Q. What type of questions am I likely to get?

A. All the questions will be about the information on the recording; however, the way you need to provide your answers (or, as we call it, 'task type') may differ. The typical task types are below (Figure 1.)

Task type	Example		
MATCHING — select the appropriate description (verbal or a picture).	Questions 1–3 Who will pay for the following items: A Mary B Peter C Both Mary and Peter Write the correct letter (A–C) next to questions 1–3. 1 food for the trip 2 accommodation 3 excursions Need practice? Go to Fitness Activity 1 (Page 21)		
MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS — select the correct answer.	Question 4 Circle the correct letter A–C. The reason Mary prefers to stay in this hotel is A because of the magnificent view B because of the facilities C because of the affordable pricing Need practice? Go to Fitness Activity 2 (Page 22)		

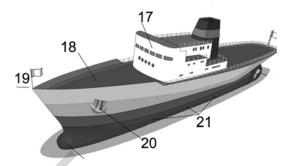
Task type	Example		
SENTENCE COMPLETION — complete a sentence according to what you hear.	Question 5 Complete the sentence below. Use NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer. Peter has put a on his packing list. Need practice? Go to Fitness Activity 3 (Page 23)		
SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS—write an answer in one, two or three words, according to the instructions, on what you hear.	Question 6 Answer the question below. Use NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for your answer. Which country are both Mary and Peter reluctant to visit? Need practice? Go to Fitness Activity 4 (Page 24)		
FORM OR NOTE COMPLETION—enter the appropriate information in blanks.	Questions 7–10 Complete the travel agency form below, using NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer. Customer's name 7 Booking includes 8 adults, 9 children Dates of holiday: 21 April to 10 Need practice? Go to Fitness Activities 5–7 (Pages 25-26)		

Task type	Example			
TABLE/FLOW CHART COMPLETION—fill in the blank cells or blocks.	Questions 11–13 Complete the table below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer. Trip Itinerary			
	Date	Flight no.	Destination	
	21 April	CX 1345	11	
	25 April	12	Toronto, Canada	
	13	FL 131	New York, USA	
	Reed practice? Go to Fitness Activity 8 (Page 27)			
SUMMARY COMPLETION—fill missing	Questions 14–16			
words in the blanks. You may or may not				
be given a list of words to choose from.	Complete the summary below. Use NO MORE			
If there is no list, choose directly from	THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for			
what you hear on the recording.	each answer.			
	Peter and Mary are planning a 14 together. The 15 they have decided to visit include Canada and USA, where they will be 16 by plane. Need practice? Go to Fitness Activity 9 (Page 28)			

DIAGRAM, MAP OR PLAN LABELLING—write short descriptions of up to three words for parts of a drawing.

Ouestions 17-21

Label the diagram below. Write your answers in the boxes **17–21** on the answer sheet.



Need practice? Go to Fitness Activity 10 (Pages 29-30)

Figure 1.



Note: in the real Listening test you won't see the task type change after every question—it is common to see a group of about five questions for every task type.

Q. Will I have time to read the questions?

A. Yes, you will have about 15–20 seconds to go over each group of questions before listening.

Q. When do I answer?

A. Once a recording is being played you will need to answer the questions as you listen, because you will hear the recording only once.

Q. Where and how do I write the answers?

A. During the listening test write all the answers in the question booklet. Once the recording has stopped you will have 10 more minutes to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

Please read the section 'How to Avoid Problems with Your Answers' (Page 14), to make sure none of your answers gets disqualified.