U2: LEISURE AND PLEASURE

EXAM INFO Listening part 2

- In Listening Part 2, you hear talk or lecture by one speaker
- You listen and complete 10 sentences with a word or short phrase
- You write the actual words you hear and you must spell them correctly. You don't change them in any way.

1- You are going to hear a professional footballer talking about her career. Before you listen complete the sentences about professional sports players with words from the box.

burn	depend on	doubt	influence	
chase	perform	regret	share	train

1 In team sports, players need to learn to trust and .....their teammates.

2 They often.....a lot of energy playing sport, and so they must be careful about their diet.

3 Sportspeople should try not to.....missed opportunities or any bad decisions they make during matches and competitions.

4 Professional sportspeople.....every day to maintain their peak of physical fitness.

5 Players sometimes start to ..... their ability and it's important that they overcome this.

6 Athletes need to prepare carefully so they are ready to ..... at their best in an important competition.

7 In some sports, players need to …….. both opponents and the ball for a long time and this a requires high levels of fitness.

8 To win, players need to know what they can do to ……..the game, especially if they are losing.

9 A lot of sportspeople say that the thing they like most is that they…….. their experiences with their teammates and this makes their relationship with them stronger.

1- **Read the listening task text below. What time of information do you need to complete each sentence?**

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLER

As a young girl Clare played in the (1)..... with her brother and some friends. She used her (2) ..... and skills because she wasn't very tall or strong.

At school she enjoyed playing in matches, but also liked (3) .....

The scout from the academy who watched her school team was hoping to (4) .....new players.

During the game Clare was worried that she wouldn't be (5).....for the academy.

She realised she could be a (6) .....when she joined the academy.

People think that women's football is more (7) .....than men's because it isn't as fast. Clare thinks that the lack of (8) .....is an issue for women's football.

Clare hopes that, with increased (9) .....for female players, people will see football as a game for everybody.

She says she is fortunate not to have had many (10).....in her career.

2- You will hear a woman called Care Jackson, who is a professional footballer, talking about how she managed to make football her career. Listen and complete the sentences in exercise 2 with a word or a short phrase.