



ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ – ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ Γ1 - ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ 3

ΠΕΡΙΟΔΟΣ ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ 2009

TAPESCRIPTS

ACTIVITY 1

Listen to three instances of talk. After each listening, choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 1-6.

A. VOLUNTEERING

Read item 1. Listen and respond.

Hi I'm Michael W. Smith. Singer, songwriter and volunteer. It's always a good feeling when someone tells me that they appreciate my music, but it doesn't compare with the feeling that comes from volunteering. Serving others not only makes a difference in their lives, but it changes your life too. My life changed when I went to Ecuador to meet Goti -the young woman I sponsored through *Compassion* (an organization dedicated to raising children out of poverty). A few years back, when Goti graduated from high school, I was there to hand her her diploma. It's an experience I wouldn't trade for anything. When you give of yourself to help others, you discover the true meaning of life. Visit volunteer.gov and find a volunteering opportunity that would change your life.

Read item 2. Listen again and respond.

B. COURSES FOR THE BLIND

Read item 3. Listen and respond.

If you or someone you know is blind, a world of learning is available through the Hadley School for the Blind. A toll-free phone call or a visit to Hadley's website can start you on a unique educational journey. You can choose from more than 90 courses completely free of charge. You can study anywhere at your own pace. Courses are available to anyone who is visually impaired. Call today 800-323-4238 or visit us online at www.hadley-school.org.

Read item 4. Listen again and respond.

C. DEALING WITH ALCOHOLISM

Read item 5. Listen and respond.

Like a force of nature, drinking begins to destroy our world, chaos surrounds us, our lives become out of control. But the storm can end. Alcoholics Anonymous can help us weather the storm one day at a time. In the darkest days, there is hope, there is Alcoholics Anonymous. If alcohol has become a problem in your life, look us up in the phone book or visit aa.org. Alcoholics Anonymous. We can help.

Read item 6. Listen again and respond.

ACTIVITY 2

Read items 7-8. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each of these items.

When I was in high school, I had a friend by the name of Linelle. She was very smart and very pretty, but she also didn't care a whole lot about school. So whenever a teacher would ask her to answer a question in class, her response would be "I was away. All I wanna do is pass." At the time I was amazed that anybody could care that little about things; let alone have the nerve to express their apathy out loud. I figured Liney was the exception to the rule. I figured wrong.

Listen again and check your answers.

Read items 9-10. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each of these items.

We've been handed so much for so long that the idea of actually having to work just to survive is beyond our comprehension. Our apathetic indifference is systemic. For example, for decades scientists have been warning us about the potential for catastrophic climate change. Instead of doing those things that made sense anyway, like reducing our fossil fuel consumption, we've barreled on...same old...same old. Not because we're evil, not because we don't care of life as we know it is in jeopardy. Just because it's too much effort to do anything else. All we really want to do is pass.

Listen again and check your answers.

Read items 11-12. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each of these items.

That unfortunately is no longer an option. The polar ice-caps are now melting at a rate much faster than even the direst predictions. Within most of our life times, sea levels will rise dramatically inundating many coastal areas and generally causing global chaos. Now let's recap. We weren't paying attention in class, can't do summer school, and catastrophic climate change is putting an end to the world as we know it, and I really don't feel fine. The good news is that there still may be time to cram for the final exam. If the scientists are right, we have about a decade to stabilize greenhouse gas emissions. This means focusing on energy efficiency and renewable energy sources.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 3

Read items 13-15. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each of these items.

- Hi Rose
- Hi dad.
- How are things?
- Very good.
- Yeah?
- Yes, dad I wanted to ask you something.
- Go ahead.
- You know how last year I had my nose pierced.
- I remember . yeah.
- And the year before I had my ears pieced.
- Yes I did. I let you.. yes.. pierce your ears.
- Yes, you know, I was wondering if it's possible... I mean I would
- hmmm..
- ...really like for this year I could have my bellybutton pierced.
- What??
- Yeah dad all the girls...
- Rose!
- Dad all the girls at school have their bellybuttons pierced.
- I don't care what the other girls at school are doing. I am not allowing you to pierce your bellybutton. Forget it!
- But why not?
- Look Rose it just looks...it looks ridiculous!
- But I am gonna have it not you!
- Look eh... Ok...but if you want to embarrass me, if you want... you know... to show off in front of your friends, that's fine. But as far as I am concerned, the answer is no!

Read items 16-20. Listen again and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each of these items.

ACTIVITY 4

Read items 21-25. Listen to five people talking and decide what each one is doing (i.e., arguing, congratulating, narrating, etc.). Fill in each gap with ONE appropriate word.

21. WOMAN (describing a run-away boy)

Well officer, he's really tall for his age... um... (he'll be 15 this coming December) but he's about 1.80...um... he's got light brown hair in a crew cut... umm... brown eyes... well actually, they're hazel, I suppose... he has freckles... here's the picture you wanted – I don't have a more recent one of him. He's changed quite a bit though. Last year he was still a child. Anyway, the day he disappeared, he was wearing jeans, a white t-shirt and a black jacket.

22. MAN (explaining to and showing his teenage son how to tie a necktie)

Ok... All right...um...let's take this...uh...step by step... ok...and you watch me do it. Ok? All right... we start out with um... with the large end of the necktie on your right side... like um...over...and the small end on your left. All right? You got it? Good! All right now, we take the small end of the necktie and extend it past our collar... um... just about that much... Now ... Then, we cross the large end of the tie over to the small end and fold the large end underneath the small end....and uh...

23. WOMAN (being supportive to a friend, nervous about the completion/presentation of project)

Aaaaa... come on Sha... there is no need to be so anxious. You'll get another one of your headaches if you keep on like this. Look! You'll get it done on time, I know you will, and it'll be perfect. Your ideas were wonderful to begin with and then you've put so much work into this project. I know James will be absolutely thrilled with your work.

24. MAN (threatening someone (on the phone) to take legal action for damage he's caused)

Sorry? What do you mean "sorry"?? "Sorry" doesn't cut it! I am sorry my friend! "Sorry" doesn't cut it! And you know what? If you don't fix this thing by tomorrow, you'll be talking to my lawyers Monday morning... first thing in the morning!!

25. WOMAN (comforting her eight-year-old boy/son)

Don't cry sweetheart. I know it hurts to be put down like that... and especially in front of the whole class... and oh... Mrs Maple shouldn't have spoken to you like that... but maybe she didn't understand your poem and thought you were making fun of her... but I am sure your friends knew what you wanted to say. Tell you what... Why don't I pop into school tomorrow and have a chat with your teacher. Will that help?