



ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ – ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ Β1 - ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ 3

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TAPESCRIPTS

ACTIVITY 1

Who said what about mobile phones and text messages? Match what each speaker says (1-5) with photos A-F. There is one photo you do not need.

1. *What? Kill the English language? What are you talking about? I didn't know you could kill a language.*
2. *Text messages? It's great...umm. I can't fault it. I can't say anything bad about it. It's exciting. It's interesting. It's a lot of fun. It keeps you in touch with people and friends.*
3. *I can't believe some people prefer to send me messages instead of picking up the phone and saying what they have to say to me over the phone. I mean I have to stop what I am doing just to respond to them and sometimes... you know... when I'm very busy...I...I can't deal with it. I would prefer that people just say what they have to say over the phone. I mean this is ridiculous.*
4. *Oh all this sms- ing. Uh..it really worries me.. I ju.. I just.. you know.. think about what could happen to the English language.. I mean the way kids use all these.. you know... messages.. I think it's really really gonna damage the language.*
5. *Yeah well you know, I don't know... I mean ... umm..there are good and bad things about sms's. Umm.. you know some people think that it kills a language, other people think that it...umm... makes communication faster...easier... I don't know... perhaps.*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

Read items 6-8, listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

... There was once an old man. Some people said he was a thousand years old! He was also very wise and he knew many, many things. Many people came to visit him in his cave near the sea. And they always told him their problems and he always gave good advice. One day, a young man came to see this wise old man. 'O wise father,' said the young man, 'I want to be useful to people. I want to serve them all my life. How can I do this?'

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

'That's very good,' said the old man. 'Here is a magic box. But do not open it until you reach home. If you open it now, something might happen to you'.

'Oh Thank you, wise father,' said the young man. And he took the box and left. When he was outside the cave, he stopped. 'I wonder what is in this box?' he said to himself. 'I'm going to look.'

And he opened the box and at once he turned into a tall tree—a coconut tree. That was his punishment for disobeying the old man; but, he still had his wish because the coconut tree is very useful to people.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 3

Did you know we can talk with our hands and body? Listen to comments 11-15 and match them with photos A-F. There is one photo you do not need.

11. *Yeah I really like books about body language and what gestures mean. Well you probably know this .. in Latin America.. er.. when friends meet... they embrace each other and they kiss on one cheek you know... you know that's between friends.*
12. *Em.. I didn't know this but I think it's in France.. probably other countries as well. When they count, they put their thumb up first –that means 1. Then when they put the index finger up – that's 2. emm.. and then another finger –that means 3. But they begin with the thumb.*
13. *In Thailand, I remember ... I think it was Thailand or Japan... when they see you in the street and when they greet you, they put their hands together like this.. they make a little bow.*
14. *I suppose in most countries of the world but.. not all.. I don't think..if you stick one thumb up it means you think... you know.. something is ok, you like it ... you know...you approve.*
15. *Yeah I suppose we know this but other people don't.. that when you shake hands, it's important to do it ...you know... briefly don't keep on.. you know... and also shake hands and look at the other person. You have to make eye contact. Not everybody knows that.*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 4

Listen to five extracts (items 16-20) and guess who the speaker is and who she or he is talking to. Write it down, as in the example.

- EX.** *Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to this evening's show. We've got some great things lined up for you tonight... magic, pantomime, and lots of signing and of course dancing!*
16. *No, No, No... that's not good enough. Look, I'm not satisfied with the quality of these shoes. I only wore them once and one of the heels fell off. No, I'd like a refund.*
 17. *John I need these files as soon as possible. Could you have them typed by 3 o'clock d'you think?*
 18. *Ok wise guy this is the 5th time I am coming in here and you're still glued to that TV. Ok you get up right now! You go to your room and you're gonna do your homework. That's it. I had enough of this.*
 19. *I've been taking the pills for the pain like you told me to but my back's not getting any better, in fact I think it's getting worse; I'm finding it really difficult to sleep at night and then it takes me ages to get going in the morning..You mentioned something about getting an x ray last time I saw you....*
 20. *Katie that's the dress I bought yesterday! I can't believe you took my new dress and wore it! Don't you dare come into my bedroom again and take things without asking!*

Listen again and check your answers.