

LESSON 9 - LISTENING – ĐIỆN TỬ 3

Exercise 1: Listen to a conversation and complete the summary with only ONE word. Summary:

What do you need to keep you alive?

Firstly, you shouldn't stick (1) _____ objects into an outlet.

Secondly, you mustn't put many (2) _____ onto one outlet.

Finally, you mustn't mix water and (3) _____.

It's very important to avoid a really (4) _____ accident. You mustn't put hair dryers, phones, game charges near a tub or a sink of water. One more thing helps you safe is that you shouldn't (5) _____ an electric switch when being wet.

Exercise 2: Listen and answer the questions below

1. How many fires does electricity cause a year?

- A. 2000 fires B. 200,000 fires C. 20,000 fires

2. What happens to 350,000 people every year due to an electrical accident in the home?

- A. They are killed
B. They are electrocuted
C. They are injured

3. What did the average UK home have 20 years ago?

- A. A hi-fi system and one TV or video
B. A hi-fi system and two TVs
C. One TV and a video

4. What does the average UK home have today?

- A. A hi-fi system
B. A DVD player
C. A satellite

5. How is the risk of electrical accidents in the home now compared to before?

- A. Much lower
- B. Much higher
- C. The same

Exercise 3: Listen and fill in the blank with the word you hear

Stay safe in the kitchen

More than half of all accidental house fires start in the kitchen. Government statistics show that the largest number of accidental reported fires caused by (1) _____ in the home is due to people misusing (2) _____ cooking appliances, including microwaves. So it's important that you take special care when using electrical appliances. The mixture of water, hot surfaces, flexible cables and electricity can be very (3) _____. To avoid water coming into contact with electricity, make sure that your (4) _____ or switches are fitted at a safe distance from the sink. Never use (5) _____ or any electrical equipment when your hands are wet.

Exercise 4: Listen and decide whether the statements below are true (T) or false (F):

1. Electricity does not help gardening.
2. Electric shock is more severe when using electrical equipment indoors than outdoors.
3. Until electrical equipment is dry, don't use them.
4. Serious accidents can be avoided if you follow safety rules when working outdoors.
5. Cutting grass in wet conditions is necessary to stay safe when using electrical equipment.