



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

**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.**

I love living on an island year round, it's so quiet and such a change from Athens, but the one thing I really find amazing is how all my city friends, especially the ones from Athens never call me during the year, never call to see how I'm doing, forget my birthday, which is in December and they'll remember me in May. And they'll call up and say "So how is life on the island? We were thinking about visiting Crete this year, are you going to be there?" Well obviously I'm going to be here and they're calling because they want a free place to stay. And ugh it really frustrates me.

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

**B.**

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

Look, I'm not really a very adventurous person and I never do anything dangerous, like bungee jumping, but I wasn't really that afraid when I had to do a parachute jump, but then again that was back in the army and this was a while back, many years ago.

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

**C.**

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

So last night I was already in bed and my phone rings and it was my friend who always calls at the very last minute to help him with the essay or article he's writing 'cause he needs someone to read and edit it. So he did it again last night, it was 11. 30 and he said it was due at midnight. And I had to get out of bed, turn on my computer and sit there and edit his twenty page essay; and I had half an hour to do it. And I really just hate it when people ask me to do things at the last minute.

**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 item.**

- Hey Alex, if you were to win a lot of money, like in a lottery, how would you spend it?
- I think about it a lot.
- What would you do?
- Well I would give away money for umm, like to my parents to pay off any debts that they have.

- That's nice.
- And pay off any debts that I have, and all the rest I'd just spend on a lot of toys- you know, like a great car, a really nice big big boat, umm oh jet skis for all my friends. We'd take trips all over the world- just a lot of fun things we've always wanted to do.
- So you'd spend it all on yourself?
- I'd give away a lot to pay off debts for my siblings, parents and stuff but the rest is all for me, yeah, why not?
- I think you're a little bit materialistic.
- Why? What would you do?

**Listen again and check your answers.**

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

- I think you're a little bit materialistic.
- Why? What would you do?
- Well maybe I'd spend a little bit on myself but what do you do with a lot of money? You give it away to people who need it, charities.
- Like what kind of charities?
- Oh I don't know Greenpeace maybe or some charity that's involved with feeding children in Africa.
- You'd give away all that money to all these people you don't know, you wouldn't spend any for yourself?
- Maybe a little bit for myself but there are so many people that need it more than I do.
- Oh you're too much of a Mother Theresa.

**Listen again and check your answers.**

### ACTIVITY 3

**Read items 11-13. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.**

When my sons were seven and eight I joined a mothers workshop run by the gifted psychologist, Dr Alice Guinot. In these workshops I became acutely aware of the effect my words were having on my children: "Watch out you'll spill the juice!" made Eric feel clumsy, so he became defensive: "Stop nagging, leave me alone". My words certainly did not inspire him to move the glass. Over time, as I learnt to catch myself before uttering my automatic responses, I began to hear my children differently. The atmosphere started to change dramatically in our family. I didn't learn new alternatives to yelling, threatening and criticising overnight; acquiring any worthwhile skill is a process that takes time and practice.

**Listen again and check your answers.**

**Read items 14-15. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.**

As I saw what an enormous difference skills and information could make within my own family, I wanted to share this powerful knowledge with other parents who like me a few years earlier had no alternatives to lecturing, punishing, or bribing their children into obedience. I believed that other parents could benefit as I had from a knowledge of these skills. So after 14 years of teaching I earned an advanced degree in counselling and founded parent guidance workshops in New York City. My goal was to help parents to become more aware of the way they talk- to see and hear the effect of their words and begin to respond in new ways to improve relationships with their children.

**Listen again and check your answers.**

#### ACTIVITY 4

**Listen and write in spaces 16-20 which Means of Transport the speakers are referring to. For Example, bus, boat etc.**

- 16** It's fine as long as you're not going into the centre, but if you are, what with the traffic and then circling around trying to find a space to park, it's a total waste of time.
- 17** They have special lanes for cyclists in many European cities and drivers seem to be more aware and more tolerant as well of other users of the road. I usually just use mine in the nearby park. But my friend goes to work on hers- rather her than me. I think it's really risky on these roads.
- 18** Well I travel quite often but I'm still always nervous about the whole thing, especially landing. I usually have an aisle seat so I can get up and leave easily if I need to. Umm I'm one of those people who keeps their seatbelts fastened the whole time and every time there's the slightest turbulence I always imagine the worst.
- 19** Well it's the quickest way of getting round the city; it doesn't use very much petrol. The only bad thing is when it rains it's a bit unpleasant.
- 20** I got to the platform just in the nick of time. I thought I was going to miss it and have to wait another 2 hours for the next one. You know they don't run all that frequently to Wrexham. Anyway I managed to get a seat by the window, you know I love the journey..

**Listen again and check your answers.**