

B1 Preliminary · Listening Parts 3–4: notes and longer interviews

B1 Preliminary strategy notes; invented examples, not official Cambridge items.

The form and the podcast

Part 3 is a form — fill it. Part 4 is a podcast — follow the guest's story.

Signposted gaps

The note	You predict	The trap
Day: ____	a day is coming	the day changes mid-sentence
Price: £ ____	a number	sorry — the correction
Name: ____	spelled aloud	write the letters as they come
Website: ____	dictated, one word, dot com	heard once per sitting

Use the evidence

Plural endings are audible: three weeks — the -s is part of the answer.

Your turn: the sorry

Your turn

"It costs fifteen — sorry, fifty." — the price?

- A. 15
- B. 50
- C. 1550
- D. free

The word after but

The guest's attitude

"The two weeks in tents were exhausting, but amazing."

The word after but is the attitude; the word before it is the bait.

Your turn: the attitude

Your turn

"It was exhausting, but amazing." — the guest felt...

- A. exhausted
- B. amazed
- C. bored
- D. angry

Write fast, miss nothing

The slow-writer's trap

Write the short form while listening: wk for week; complete it at the pause.

The recording doesn't wait for your handwriting.

Try it

- 1 **No recording** Teacher-read rehearsal: your teacher reads the voice aloud twice, like the exam.
- 2 **The notes** Course: Photography — Day: ____ · Price: £____ · Website: ____
- 3 **The voice** "It runs on Thursdays... The price? Fifty pounds — no, sorry, fifteen. It's all on shootsmart, one word, dot com."
- 4 **The answers** Thursdays · 15 · shootsmart.com

Decision

The sorry corrected the price; the website was dictated.

Check yourself

- sorry — the correction signal: fifty, not fifteen.
- Names and websites: write the letters as they come.
- The word after but is the attitude.
- Miss one, move on — the interview continues.