Cheat Sheet 2: Listening

Part	Questions	About	What you hear
1. Problem Solving	8	8 min	Two people solve a problem, in 3 sections; 2 or 3 questions after each
2. Daily Life Conversation	5	5 min	One everyday conversation
3. Listening for Information	6	6 min	A conversation: one person explains a process or service to another
4. News Item	5	5 min	One speaker reads a local news report
5. Discussion	8	9 min	A video of three people planning together
6. Viewpoints	6	8 min	A talk with several people's opinions

Every recording plays once. Questions come after it. Notes are your memory.

The routine: Before: read the title and guess who, where, what. During: notes. After: question, all four options, then choose.

Write down: numbers, days, times, prices, names (in news items, later only the last name is used), changes of mind (*actually, but, wait, on second thought*), feelings.

Symbol	Meaning
→	leads to, then
✓ / ✗	yes or agrees / no or disagrees
$	money, price
?	question, problem
!	important, strong feeling
b/c	because

The four traps:

1. **Word trap:** a word you heard, in the wrong situation.
2. **First idea trap:** the plan changed; the question asks for the final one.
3. **Wrong person trap:** true, but for the other speaker.
4. **Too much trap:** *always, every, all* when the speaker said *usually* or *some*.

Not sure? Cross out what is wrong, choose from what is left. Never leave a blank.

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