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**LISTENING TEST**

**1) You will hear a short listening about Personal problems. Listen carefully and choose wheather the statements are True or False.**

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| a) The friend the man is speaking about is a woman.                                  | True | False |
| b) He believes that his/her problems are serious ones.                               | True | False |
| c) The friend doesn't share his/her problems with other people.                      | True | False |
| d) The friend likes when other people pitty her/him.                                 | True | False |
| e) The speaker is interested in all the problems people share on TV or on the radio. | True | False |
| f) Compared to world's problems, our personal problems are inessential.              | True | False |

**2) Listen to two friends chatting about a television series to practise and improve your listening skills. Match the characters (1 – 5) with what the speakers say about them (a-e).**

**Characters**

1. .... The dragon
2. .... Jaime
3. .... Bronn
4. .... Tyrion
5. .... Cersei

**What the speakers say about them**

- a. did something that wasn't very surprising.
- b. looked impressive.
- c. is not the woman's favourite character any more.
- d. never does anything we expect.
- e. almost died.

**3) Listen to two students comparing Mars and Earth. complete the sentences with words from the menu.**

1. Most people think Mars can ..... human life.
2. We measure distances in space using ..... units.
3. The two planets aren't the ..... colour.
4. Most of the water on Mars is probably ..... .
5. The air on Earth is mostly made up of ..... .
6. .... on Mars is just over one third as strong as on Earth.

**4) You will hear a short listening about e-mails. Try to complete the cloze – in every space you should write no more than three words and be careful about the spelling!**

E-mail certainly (a)\_\_\_\_\_ me busy. I never used to write as many letters as I do now. In the good old days before computers, we (b)\_\_\_\_\_ real letters, with paper and (c)\_\_\_\_\_. I wrote one or two letters a week. But now, with e-mail, my in-box is never empty. There's always someone (d)\_\_\_\_\_ me. I would like just one day where I'm free of e-mail. The sad thing is, very few mails I get are interesting. I get loads of spam – (e)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to sell me things I don't want. I also get lots of mail from people asking me (f)\_\_\_\_\_. Do this, do that, reply ASAP. It's too much sometimes. The one good thing about e-mail is that you can get things (g)\_\_\_\_\_ quickly. I can e-mail a company in another country and they can (h)\_\_\_\_\_ in two minutes.