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## Heaven

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 **THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT**

From: <http://www.listenAminute.com/h/heaven.html>

I wonder if heaven exists. I guess if heaven is real, then hell must be real too. I think heaven must be a great place if it's better than Earth. It's difficult to believe that heaven is a place that looks like paradise. Pretty much every religion in the world believes that heaven is real. I don't think it's full of angels with wings though. I think there are lots of heavenly places on Earth. Anywhere in the countryside is heaven to me. Sitting on a beach with blue skies is also heaven. You can even be in heaven in the city. Walking into a cool, air-conditioned building from a hot, sweaty street is heaven. I also find heaven in food. A double chocolate fudge and nut ice cream with maple syrup and extra whipped cream is simply heaven.



## LISTENING GAP FILL

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

**STUDENT A's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

**STUDENT B's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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# STUDENT HEAVEN SURVEY

From: <http://www.listenAminute.com/h/heaven.html>

Write five GOOD questions about heaven in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

 **WRITING**

From: <http://www.listenAminute.com/h/heaven.html>

**Write about heaven for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other's work.**

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## **HOMWORK**

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET INFO:** Search the Internet and find more information about heaven. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about heaven. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**4. HEAVEN POSTER** Make a poster about heaven. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

**5. MY HEAVEN LESSON:** Make your own English lesson on heaven. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

**6. ONLINE SHARING:** Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on heaven. Share your findings with the class.

