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Listening to Spoken and Media Texts — Practice Test

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1 **A confident speaker standing at a wooden podium with a microphone before an audience. In a spoken story, what does a change in the speaker's pace often signal?**



A The end of the story

B A shift in mood or importance

C A mistake by the speaker

D A new language

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2 **What is the main purpose of background music in an advertisement?**

- **A** To hide the product name
- **B** To replace spoken words
- **C** To create a feeling that supports the product message
- **D** To make the advertisement longer

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3 **A speaker repeats a key phrase three times. What is the likely effect?**

- **A** To confuse listeners
- **B** To end the talk
- **C** To change the topic
- **D** To emphasize the phrase and help listeners remember it

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4 **What is a transcript?**

- A A written record of spoken words
- B A photograph of a speaker
- C A summary with no quotations
- D A list of listeners

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5 **When taking notes from a talk, which notes are most useful later?**

- A Every filler word
- B Main ideas, key examples, and any instructions
- C Only the speaker's name
- D Only the date

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. B

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