Listening comprehension - advanced practice

You will hear a student called Jon talking about llama, an animal that comes from South America.. For questions 1-8, complete the sentences.

Jon says that you can tell llamas and alpacas apart by the shape of their **1**_____

Jon discovered that the wild ancestor of the llama was mostly **2** _____ in colour.

In ancient times, domesticated llamas could often be found working in **3** _____ areas.

Jon says that the word **4** _____ is most commonly used to describe llamas.

Jon found out that llamas that are trained properly would only kick and spit when they feel

5 _____ .

Jon describes the noise llamas use to communicate as a **6** _____ .

Jon says that llama fleece is popular with weavers because it doesn't contain any

7 _____ .

The most common goods made from llama hair are **8** _____ .

Word building

For each question, fill the space in the sentence using the base word given in bold at the end. The required word may be a noun, adverb, adjective or verb and it may be either positive (e.g. helpful) or negative (e.g. unhelpful).

1. Despite injuring his leg near the start of the race, Larry managed to finish a very _____ fourth. **CREDIT**

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2. Rory always has plenty of money, but I've never been sure what he actually does for a _____ . **LIVE**

3. What _____ do you take in the workplace to prevent accidents? **CAUTION**

4. The bomb caused _____ damage to the older buildings in the town and had to be demolished. **EXTEND**

5. The road was _____ closed due to a spilled load of children's toys that created havoc. **TEMPORARY**

6. Though a talented doctor, she found that most skills were not _____ when she began working as a vet. **TRANSFER**

7. This new design of the radio _____ all the best features of our previous model. **CORPORATE**

8. Maggie is always displaying great _____ to those less fortunate than her. **GENEROUS**

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Key word transformations

Use the key word to complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence.You cannot change the word in bold in ANY way. You can use a minimum of THREE and a maximum of SIX words for each space. Remember, contractions such as *I'm* or *shouldn't* count as two words.

1. I've never been here before.

TIME

It's the ..... here.

2. We like the idea o f you taking on the project.

HOPING

..... take on the project.

3. It w asn't necessary fo r you to buy me a present.

BOUGHT

You ..... me a present.

4. To wash the car before driving into the country makes no sense.

WORTH ..... the car before driving into the country.

5. If Phil is having so many problems at school, maybe some private tuition would help him.

FROM

Maybe Phil would ..... tuition if he's having so many problems at school.

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