



## Listening Comprehension - Test

1) Listen to a talk and check (✓) the main idea

- ☐ The Itaipu Dam is one of the largest dams in the world.
- ☐ Building the Itaipu Dam forced many families to leave their land.
- ☐ The Itaipu Dam is good for the economies of Brazil and Paraguay.
- ☐ There are both benefits and problems with the Itaipu Dam.

2) Listen to the talk and complete the notes

| Itaipu Dam (Paraná River, Paraguay and Brazil)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Benefits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Problems                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p>- Building the dam created jobs:<br/>about _____<sub>1</sub> workers were required.</p> <p>- Good for economy:</p> <p>1. Provides about _____<sub>2</sub> %<br/>of the electricity used in Brazil and<br/>about _____<sub>3</sub> % in Paraguay.</p> <p>2. Tourist attraction: _____<sub>4</sub> can<br/>go on free tours and go _____<sub>5</sub><br/>in natural areas.</p> <p>- Supplies water that _____<sub>6</sub> can<br/>use during times of drought.</p> | <p>- Reservoir covered _____<sub>7</sub> square<br/>miles of _____<sub>8</sub> with water.</p> <p>- Around _____<sub>9</sub> families lost their<br/>_____<sub>10</sub> and had to leave the area.</p> <p>- Some _____<sub>11</sub> and<br/>_____<sub>12</sub> sites now underwater.</p> <p>- Farmers say reservoir may be raising<br/>_____<sub>13</sub> temperatures by as much<br/>as 4°C.</p> <p>- Not everyone thinks the _____<sub>14</sub><br/>between the two countries is<br/>_____<sub>15</sub>.</p> |