

B2+/C1 Listening exercises

UK trial modified cameras to end noisy vehicles

1. Listening comprehension reordering. Put the summary sentences A-J in the order you hear them 1-10 in the story.

- A. The legal limit for vehicle noises is 74 decibels.
- B. People lose a good night's sleep.
- C. Drivers get a £50 fine if they exceed the limit.
- D. The cameras catch sounds from exhausts and engines.
- E. Some felt the punishment should be more severe.
- F. The UK is trialling "noise cameras".
- G. The RAC surveyed drivers.
- H. The majority of drivers approved of the cameras.
- I. The RAC want effective enforcement from the new cameras.
- J. Companies lose productivity because of this problem.

2. Listening for pronunciation. Circle how many words in the clip start with the following letters:

E 2 3 4

P 4 5 6

W 1 2 3

3. Dictation. Write the keywords you hear.

- 1. _____ y c p m o l
- 2. _____ c e d t e t
- 3. _____ m e r e o c t n e f n
- 4. _____ x u a h t s e
- 5. _____ i n f e
- 6. _____ s m o t r i t o
- 7. _____ a r l m e t p e b n u
- 8. _____ l o l p
- 9. _____ t v r p i t i u o y d c
- 10. _____ u y s r v e

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Play or download the three audio MP3 files at:

<https://www.everybitenglish.com/lesson-20230821-higher-c1-noise-cameras#listening>

Exercise 1 uses the MP3 ending in “text”, 2 uses “clip”, and 3 uses “list”.

Answers

1. Listening comprehension reordering.

- F1 The UK is trialling “noise cameras”.
- D2 The cameras catch sounds from exhausts and engines.
- A3 The legal limit for vehicle noises is 74 decibels.
- G4 The RAC surveyed drivers.
- H5 The majority of drivers approved of the cameras.
- C6 Drivers get a £50 fine if they exceed the limit.
- E7 Some felt the punishment should be more severe.
- J8 Companies lose productivity because of this problem.
- B9 People lose a good night's sleep.
- I10 The RAC want effective enforcement from the new cameras.

2. Listening for pronunciation.

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|---|---|------------------------------------|
| E | 2 | effective, enforcement |
| P | 4 | productivity, problems, put, place |
| W | 3 | work, want, worst |

3. Dictation.

1. comply, 2. detect, 3. enforcement, 4. exhaust, 5. fine, 6. motorist, 7. numberplate, 8. poll, 9. productivity, 10. survey