

## LISTENING (TECHNOLOGY)

**I. LISTENING:** Listen to an extract from a radio show from the year 2010 about flying cars in which a presenter discusses new ideas for tackling traffic problems in the UK. **SELECT** the **FIVE STATEMENTS** Andrew makes in his presentation.

1. You will be able to take off and land a flying car from home.
2. One firm is already building a car that will fly and run on roads.
3. Andrew thinks transport can affect the kind of choices we make about home and work.
4. Flying cars could be costly to fuel and maintain.
5. You will have to remove the wings of a flying car for use on the road.
6. Flying cars as a possible means of transport for the future are still at the planning stage.
7. You will start and end your journey in a flying car at a local airfield.
8. You will be able to use a flying car on the roads without any modifications.
9. Flying cars will be more fuel-efficient than land-based cars.
10. Andrew thinks transport can affect the kind of people we are.

**II. LISTENING:** Listen to the audio about **nanorobots**. Then decide whether the following sentences are **TRUE or FALSE**.

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| 1. The speaker's main aim is to get more money for his team's research.  | <b>TRUE / FALSE</b> |
| 2. The speaker believes that robots are more intelligent than humans.  | <b>TRUE / FALSE</b> |
| 3. Nanorobots are different from other robots.   | <b>TRUE / FALSE</b> |
| 4. Nanorobots, according to the speaker, have a mind of their own.   | <b>TRUE / FALSE</b> |
| 5. Nanorobots can prevent people from ageing.  | <b>TRUE / FALSE</b> |
| 6. The speaker and his team spend as much time and money gathering cell material as they do on the rest of their research. | <b>TRUE / FALSE</b> |
| 7. According to the speaker, progress in the field of chemotherapy is slow.  | <b>TRUE / FALSE</b> |
| 8. The speaker would like to run tests on live organisms.  | <b>TRUE / FALSE</b> |

