

Exercise 4.1 Context cues – common sentences

Speaker Copy

Instructions for the Speaker

- 1 Give the listener the clue for a set of sentences.
- 2 Explain that their task is to repeat the sentence.
- 3 Say the sentence slowly, with normal intonation.
- 4 Confirm any words that were repeated correctly.
- 5 Repeat the sentences a maximum of three times. If, after three presentations, the sentence was not repeated correctly, give the listener a key word or words from the sentence and try again.
- 6 When it is necessary to present the sentence using visual cues, allow the listener to listen again to the sentence in the auditory-only condition.

Set A

Clue: Common sentences used everyday

Sentence

- 1 Hello, (listener's name).
- 2 How are you?
- 3 I'm very well, thank you.
- 4 What time is it?
- 5 What did you say?
- 6 Good (night/afternoon/morning/evening).
- 7 It's (hot/cold/raining) outside today.
- 8 The time is (#) o'clock.
- 9 The time is half-thirty(#).
- 10 The time is quarter past/to (#).

Set B

Clue: Common sentences used everyday

Sentence

- 1 How much is that?
- 2 Would you like a cup of (tea/coffee)?
- 3 When is your (birthday/anniversary)?
- 4 How many (children/brothers/sisters) do you have?
- 5 Do you drive a car?
- 6 How was the traffic today?
- 7 I am leaving now.
- 8 I am going home.
- 9 What would you like for lunch?
- 10 Where are you going?