6C Listening

Missing sounds

I can understand words which are joined together in connected speech.

1 **Complete the brochure about Northfield Safari Park. Use the words below.**

climb feed hold leave look run watch

NORTHFIELD SAFARI PARK

Look what's happening today!



10.00 Kangaroo Breakfast
Come and help us to [1]_____ the kangaroos. They're always hungry and they're funny!

11.00 Monkey Games
At the ape house watch the monkeys and gorillas jump and [2]_____ the trees.

12.00 Water Show
[3]_____ our wonderful, intelligent dolphins do amazing tricks for you in the pool!

13.00 Baby Wolves' Playtime
[4]_____ at our cute new babies in the Park. Watch them [5]_____ and play.

15.00 Snake Talk
Visit the reptile house and you can [6]_____ a beautiful snake in your hands!

16.00 Elephant Bath Time
Don't [7]_____ before you see the elephants in their huge bath!



Listening Strategy
In connected speech, some sounds disappear when we join words together. This is especially true of /d/ and /t/ sounds at the end of a word, when the next word begins with a consonant. The more you listen, the more you will get used to this.

2 **Read the Listening Strategy. Read the sentences and circle the /d/ and /t/ sounds that will probably disappear. (They don't all disappear.)**

1 The elephants moved slowly by.
2 Jim walked into the living room.
3 Stella liked watching the birds in her garden.
4 Tom studied drama at school.
5 My parents watched the news.
6 The cat climbed up the tree.

3 2.03 **Listen. Decide if the verbs in the sentences are past simple, or present simple. Write *Past*, *Present*, or *DK* (don't know) if you cannot tell the tense just by listening.**

1 _____ 4 _____
2 _____ 5 _____
3 _____ 6 _____

4 2.04 **Listen to four people describing their experiences with wild animals. Match the speakers (1–4) with the sentences (a–e). There is one extra sentence.**

The speaker ...

a explains how this wild animal lives. ☐
b describes a scary experience. ☐
c explains how a friend lost something. ☐
d explains why he doesn't have a photo of a wild animal he watched. ☐
e describes an experience with some wildlife on holiday. ☐

5 **Read these sentences from the recording in exercise 4. Circle the /d/ and /t/ sounds that will probably disappear.**

1 We were too surprised to remember our cameras!
2 Mum carried the shopping bags in.
3 Mum closed the bag and called the vet.
4 My friends and I visited the zoo last weekend.
5 But the funniest bit was at the monkey house.
6 My family and I were in the north of Scotland last summer.
7 On our last day we travelled by boat back to the airport.

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