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Listening to Spoken and Media Texts — Practice Test

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1

Cylindrical AA battery standing upright on a wooden table, large in frame, no readable text. What is tone of voice in a spoken text?



A The volume of the room

B The attitude conveyed by pitch, pace, and word choice

C The number of listeners

D The length of the talk

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2 **In a news report, what distinguishes reporting from commentary?**

- A Reporting is longer than commentary
- B Commentary has no words
- C Reporting presents verified facts; commentary adds interpretation or opinion
- D There is no difference

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3 **What is a leading question in an interview?**

- A A question with no answer
- B A neutral open question
- C A question asked first
- D A question worded to push toward a particular answer

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4 **A speaker pauses after a surprising statistic. What is a likely purpose?**

- A To let listeners absorb the statistic before continuing
- B To signal the talk is over
- C To hide the statistic
- D To change the topic

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5 **What is the main risk of listening only to headlines?**

- A Learning too much detail
- B Missing context, limits, and evidence behind the headline
- C Hearing too many views
- D Reading too slowly

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ANSWER KEY

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

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