

TEST Listening Comprehension – ‘1993 The Trojan Room Coffee Pot’

- Before listening, read everything and look up words you need.
- You will be able to listen twice with a pause in between.
- Note that some options give the meaning, not the original wording.
- Try out with a pencil first. Then clearly mark in ink before handing in this sheet.
- Tick the single box that comes closest to what you understand.



Example: 0. This programme is from	<input type="checkbox"/>	BBC Learning.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	BBC Radio 4.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	the BBC World Service.

1. The “Trojan Room“ was the	<input type="checkbox"/>	computer lab.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	main lab.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	science lab.
2. This room was full of computers and	<input type="checkbox"/>	coffee pots.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	library books.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	shelves on the walls.
3. For their work, the scientists	<input type="checkbox"/>	needed a kitchen.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	relied on coffee.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	tested the effects of coffee.
4. Some were unhappy because they	<input type="checkbox"/>	had too little coffee.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	hated wasting their time.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	worked in the same building.
5. They decided to do something because they	<input type="checkbox"/>	felt persecuted.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	fought for fair trade.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	wanted equal opportunities.
6. In 1993 these scientists	<input type="checkbox"/>	developed online video for Skype.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	laid the foundations for Skype.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	tested sound software for Skype.
7. Paul Jardetzky* had the idea to	<input type="checkbox"/>	connect a camera to a computer.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	direct a camera at a computer.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	invent a camera for computers.
8. Quentin Stafford-Fraser* wrote software	<input type="checkbox"/>	for individual computers.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	to capture video files.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	to store images on holograms.
9. The image displayed was	<input type="checkbox"/>	small in size.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	updated every hour.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	used as a screensaver.

10. Now most scientists	<input type="checkbox"/>	drank more coffee than ever.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	knew when to start walking.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	walked more than ever.
11. Martin Johnson* managed to publish	<input type="checkbox"/>	a newsletter about coffee online.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	images on computer screens online.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	twelve lines of text.
12. His invention became popular with	<input type="checkbox"/>	film lovers.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	internet users.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	online traders.
13. In 1993 web servers usually showed	<input type="checkbox"/>	film clips about their institutions.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	photos of the institutions' offices.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	the logos of their institutions.
14. Using this service was fun because the	<input type="checkbox"/>	camera angle was always different.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	colours were always different.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	image was always different.
15. At the time, publishing images online was	<input type="checkbox"/>	briefly mentioned.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	completely ignored.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	widely celebrated.
16. The light was kept on because the coffee pot	<input type="checkbox"/>	looked better.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	was in a dark corner.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	was watched at night.
17. Tourists even	<input type="checkbox"/>	came to see it.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	paid for cups of coffee from it.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	wanted their faces displayed online.
18. The coffee pot was part of a	<input type="checkbox"/>	BBC TV programme.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese TV show.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Japanese TV show.
19. The coffee in a radio soap opera was front page news in	<input type="checkbox"/>	"The New York Times".
	<input type="checkbox"/>	"The Times".
	<input type="checkbox"/>	"Time" magazine.
20. This story is really about the first	<input type="checkbox"/>	coffee advert.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	high-tech coffee machine.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	online viewing.

* **Names of computer scientists**

- *Quentin Stafford-Fraser* (British accent)
- *Paul Jardetzky* (American accent)
- *Martin Johnson* (Australian accent)