



ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ – ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ Β1&Β2 - ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ 3
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TAPESCRIPTS

ACTIVITY 1

Listen to items 1-4 and choose the best photo (A-F). There are two photos you do not need.

1. *Ok everybody. Let's look at the first one. All right, now, it is very obvious why this painting is called 'The Scream'. It's one of the most famous images of the 20th century. Look at the expression on her face, the way she's holding her hands to the side of her head and really letting out a big scream.*
2. *Now this next one has a totally different feeling. It's very peaceful. This woman is completely absorbed in what she's doing. It looks like she's sewing or doing some kind of very detailed piece of work, and she's ignoring us. She's completely wrapped up in what she's doing.*
3. *Now this next one is very interesting, isn't it? I mean, look at the way... although the figure is in profile – we can just see the head and shoulders – one eye is fixed firmly towards us in front, and so...what does that mean? She's looking both sideways and in front of her?*
4. *And now this last one. Umm.. here there's a very black background and a young girl in her early teens, I imagine, with her hair wrapped in some kind of headdress, is standing sideways but looking over her shoulders at us, and you can just see the shine of her earring which, of course, is in part of the title of the painting.*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

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

Female speaker: Hello and welcome to this week's edition of "Educationally Yours." Now it's that time of year again where there are thousands of anxious school leavers wondering what their next step should be, and today we have Top Careers Advisor, Andrew Davidson, to talk to you about what to do in that all important first job interview. Welcome Andrew!

Male speaker: Thank you Julie. Well I know that many of you young people out there are planning to go to university, and you are not thinking of going for your first 'real' job interview for some time yet. But these tips will be useful for you even if you are applying for temporary or summer jobs. Now, one of the first things you need to think about when going for an interview is what you should wear. Now it's very important that you try to wear clothes that complement the style, the feel of the company – don't, for example, think that you must be very formally dressed, in a suit and tie! The company may be much more relaxed and informal, and you might be more formally dressed than the boss! But, of course, you should never be so casually dressed that it seems that you haven't taken any care at all with your appearance. And remember that accessories and other things can be as important as clothes. Now if you have tattoos or piercings, you may want to cover these up or take out things like earrings and nose rings. Some companies have very strict rules about these. Now, another thing I'd like to talk about is....

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 3

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

8. Yes, good morning. I want to speak to someone about the rubbish collection, please. Yeah, OK, right. I've got a big problem because the rubbish outside our house has not been collected for two weeks. And the bins are all full, and I've made three phone calls about this. I would like to speak to the director of the section please. OK, well, alright.. will you please tell him that I called again, right? My name is Janet Smith, and I want a promise from you that you will collect this rubbish tomorrow. Thank you.
9. Yeah, hi, is this Bob? Yeah this is David Johnson. Yeah we have a problem here, ok? You came by last week, and you were working on my shelves. Yeah ok you put them in the wrong place, and I told you to put them at the right of the door not the left. Yeah I want you to come by and fix it. No no no.. I want this today. By the end of today, I want you to come by and fix this. Ok! Bye!
10. Hallo? Yes? Fine, thank you. Oh, the school secretary, I see. Hi. What's wrong? She's not feeling well? Oh, well does she need to see a doctor or is it a matter of her coming home? Oh, mmm, well do you think I should come and get her straightaway or can I wait? I'm asking because I have a meeting at 1.30. Uh huh.. OK then, well tell her I'll come straight after my meeting. Ok thanks very much.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 4

