

AMES ENGLISH

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Worksheet 11	**Topic: News and media**		**WID:** IELTS5.0_11_L
Skills	- Identify the attitudes and opinions of speakers through expressions and intonation - Recognize paraphrases of what speakers say - Understand the role of distractors when answering	**...pts/10**	**QR code:**
	IELTS Listening: Multiple-choice questions		

Exercise 1. [Identifying distractors] Listen and fill in the gap to complete the conversation and the explanations of why the answers are correct or incorrect.

1. Facilities: has a **(1)** _____ that guests can use for free.

Explanation: Because it is included in the price. The car park and gym **(2)** _____ free.

2. Location: Lots of shops nearby, but unfortunately, it's also near a **(3)** _____

Explanation: The woman mentions some disadvantages of staying near it (it could be noisy at night), but she doesn't say that being near it would be a disadvantage. There isn't a **(4)** _____ near the apartment.

3. Cost: **(5)** €_____ per person for one night.

Explanation: Because this is the price per person at the cheapest apartment. The price based on two people staying is **(6)** _____ and the price per person at another apartment is **(7)** _____ per person.

Exercise 2. [Paraphrasing] Read the sentences and write the type of paraphrasing (Active to passive/ Change part of speech/ Change word order/ Use synonym)

1. Successful sports professionals earn more money than people in other important professions.

Paraphrasing: People in other important professions earn less money than successful sports professionals.

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2. Technological advances have replaced people in the workforce.

Paraphrasing: People in the workforce have been replaced by technological advances.

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3. Some people think that parents should teach their children how to be good members of society.

Paraphrasing: Some individuals believe that parents should teach their children how to be a positive part of their community.

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4. The level of crime has increased noticeably in different ways.

Paraphrasing: The increase in the level of crime has been noticeable in different ways.

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5. Wealth does not necessarily guarantee happiness.

Paraphrasing: Having money does not necessarily ensure satisfaction.

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6. Children today play very violent video games.

Paraphrasing: Very violent video games are played by children today.

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Exercise 3. [IELTS Listening: Multiple choice questions] Listen and choose the correct answers, A, B or C.

- Read through the questions so you know what kind of thing you need to listen for.
- Listen and pay attention to how the speakers ask for each other's opinions, make suggestions, and agree or disagree.
- Pay special attention to what the speakers finally agree on.
- Go back and choose the best answers, **A**, **B** or **C**.

1. Tom and Annie agree that they should start their journey ...

A. on Friday evening. B. early on Saturday morning. C. on Saturday afternoon.

2. What do Tom and Annie decide about food?

A to eat soon after they arrive at the holiday park

B to look for a café along the route to the holiday park

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C to bring snacks to eat during the trip to the holiday park

3. Annie doesn't want to book a horse ride until she is certain about ...

A the weather. B the times. C the prices.

4. Tom and Annie both think that during the holiday their children ...

A should learn a new skill.

B must look after each other.

C could have more independence than usual.

<u>Exercise 4.</u> [IELTS Listening: Multiple choice questions] Listen and choose the correct letter A, B, or C

31. The tomato originally came from

A. Mexico B. Spain C. Peru

32. The original color of the tomato was

A. red B. green C. yellow

33. The Aztec world for tomato means

A. golden apple B. Plump thing C. Small fruit

34. In the 1500s, people in Spain and Italy

A. enjoyed eating tomatoes

B. used tomatoes as ornamental plants

C. made medicine from tomatoes

35. In the 1600s, the British

A. saw tomatoes as poisonous B. published tomato recipes C. ate tomato sauce daily

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Exercise 5. [IELTS Listening: Multiple choice questions] Listen and choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

1. Emily things her teacher sometimes

A. gives her too many assignments B. forgets important things C. confuses the students

2. Richard thinks Emily's photographs

A. are full of emotion B. have lots of bright colours C. are full of drama

3. Emily is going to take an exam in

A. the spring. B. the summer. C. the autumn

4. When do Emily and Richard arrange to meet again?

A. ten days later B. two weeks later C. on the tenth of the month

Exercise 6. [IELTS Listening: Multiple choice questions] Listen and choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

1. How did Jamie choose the topic for her presentation?

A. She saw a film about it.

B. The issue has been in the media recently.

C. One of her parents is an expert on it.

2. Jamie says that before this presentation,

A. she was indifferent towards to the issue.

B. she was strongly in favour of GM food.

C. she knew only one side of the argument.

3. In relation to social media, the professor advises Jamie to

A. ignore articles with political messages.

B. be aware of the techniques marketers use.

C. only trust stories from mainstream media.

4. What does Jamie say about using technology in this presentation?

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A. She found it harder than she had expected.

B. She should have been more ambitious.

C. She felt it distracted from her message.

<u>Exercise 7.</u> [IELTS Listening: Multiple choice questions] Listen and choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

31. According to the speaker, how might a guest feel when staying in a luxury hotel?

A. impressed with the facilities

B. depressed by the experience

C. concerned at the high costs

32. According to recent research, luxury hotels overlook the need to

A. provide for the demands of important guests

B. create a comfortable environment.

C. offer an individual and personal welcome.

33. The company focused their research on

A a wide variety of hotels B large, luxury hotel chains C exotic holiday hotels

34. What is the impact of the outside environment on a hotel guest?

A It has a considerable effect.

B It has a very limited effect.

C It has no effect whatsoever.

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