



ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ – ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ Β1&Β2 - ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ 3
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TAPESCRIPTS

PART A: CHOICE ITEMS

ACTIVITY 1

Listen to items 1a-4a and choose the best option (A-F). There are two options that you do not need.

- EX:** If you realise that there is a fire, the very first thing to do is to call – shout - to everyone in the house or building and gather everyone in the same place.
- 1a.** If you can see a clear and easy way out of the room or building, for example if you are near the door, then get everyone to leave as fast as possible.
- 2a.** If there is smoke in the room, then get down low and crawl on the floor towards the exit. Smoke and toxic gases rise, so the lower you can get, the better.
- 3a.** If the door is shut, there may be smoke and flames behind it. So before opening it, feel the door with the back of your hand to see if it is hot.
- 4a.** And of course, if possible, call the emergency services as soon as you can.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

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

Presenter: And in today's programme we'll be hearing from Maxine West about the origins of the orange!

Maxine West: I know this is the time of year when many of you will be busy preparing your batches of homemade orange marmalade. And at the end of the programme we'll be sharing our best recipes with you. But first I wanted to tell you something of the history of this very familiar fruit. It will probably surprise you to learn that oranges do not grow naturally in Europe, but they actually came from China and India. The word 'orange' comes from the Persian word "naranj", which was the name the Persians gave to the fruit they found when they invaded India in ancient times. The fruit was then taken to the Mediterranean by Italian traders in the 15th century, and soon spread throughout southern Europe. But in those early years, in Europe, oranges were rare and expensive, and were grown by just a few rich people mostly to treat illnesses.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 3

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

- 8a.** Hallo, this is John Westbury. I've got this terrible toothache. It started in the back with that tooth that you filled last week, you remember? Well, it's absolutely killing me. I'd hoped that we'd be able to wait until our appointment on Friday, but I really don't think I can last that long.
- 9a.** Hi, it's Fiona. Ok, I do need to bring the kids to see you, but I haven't seen you for ages and I miss you. Shall we arrange to meet up sometime?

10a. Oh hallo. This is Julia Latimer. I'm having some treatment for orthodontic work and I have seen a dentist already, but my friend Roger Boyd recommended I speak to you. And I was wondering if I could make an appointment to come and have a chat about what I should do, to talk through the various options. My number is 7057 66453 and my name's Julia Latimer. Thank you.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 4

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

Speaker: So, you want to hear what happened last night? I got home with my daughter, 9.15 in the evening, get to the house and the door is open, we'd been broken into. Everything all over the place, everything. My daughter, who was really quick thinking, says "Let's go, let's go, because they could still be here. So, we go back downstairs – and she says "They're still here! They're still here!" And she says "Get in the car, cause they're still here!"

Listener: How did she realise?

Speaker: She could see them and hear them the other side of the gate, which was closed, the railings, yeah? So, we get in the car, she reverses the car out of the house, out of the "piloti", turns the car round, and they're in front of us. They're right there in front of us.

Listener: How many?

Speaker: Three of them. Christina – and we had the same reaction – we see them in front of us. It was dark, the headlights on – she puts her foot on the accelerator, and smashes bang into the car.

Listener: Good Lord!

Speaker: They're terrified. They turn the car round, they reverse the car. She then does it again, bang, and we chase them down the street and we hit them a third time, bang from behind. I, in the meantime, am calling the police, telling them where we are. So, we got them! The police have them, they know who they are. But we feel (everyone says how terrible, how traumatic).... Christina and I feel actually quite a sense of... I don't know what you'd call it, satisfaction. We don't feel vulnerable victims. Cause we got them!

Listen again and check your answers.

PART B - SHORT ANSWERS

ACTIVITY 1

Listen and fill in items 1b-5b with the right word, as in the example.

EX: Basically, because they're so human, they're so cute. The way that they jump around and they hug you....

1b. For me it's got to be Thomas Hardy. He wrote books that were set in my part of the world, in the West Country. I love the style he uses to write and create the atmosphere. It reminds me of my childhood...

2b. Well, anything my grandma cooked. I do try lots of different recipes, but I always come back to the dishes that she made. I try to make them exactly as she did... and remember back when we were sitting around her table.

3b. It's a classic. I'm not sure about the title, I think it's "Happy Life". It was made in the 1940s; but they've done a remake now and I saw it recently again, for the 6th or 7th time. And every time I see it, afterwards I just feel good inside. I feel happy about it. Basically, the story is about ...

4b. Well I was brought up in a country where it rains 265 days of the year. And there are certain times of the year when you hardly see the sun for months. So, I decided at quite a young age that I was going to leave this country and go to a country where it's sunny for 265 days of the year.

- 5b.** For me it's snowdrops. They told you that spring was coming. They're just so beautiful, the little white heads, the green shoots. And they used to grow all over my father's garden. We'd pick some and take them in and give them to my mother on Mother's Day, a little bunch of them.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

Listen and fill in items 6b-10b with the right word, as in the example.

- EX:** It was a total nightmare. I'd forgotten my notes, couldn't remember what I had to say. I had forgotten my memory stick, I didn't know where the computer was. I was just a bag of nerves, shaking. My throat was dry, I couldn't speak and there was no water around, I had forgotten ...
- 6b.** It was a disaster from start to finish. The bride was 45 minutes late arriving at the church, so we were all fed up with waiting; and the poor bridegroom was melting in his suit from heat. So, there we sat for like a whole hour, and then we had to stand in the sun for ages for the photographs. The food was horrible at the reception...
- 7b.** The worst experience ever was with the school choir last year. Half the singers didn't know the music because they hadn't come to practice of course. Then it was supposed to start at 8.00, but several of the boys were late. So, the audience were all waiting. And then even when we started we realised that the pianist had the wrong piece of music, so we had to sing without the piano. But the soloist had lost her voice, so she couldn't sing either. So the only good thing in the end was that the audience...
- 8b.** Well, it was meant to be a very special occasion. We were expecting my brother back from India, and it was an absolute disaster. We'd spent about two days preparing food, lamb, moussaka, lots of dishes. Most of the guests arrived around 9.00, my brother hadn't arrived, and it was 10.00. And then he finally arrived at about 11.00 and everybody was starving. Well anyway I put all the food on the table and guess what, they were all vegetarians! So, they couldn't eat any of the food, so we had to scramble around trying to put together something that was vegetarian.
- 9b.** It was for my very first job, which I really wanted. It had good pay and conditions. But it was a nightmare from start to finish. First of all, I couldn't find it so I was 10 minutes late. And then when I got inside the conference room, I realised that I'd really overdressed. I was wearing a smart suit and they were in jeans! It made me so nervous, I couldn't answer properly. So, when they asked me why I wanted the job, I couldn't think of a single good thing to say, other than it was good money – not a good answer. When they asked me why I thought I should get the job, I couldn't think of anything to say about that either!
- 10b.** It was the end of my first year at university and of course I hadn't really studied very hard. But anyway, I opened the question booklet, and seemed quite pleased with the questions. So, I wrote for 3 hours, came out, feeling quite happy with myself. I started talking with friends afterwards and they said "how did you find that question on the last page?" And when they told me all about it I said "I don't remember that question". And then suddenly I realised that I hadn't done all the questions on the last page. Well, of course I failed and had to retake the next year.

Listen again and check your answers.