



## Listening Part 3 – Multiple matching

## Teacher's notes, transcript and answer key

The following worksheet is intended to help your students prepare for Part 3 of the Listening paper of the Cambridge First exam. The audio file can be downloaded from onestopenglish, and the transcript is included below for your convenience.

## Transcript

**NARRATOR:** You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their visit to a holiday resort. For questions 19–23, choose from the list (A–H) what each speaker liked most about the holiday resort they visited. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

You now have 30 seconds to look at part three.

**SPEAKER 1:** We had never been to this kind of resort before, where everything is provided for you at no extra cost. The rooms were OK, very clean and tidy, but nothing spectacular. And the weather was quite nice, though we did have rain on a couple of days. We were planning to visit a market in a nearby town, but when it started raining we decided to stay at the resort instead. In fact, we did a spot of shopping. We weren't expecting such a variety of shops, selling all kinds of fascinating things. I'm afraid we spent quite a lot that day!

**SPEAKER 2:** It's not the best hotel I've ever stayed in, although it was quite cheap, so I suppose you get what you pay for. But the hotel employees more than made up for it. They always had a smile on their faces and would go out of their way if you needed something. The breakfast was nice enough, though a bit limited in choice, and the view from our window wasn't as stunning as we thought it would be – perhaps the trees have grown since they took the photo that's on the website. But we had a lovely time there, nevertheless.

**SPEAKER 3:** I'm quite keen on fitness, so I chose this resort because they have a lot of free activities – yoga on the beach in the morning, beach volleyball in the afternoon, tennis in the evening,

that kind of thing. I tried them all and I think I got my money's worth. What I wasn't expecting though was to fall in love with cycling. I borrowed one of the resort's bikes and spent hours just cruising around the resort. It was bliss, with the sun on my face and the warm air around me. I think I might have discovered a new hobby!

**SPEAKER 4:** We booked this hotel because we're keen walkers and we knew there were lots of walking routes and footpaths in the area. We weren't disappointed. On the first day we walked five miles into a nearby town. It was a market day there, so it was really interesting to see all the local produce. The scenery was very pretty, even though we didn't have the best weather. And when we got home to the hotel each night, after a long day of walking, the owner would prepare the most amazing dinners for us – completely different every night. To be honest I hadn't really thought about the meals, but they were a real highlight of the holiday.

**SPEAKER 5:** We booked a holiday in December because we'd had a really busy year and just needed some time to relax. Our hotel was nice enough, though the evening buffet dinners were disappointing – it was the same thing to eat every night. There were some exercise classes you could take part in if you wanted to, though we're not really sporty. We spent most of our time by the pool. Despite it being winter, we were really lucky to have some beautiful sunny days. We made the most of it and spent all day outdoors, swimming and reading our books.

## Answer key

19. F; 20. C; 21. E; 22. B; 23. H



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- A the beautiful views
- B the wide choice of great food
- C the friendly and helpful staff
- D the sports facilities
- E the cycle path through the resort
- F a range of interesting shops
- G the market in the nearby town
- H the warm and sunny weather

Speaker 1		19
Speaker 2		20
Speaker 3		21
Speaker 4		22
Speaker 5		23