



**ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ – ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ Β2 - ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ 3**

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**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.**

**Read item 1. Listen and respond.**

*Hello... Hello Mr. Davis I'm Peter's mother. You wanted to see me. Um. I hope there's nothing wrong. Peter said he's been doing his homework and everything.*

**Read item 2. Listen again and respond.**

**B.**

**Read item 3. Listen and respond.**

- *What time do you call this?*
- *Didn't you get my text message? I told you I was going to be late.*
- *What text message?*
- *I sent a text message to you about half an hour ago.*
- *Oh. I haven't checked it. But anyway that's not the point.*
- *What's your problem?*
- *You said you'd be back by twelve o'clock. It's already half past twelve. In fact it's twenty five to one.*
- *Well it's only forty minutes and I am not five years old. I am seventeen.*
- *That is not the point either. As long as you live under my roof, you'll abide by my rules.*
- *God that's so old fashioned...*
- *Well it may be old fashioned but I am old fashioned*

**Read item 4. Listen again and respond.**

**C.**

**Read item 5. Listen and respond.**

- *Well it was really useful being able to learn the Greek alphabet today. It was um... really mostly just because... now I am able to read signs out and about and lot of the time when the words are similar in English and Greek, you wouldn't recognize that because you couldn't really read them so...*
- *make out the letters.*
- *so now if you can go through it and sometimes when you say it aloud suddenly you realize ... 'oh I know what that is'. So it has been really useful.*
- *Good Good... well I think actually between you pretty much knew all the alphabet. anyway... so that was quite easy and actually the lesson went quite a lot more quickly today because you were able to get it...*

**Read item 6. Listen again and respond.**

## ACTIVITY 2

**Read items 7-9. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.**

- *Good morning to you all and Dr Simpson welcome to our show. You'll be talking to parents about something very disturbing, about cyber bullying, But first, could you explain to our listeners what it is exactly.*
- *Of course. Cyber-bullying, to put it in simple terms, is when a child or a teenager is targeted by another youngster, either via the Internet, digital technologies or mobile phones cell phones you name it. Cyberbullying may be a hateful message such as "I hate you" or even worse "Everybody hates you, you've got no friends. It may be a bashing website asking children for example to vote for the ugliest kid in school. Or it may even be a death threat..."*
- *It's shocking to think that this is actually going on, isn't it?*
- *It is...but you know how cruel children can be to each other sometimes,. well cyber bullying is just that and far worse kids don't even realize the damage they might cause others or even themselves. ... This is why many countries have laws against cyber bullying and in Australia most schools have anti- bullying programmes targeting this problem.*

**Listen again and check your answers.**

**Read items 10-11. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.**

- *According to the Western Australia Education Minister, up to 15% of students have been harassed over the internet or by mobile phone. The WA government is funding a five year study to find out how to reduce cyber bullying. Professor Donna Cross from Edith County University is directing the research.*
- *Hello Richard.*
- *Now 15%. How reliable is that figure?*
- *We've been collecting data for a little over a year from over 2000 children and those children are reporting that they have been engaged or have seen, have personally experienced cyber bullying. As everybody would know, children under-report any sort of bullying because of the shame and humiliation that comes with it, so we expect it to be much higher than that.*

**Listen again and check your answers.**

## ACTIVITY 3

**Read items 12-15. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.**

- *You know how we've been talking about taking risks? You know I was thinking about giving my job up and oh I don't know... I don't think I'd be able to do it... It just seems like too much of a risk.*
- *I think you should take the risk. I mean I mean why not. Actually, I have a story I could tell you.*
- *Go on then .*
- *I have an aunt. She was teaching English in a London University. What happened is she was invited by some friends to go to Rome to celebrate her birthday, and so she did. What she figured out, after ten years of living in Britain, was that she missed the sun so much that she decided to quit her job in London. She went to Rome, she opened a bar...*
- *A bar?*
- *A bar... totally different from what she was doing before...the bar unfortunately a year later...it didn't work out but I must tell you she is still living there. She's happy, teaching English again but ..um.. I think ...um..she hasn't regretted her decision, so what I am saying is you should take the risk.*
- *Do you think so?*
- *Yes!*

- Maybe I will
- Yes!

Listen again and check your answers.

#### ACTIVITY 4

Listen to five people saying what they dislike doing (items 16-20) and fill in the gaps below with the right word or words as in the example.

- EX.** Early to bed ,early to rise , that's me.I always get up early in the mornings.. I'm at my best..I can get so much done Um.. that's why I have to get to bed early as well. I just hate it when I have to have a late night....
- 16.** *So a friend of mine asked me to loan her some money the other day and I was put in such an uncomfortable position. I had the money on me but I told her I didn't then I felt guilty but I've just.. I know in the past every time I've loaned someone money they either forget about it and I have to keep asking them for it or they pay it back but not all of it, so loaning people money is just something I'd rather not do.*
- 17.** *I really hate helping people move into their apartments. I hate moving chairs and desks and furniture up and downstairs. It's one favour I really can't stand doing.*
- 18.** *It's something I really dislike doing. Whenever my sister asks me to go round and babysit at the weekends, I'll do almost anything to avoid it.*
- 19.** *Umm. Often with friends we sit and talk about common interests and books we really like and books we want to read and CDs we've been listening to. Well the conversation usually goes on "well I am gonna have to buy that" and eventually one of the two will buy it whether it's a book or CD but it's often me that does it and then I find that the friend will ask me to borrow the book or CD umm.. so I find that frustrating that it's always I who would buy the book or the CD and lend it out to somebody else and I think that's going to have to change in the future...*
- 20.** *...would be arriving from Australia and often flights from Australia are quite awkward like early morning arrivals... 1 am..2 am...umm. and I ... accepted and I said I would do it. As it turned out, the flight was delayed and by the time my brother's friend arrived, it was about 4am, so you know sometimes you want to help out and then when you get there and the time it takes to wait... wait around... at an odd time that.. sometimes it makes you feel like you shouldn't have accepted it in the first place and it's often very frustrating.*