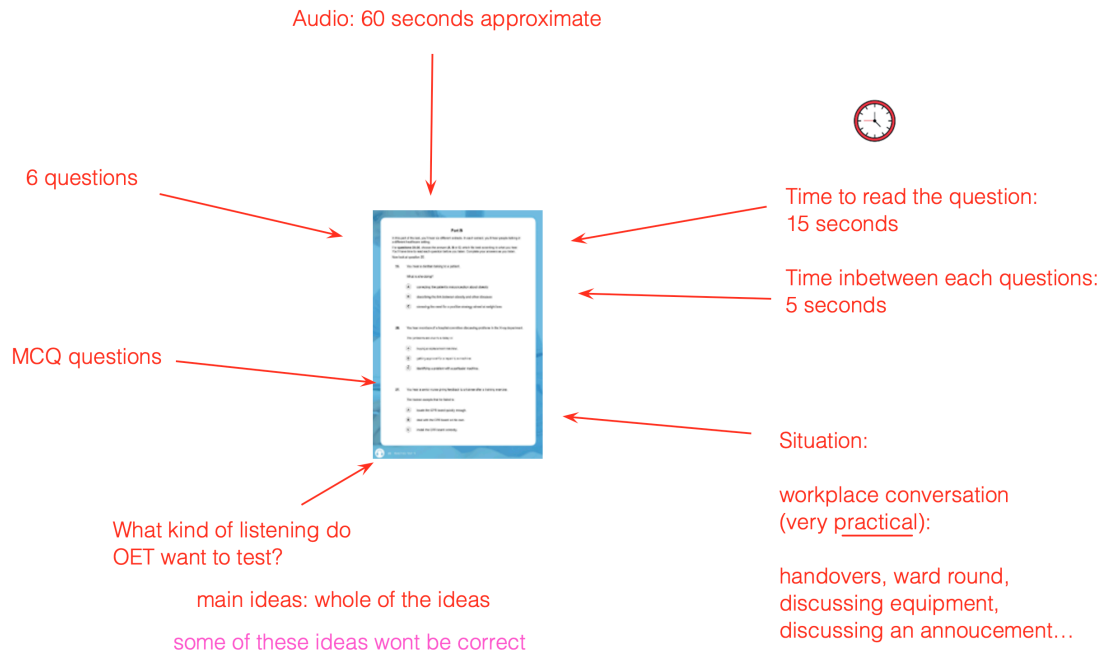


OET Listening: Format, Techniques, Practice

- 1 Format
- 2 Techniques
- 3 Practice

FORMAT OF PART B LISTENING:



TECHNIQUE

Simple: underline *main ideas* in the options

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seconds

25. You hear a dietitian talking to a patient.
- What is she doing?
- (A) correcting the patient's misconception about obesity
 - (B) describing the link between obesity and other diseases
 - (C) stressing the need for a positive strategy aimed at weight loss

If I hear this, does it mean its the answer?

No.

They will often mention all 3 options.

Separating our the different main idea option

Difficult but better:

context

28. You hear a hospital doctor talking to a senior nurse about an elderly patient.

The nurse has observed that the patient

- (A) is showing the early signs of dementia.
- (B) seems to have lost interest in her own recovery.
- (C) may have a number of health problems that need identifying.

Connect the main idea of the question with the main ideas in the answers

Test & analyse answer...