

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