



ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ – ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ Β1&Β2 - ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ 3
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TAPESCRIPTS

ACTIVITY 1

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

1. *Now, this one terrified me! I really couldn't go back in the water for ages after seeing the film! Look at the size of that mouth!*
2. *The photographer took this photo of her during the war, but he never managed to find out her name. She was only 15 at the time, and... well... look at those eyes! They tell you everything about the terrible things that she's seen and been through.*
3. *This is one of the really iconic photos of the Second World War. It shows the struggle, the teamwork, all of them working together to put up the flag.*
4. *This is such an iconic picture and probably the picture that everybody remembers of her. Look at that smile. I mean...it just says everything, and nobody could have imagined that there she is, 13 years old, and soon after she would become a symbol of hope after her death.*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

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

Welcome to today's edition of 'Word Roots' – your chance to learn the origins of some of our common words. In today's programme we're going to learn about the origins of something we all eat – the sandwich. Everybody knows what a sandwich is – but why is it called that? Well, its origins go back to a man called John Montague, an English aristocrat who lived in the 18th century. Montague liked playing cards very much, and would spend hours and hours at the gambling tables. Because he didn't want to waste time, he told his servants to bring his food to the gambling table so that he could eat and play cards at the same time. And because he didn't want to get his hands dirty, he told his servant to put the meat between two slices of bread – a sandwich. But how did the name come about? Well, the aristocrat's name was John Montague, but his title was the Earl of Sandwich – an earl is a kind of lord. Sandwich is actually a town in England. And Montague was known by his title, Sandwich, not by his name. And as people began to copy Sandwich, and eat in the same way, they began to refer to this kind of food as a 'sandwich'.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 3

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

8. *Why should our children learn another language? "Everybody in the world doesn't speak English." To succeed in the shrinking world, our children will need to communicate in more than one language, "so you could make new friends from different countries." For our kids sake, it's time to speak up for language education. Find out how at yearoflanguages.org. "That makes me confident." Sponsored by the American Council on the teaching of foreign languages.*

9. *This is a security announcement. Would all passengers please ensure they keep their luggage with them at all times? Any luggage found unattended will be removed and destroyed.*
10. *I am Commissioner Mark Costello with the Oklahoma Department of Labor, "Working Together for Teen Safety." As an employer you may hire teens this summer and for many it will be their first job. It's your responsibility to provide them with safe working conditions and to comply with youth employment laws. Contact the Department of Labor's "Child Labor Unit" to learn more. Let's protect teens in the workplace.*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 4

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

- Woman: Hey, you look really tanned. Where've you been?*
- Steve: Actually, I've just come back from Australia*
- W: Australia, no way! I'm from Australia.*
- Steve: I can tell.*
- W: How can you tell?*
- Steve: I've become quite familiar with the accents down there.*
- W: I see, OK. Well, where did you go when you were there?*
- Steve: I spent the majority of my time in Sydney, but then I went up to Melbourne for a few weeks and then down to Canberra, and then back down to Sydney and then back up to Melbourne.*
- W: I see, OK. Which was your favourite place?*
- Steve: I have to say Melbourne. At first... well, I thought I really liked Sydney, which I did and I do, but Melbourne is quite different ... and ...very multicultural, very vibrant, very..., very..., well, just a very exciting place to be.*
- W: How was the weather, while you were there?*
- Steve: Well, the rumours... the reputation of Melbourne is that you get all four seasons in a day. And that's not untrue. You'd wake up with sunshine,... you know... you go out it starts raining, then you get cold, then it gets humid and then it becomes sunny again... Sydney was a lot more stable. But it was very very hot while I was down there.*
- W: Would you ever like to live there? Permanently?*
- Steve: I think that it's one of the things I quickly realized about Australia is that I could settle there, as many thousands of people do. Just like me, they go over there and not come back. So I do actually regret coming back a bit. We'll see, maybe I'll be back there one day.*
- W: Well, you've made me really homesick now!*
- Steve: Well, you can get back there too, I'm sure.*
- W: I think I'll go book my ticket right now!*
- Steve: Good.*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 5

Listen and fill in items 16-20 with the right word.

- EX.** *Take them all out cause we need the big white ones for the main course, and then the smaller blue ones for the fruit.*
- 16.** *Now, for the salad I'll need that big one cause I'm going to make a lot. Let's use that lovely glass one – yes, that big, deep one.*

17. *They'll probably want Greek coffee afterwards, so get the white ones out of the top cupboard.*
18. *Now we need something to put the flowers in.... find that big crystal one, fill it with water, and put it in the middle of the table.*
19. *Right! Well, we'll be drinking wine as well as water, so put out two for each guest.*
20. *Give me the big sharp one – careful – the one I use for cutting the meat.*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 6

Listen and fill in items 21-25 with the right word.

21. *Come on mum! Please hurry up - I can't be late for practice again. He'll kill me! He was so angry on Wednesday – all the players were there, and he told me that if I was late again he'd drop me from the team.*
22. *- Did you know that with proper training you can become more intelligent?
- Really?
- Yea, a team of researchers from Stanford and other universities developed a programme to enhance functions of the brain, our memory, attention, creativity among other things...
- Wow! Well I reckon I could use all of that, now that I am in my fifties.*
23. *She's such an important person to me! She's 80 now, but she still has a great memory, and it's lovely when she talks to all of us about when she was young. She had six children – my father is her eldest son, but she really loves me cause I have her name.*
24. *I don't know if they'll let me go. They don't like me being out late at night, and they worry a lot. They keep calling my mobile to ask where I am, who I'm with, and so on. I'm an only child – I wish I had brothers or sisters; they wouldn't worry so much about me then.*
25. *- Do you think the general public really cares about what we call physical science?
- I think that the British and the Americans, unlike other cultures, couldn't care less.
- I too often wonder why we don't pay as much attention to the displays of nature (like earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, or thunderstorms) as people ... say... in South America or Africa...*

Listen again and check your answers.