# BRAYS LISTENING LIBRARY – ENGLISH LISTENING SKILLS COURSE – B1, B2 LEVELS

Listening is by far the most important skill. It is **especially useful if you want to speak English.**

**The complete listening library** contains over a 1000 podcasts and videos with speakers with many different accents.

The items:

- are carefully graded from elementary to proficiency level.
- include the script and
- have a recording and playback function allowing you to compare your pronunciation with that of the native speaker.

For best results:

1. Listen to the recording.
2. Listen again and complete the exercises or task.
3. Listen whilst reading the script.
4. Record your voice.
5. Compare your pronunciation with that of the speaker.

Both listening and reading are excellent ways of acquiring a language. The listening library is probably the most complete source of listening/reading materials on the web.

This part of the course is at an intermediate level (CEFR B1/B2). If you complete it within the three months of your subscription you will be given the advanced level course at no extra cost.

## SYLLABUS OUTLINE

## UNIT 1

B1 – People and celebrities (**20 items**)

B1 – Spare time activities (**19 items**)

B1 – Places (**10 items**)

B1 – Visiting and travelling (**13 items**)

B1 – Life and relationships (**10 items**)

B1 – Descriptions (**11 items**)

B1 – Films and leisure (**10 items**)

B1 – Castles, holidays and travel (**13 items**)

B1 – PET exam practice (**10 items**)

B1 – IELTS examination practice (**26 items**)

B1 – Changing jobs (**15 items**)

B1 – Conferences and visitors (**12 items**)

B1 – Presentations and plans (**16 items**)

B1 – Business matters (**11 items**)

B1 – TOEIC exam practice (**8 items**)

B1 – Cambridge BEC Preliminary practice (**10 items**)

B1 – Pronunciation (**40 items**)

+ Brays Additional Materials (**20+ items**)

**UNIT 2**

B2 – People (**14 items**)

B2 – Places and travel (**10 items**)

B2 – Intermediate progress tests (**11 items**)

B2 – The environment (**11 items**)

B2 – Food (**6 items**)

B2 – University English (**10 items**)

B2 – That's different (**14 items**)

B2 – Leisure time and entertainment (**10 items**)

B2 – Interviews and phone calls (**11 items**)

B2 – Business advice (**11 items**)

B2 – Meetings and conferences (**13 items**)

B2 – Upper Intermediate progress tests (**9 items**)

B2 – FCE exam practice (**23 items**)

B2 – TOEIC exam practice (**33 items**)

B2 – TOEFL exam practice (**99 items**)

B2 – BEC Vantage practice (**17 items**)

B2 – Pronunciation (**55 items**)

+ Materiales Adicionales de Comprensión de Brays (**50+ items**)