



ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ – ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ Β1&Β2 - ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ 3
ΠΕΡΙΟΔΟΣ ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ 2015

TAPESCRIPITS

PART A: CHOICE ITEMS

ACTIVITY 1

Listen to items 1a-4a and choose the best option (A-F). There are two items you do not need.

- 1a.** *It's about 8500 km long, and it was built to keep the country safe from enemies from other countries trying to cross over the borders. You can actually still walk along most of it even now – I have a friend who did this; it took him three weeks.*
- 2a.** *Now you can see that this was once a circle made of huge blocks of stone. Maybe it had a roof at one time – but there's nothing left now. And many of the pieces are missing now. It's thousands of years old, and we still don't know what it was built for.*
- 3a.** *Now we do know what this circular building was built for, and some parts of it are still in very good condition. In this part you can see that its four floors are still complete.*
- 4a.** *Now this does not look very interesting from the outside – but this small square entrance actually takes you down to some incredible underground catacombs.*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

Read items 5a-7a, listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

So, as you can see, in our library, we have lots of different resources, not just books – we have various newspapers, magazines, DVDs and videos which you can watch here or take home. One important thing I want to mention is that if you take a book to read, please do not put it back on the shelf. You probably think that you'll be helping us if you do, but actually, what usually happens is that people put the books back in the wrong place, and then we can't find them when we are looking for them. So we ask you just to put the books on the tables here, and we'll reshelve them. Our opening hours are posted on the door: we are open from 6 am to 2am seven days a week – we aim to cater for people who like to work at all different times of day and night!

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 3

Read items 8a-10a, listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

- 8a.** *Yeah, hi Kathy. Sorry, I couldn't make it yesterday. My car broke down and I had to take it to the garage. That made me really late so I had to go on to school to pick up the kids, and didn't get back until 3.00. And then I had to go out to take Josh to the football match...*
- 9a.** *Hi, Susan it's Angela here. Is everything OK? I rang yesterday and your son answered and he said you were in bed with a fever. I'm just calling to see that you are feeling better today, and let me know if you need anything.*

- 10a. James hi, it's me. I haven't heard from you for a whole week. You 'd promised to come round and take me to the doctor last Wednesday. You know I still can't drive myself. Please call me back!

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 4

Read items 11a-15a, listen and choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each item.

Man: So tell me about this book you've just read.

Woman: Yeah if you want some summer reading I definitely recommend this. It's by a chap called Michael Carroll, he's British, and it's now called **An Island in Greece – On the Shores of Skopelos**. But when he first wrote it, it was called **The Gates of the Wind** which is a much nicer name, I think. I found it fascinating because we have a house in Skopelos so it's something kind of very familiar. And this guy's really interesting, he's a writer, also a sailor, a journalist. And he basically sailed the world looking for the perfect harbor.

Man: Why is this so perfect?

Woman: He found this in a place called Panormos, in Skopelos. And it is perfect because it is a beautiful natural harbor, completely enclosed, so he could sail his boat there and keep his boat there. And he describes how he went there in the 1950s I think, so he discovered the island when no tourists had been there, certainly no foreign tourists. **And it's a fascinating book. It's not like all these other books you read, "I built my house in Greece" – there's lots of books, you know, by John Humphreys, people like that.**

Man: Does it have a plot?

Woman: Not a plot. What it is is a beautiful description of life on a Greek island in the 1950s/60s. Very unspoilt. There were no roads in Skopelos at the time – he actually takes the first car to Skopelos, not for him, for the local mayor. And it's almost a kind of anthropological study of life in a Greek community, quite isolated, quite remote in the 1950s. **And what's different about it is that he doesn't describe himself and how he built his house, or whatever – that's not the focus, though he does talk about that.** It's basically this beautiful description of the people and the place at that time. I really recommend it.

Man: Sounds wonderful – I'll definitely take it.

Listen again and check your answers.

PART B - SHORT ANSWERS

ACTIVITY 1

Listen and fill in items 1b-5b with the right word.

EX. One litre, please. Not the low fat one, the full fat one. What's the date on the packet?

1b. Could I have one with ham and cheese, please, with brown bread. No mayonnaise. And the other one with tuna on white bread.

2b. With milk and two sugars, please. But not too strong.

3b. Do you want red or white? It's quite expensive, so should we order a whole bottle, or just a glass each?

4b. Yeah, I'll go for that big chocolate one over there. Yes, it's for a birthday. Do I have to keep it in the fridge?

5b. Can I have the large brown loaf, please, the wholemeal one? Was it baked today? Is it

fresh?

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

Listen and fill in items 6b-10b with the right word.

- EX:** *It was one of the most wonderful presents I've ever been given and I still remember it with fondness. I was at boarding school at the time and because it was very small I could take it round with me everywhere. But I think the nicest thing was that because we had to go to bed quite early, I used to keep it under my pillow and so I could listen to my favourite DJ, and of course my favourite station.*
- 6b.** *I think this is probably the most important thing in my husband's life, much more important than me. He spends hours on it. It's not that big, it's only about 10 metres long, but this is his love so he goes fishing in it, takes his friends in it. He's got all these amazing things that he's done to it. I don't go because I get seasick. But if he's not actually out in it, he'll just go and sit in it in the port and that makes him happy.*
- 7b.** *Well it was actually quite old when I got it but it was very very cheap and I loved it. It was very large and it was great for weekends when my friends and I could pile into it and go out into the country. The only trouble was it kept on breaking down and I had to spend most of my time underneath it rather than in it. And of course the wonderful thing was it had an open top so on a sunny day we could open it up and well, it was lovely.*
- 8b.** *Yeah, I had him for 15 years, would you believe it? I remember when I first got him he was so tiny, very fragile and scared. He was wrapped up in this little white quilted blanket and had fluffy hair and beautiful big eyes. You know I've had him for 15 years and he keeps me company and when we go out it's good exercise for me too as I get the chance to run around as well too.*
- 9b.** *You might think it's a bit ridiculous at our age, but we bought it about a year ago now. My husband used to ride when he was younger, and really at this stressful time of our lives, it's just the most wonderful way of feeling completely free. You have the wind racing past you, we have matching helmets even – I mean it's a bit ridiculous, but it's just fun. And I have to say, sitting on the back going really very very fast, I know it's dangerous but I have to say it's a heck of a thrill.*
- 10b.** *This is still important to me even though I don't actually play very often now. But we got this when my children started learning, of course they all had lessons on it. They all learned actually. And I - yes – play when I have time, and it just relaxes me so much. When my daughter comes home she usually comes and sits down in front of it and starts playing, one of the first things she does. And then we have this big Christmas party every year when I play Christmas carols and everyone has to gather around it and sing Christmas carols very loudly, so it's very important to me still.*

Listen again and check your answers.