
LISTENING

EXAMPLE 1

LO Code	Learning Outcome	Specific Learning Outcomes	Track
LS 7.12	I can listen and make inferences .		
		With support, I can infer meanings of unfamiliar words.	1
		I can demonstrate understanding by making inferences and predictions by using evidence from the text.	2
		I can draw conclusions, find evidence and extend my own thinking based on background knowledge and clues from the text.	3

ASSESSMENT

Students will answer True / False questions and answer the questions after listening to a text.

Students listen to a conversation about a plane crash survivor and then they answer questions about it.

Track 1 (LS 7.12): Transcript for *The Survivor* episode 1: Finding Jane - <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/graded-listening/survivor-episode-1-finding-jane-lev-el-b1>

Agent Sanders: Help! Somebody help me! ... Please! Help! Help!

Ambulance driver: We've got a survivor here! There's a survivor here! ... Be careful! Ready? One. Two. Three! ... OK. You're going to be OK. Stay with me ... Stay with me. Oh no. No, no, no, no ... Her heart's stopped! Help me get her into the ambulance! We need to get to the hospital, now! Give me the machine! ... Clear! ... Stay with me ...
No, no, no, no ... Clear!

Radio: ... and police are still looking into the mysterious accident. The small private plane crashed while it was taking off from a local airport at 10 p.m. last night. People on the scene say they saw the plane take off and then crash into a field. We know that two people are dead, and one person is in the hospital, in critical condition. The police say they do not yet know the cause of the crash, but it looks like the pilot lost control of the aeroplane. We'll have more updates on this news story as it comes in.

Nurse Bryson: Good morning! And how are we this morning? You're very lucky, you know. Not everybody can survive a plane crash. And here you are. You're the only survivor, in fact. The doctors said that they couldn't find any identification on you at the crash site. Everything was burning. But you're going to be OK, don't worry. The doctors also say they don't know if you can hear anything or not. I don't know either, but I like talking so I think I'll keep talking to you, if that's OK. Is that OK? You need a name. We don't have your name. So at the moment, we have to give you a name. Jane Doe. I need to complete some paperwork. I'm going to write your name as Jane Doe, but it's only for now. When you wake up, you can tell me your real name. OK? Oh, I forgot to tell you my name! How rude of me. So, my name is Jenny Bryson. I'm your nurse. I'm originally from England, but I've lived here for six years. I like it here. Do you like it here, Jane? Not in this hospital, but in this town? Are you

from here? That's OK, you can tell me when you wake up. Let's finish that paperwork now then, Jane.

Track 1 Task: Making inferences and predicting

(25 marks)

A. Match the words in Column A to their correct meaning in Column B. Try to guess the meaning while listening to the text.

5 marks

	Column A		Column B
1	Survivor		seriously injured
2	Local		proof or evidence of identity
3	Critical		to inform with the latest information
4	Updates		someone who manages to stay alive
5	identification		relating to a particular place

B. Listen and tick (✓) whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE

16 marks

		TRUE	FALSE
1.	The ambulance driver talks to the survivor so that she wouldn't lose consciousness.		
2.	The police are certain that the pilot lost control of the plane.		
3.	The survivor is considered 'lucky' as she has survived a plane crash.		
4.	The survivor's identification was probably destroyed in the fire.		

5.	Nurse Bryson is a very talkative person.		
6.	The survivor cannot hear anything because of the state she is in.		
7.	Nurse Bryson keeps on talking to 'Jane' as she thinks that 'Jane can hear her.		
8.	Nurse Bryson is sure that 'Jane' is going to recover.		

C. Underline the best TWO answers:

- a. How did the rescuer feel when he found the survivor? Why? 2
marks
- i. He felt very happy as he liked his job.
 - ii. He was sad as he had a lot of work to do.
 - iii. He was in a state of panic as she was in a bad state.
 - iv. He felt a sense of relief that she was still alive.
- b. In your opinion, why does Nurse Bryson give the survivor a temporary name? 2
marks
- i. Normally all patients have a name.
 - ii. The survivor's identification was burnt, so they did not know what her real name was.
 - iii. Nurse Bryson liked giving names to her patients to make them feel better.
 - iv. The survivor did not like her name, so Nurse Bryson wanted to give her a new one.

Track 2 (LS 7.12): Transcript for *The Survivor* episode 1: Finding Jane - <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/graded-listening/survivor-episode-1-finding-jane-level-b2>

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Radio: ... and police are still looking into the mysterious accident involving a small private aeroplane. The plane crashed while taking off from a local airport at 10 p.m. last night. Witnesses say they saw the plane take off and then crash into a nearby field. There are reports of two people dead, and one in critical condition. Officials report that they do not yet know the cause of the crash, but it looks like the pilot lost control of the aeroplane. We'll have more updates on this breaking story as it comes in ...

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know either, but I enjoy talking so I think I'll keep talking to you if that's OK. Is that OK? ... Well, as I was saying, we don't have any ID for you. You're a mystery! So, at the moment, we have to give you a name. Jane Doe ... I'm going to put your name as Jane Doe on the papers at the moment, but it's only temporary. When you wake up, you can tell me your real name. OK? ... Oh, I forgot to tell you my name! How rude of me. So, my name is Jenny Bryson. I'm your nurse. I'm originally from England, but I've lived here for six years. I like it here ... Do you like it here, Jane? Not in this hospital, obviously ... but in this town? In this part of America? Hmmm. Actually, are you from here? ... That's OK. You can tell me when you wake up. Let's get that paperwork done now then, Jane ...

Level 2 Task: Making inferences and predicting

(25 marks)

D. Match the words in Column A to their correct meaning in Column B. Try to guess the meaning while listening to the text.

5 marks

	Column A		Column B
1	defibrillator		seriously injured
2	local		proof or evidence of identity
3	critical		for the time being
4	identification		an electronic device that administers an electric shock to the heart
5	temporary		relating to a particular place

E. Listen and tick (✓) whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE

16 marks

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8.	Nurse Bryson is sure that 'Jane' is going to recover.		

F. Answer the following questions about the text.

b. How did the rescuer feel when he found the survivor? Why? 2 marks

b. What do you think happens next? Give reasons for your answer. 2 marks

Topic: The Survivor. Transcript for *The Survivor* episode 1: Finding Jane

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Track 3 Task: Making inferences and predicting

G. Listen and tick (✓) whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE
(marks)

(16

		TRUE	FALSE
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H. Answer the following questions about the text.

- c. How did the rescuer feel when he found the survivor? Why? 2 marks

- b. Which **word** would you use to describe: 3 marks

the rescuers: _____

the survivor: _____

Nurse Bryson: _____

- c. In your opinion, why does Nurse Bryson give the survivor a temporary name? 2 marks

- d. How do you think the story develops? 2 marks
