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TELEPHONES

● LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Score out of eight	As percentage
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1. The article is about how the telephone was invented.

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

2. There are 6 billion phones in the world.

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

3. Where was Alexander born?

- (a) Canada
- (b) the United States
- (c) Scotland

4. Alexander invented the telephone when he was only 12 years old.

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

5. What did Alexander do when he first moved to Canada?

- (a) He experimented.
- (b) He became a teacher.
- (c) He became a farmer.

6. Why was Helen Keller unable to see, hear or speak?

- (a) She didn't like to communicate.
- (b) She had an accident when she was a child.
- (c) It doesn't say.

7. Who was Mr. Watson?

- (a) probably Alexander's helper
- (b) probably Alexander's father
- (c) probably a doctor

8. When was the first telephone invented?

- (a) 1876
- (b) 1922
- (c) 1873

LISTEN

Telephones (Who Invented?)

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. B

2. B 6. C

3. C 7. A

4. B 8. A