TEST 1-Comprensión oral. LISTENING.

Audio on YouTube: https://youtu.be/ue5_fgZ9Z2I

Task 1. You will hear a news story about Be My Eyes, a new app that helps blind people solve everyday problems. Choose the best option (a, b or c) to complete the following sentences.

Be My Eyes

0. Vicky, the visually impaired woman featured in the extract, lives...

a. with her husband and three kids.

b. with her big child

c. with some friends

1. Vicky's husband Robbie...

a. is also visually impaired.

b. has been blind since birth

c. is totally blind

2. According to the extract, there are ..... blind and visually impaired people in the world

a. more than 280 million.

b. 85 million.

c. 235 million

3. On the whole, Vicky....

a. needs a lot of help to raise her family.

b. is quite autonomous.

c. always needs a person who can see around her

4. Vicky feels annoyed...

a. that she depends on sighted people helping her even with little day-to-day things

b. that a lot of food in her fridge passes its expiration date.

c. that friends and relatives can't always help her with simple tasks

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5. Hans Wiberg, the designer of Be My Eyes, explains that the app works by making...

a. a phone call from a blind person's phone to a sighted volunteer

b. a videocall from a blind person's phone to a sighted volunteer.

c. a videocall from a blind person's computer to a sighted volunteer.

6. The volunteer tells Vicky that the green thread is....

a. the one that is closer to Vicky

b. the leftmost one

c. at the three-o'clock position in the box

7. Kai joined the app as a volunteer because ...

a. he found the app cool and easy to use

b. he was sure that he would be able to help blind people

c. he wanted to know how useful the app would be

8. At the moment ...

a. the number of volunteers is roughly similar to the number of registered blind users

b. there are far more volunteers than registered blind users

c. there are far more registered blind users than volunteers

9. Vicky likes using the app because...

a. volunteers are wonderful

b. she does not need to thank anyone

c. she has the feeling she can always get help from an anonymous volunteer

10. The next goal of the developers is ...

a. to make 90% of the world's visually impaired population use it.

b. to spread it into developing countries.

c. to make it available for 90% of the world's population

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1- a. is also visually impaired.

2- a. more than 280 million.

3- b. is quite autonomous.

4-a. that she depends on sighted people helping her even with little day-to-day things.

5- b. a videocall from a blind person's phone to a sighted volunteer.

6- c. at the three-o'clock position in the box

7- c. he wanted to know how useful the app would be

8- b. there are far more volunteers than registered blind users

9- c. she has the feeling she can always get help from an anonymous volunteer

10- b. to spread it into developing countries.

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