

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the transcript using these phrases & expressions

...isn't something that I've often thought about I honestly don't know

That's difficult to say That's a good question

P = Presenter; **F** = Frank Steel

P: Today's castaway is a disc jockey who's been hosting his own radio show for over thirty years. Whereas most disc jockeys come and go with the changing of fashions in music, he has managed to maintain a loyal following of listeners for the last 35 years, and to attract new ones from each new generation. He is Frank Steel. Frank, what's the secret of your continuing success?

F: _____, but _____. I don't think it's a secret really. I take an interest in what's happening now in the music world, and I look out for new trends. People do that in other fields, like science or art. It's just that with pop music, you're not supposed to stay trendy after you're thirty. But I don't agree with that.

P: So you still get excited by new music. What, for you, makes a good record?

F: _____. What makes a particular piece of music move you is something that can't really be described or identified. I'd rather not think too much about why I like a particular song or record.

P: And what's your first record?

F: This is a song by John Etheridge, a blues and jazz guitarist. I think it was the first blues record I ever heard and it opened up a whole new world to me. I also associate it with the summer of 1976, which was a really hot summer. I was supposed to be revising for exams, but I spent most of my time lazing around in the park. It was too hot to work.

P: *Crossroad Blues* by John Etheridge. Your taste in music is very wide – eclectic some would say. How did that come about?

F: _____ It wasn't planned, if that's what you mean. I just keep my ears open for anything interesting, and I don't confine myself to any particular source for that. It's a question of staying curious, I suppose.