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COLLEGES and UNIVERSITIES

● LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Score out of eight	As percentage
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1. The university is called 'Oxford' because it is located in England.

- (a) TRUE
- (b) FALSE
- (c) It doesn't say.

2. How old is Oxford University?

- (a) about ninety years old
- (b) about a thousand years old
- (c) It doesn't say.

3. Where is the Sheldonian Theater located?

- (a) behind Broad Street
- (b) near South Parks Road
- (c) in many different places in the town of Oxford

4. How many books are there at the Bodleian Libraries?

- (a) 21,000
- (b) 8,000
- (c) millions

5. What is most important about Oxford University?

- (a) its students
- (b) the famous people
- (c) its books

6. Where did Edmund Halley study?

- (a) America
- (b) England
- (c) Pennsylvania

7. Why was J.R.R. Tolkien famous?

- (a) he was a writer
- (b) he studied at Oxford University
- (c) he visited Oxford University

8. What can you find at 106 High Street?

- (a) a book store
- (b) a restaurant
- (c) a gift shop

LISTEN

Colleges and Universities ('Oxford')

Aim Listening Practice

Level Intermediate

NOTES

Distribute the Listening Comprehension question papers to your learners and give them about a minute to read it before beginning the listening.

Repeat the listening one time.

Consider the possibility of reading aloud the text (and possibly recording your own voice!).

Consider extending this listening activity with the 'Grammar-in-Context' activity (see related downloadable file) on:
www.allthingsgrammar.com

GRADE CONVERSION

$$8 / 8 = 100\%$$

$$7 / 8 = 88$$

$$6 / 8 = 75$$

$$5 / 8 = 63$$

$$4 / 8 = 50$$

$$3 / 8 = 38$$

$$2 / 8 = 25$$

$$1 / 8 = 13$$

$$0 / 8 = 0$$

My Notes

ANSWER KEY

Listening Comprehension

1. B 5. A

2. B 6. B

3. A 7. A

4. C 8. C