Unit 10 Quiz: Connections

A CONVERSATION

Complete the conversation. Circle the correct words.

A: You should have been at the meeting today. Everyone was listening [1](**anxiously** / **sympathetically**) to hear about the changes.

B: What changes?

A: Mr. Phillips was [2](**polite** / **reluctant**) to talk about it at first, but he finally told us that a bigger company has bought over our company. We'll have to be [3](**distracted** / **patient**) and see what happens, but we might lose our jobs.

B: That's terrible news. Are you sure you heard him correctly?

A: Yes, I was listening [4](**very carefully** / **with half an ear**). Mr. Phillips seemed to be [5](**disruptive** / **sympathetic**). He kept apologizing and said the company would help us find new jobs if necessary.

B GRAMMAR

Read the conversation. Then circle the correct words to complete the statements.

Joan: My sister invited us to her house tomorrow night. Mike, did you hear me?

Mike: Huh? What did you say?

Joan: Turn down the TV, please. It's too loud.

Mike: Maybe you should speak louder.

1 Joan (**said** / **told**) Mike that her sister had invited them over.

2 She asked him if he (**had heard** / **hears**) her.

3 Mike asked what she (**had said** / **did say**).

4 Joan told Mike (**to turn** / **turn**) down the TV.

5 Mike (**promised to** / **suggested that**) Joan speak louder.

C TED TALK

Select the correct meaning of the underlined words from Julian Treasure's TED Talk.

1 *This is a serious problem that we're losing our listening. This is not <u>trivial</u>.*

a very important **b** of little value

2 *<u>Conscious</u> listening always creates understanding.*

a thoughtful **b** creative

3 *It's harder for us to pay attention to the quiet, the <u>subtle</u>, ...*

a extreme **b** not easily noticeable

4 *This exercise I call <u>savoring</u>, and this is a beautiful exercise. It's about enjoying ...*

a keeping something for a long time **b** finding pleasure in something

5 *It's about enjoying <u>mundane</u> sounds. This, for example, is my tumble dryer.*

a everyday; normal **b** electric; technological

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