



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 items that you do not need.

- 1a.** Hundreds of activists protested for hours outside the building in Paris, where world leaders met to decide what do about the issue of climate change. The discussion went on for hours, but no agreement was reached.
- 2a.** More demonstrations took place this morning in central London. Students reacting against the rise in university fees took to the streets and protested peacefully. No arrests were made.
- 3a.** Bad weather has hit most parts of England again today, with heavy rain causing severe floods. Many towns were under several metres of water, and damage was caused to houses, roads and vehicles.
- 4a.** About 1,500 refugee children started lessons at 30 public schools across Greece on Monday. The reactions of the local people were mixed.

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.

There was once a king called Midas, who ruled over the land called Phrygia. He was a good king, and his people loved him. Midas's palace was famous. It was especially famous for its rose gardens. Visitors would come from far and wide to see the splendid blooms and beautiful colours and smell their lovely perfumes.

Because Midas was very rich, his palace was of course full of splendour! It had columns made of gold, the furniture was engraved in gold, But Midas loved gold so much that it began to govern his life. He spent more and more time in his treasure house, counting his gold coins and the jewels which filled the chests.....

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.** Hi, I'm really sorry we're late. We had a flat tire. It was my fault really. I completely forgot to mend the spare so then we had to call roadside assistance to fix it.
- 9a.** I'm so sorry, it's Tom's fault. The teacher gave them 3 whole chapters to read and he told me about it just as I was leaving. I'm sorry, I had to stay and help him with it.

10. Oh it's OK. In the end it wasn't anything much, but we just couldn't get here any earlier as I really wanted the doctor to check her out. She's had the fever for a couple of days now, so you know, he said to bring her in. But actually she's feeling a lot better now already.

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.

- Man: Sophia! Hi – oh, you're here?
Sophia: Good to see you ...
Man: I thought you'd left for New York already!
Sophia: I'm going in two weeks. I'm just sorting out my papers right now for the visa, and then as soon as I have that, I'll be going over.
Man: OK.... So do you have any plans there? What are you going to be doing there?
Sophia: Well, I've decided that I'm going to spend a year working, to make some money. And then I will do a master's in education.
Man: Wow... Master's in education OK . That sounds interesting. Have you decided on a school, a specific school that you're going to be applying to, a college, I mean?
Sophia: Yes, the college that I want to apply to is Hunter College, and it's a public college, and it's very affordable and it's one of the best public colleges in New York.
Man: Ah, OK. Where is it located? Because I have never been to New York.....
Sophia: It's on the east side of Central Park.
Man: Sounds great. And why did you choose that school?
Sophia: Well, private colleges, private universities in America are very very expensive, for instance Columbia is about 40,000 dollars tuition, just for tuition for one year. In comparison to 8000 for the public universities. So I think pricing had a lot to do with it.
Man: OK, well I wish you good luck, I wish you the best and keep in touch.
Sophia: Thank you

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:** David, that's enough! You've been watching since you got home from school - and it's all rubbish programmes anyway! It's such a waste of time!
- 1b.** David, come on – I can't believe you're still in bed! Come on, it's already past 7 o'clock! Your breakfast is on the table.
- 2b.** Look, I've told you 100 times! There's clothes and books all over the floor! I can't even walk in there it's such a mess!
- 3b.** David, it's Mum. It's past midnight! What are you out so late? We agreed that 11.00 would be the limit! I won't let you go out again if you don't
- 4b.** David You haven't even opened a book this weekend! And you have a test tomorrow morning - come on Get off that computer and start now!
- 5b.** But you have to do it twice a day, and especially before you go to bed – the dentist told you that! If not, they'll fall out by the time you're 40! I brought you that nice new brush.....

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

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

- EX:** I'd never really thought about this. When my father-in-law died, I lived many many many years with my mother-in-law. I never really thought about what it was like to be left on your own like she was. But now I'm the same age as *she is*, and I think, goodness, she lost her husband when she was my age and then had to live another 30 years without him...
- 6b.** Looking back, we were really young, we were only 25. And I suppose some people would say why didn't you just live together? You don't need to go through a whole ceremony, have the church and make it all legal. But there's something about the tradition of it, I suppose, you know, big white dress and all of that kind of thing, having all the guests for the reception, I suppose at that age it seems very attractive.
- 7b.** I find it hard, strangely enough, when people's attitude towards me changed. As an ordinary employee I was much closer to people, we were able to talk about everything. But then suddenly I found that there was a distance between myself and the people that I had been working with on an equal basis for years. And I found it very difficult to adapt to this. Another thing I found rather difficult was taking decisions that would affect other people's lives, for example, there were occasions when I had to actually fire people.
- 8b.** I really can't say what went wrong, but anyway, you know, everything I suppose just comes to an end at some point. And really we just tried to keep it as friendly as possible under the circumstances for the children's sake. And things coming to an end are always sad, but you just always have to put a positive attitude to everything and just think, OK, this means a new page in my life.
- 9b.** I remember the day when I graduated from high school, we were all so happy so thrilled that we were away from teachers and exams and reading and books and all of that. But now, here I am again, hitting the books. Yeah, it's going to be an interesting ride and this time it's going to be much more challenging. It wasn't like the time when I was in high school, I'm in graduate school doing my PhD, so let's see how this thing is going to work. More reading, maybe the teachers won't have the same attitude as back then, we'll see how it is.
- 10b.** Well, it was something that I'd been looking forward to for years. In fact towards the end I was almost knocking off the days until that final day came when I would be leaving my place of work for the last time. But when it actually came to it, I realized that I had far too much free time and I really didn't know how to fill it. So after that I started looking for a job again.

Listen again and check your answers.