NOVA SCOTIA ENGLISH 10 · UNIT A

Speaking and Listening — Practice Test

Nova Scotia English 10 • 25 questions

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1 **The term for giving full attention to a speaker and showing understanding is**

- A Active listening
- B Eye contact
- C Volume
- D Audience awareness

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2 **Active listening means**

A looking at listeners to hold attention and show confidence

B giving full attention to a speaker and showing understanding

C how loudly or softly a speaker speaks

D shaping a talk for the people who will hear it

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3 **The term for restating a speaker's idea in your own words to check understanding is**

A Tone of voice

B Pace

C Paraphrasing

D Feedback

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4 **Paraphrasing means**

A restating a speaker's idea in your own words to check understanding

B the feeling carried by how words are spoken

C how quickly or slowly a speaker speaks

D a listener response that shows what was understood

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5 **The term for looking at listeners to hold attention and show confidence is**

A Eye contact

B Volume

C Audience awareness

D A clarifying question

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6 **Eye contact means**

A how loudly or softly a speaker speaks

B looking at listeners to hold attention and show confidence

C shaping a talk for the people who will hear it

D a question that asks a speaker to explain an unclear point

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7 **The term for the feeling carried by how words are spoken is**

A Pace

B Feedback

C Tone of voice

D Summarizing

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8 **Tone of voice means**

A how quickly or slowly a speaker speaks

B a listener response that shows what was understood

C briefly retelling the main points of a talk

D the feeling carried by how words are spoken

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9 **The term for how loudly or softly a speaker speaks is**

A Volume

B Audience awareness

C A clarifying question

D A discussion leader

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10 **Volume means**

A shaping a talk for the people who will hear it

B how loudly or softly a speaker speaks

C a question that asks a speaker to explain an unclear point

D the person who guides a group talk and keeps it on topic

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11 **The term for how quickly or slowly a speaker speaks is**

A Feedback

B Summarizing

C Pace

D Turn taking

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12 **Pace means**

- A a listener response that shows what was understood
- B briefly retelling the main points of a talk
- C waiting for a fair chance to speak in a group talk
- D how quickly or slowly a speaker speaks

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13 **The term for shaping a talk for the people who will hear it is**

- A Audience awareness
- B A clarifying question
- C A discussion leader
- D Body language

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14 **Audience awareness means**

A a question that asks a speaker to explain an unclear point

B shaping a talk for the people who will hear it

C the person who guides a group talk and keeps it on topic

D meaning shown through posture gestures and facial expression

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15 **The term for a listener response that shows what was understood is**

A Summarizing

B Turn taking

C Feedback

D A visual aid

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16 **Feedback means**

A briefly retelling the main points of a talk

B waiting for a fair chance to speak in a group talk

C an image or object that helps listeners follow a talk

D a listener response that shows what was understood

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17 **The term for a question that asks a speaker to explain an unclear point is**

A A clarifying question

B A discussion leader

C Body language

D An introduction hook

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18 **A clarifying question means**

A the person who guides a group talk and keeps it on topic

B a question that asks a speaker to explain an unclear point

C meaning shown through posture gestures and facial expression

D an opening line that catches listener interest

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19 **The term for briefly retelling the main points of a talk is**

A Turn taking

B A visual aid

C Summarizing

D A transition

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20 **Summarizing means**

- A waiting for a fair chance to speak in a group talk
- B an image or object that helps listeners follow a talk
- C a word or phrase that links one idea to the next
- D briefly retelling the main points of a talk

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21 **The term for the person who guides a group talk and keeps it on topic is**

- A A discussion leader
- B Body language
- C An introduction hook
- D Rehearsal

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22 **A discussion leader means**

A meaning shown through posture gestures and facial expression

B the person who guides a group talk and keeps it on topic

C an opening line that catches listener interest

D practising a talk before giving it to an audience

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23 **The term for waiting for a fair chance to speak in a group talk is**

A A visual aid

B A transition

C Turn taking

D An open question

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24 **Turn taking means**

- A an image or object that helps listeners follow a talk
- B a word or phrase that links one idea to the next
- C a question that invites a full answer rather than yes or no
- D waiting for a fair chance to speak in a group talk

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25 **The term for meaning shown through posture gestures and facial expression is**

- A Body language
- B An introduction hook
- C Rehearsal
- D Respectful disagreement

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ANSWER KEY

1.	A	**10.**	B	**19.**	C
2.	B	**11.**	C	**20.**	D
3.	C	**12.**	D	**21.**	A
4.	A	**13.**	A	**22.**	B
5.	A	**14.**	B	**23.**	C
6.	B	**15.**	C	**24.**	D
7.	C	**16.**	D	**25.**	A
8.	D	**17.**	A		
9.	A	**18.**	B		

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