

Booking a table

Listen to someone booking a table in a restaurant to practise and improve your listening skills.

Before listening

Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Put the times in the correct group.

Half past eight	Half eight	Eight
Eight thirty	Eight o'clock	Seven thirty

7.30	8.00	8.30

Tasks

Task 1

Choose the best answer.

1. When is the table booked for?
 - a. Tonight
 - b. Tomorrow morning
 - c. Tomorrow night

2. When the woman says, 'About eight, eight thirty', what does she mean?
 - a. At eight o'clock
 - b. At half past eight

- c. Between eight o'clock and half past eight
3. What time is the first booking?
- a. 7.30
 - b. 8.30
 - c. 9.00
4. How do you spell the person's name?
- a. Jamei
 - b. Jamie
 - c. Janie
5. Where will the table be now?
- a. By the door
 - b. Close to the kitchen
 - c. In the corner
6. What time is the new booking?
- a. 6.00
 - b. 7.30
 - c. 8.00

Task 2

Write a number (1–6) to put the questions in the same order as the telephone calls.

- _____ Is it possible to change the time?
- _____ What time would you like?
- _____ How many people is it for?
- _____ Can I make it for six people?
- _____ Can I book a table for tomorrow night?
- _____ Is eight OK for you?