

S C R I P T S

Script

POPULATION II

English as a Foreign Language

LISTENING

ScriptListeningSection I - Discrimination of Sounds

Example P1:	look	(pause)	lack	(pause)	lock	(pause)
Example P2:	star	(pause)	stir	(pause)	store	(pause)
1.	cut	(pause)	coat	(pause)	caught	(pause)
2.	wall	(pause)	ball	(pause)	fall	(pause)
3.	bed	(pause)	bid	(pause)	bad	(pause)
4.	hid	(pause)	head	(pause)	heed	(pause)
5.	shoot	(pause)	shot	(pause)	shut	(pause)
6.	pear	(pause)	poor	(pause)	peer	(pause)
7.	think	(pause)	sink	(pause)	zink	(pause)
8.	read	(pause)	wreath	(pause)	wreathe	(pause)
9.	cat	(pause)	cab	(pause)	cap	(pause)
10.	sheep	(pause)	seep	(pause)	cheap	(pause)
11.	sad	(pause)	sat	(pause)	sack	(pause)
12.	yet	(pause)	get	(pause)	jet	(pause)

Section II - Listening Comprehension

Note to reader: All pauses are 15 seconds long.

Example A: My parents are in Argentina (pause)

Example B: John went to the store. He bought some coffee.
He gave the man 40 cents for it. (pause)

13. John and Mary are at a table in a restaurant.
John says, "Where do you live now?" Mary says, "On State Street."
John says, "Why did you leave the High Street?"
Mary says, "I didn't like it." (pause)
14. Mary spent 2 months holiday in California. (pause)e
- 15.e John enjoys studying his lessons. (pause)e
- 16.e John went to the telephone and called the taxi company.e
He said, "Can you send a taxi to 18, State Street?" The girl
in the taxi cab office said, "Right away". (pause)e
- 17.e John is studying English. He thinks it is a hard language to learn. (pause)e
18. If John had a \$1,000, he could buy an automobile. (pause)e
- 19.e Charles is having a party today to celebrate his sixth birthday.e
How old is Charles? (pause)e
- 20.e Mr. Smith has a bad cold. (pause)e
- 21.e I had dinner at the restaurant at 6 o'clock. I was very hungry.e
Where did I have dinner? (pause)e
- 22.e Mary bought a hat last week. (pause)e
- 23.e I go to school every day. (pause)e
- 24.e Mr. Smith taught in a school in Florida. (pause)e

Part II - Dictation

Notes to reader. The passage is to be read the first time at a normal oral reading speed. The second reading is to be slow, with pauses of 6 to 8 seconds to be inserted where the strokes (/) appear.

Mary's Birthday

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Note: The third reading is to be at normal oral reading speed.