



ORAL COMPREHENSION

LISTENING

THE MAGLEV

Level: Intermediate
Gender: Male
Accent: US English
Length: 1:37



A) YOU ARE GOING TO HEAR A PODCAST DESCRIBING A JOURNEY ON THE WORLD'S FASTEST TRAIN, THE MAGLEV. THEN DECIDE IF THE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE.

- 1) They are still testing the Maglev.
- 2) The Maglev levitates above the ground.
- 3) It is a very quiet ride.
- 4) You can see beautiful views most of the way.
- 5) Not many people know about the Maglev.

	TRUE	FALSE
Q1		
Q2		
Q3		
Q4		
Q5		

B) LISTEN AGAIN AND COMPLETE THE FACT FILE WITH NUMBERS.

FACT FILE

THE MAGLEV

Year the Maglev will begin working: 6)

Height above the tracks: 7)

Maximum speed during test ride: 8)

Maglev's maximum speed: 9)

Duration of test ride: 10)