IELTS Practice Test 2 — LISTENING

You will hear a number of different recordings and you will have to answer questions based on what you hear. There will be time for you to read both the instructions and questions and you will have a chance to check your work. All the recordings will be played ONCE only. The test is in four sections. Write all your answers in the listening question booklet. At the end of the test, you will be given ten minutes to transfer your answers to an answer sheet.

Now turn to Section 1.

[5 seconds]

Section 1 | Questions 1-10

Part I

Announcer: Listening Section 1. In a moment you will hear a conversation between Wendy, the Director of Studies at BLI Australia, and Nina, a new overseas student joining the English language summer camp. Before you listen, you have time to look at questions 1-6.

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Announcer: You will see that there is an example which has been done for you. On this occasion only the conversation relating to this example will be played.

W = Teacher Wendy ; N = Nina Poulsen

W: Welcome to Indian Head Holiday Retreat. I’m Wendy, the Director of Studies here at BLI Australia. Now, you have just joined our summer school program a little late. Nina isn’t it?

N: Ya, actually I had some important family problems so I had to take a later flight from Europe. Sorry.

W: Yes, that’s fine. Your agent clearly explained everything to me.

N: Thank you so much. It’s so nice to see the sunny Australian weather! Although I must admit I am rather sleepy still from that long flight.

W: Well, don’t worry. In addition to your studies in English, of course you will have a number of chances to enjoy and soak up the relaxed way of life here in Australia. Let me go through your timetable. As today is Tuesday, you have only missed the first day.

N: Ok great. Anything important so far?