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B: LISTENING

WHILE YOU LISTEN

Task 1: Listen to the two radio news stories and tick the words you hear in the right column under News story 1 and News story 2.

	News story 1	News story 2
healthy		✓
strong		
young		
cloudy		
highest		
wonderful		
fine		

Task 2

Task 2: Listen to the radio news stories again and fill in the missing words.

Heavy rain causes floods all over the country

Heavy rain during the night (1)_____all over the country today. Many people (2)_____because rivers (3)_____. Some roads in the north-west are under (4)_____of water. The rain (5)_____at the

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moment, but it's still (6)_____and there's a (7)_____. Because of the bad weather, people can't go out to work.

90-year-old American woman climbs Mount Whitney

A ninety-year-old woman has climbed Mount Whitney in California for the (1)_____ time. At (2)_____metres, Mount Whitney is the highest mountain in (3)_____. The woman says the view from the top is (4)_____ , so she tries to climb it often. She also says that the mountain has kept her (5)_____. In spite of her old age, the woman tries to climb the mountain very often.

Task 3

Task 3: Listen again and answer the following questions.

1. What has happened during the night?

=>_____

2. Why have people left their homes?

=>_____

3. How many times has the old woman climbed Mount Whitney?

=>_____

4. Why does she climb it so often?

=>_____

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