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Listening Comprehension Worksheet

1. What major academic milestone did Ravi achieve?

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| ☐ A) He completed his Master's degree in Economics. | ☐ B) He was accepted into the London School of Economics. |
| ☐ C) He received an offer to teach at a university in London. | ☐ D) He graduated with honors from high school. |

2. In addition to his acceptance, what other positive news did Ravi share?

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| ☐ A) He was awarded a scholarship. | ☐ B) He won a business startup competition. |
| ☐ C) He received free student accommodation in London. | ☐ D) He was offered an internship at an investment bank. |

3. Why is Ravi hesitant about starting university next fall?

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| ☐ A) He wants to apply to a different university instead. | ☐ B) He does not have enough money to cover tuition. |
| ☐ C) He prefers to take a year off before attending. | ☐ D) He wants to move to Uruguay with a friend. |

4. Why did the friend's acquaintance, Alexis, take a year off?

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| ☐ A) To work for an international tech startup. | ☐ B) To study Spanish in Uruguay. |
| ☐ C) To travel across South Asia with relatives. | ☐ D) To prepare for university entrance exams. |

5. According to Ravi's friend, what makes taking a gap year challenging?

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| ☐ A) It requires extensive planning and a solid strategy beforehand. | ☐ B) It often leads students to drop out of university entirely. |
| ☐ C) Finding a place to live abroad is extremely difficult. | ☐ D) Most universities revoke scholarships if students defer. |



6. How does Ravi plan to fund his travel during his year off?

- ☐ A) By applying for a government travel grant. ☐ B) By borrowing money from his parents.
☐ C) By working a short-term job at a startup. ☐ D) By using his university scholarship funds.

7. How did Ravi secure his temporary job opportunity?

- ☐ A) He applied through an online job portal. ☐ B) The company belongs to his friend's father.
☐ C) The university career center placed him there. ☐ D) His mother arranged an interview for him.

8. How long does Ravi plan to work before traveling?

- ☐ A) One or two months. ☐ B) Three or four months.
☐ C) Six months. ☐ D) The entire year.

9. Where does Ravi plan to begin his overseas travels?

- ☐ A) Uruguay. ☐ B) The United Kingdom.
☐ C) India. ☐ D) Spain.

10. What is Ravi's primary reason for choosing his first travel destination?

- ☐ A) He wants to learn a new language there. ☐ B) He has relatives there and his grandparents are from there.
☐ C) He received a job transfer to that region. ☐ D) He was invited to attend a family wedding.

11. How does Ravi's friend react when she hears his travel plans?

- ☐ A) She expresses skepticism about his budget. ☐ B) She feels jealous and wishes she could do the same.
☐ C) She advises him to choose a safer destination. ☐ D) She asks if she can travel together with him.



12. How does Ravi's mother feel about his decision to take a year off?

- ☐ A) She is completely supportive of the idea. ☐ B) She is strongly opposed to any delay in his studies.
- ☐ C) She is hesitant until she sees his financial plan. ☐ D) She is worried about him traveling alone.

13. Why is Ravi nervous about discussing his decision with his father?

- ☐ A) His father refused to let his older sibling take a gap year. ☐ B) His father wants him to work in the family business.
- ☐ C) His father will likely expect him to attend LSE immediately. ☐ D) His father cannot afford to support his living costs.

14. In this conversation, what does the phrase 'my mom is all for it' mean?

- ☐ A) His mother wants to accompany him on his trip. ☐ B) His mother fully agrees with and endorses the plan.
- ☐ C) His mother is paying for all his expenses. ☐ D) His mother is taking over the planning process.

15. What reason does the friend give for why Ravi's father might ultimately agree?

- ☐ A) The university explicitly encourages students to defer for a year. ☐ B) His father also took a year off when he was young.
- ☐ C) Ravi is passionate about it and won't require financial support from his dad. ☐ D) His mother will convince his father before Ravi speaks to him.