LISTENING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY(OA.1)

Vocabulary

"pull one's weight" = do a person's share of the work

"If you can't pull your own weight around here, the boss is going to fire you."



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Listening Exercise



1. Fill in all the missing words below.

Ashley: Ryan. I just want you to know that I'm going to go to [?] to become an auto mechanic.

Ryan: Uh what? Does Dad know about this?

Ashley: Who cares? It's my life. I really [?] working on cars.

Ryan: Oh, I get it. You want to [?] auto mechanics because of your new boyfriend. What's his name? Jimmy or something? Listen, auto mechanics is a man's job.

Ashley: No, you got it all wrong. [What?] First of all, his name is James, and second, he doesn't work at an [?] shop anymore. He had a job there for [?] years, and he really liked his job because he learned how to identify problems and fix things. You, on the other hand, can't even change the toilet paper roll in the bathroom.

Ryan: Hey, that's not fair.

Ashley: And James is now back in college. He's [?] in nursing.

Ryan: Nursing? Nursing? That's a woman's job?

Ashley: I cannot believe I'm hearing this. A man can be a nurse, and they can do the job just as [?] as anybody else. Nurses, whether they are men or women, care for the [?], the elderly. Things like that.

[The conversation continues . . .]

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2. Listen to the recording and answer the questions

1-The woman wants to pursue a career as _____. A- a sales associate B-an auto mechanic C-a mechanical engineer	4-Ryan suggests that women are more suited for jobs in _____. A-nursing and child care B-education and office work C-farming and house cleaning
2- Right now, the woman's boyfriend is ____. A- majoring in secondary education B-getting a degree in a medical field C-pursuing a career in auto mechanics	5-At the end of the conversation, the man ends up _____. A-making his own dinner B-apologizing to James C-taking care of his own car
3-Ryan thinks that _____. A-James isn't qualified for the job B-James is pursuing a job for women C-there is no money in James' profession	6-What does it mean the following phrase: *"learn the ropes"* A- Apply to a job B-get fired C- learn how to do a specific job

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