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

- Woman: Did you see 'Chariots of Fire' last night? It was on the T.V.
- Man: Oh really? No not really. I know of the soundtrack, but no I haven't seen it. You saw it?
- Woman: Yeah it's just an amazing film. You know it's about the 1924 Olympics in Paris.
- Man: Oh yes yes yes yes!
- Woman: ...and when you watch it, you really realize that ... the total degradation of sports now when you compare it.. as it was then.
- Man: Oh no comparison... I know..people today they are just..it's all for the money. I mean, and they do it at all costs.. I mean I was.. I remember I was watching this interview once. They actually had a couple of athletes, and they asked them, you know, if you knew that the substance you would be taking would actually do harm to you, would kill you some day, would you still be taking it, and you know the majority of them said yes. If it gives me that gold medal, you know, I'll do it. So it's kind of like sad that we've stooped down to that primordial level.
- Woman: yeah cause the film shows these people ... you know.. they're competing.. you know.. not for individual gain and certainly not for profit.
- Man: yeah...you don't get that today. It's totally the opposite. I don't understand where have we gone wrong? I mean all these years you know..
- Woman: ... and it's all the sports.. you know.. it's cycling, athletics, you know... swimming. It's one after another! Isn't it?
- Man: It is, it is. It's kind of like sad. And that is why I just refrain from watching these sports or anything on television because they've reduced everything to profit. I mean you really don't get the kicks any more...

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 5

Listen and fill in items 16-20 with the right word(s).

- EX. Right, madam. You've just gone through a red light. Can I see your driver's licence, please?

16. *Right, I need a shot of everyone now – I want the bride and groom, and all the family lined up here. Come on – that's it, ok tall ones at the back please. Alright. Smile everyone!*
17. *So take two of these after every meal for 5 days. And also this mixture for the cough and you need to mix it with water. Instructions are on the box. OK 6.50 euros, please.*
18. *(leaving a message on phone) Hallo, Mr Sanderson? Your car's ready now, you can pick it up any time until 6.30 today. In the end, we had to change the brake pads, and do a complete service – when was the last time you had this done? But it will be OK now for another 20,000 km.*
19. *So this one here is my latest design – it's an apartment building, 4 floors. What's unusual about it is that I've designed it to have as little impact and to harm the environment as little as possible.*
20. *Well, we've been really badly hit by the weather this year. All the rain in the summer meant that our summer fruits were very poor – the strawberry crops were practically destroyed. And then the winter was so cold that we lost most of our potatoes...*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 6

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

21. *Speaker 1: So, how did it go?*
Speaker 2: Hmm, I don't know. I mean, they asked lots of questions.
Speaker 1: Oh really?
Speaker 1: Well, you know, obviously about my previous experience and why I was leaving, you know, and that kind of thing.
Speaker 1: And what did you tell them?
Speaker 2: Well, the truth! I mean, you know, I wasn't going anywhere, you know I wanted to get promoted, better opportunities ...
Speaker 1: So when do you think you're going to hear from them?
Speaker 2: I don't know, they said after a week, but there were an awful lot of people there.
Speaker 1: Oh yeah?
22. *Speaker 1: Oh, how are you feeling?*
Speaker 2: Pretty awful. The truth is I just can't stand the experience. It's the injections, the sound of the drill.
Speaker 1: Yeah, horrible.
Speaker 2: The truth is it just didn't hurt at all, it's just the idea that I hate.
Speaker 1: You didn't have any taken out, did you?
Speaker 2: No, but I had two really big fillings. My mouth feels quite weird now.
23. *Speaker 1: So, how did it go?*
Speaker 2: Oh, don't ask. I really messed it up.
Speaker 1: Oh, really?
Speaker 2: I ran out of time. I was supposed to answer all 3 questions, but I only had time for the first two. It's just I feel so stupid because I knew the answers.
Speaker 1: Right, yeah
Speaker 2: I know I've failed.
24. *Speaker 1: Did you pass?*
Speaker 2: No. The examiner was very strict. He marked me down on my parking skills.
Speaker 1: Just that?
Speaker 2: Oh, well he was too strict because he said that I didn't look in the mirror. I did, but it was a glance.
Speaker 1: Well, you can take it again, of course.
Speaker 2: Yes, but it's going to cost us another 200 euros.
25. *Speaker 1: So, how did it go?*
Speaker 2: It actually went really well. The room was completely full with, you know a lot of people and they asked some interesting questions afterwards, and it

went great. I was afraid in the beginning that I would forget what I wanted to say, but it actually turned out well.

Speaker 1: Were you nervous?

Speaker 2: Oh yes, definitely in the beginning. I mean, my legs were shaking, it was crazy. It was actually my first time in front of a huge audience.

Listen again and check your answers.