

EXERCISE 1 - LISTEN TO THE QUIZ SHOW AND SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. When was the first home video game console released?

☐ a. in 1967

☐ b. in 1972

☐ c. in 1981

2. How long has Washington, D.C., been the capital of the United States?

☐ a. since 1776

☐ b. since 1783

☐ c. since 1800

3. How long were the Beatles together?

☐ a. for 8 years

☐ b. for 10 years

☐ c. for 15 years

4. When did World War I take place?

☐ a. during the 1910s

☐ b. during the 1920s

☐ c. during the 1940s

EXERCISE 2: PART A - LISTEN THE AUDIO AND NOTICE WHICH SYLLABLE HAS THE MAIN STRESS IN THESE WORDS, NOTICE ALSO THE SECONDARY STRESS.



identify



disadvantage



communication

EXERCISE 2: PART B - LISTEN TO THE WORDS IN THE BOX. WHICH SYLLABLE HAS THE MAIN STRESS?

appreciate
assassination
catastrophe
consideration
conversation
revolution

WRITE THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT COLUMN



identify



disadvantage



communication

EXERCISE 3

WORD POWER Historic events

A Match each word with the best example. Then compare with a partner.

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| 1. achievement _____ | a. In 2015, an earthquake hit Nepal and killed over 8,000 people. |
| 2. assassination _____ | b. Fidel Castro established a communist government in Cuba in 1959. |
| 3. discovery _____ | c. In 2015, scientists confirmed the existence of water on Mars. |
| 4. election _____ | d. Since the early 1980s, HIV has infected more than 70 million people. |
| 5. epidemic _____ | e. Barack Obama became the first African American US president in 2009. |
| 6. natural disaster _____ | f. John Lennon was killed by a fan on December 8, 1980. |
| 7. revolution _____ | g. In 2003, scientists completed the Human Genome Project. |
| 8. terrorist act _____ | h. Two men invaded and killed the journalists of the <i>Charlie Hebdo</i> newspaper in Paris in 2015. |