **3** F **4** D **5** C

Adapting the task	This task must not be adapted, but must be used as supplied. As an alternative, Listening Grade 3 task A.2 may be used.

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 3
Task A.1

Name:

You are going to hear five people talking about what they are doing today. Listen and match the person on the list to the activity in the grid by writing the correct letter, **A–G**, next to each person. There is one extra letter you do not need to use. You will hear about the people in order, **1–5**. You will hear the recording twice. The task begins with one example.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
going to the theatre	playing the flute	studying at home	working in the office	going for a bike ride	going swimming	going shopping

Example	Mr Zaman	**B**
1	Miss Chowdhury	
2	Mr Rahman	
3	Miss Shayla	
4	Mr Ishaque	
5	Miss Rosy	

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 3
Task A.2 (non-adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can understand the main point(s) from a short spoken passage."

Instructions

Learners hear five short dialogues. They match the people on the list to the pictures by writing the correct number, **1–5**, under each picture. There is one extra picture learners do not need to use. Learners hear about the people in the order they appear on the page. The task begins with one example.
The recording contains instructions for learners. Pauses have been included at relevant intervals and the text has been recorded twice, so the teacher should not stop the recording once it has started.

Pass

4 out of 5

Answers

A Example
B 5
C 3
D -
E 1
F 4
G 2

Adapting the task

This task must not be adapted, but must be used as supplied.

As an alternative, Listening Grade 3 task A.1 may be used.

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Listening Grade 3
Task A.2

Name:

You are going to hear five people talking about where their friends are. Listen and match the people on the list to the pictures by writing the correct number under each picture. There is one extra picture you do not need to use. You will hear about the people in order, **1–5**. You will hear the recording twice. The task begins with one example.

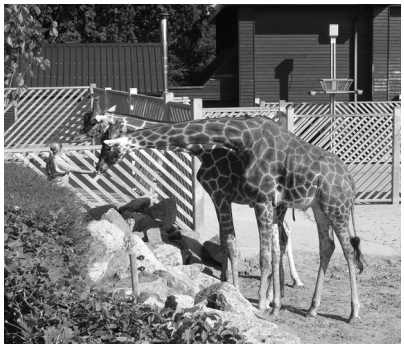
Example Javed
1 Josna
2 Jesmin
3 Rashid
4 Govinda
5 Mary

A

Example

B

C



D

E

F

G

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 3
Task B (adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can understand the main point(s) from a short spoken passage."

Instructions

Learners hear five statements in Bengali about **Colour Picture 2: Eating outside**. Learners put a tick (✓) in the box if the statement is true, or a cross (x) in the box if the statement is false. The task begins with one example.
The recording contains instructions for learners. Pauses have been included at relevant intervals and the text has been recorded twice, so the teacher should not stop the recording once it has started.

Resources

Please use **Colour Picture 2: Eating outside** found at the end of the pack (six copies provided).

Pass

4 out of 5

Answers

1 X
2 ✓
3 X
4 ✓
5 ✓

Adapting the task

Teachers can adapt this task by using a different picture and writing new statements. The picture must show people involved in activities, so verb forms can be used.

Checklist

- The task is of a similar length and demand to Grade 3 task B.
- The key words are from different topic areas.
- There is a variety of language including a range of verbs.
- There is a mix of true and false statements, in random order.

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 3
Task B

Name:

You are going to hear five statements in Bengali about **Colour Picture 2: Eating outside**. Look at the picture and listen to the recording. Put a tick (✓) in the box if the statement is true. Put a cross (x) in the box if the statement is false. You will hear each statement twice. The task begins with one example.

Example	✓
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 3
Task C (adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can understand the main point(s) from a short spoken passage."

Instructions

Learners hear two people having a conversation about a photograph. Each part of the conversation is numbered, **1–5**, and refers to a different topic. Learners choose the topic in English that best matches each part. They write the correct number in the box beside each topic. There is one extra topic in English learners do not need to use. The task begins with one example.
The recording contains instructions for learners. Pauses have been included at relevant intervals and the text has been recorded twice, so the teacher should not stop the recording once it has started.

Pass

4 out of 5

Answers

colours	1
who the woman is with	4
the month	Example
money	5
the weather	-
the shop	3
buying a present	2

Adapting the task

Teachers can adapt this task by using a different picture and writing new statements. The pictures must show people involved in activities, so simple verb forms can be used. The text must be a dialogue in the third person.

Checklist

- The task is of a similar length and demand to Grade 3 task C.
- The key words are from different topic areas.
- There is a variety of language including a range of verbs.

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Breakthrough Bengali
Listening Grade 3
Task C

Name:

You will hear two people having a conversation in Bengali about this photograph. Each part of the conversation is numbered, **1–5**, and refers to a different topic. Listen and choose the topic in English that best matches each part. Write the correct number in the box beside each topic. There is one extra topic you do not need to use. You will hear the recording twice. The task begins with one example.
You now have 15 seconds to read the questions.

Kamal is talking about

colours	
who the woman is with	
the month	**Example**
money	
the weather	
the shop	
buying a present	

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