

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST

You will hear an interview with Sophie Morrison, a translator. For questions 11 – 15, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

11.	Sophie finds translating fairly easy and ...	
12.	Translating needs a lot of research and Sophie sometimes ... with historical reference.	
13.	Companies can easily contact Sophie because everything is done ...	
14.	Sophie can reduce her tax bill because her home is ...	
15.	According to Sophie, language is an activity which takes place in ...	

For questions 16 – 20, mark the statements as True (T) or False (F).

16.	Sophie took up translating because she enjoyed reading texts in other languages.	
17.	According to Sophie, the most difficult things to translate are scientific and technical words.	
18.	Sophie gets most of her work through translation agencies.	
19.	Sophie earns less now than she used to.	
20.	Sophie believes that in the future translating will be done by machines.	