

## The Listening Test

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1. Make copies of page 2 for each of your students.
2. Tell students that you will read them a passage once. Read at a normal rate.
3. Then give students page 2, and ask them to fill it out independently.
4. Discuss answers.
5. Read through the passage again so that students can review their answers.
6. Discuss the role of assumptions in listening.

### **Passage:**

Jackie had just turned off the lights in the store when a man appeared and demanded money. The owner opened a cash register. The contents of the cash register were scooped up, and the man dashed out of the store. A member of the police force was called immediately.

**DIRECTIONS:** After listening to the narrative, mark each statement True, False, or Unsure.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A man appeared after the owner had turned off his store lights.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The man who opened the cash register was the owner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. After the man who demanded money scooped up the contents of the cash register, he ran away.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The store owner scooped up the contents of the cash register and ran away.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The robber demanded money from the owner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The story concerns a series of events in which only three persons are referred to: the owner of the store, a man who demanded money, and a member of the police force.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The following events in the story are true: someone demanded money, a cash register was opened, its contents were scooped up, and a man dashed out of the store.