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TAPESCRIPTS

ACTIVITY 1

Read items 1-6. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

A.

Read items 1 and 2. Listen and respond.

- *Um... so there is something which they call "solar architecture" right?*
- *Yes and its common features are actually three.. uh.. one of them is orientation relative to the sun, the other one is 'compact proportion' that is a low surface area to volume ratio, and the third is 'selective shading' and 'thermal mass.' Now the unique thing about these features is that when they are tailored to the local climate and environment, they can actually produce well-lit spaces that stay in a comfortable temperature range...*

Listen again and check your answers.

B.

Read items 3 and 4. Listen and respond.

Male speaker: A gas fitter from Warrington is to be prosecuted for causing an explosion that destroyed three homes and damaged almost 200 others in Salford. Well, BBC Radio Manchester's Meagan Patterson's following the story for us. Meagan what's the latest here?

Female speaker: Well Steve, we're told the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) is taking legal action against Paul Kay who's 29 and from Slater Street in Wallington, following an investigation into the Irlam explosion. Mr. Kay has been charged with a breach of the Gas Safety Regulations 1998.

Listen again and check your answers.

C.

Read items 5 and 6. Listen and respond.

As you travel around town, you've probably noticed there are more motorcyclists out there -20% more over the past four years. If you're one of them, here are a couple of tips to make your experience more enjoyable. Remember to wear protective apparel and be prepared for anything the road or the weather will throw at you. Watch out for other vehicles. They may not always see and that's a losing proposition. So this summer get that wind in your face, not the pavement. Ride safe! This message brought to you by the governor's office of Highway Safety, Janet Napolitano governor.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

Read items 7-8. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

So here are my five tips. Make exercise part of your weekly routine. If you don't get to exercise today, make sure you do it tomorrow. At least three times a week will help you to lose weight.

Listen again and check your answers.

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

Don't drink your calories. We're consuming so many calories from those sweetened beverages. The best bet: water and low fat milk.

Three fruits and three vegetables every day.

Listen again and check your answers.

Read items 11-12. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

Choose lean meats, poultry and plenty of fish and shell-fish and make sure you bake it, broil it or grill it to save lots of calories on fat, and if you go out to eat, by all means, order grilled fish or grilled chicken rather than fried.

My final tip -very very important- limit your alcohol intake because most people don't realize how many calories they're consuming when they drink alcohol. One drink a day for a woman and two drinks for a man is my recommendation.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 3

Read items 13-15. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

Have you ever left a Shakespeare performance feeling worn out from trying to understand what the characters were saying? It wasn't just because Shakespeare's English is poetic but because the English that Shakespeare knew was in many ways a different language from ours. When Juliet asked "wherefore art thou Romeo?", she wasn't asking where Romeo was. After all he's right there –under the balcony. "Wherefore" meant "why." But we no longer have that word because languages shed words all the time. Then they also take on new ones, like "blog." Languages are always changing. It's as inevitable for them to change as it is for cloud patterns in the sky to take on new forms. If we see a horsey in the clouds today and walk outside and see the same horsey tomorrow, then something is very wrong.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 4

Read items 16-20. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

Female speaker: I hadn't been out of the States, you know, I've never been to Europe and so I really just wanted to come and take in whatever I could, and I love that there's ..umm.. the little like there's a butcher and there's a place where you get your fish, you know, I mean you have the supermarket but I like that kind of small town mentality thing, and everybody is very nice. Just, you know, it's beautiful out, and we went to the beach one...it's everything, it's a good time. It's umm... some things that take some getting-used-to, you know, the bathroom rules are a little different than what I'm used to. So I was very worried for a while, but I think I'm getting more and more used to it as time goes on, but it's actually made me think a little bit more about what I do and how I do things and probably got me to think a little bit more about conserving things back when I'm home. Because I feel like I use less because I'm thinking about where I have to do things and things like that. The next thing I wanna do is really try a lot of different foods and figure out a way to prepare some.

Male speaker: Right. So what foods have you tried so far?

Female speaker: Ah well, I had pastitsio the other day which, of course I know of, I've had in the US, but it was very good. And uhh.. I love the potatoes. They have like lemon on them and the octopus, we had octopus the other day, that was so good... tender... it was just delicious. So I also had some fish one day. I don't know what kind of fish it was. It was very salty, but that's all I know...

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 5

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

21. - *Well explain to me why that enhances your foreign policy credentials?*
- *Well, it certainly does, because our next door neighbors are foreign countries. They are in the State that I am the executive of.*
- *Have you ever been involved with any negotiations, for example, with the Russians?*
- *We have trade missions back and forth, we do. It's very important when you consider even National Security issues with Russia as...*
22. - *Stephan you're really passionate about your work but you..it also tires you doesn't it?*
- *Yes, definitely it does when I have to work long hours...uhh basically in my line of work umm... I kind of limit myself to the "confined" area of the mouth, and I have to do a lot of fill-ins and root canals and then you have patients...they experience pain and when they see me injecting some formula into...you know... the gums, they go hey-wire and crazy because some of them are afraid of ...*
23. - *It's exciting for you, I mean this is your thing. You've always been in music since you were really young.*
- *Well yes, I've been playing music since I was really little. I was a piano player since I was 4 but I always made pop music and I'm just, I'm really excited. I wrote my entire new album "The Fame Monster" which is coming out on the 23rd and I'm really excited about the new music.*
24. - *...Thank you very much indeed for joining us. Now you've been working at that company founded by your brother since the latter part of the 1970s, so you know better than anyone what does "workforce management" actually mean and what does "Kronos" do?*
- *Sure thank you Tom. What "Kronos" does is we help companies effectively manage their workforce. What's interesting is the single largest expense of just about any organization is their staff, their employees. So what we do is that we help companies try to optimize that asset, that investment...*
25. - *Talking about medical errors and the problems that they cause. Do they happen often?*
- *It's actually kind of scary. There's estimated to be 1.5 million medication errors a year in the United States.*
- *What kind of errors are we talking about?*
- *A variety of things. People given the wrong medication, the wrong dose of medication, drugs that interact with each other in a bad way.*

Listen again and check your answers.