

Unit 10 Quiz: Connections

A CONVERSATION

Complete the conversation. Circle the correct words.

A: You should have been at the meeting today. Everyone was listening ¹(anxiously / sympathetically) to hear about the changes.

B: What changes?

A: Mr. Phillips was ²(polite / reluctant) to talk about it at first, but he finally told us that a bigger company has bought over our company. We'll have to be ³(distracted / patient) and see what happens, but we might lose our jobs.

B: That's terrible news. Are you sure you heard him correctly?

A: Yes, I was listening ⁴(very carefully / with half an ear). Mr. Phillips seemed to be ⁵(disruptive / sympathetic). He kept apologizing and said the company would help us find new jobs if necessary.

B GRAMMAR

Read the conversation. Then circle the correct words to complete the statements.

Joan: My sister invited us to her house tomorrow night. Mike, did you hear me?

Mike: Huh? What did you say?

Joan: Turn down the TV, please. It's too **loud**.

Mike: Maybe you should speak louder.

- 1 Joan (said / told) Mike that her sister had invited them over.
- 2 She asked him if he (had heard / hears) her.
- 3 Mike asked what she (had said / did say).
- 4 Joan told Mike (to turn / turn) down the TV.
- 5 Mike (promised to / suggested that) Joan speak louder.

TED TALK

Select the correct meaning of the underlined words from Julian Treasure's TED Talk.