NOVA SCOTIA ENGLISH 11 · UNIT A

Speaking and Listening — Practice Test

Nova Scotia English 11 • 25 questions

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1 **What is meant by active listening?**

- A Paying close attention to a speaker and showing understanding through responses
- B Ignoring the speaker
- C Talking over others
- D Looking away throughout

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2 **A listener nods, waits, then restates the main point before replying. What is shown?**

- A Interrupting
- B Active listening
- C Daydreaming
- D Arguing

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3 **What is meant by audience?**

- A The time of day
- B The speaker notes
- C The listeners a talk is prepared for
- D The room furniture

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4 **A speaker chooses examples that classmates will recognise. Who is considered?**

- A The audience
- B The timer
- C The author
- D The editor

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5 **What is meant by purpose?**

- A The reason for speaking, such as to inform, persuade, or entertain
- B The microphone type
- C The length of a talk
- D The seating plan

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6 **A talk encourages classmates to recycle more. What is its purpose?**

A To test

B To persuade

C To confuse

D To delay

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7 **What is meant by clarifying question?**

A A statement of disagreement

B A closing remark

C A question that checks what a speaker meant before replying

D A question with no purpose

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8 **A listener asks, do you mean the plan starts next week. What kind of question is this?**

- A A rhetorical question
- B A test question
- C A joke
- D A clarifying question

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9 **What is meant by evidence in discussion?**

- A Facts or examples that support a point made in discussion
- B A loud voice
- C A personal insult
- D A change of subject

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10 **A student supports a claim with a scene from the novel. What is offered?**

A A greeting

B Evidence

C A pause

D A guess

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11 **What is meant by turn taking?**

A Leaving the group

B One person speaking all the time

C Sharing speaking time fairly so each person gets a chance to speak

D Speaking at the same time

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12 **In a group, each member speaks in turn and listens to others. What practice is this?**

- A Voting
- B Interrupting
- C Debating only
- D Turn taking

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13 **What is meant by feedback?**

- A A helpful response that names strengths and suggests improvements
- B Silence after a talk
- C Praise with no detail
- D Criticism with no detail

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14 **After a talk, a classmate names one strength and one change to try. What is given?**

- A A summary
- B Feedback
- C A grade only
- D A question

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15 **What is meant by tone of voice?**

- A The length of a speech
- B The topic of a speech
- C How pitch, pace, and volume convey feeling in speech
- D The words written in notes

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16 **A speaker sounds excited when describing a discovery. What conveys the excitement?**

- A Handwriting
- B Seating
- C Lighting
- D Tone of voice

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17 **What is meant by summary in discussion?**

- A A brief restatement of the main points already covered
- B A new topic
- C A full repeat of everything said
- D A personal story

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18 **A student briefly restates what the group agreed before moving on. What is given?**

- A A new claim
- B A summary
- C A question
- D A joke

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19 **What is meant by register?**

- A The room temperature
- B The speed of reading
- C The level of formality in speech suited to a situation
- D The number of words

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20 **A student speaks formally to a principal and casually to friends. What is adjusted?**

- A Posture only
- B Volume only
- C Pitch only
- D Register

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21 **What is meant by main idea?**

- A The most important point a speaker is making
- B The last joke
- C The first word spoken
- D The longest sentence

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22 **After a talk, a listener can state the one central point clearly. What is identified?**

- A A timer
- B The main idea
- C A detail
- D A title

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23 **What is meant by supporting detail?**

- A A repeated title
- B A closing thank you
- C A fact or example that backs up a main idea
- D An unrelated story

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24 **A speaker gives an example of recycling saving money to support a claim. What is given?**

A A new topic

B A greeting

C A question

D A supporting detail

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25 **What is meant by opinion?**

A A personal view that may be agreed or disagreed with

B A proven fact

C A date

D A measurement

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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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