



## **ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ – ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ Γ1 - 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. CROP LOSS PROGRAM**

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

This is an important message from the US department of Agriculture. Farmers if you suffered crop losses because of natural disasters in recent years, you may be eligible to receive benefits through USDA's new crop disaster program. You may be eligible if you suffered losses in 2005, 2006 or to 2007 crops. Sign up for quantity losses under the new crop disaster program by visiting your local farm service agency service center today. Learn more online at [fsa.usda.gov](http://fsa.usda.gov).

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

##### **B. VOLUNTEERING**

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

*"In the sunlight or the rain..."* Hi this is Sarah Evans. You may know me as a country singer. But I am also a wife, a mother of three and a volunteer. Volunteering is part of the fabric and history of America. Like an old fashioned barn raising it's about people giving their time and their talents to help neighbors in need. What makes America so great is that we recognize the responsibility we have to each other. Anybody who has gone through hard times, myself included, knows the value of a helping hand. By volunteering you get the chance to give back and make sure help is there when someone else needs it. And it doesn't really matter what you can do or how much time you can give. Do whatever is close to your heart. There are opportunities that will fit your gifts and your schedule, and you can find them by going to [volunteering.gov](http://volunteering.gov). Make a difference. Volunteer. "...you'll always be my baby."

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

##### **C. WORKERS' SAFETY**

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

In California, everyone's right to a safe and healthy work environment is protected by state law. You have the right to receive training in safe work practices, to refuse to perform work that is unsafe, to ask your employer to correct hazards and to file a complaint about unsafe work practices without fear of retaliation. Remember in California a safe work place is everyone's right. Visit [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov). Know your rights. This is a Cal/OSHA worker safety message.

**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.**

Earth and Sky.(Christina Economos): I think we have an obesity crisis, particularly with children. And people need to see that this as a tragedy in this country. That's Christina Economos at Tufts University. She studies childhood obesity and she says the problem is getting worse. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, over 9 million U.S. children aged 9 – 16 are overweight or obese. That's more than triple the number of three decades ago.

**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.**

*Christina Economos:* If we let obesity go unchecked, there are mathematical models showing that half of children will be overweight in the next 30 or 40 years. Two-thirds of adults are actually overweight or obese. That will rise. We'll have more health care costs. We'll have a society that's not well, not productive, and most importantly, not happy.

**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.**

Economos and her colleagues have been studying how the external factors of environment and culture contribute to childhood obesity. They found that support from schools and communities can keep children from unnecessary weight gain.

*Christina Economos:* And we need to look way beyond how individuals behave, and we need to stop blaming genetics. But really look at our environment, and our policies, and our society, and what we value. And those are very big barriers. Because cultural norms take a long time to become established, and they're going to take a long time to actually shift as well.

**Listen again and check your answers.**

### ACTIVITY 3

**Read items 13-14. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each of these items.**

...so anyway I was..like.. walking down the street and this person was...

- hey guys hey... sorry I am late. How are you?
- Hi Max.
- Well well well.. look who's here always fashionably late.
- Yeah Jimmy you know how much I love this cafe.
- Yeah ok. Yeah alright.
- Any suggestions?
- Well any place which is smoke free would be nice. I mean this place is um.. you know..
- Ok and what do you suggest?
- Well that's the problem.
- Ok. Exactly that is the problem. There are no smoke free cafes. You know..
- Well you know that's on its way. Because I think that it's in a couple of years's time we're gonna have this....

**Read items 15-17. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each of these items.**

- ...free cafes. You know..
- Well you know that's on its way. Because I think that it's in a couple of years's time we're gonna have this ah..
- Oh do you believe in that 2010 myth?
- Well it's not like believing in it. I think it's a fact. You know it's happening. Umm.. but I think it's how we are going to adjust to it all.
- Well allow me to have my reservations. I doubt it that.. you know.. that people... you know.. will change over night. I don't think it's gonna happen. Maybe in some countries yeah...but I doubt it's gonna happen.
- It'll definitely happen. You've seen it in the rest of the world.

- Well guys I think it's a matter of freedom of choice, isn't it? The bottom line is, at the end of the day, you know...ah... a person has a right to smoke just as equally as a person has a right to have fresh air in a place where they are in public.
- Well I don't know if that thing is going to work with these people because people who say.. as much as I...well you know something? We'll respect someone's right not to ...to be in a smoke free environment, I have a right to smoke. I am not going to sit outside in the rain so someone else can enjoy his or her coffee.
- Yeah
- I can hear that argument.
- I can see your point. Max what do you think about this?
- Well, it's already working in some places here right? So public transportation or in airports.
- All right yeah.
- It's coming. I think you're right . It's not going...
- Like cafes dude... come on.. bars?
- It's not going to come over night. That's fair. But it will come. Helen's got a point. They are going to respect people's choices and I think people can choose to be respectful. It may take a while.

**Read items 18-20. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each of these items.**

- Ok Max ok..
- In Australia let me tell you something. There was a court case and this lady had won..uh.. she got compensated because she had suffered from cancer...
- ...from a work environment
- ...she was a passive smoker.
- Get out of here.
- She used to go to the local pub regularly and it was found that she had.. she became ill..
- I mean the social costs and the healthcare costs the governments have to put things in place. They are paying so much for people's health insurance to cover them for emphysema, lung cancer.
- But it's good in a way because people are becoming more aware of health and um.. you know.. what's good for them and what isn't.
- Yeah well as Jimmy I think that people will be... will really fight this... especially.. I mean ok fine.. maybe in public places .. maybe... you know... transportation or that other stuff but in clubs and cafes... I doubt it. I doubt that certain people will give up that right.
- I am thinking that over..
- They're really gonna fight it
- I am thinking that over time people will see less smokers so people will be less prone to smoking with others socially. How many of us are social smokers? I picked up a cigarette or two from friends. But if it's not out of a bar..
- I can't even stand it but anyway..I mean just the idea of picking up a cigarette.. no way.. nto even
- Well it's a matter of choice again isn't it.
- So It's meet more at outdoor cafes.
- Great idea!
- So what are you doing later on? You wanna go...
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**Listen again to the whole conversation and check all your answers.**

#### **ACTIVITY 4**

**Read items 21-25. Listen and fill in the gaps in the “ANSWERS” column.**

21. Each electron in an atom can be described by a set of four quantum numbers -that's what they're called- and no two electrons in an atom can have the same set of quantum numbers. So, what all this means is that...
22. Here you will see a group of icons each representing a drive or folder. Double left click on the icon named “C” to open your C hard drive and view the contents.
23. Ah hi there! Welcome to my studio. Today we're gonna do a short demonstration on how to paint a blue sky with some white clouds. Ok we have our watercolored paper ready to start. We've marked off the horizon.
24. To solve this equation by completing a square, we need a perfect square trinomial on the left side of the equation and notice that the trinomial we have doesn't even factor, so we know it's not a perfect square trinomial.
25. Um.. it can really help you with your strength and your technique to help you on your tumbling pass, so all you want to do is start in that nice tall standing position. Arms down by your side. When you're ready, you bend down as if your are going to do a standing back hand spring.

**Listen again and check your answers.**