

LISTENING PART 4 – PRACTICE

ACTIVITY 1:

Fill in the blanks:

Welcome to the World of Business. Our main story tonight is the news that Eileen Vicks, **C.E.O. of Mundo Medical, is leaving the company to join** **PRC Chemicals**. This **announcement** was made at a press conference just ten minutes ago. **Vicks has been at Mundo Medical for more than** **years**, steering the company from early difficulties to become the number two supplier of drugs to the U.S. market. Her departure raises questions of a merger between the two giants.

Choose the correct answer:

- 1. What is being announced?**
A. A merge between two companies
B. The collapse of a drug company
C. A career move by a senior executive
D. Difficulties in the U.S. drug market
- 2. How long has Ms. Vicks worked at Mundo Medical?**
A. Just two years
B. For ten years
C. Over twenty years
D. All her working life
- 3. What is implied about the news?**
A. It was expected.
B. It is surprising.
C. Investors are happy
D. Some staff are jealous.

ACTIVITY 2:

1. **What is Mrs. Sophia's current position?**
A. President
B. Accountant
C. Chairman
D. Chief financial officer
2. **When did Mrs. Sophia start working at the company?**
A. A month ago
B. A year ago
C. Three years ago
D. Ten years ago
3. **What is the audience asked to do?**
A. Promote a job opening
B. Congratulate Mrs. Sophia
C. Meet with the president
D. Apply for the job

ACTIVITY 3:

1. **Who is James Smith?**
A. The president of a company
B. The executive chef
C. The founder of the restaurant
D. The caterer
2. **Why were the listeners asked to work extra hours?**
A. To get some bonus
B. To complete some reports
C. To attend a workshop
D. To clean the restaurant
3. **What will the listeners get?**
A. Overtime pay
B. Bonus leaves
C. Free vacation
D. A discount

SCRIPT – ACTIVITY 2

M: Good afternoon, everyone. As your president, it's my pleasure to announce that Mrs. Sophia has [redacted] our new chief financial officer of NEM Corporation. She has been an [redacted] at our company for a long time. Since she joined the staff [redacted] years ago, she has helped NEM Corporation grow faster and achieve many goals in a very competitive market. Last year, when many of our competitors were struggling to survive, she made a great effort to help our business get the highest revenue ever. As the president of the company, I am pleased that she has accepted the offer, and will start her new role [redacted]. Could you please give a big round of applause to [redacted] her?

SCRIPT – ACTIVITY 3

M: Good morning, everyone. I called this meeting to let you know that James Smith, the [redacted] of Quick Space will visit our restaurant next Monday. He is an important customer, so please give him a good impression. Because cleanliness is the key factor of a good restaurant, I would like everyone to work overtime this weekend to [redacted] the space. You will receive [redacted]. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you so much.