

TASKS

Listening Task 2. Questions 1-10. Listen to the story of a survivor. For each question **circle** the best answer (A, B or C). You will hear the recording twice.
Now you have 30 seconds to look at the questions for Task 2.

Example:

A window cleaner

- A. has found his lost family.
- ☒ B. had a serious accident.
- C. moved into a skyscraper.

1. When Edgar Brown started working,

- A. it was rather cold outside.
- B. he had climbed 47 floors.
- C. he got stuck in the lift.

2. When he got onto the washing platform,

- A. he stepped on some ice.
- B. he collapsed immediately.
- C. it failed to hold him.

3. When Brown was found,

- A. he was trying to call the paramedics.
- B. he fell in a coma.
- C. he was unable to stand up.

4. Dr Herbert Pardes

- A. thought the conference was a disaster.
- B. called Brown's case a miracle.
- C. arrived at the scene quickly.

5. Brown broke

- A. his arms.
- B. both legs.
- C. his left wrist.

6. In the first hours of treatment he was given

- A. double blood volume.
- B. strong medicine twice.
- C. three sorts of plasma.

7. His first operation

- A. was performed by nine surgeons.
- B. almost killed him.
- C. took place outside the operating room.

8. Most hospital cases of “fallen” people

- A. have been successful.
- B. have an unhappy ending.
- C. included plastic surgery.

9. The death rate from a ten-storey fall is

- A. almost 100%.
- B. nearly 19%.
- C. less than 10%.

10. Today, Brown

- A. walks to work every day.
- B. does regular exercise.
- C. plays volleyball.

MARKING GUIDE AND KEY

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Each correct answer is worth 1 MARK

(Window cleaner falls)

1. **A**
2. **C**
3. **C**
4. **B**
5. **B**
6. **A**
7. **C**
8. **B**
9. **A**
10. **B**

TRANSCRIPT TASK 2

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(pause for 30 sec)

Now listen to the example.

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The correct answer is B. Circle B.

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LISTENING TASK 2 READING 1

A window cleaner who fell 47 storeys from the roof of a Manhattan skyscraper has made a stunning recovery and is now back home with his family.

Edgar Brown set out to clean the windows of the 47-floor luxury Solow Tower building in Manhattan's Upper East side on the morning of 7 December 2007. He took the lift up to the top and walked out onto the roof, the temperature hovering around freezing. But moments later, disaster struck. When he stepped off the roof onto the 5m-wide washing platform, the cables broke, the platform collapsed, and he started speeding towards the ground. Brown was found by paramedics among a pile of twisted metal, holding the platform controls. He was still breathing and was unsuccessfully trying to stand up.

Brown was rushed to a nearby hospital where the medical team put him into an induced coma.

"If you're looking for a medical miracle, this certainly qualifies," Dr Herbert Pardes, the then president of New York Central Hospital told a press conference. He

described Brown's condition when he arrived for treatment as "a complete disaster". Both legs and his right arm and wrist were broken in several places. He had severe injuries to his chest and his spine, and he was bleeding in his brain and throughout his body. In the first hours, doctors gave him 24 units of donated blood - about twice his entire blood volume - as well as plasma, and 3 kinds of strong drug. His condition was so unstable that doctors worried even a mild push might kill him, so they performed his first surgery without moving him to an operating room. Nine orthopaedic operations followed to piece his broken body back together.

The hospital has treated people who have fallen from great heights before, including a patient who survived a 19-storey fall, but most of these accidents end sadly. The death rate even from a three-storey fall was about 50%, and people who had fallen 10 storeys almost never survived.

Brown, now 43 and living with his family near Phoenix, drives his kids to school and volleyball matches, works out at a gym — and finished one of his 3 mile walks to raise funds for a church food pantry. "Thank God for the miracle that we had," his wife said.

This is the end of the recording.

Now you have 30 seconds to complete your answers.

(pause for 30 seconds)

LISTENING TASK 2 READING 2

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This is the end of Task 2.

Now you have 30 seconds to check your answers.

(pause for 30 seconds)

This is the end of your listening exam. You may now take off your headphones and start copying your answers onto the Answer Sheet.