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Structure of Oral English – PLOS18-1: General

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There are 35 test questions in this section. They are recorded. You will hear each test question only one time; then, you will choose your answer from the test booklet.

Answer all the test questions. Each test question presents a short conversation between one person on the CD, and another in the booklet. In each case, listen to the CD and ***decide what you would expect to say or hear next***. For example, sometimes the person on the CD asks a question and you have to choose the best answer from the booklet:

CD: Have you finished eating?
Booklet: a. Yes, I did. b. Yes, I have.
c. Yes, I ate. d. Yes, I finished.

In this case, you should choose answer (b) because '***Yes, I have***.' is the best answer to the question that you heard.

Sometimes you will hear a statement and you have to choose the best statement or question to follow up:

CD: Marie won the swimming championship last Tuesday.
Booklet: a. Can she swim? b. Was she the winner?
c. What was the prize? d. When was the championship?

In this case, you should choose answer (c) because '***What was the prize?***' is the best follow-up to the statement that you heard.

In all cases, there is only one correct answer. Choose the ***one best answer*** for each test question.

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