

## 2 LISTENING

### A TV show about language

#### A You will hear five short excerpts from a TV series on words and language.

Which episode does each excerpt come from? Listen and check the correct boxes. (CD Tracks 14 & 15)

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Episode 1: <i>Language and Personal Identity</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Episode 2: <i>The History of the English Language</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Episode 3: <i>Endangered and Dead Languages</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

#### B Listen several times (if necessary) and complete these profiles with the correct information. (CD Track 16)

1. Pilar was born in \_\_\_\_\_ and grew up speaking \_\_\_\_\_ at home, but \_\_\_\_\_ outside her home. Today, she works as a \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The local island language in Guernsey is a dialect of Norman \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ don't learn the language and usually \_\_\_\_\_ the island to \_\_\_\_\_ on the mainland.
3. Many expressions in \_\_\_\_\_ come from Shakespeare. Many people may be familiar with the expression *one fell swoop*, but they probably don't know the \_\_\_\_\_ of the word *fell* and what it means.
4. Although Doruk grew up in \_\_\_\_\_, he now lives in \_\_\_\_\_, where he doesn't speak the \_\_\_\_\_ so well. He may have a German \_\_\_\_\_, but he \_\_\_\_\_ it's his true identity.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a dead language, but some people are trying to bring it back. Teachers believe that it teaches students \_\_\_\_\_ skills. They plan to use the \_\_\_\_\_ to get students interested in studying.

#### E Review these words from the reading "The Gathering World Storm and the Urgency of Our Awakening" on page 147 and use them to complete the sentences, making all necessary changes.

hurdle	detour	staggering (adj.)	resilience	favorable
unyielding	affluence	massive	gradual	unprecedented

1. Conditions for growing coffee are very \_\_\_\_\_ in Brazil. The rich soil, ample rainfall, and warm climate provide the perfect environment.
2. Getting a good score on the entrance exam is a big \_\_\_\_\_ for many students in the process of applying to a university.
3. We were late because the road was closed for construction and we had to take a long \_\_\_\_\_ on another highway.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the tourist areas of some countries contrasts with the severe poverty in other areas.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ disappearance of the world's forests is changing our climate. It's a slow process, but it has serious negative effects.
6. Every year, people in this country throw away \_\_\_\_\_ number of bottles and cans. I was really shocked when I found out how many.
7. People showed great \_\_\_\_\_ after the hurricane. Even though their homes were destroyed, they were able to recover and rebuild quickly.
8. My father is completely \_\_\_\_\_ in his opinions. He never changes or gives in.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ earthquake struck the capital city yesterday, leaving thousands of people homeless.
10. There was an \_\_\_\_\_ response to the tragedy and thousands of people donated money and medicines.

**D** Review these words from the reading "Jan. 24 called worst day of the year" on page 97 and match them with their meaning.

1. coincide _____	a. hopeless or sad
2. peak (v) _____	b. occur at the same time
3. residual _____	c. describe in a way that leaves out important aspects
4. obligation _____	d. disbelieving
5. bleak _____	e. left over after something is finished
6. disorder (n) _____	f. mental or physical illness
7. oversimplify _____	g. duty or responsibility
8. skeptical _____	h. reach the highest level

**E** Use the words from D to complete the sentences, making any necessary changes.

1. People who suffer from an eating \_\_\_\_\_ may consume such a bad diet that they seriously damage their health.
2. Many rainforest animals face a \_\_\_\_\_ future, as their habitat is being destroyed at an ever-increasing pace.
3. The increase in vacation bookings every year \_\_\_\_\_ with the worst weather—they both occur in late January.
4. Companies have an \_\_\_\_\_ to treat all workers equally.
5. Even after treatment, the \_\_\_\_\_ benefits of the drug continue for some time.
6. The nation's enthusiasm for soccer \_\_\_\_\_ when the national team played in the World Cup tournament for the first time.
7. Some scientists are \_\_\_\_\_ about the idea of seasonal disorders. They don't really think that the weather can have such strong effects on people's moods.
8. