DAY 52: Skill Practice

Dictation

You are going to listen to a recording about change. Listen to the whole recording once. Then you will hear the recording again with pauses for you to write down what you hear. Make sure you spell the words correctly.

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Listening

You are going to listen to a radio interview with Sophie and Ben about a local project.

Task 1

For questions 1–6, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

1 What led Sophie to become involved in the project?
A She realised that greenhouse gases were harmful.
B She wanted to reduce her energy consumption.
C She had an interest in the environment.
D She had worked on a similar project before.

2 When talking about his experience of the project, Ben admits that food recovery is
A temporary.
B necessary.
C secondary.
D primary.

3 Sophie considers the cause important because of
A the amount of food people throw away every day.
B the number of people who are suffering from hunger.
C the lack of education on how to cook food properly.
D the need to create change in communities locally.

4 Ben says the global hunger is the repercussion of
A inability of people to reach food
B insufficient food production.
C inadequate food storage systems.
D inefficient farming techniques.

5 Sophie explains that
A they follow a fixed distribution process when delivering surplus food.
B they have reached their delivery capacity limits for distributing food.
C they endeavour to increase the participation of local food providers.
D they have been incapable of establishing an effective delivery process.

6 What do Ben and Sophie think is the biggest issue in dealing with food waste?
A involving the poorest members of the community in the project
B raising people's awareness of how they can help to tackle the issue
C bringing people together to discuss solutions for waste management
D helping people to plan their food shopping in a more sensible way

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Task 2

For questions 7–8, choose the correct meaning (A, B or C) for the words in bold.

7 **formidable** challenge
A small or insignificant
B attractive enough to be seen or shown to someone
C very powerful or impressive

8 **dismal** crop shortage
A pitifully bad
B extremely controlling
C impressively large

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