

# International Placement Test™

## Aural Comprehension - Answer Choices - PLAC18-1: General

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There are 35 test questions in this section. This section is recorded. This part of the test will measure your ability to understand spoken English. You will hear each test passage one time on the CD; then, you choose your answer from the test booklet.

Sometimes you will hear a short comment or a longer explanation, as in this brief example –

**CD:** I've never liked any hotel more than this one.

**Booklet:** What does the speaker think?

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| a. He likes the hotel.        | b. He never likes any hotels.                     |
| c. He doesn't like the hotel. | d. It's impossible to know if he likes it or not. |

In this case, you should choose (a) because the speaker's comment shows that he likes the hotel very much.

Sometimes you will hear a conversation, as in this example –

**CD:** Man: Let's go to a movie.

Woman: It's already midnight.

**Booklet:** What does the woman want to do?

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| a. She wants to go.  | b. She doesn't want to go.             |
| c. She can't decide. | d. She doesn't care if they go or not. |

In this case, you should choose (b) because 'midnight' shows that she thinks it is too late to go.

Sometimes, as well, you will hear a longer explanation or story, and you will answer one or more questions on it.

In the earlier parts of this section, you will see both the questions and the answer options in the booklet, as demonstrated above. Later in this section, the passage and the question or questions for it will be on the CD, and you will see only the answer options in the booklet.

In all cases, each question has only one correct answer. Sometimes more than one answer will be partly right, but you must choose the *one best answer* for each question.

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