

Architecture

Task 1: The Lincoln Cathedral

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the ISE 1, listening task 1.

You are going to hear a talk about **the Lincoln Cathedral**. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some notes about what you hear, if you want to. I will ask you six questions on some facts about **the Lincoln Cathedral**. Are you ready?

Audio Script

Many people have seen the Lincoln Cathedral in Lincoln, England for centuries now. In the past, they were building this cathedral in the early gothic style. During two hundred and thirty-eight years, it was the tallest building in the world and that is thanks because of the spiral it had. However, you might know that it stopped being the tallest building in the world because the spiral fell and was never rebuilt. The tallest spiral fell in fifteen forty-eight because of the stormy weather. However, we must consider that the Lincoln Cathedral is around five thousand square metres, making it the fourth biggest cathedral in the U.K. Also, if you go to this cathedral, you will probably be able to be part of one of the one thousand seven hundred services that it has to have every year. Moreover, the cathedral has preferred to own its own quarry since 1876. The stonemasons need to use more than one hundred tonnes of stone every year in order to make repairs and maintenance of the cathedral. If you visit the Lincoln Cathedral, you get to see a cathedral that was built from the rock that it is standing on. As long as they continue to repair the cathedral, people are going to be able to enjoy the Lincoln Cathedral well into the future.

Now I will ask you some questions. You only need to answer in a few words.

Now let's look at the questions again, but with the possible answers.

This is the end of the listening task.

Questions & Answers:

1	Lincoln / England	Where is the Lincoln Cathedral located?
2	two hundred and thirty-eight (238) years	How long was the Lincoln Cathedral the tallest building?
3	stormy weather	Why did the tallest spiral fall?
4	five thousand square metres (5,000 sqm.)	How big is the Lincoln Cathedral?
5	one thousand seven hundred (1,700) services	How many services does the cathedral have every year?
6	stone	What was the cathedral made out of?

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Used grammar in the listening task.

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- Present Perfect Simple (for / since / ever / never / just)
- because
- because of
- will for future possible uses (will probably / likely / surely)
- Adverbs of quantity: a lot / much / many
- Expressions of preferences: prefer to / would rather

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- zero conditional
- first conditional
- Present Continuous for Future use
- Past Continuous
- Must
- Might
- Need to
- Have to
- Infinitive of Purpose: in order to / so as to