Listening & Oral practice

(Adapted from SB page 11)

Listening tip!

Sometimes, the words alone do not fully express the speaker's intention. You need to pay attention to the tone of voice that the speaker is giving a warning.

1) Listen and underline the adjective which best matches the speaker's attitude. Use their tone of voice to help you.

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2) Listen and compare two different ways of saying the sentences.

"Thanks, Andy. That's really helpful."

"Our train leaves in ten minutes."

"You and your sister always argued during dinner."

"You need to stop and think about what's happened."

"I think we'll win one or two of our matches."

Luego de escuchar varias veces las oraciones, les sugiero imitar la entonación. Es un buen ejercicio para mejorar la pronunciación. Si tienen ganas, se pueden grabar, escucharse y comparar sus producciones con el audio original.

3) Listen to four speakers. Decide which their attitude is.

A urgent ____ c enthusiastic _____

B calm _____ d arrogant _____

4) Listen again. Match sentences A-E with speakers 1-4. Use the tone of voice to help you there is one extra sentence.

A The speaker is giving advice about winning family arguments. _____

B We learn how a bad argument had a positive result for the speaker. _____

C The speaker is advertising a course for families who want to argue less. _____

D The speaker is persuading someone to attend a family reunion. _____

E The speaker describes how a relative lost his job because of a family argument. _____

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