

DIFFICULT SITUATIONS

Listening Comprehension



LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE DISCUSSING DIFFERENT PROBLEMS AND DO THE EXERCISES TO PRACTICE AND IMPROVE YOUR LISTENING SKILLS

I. PREPARATION

MATCH THE TWO PARTS OF THE SENTENCE TO DESCRIBE DIFFICULT SITUATIONS. WRITE a – f NEXT TO THE NUMBERS 1 – 6.

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| 1..... | YOUR BUS BREAKS | a. dies |
| 2..... | YOU FAIL | b. UP WITH HER |
| 3..... | YOUR DOG | c. an exam |
| 4..... | YOUR FRIEND'S BOYFRIEND BREAKS | d. YOUR PHONE |
| 5..... | YOU LEAVE YOUR | e. down and YOU ARE LATE FOR SCHOOL |
| 6..... | SOMEONE STEALS | f. KEYS INSIDE THE HOUSE. |

II. CHECKING YOUR UNDERSTANDING

A. COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH A WORD OR PHRASE FROM THE BOX.

friend
dad

he failed his exam
her dog GOT HIT BY a car

mum
The mobile phone he borrowed GOT STOLEN

- a. The boy is telling his THAT
- b. The girl is telling her THAT
- c. The boy is telling his THAT

B. Decide if TRUE OR false for These sentences

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| 1. | A - The boy REVISd all week for his Economics exam. | TRUE | False |
| 2. | A - IT WASN'T an IMPORTANT exam. | TRUE | False |
| 3. | A - HIS mum IS WORRIED about The COST of Retaking The course. | TRUE | False |
| 4. | B - The girl and The dog WERE playing in The park. | TRUE | False |
| 5. | B - She TOOK BONZO TO The VET'S STRAIGHT away. | TRUE | False |
| 6. | B - She had ONLY had BONZO for a SHORT Time. | TRUE | False |
| 7. | C - The boy WAS using The phone when someone STOLE IT. | TRUE | False |
| 8. | C - The boy THINKS he would Recognize The Thief. | TRUE | False |
| 9. | C - The dad WILL see if The phone IS insured. | TRUE | False |

III. Discussion

Have you been in any difficult situations?

What happened?

