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Listening to Spoken and Media Texts — Practice Test

Quebec English Language Arts, Secondary IV • 10 questions

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1 **A listener hears a statistic without a source. What is the best response?**

- A Quote it as proven fact
- B Ignore the whole talk
- C Treat it with caution until its source can be checked
- D Assume it is false

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2 **What is the difference between a fact and an opinion in a spoken text?**

- A A fact is longer than an opinion
- B An opinion is always true
- C There is no difference
- D A fact can be verified; an opinion expresses a judgment

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3 **In a debate broadcast, what is a rebuttal?**

- A A reply that answers an opposing argument
- B An opening statement only
- C A commercial break
- D A summary of the weather

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4 **What does a speaker's pause before a key point often do?**

- A It ends the talk
- B It draws attention to what follows
- C It signals confusion only
- D It changes the speaker

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5 **A news anchor reads a headline, then a reporter gives details. What is this structure?**

- A A story with no facts
- B An advertisement
- C A summary followed by supporting detail
- D A personal diary

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6 **Which listening strategy best helps a listener follow a long talk?**

- A Trying to write every word
- B Listening only to the conclusion
- C Ignoring the introduction
- D Noting the structure: introduction, main points, conclusion

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7 **A speaker uses humour at the start of a serious talk. What is a likely purpose?**

- A To engage listeners before presenting the serious topic
- B To show the topic is unimportant
- C To end the talk early
- D To avoid giving evidence

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8 **What should a listener check when a media text makes a health claim?**

A Whether the claim is popular

B Whether reliable evidence supports the claim

C Whether the claim is new

D Whether the claim is loud

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9 **In an interview, what does a follow up question do?**

A It changes the interview topic

B It ends the interview

C It seeks more detail about an answer just given

D It repeats the first question

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10 **Which choice best describes active listening?**

A Hearing words while thinking of something else

B Waiting to speak without listening

C Judging the speaker's appearance

D Focusing on the speaker, noting main ideas, and checking understanding

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ANSWER KEY

1.	C	**5.**	C	**9.**	C
2.	D	**6.**	D	**10.**	D
3.	A	**7.**	A		
4.	B	**8.**	B		

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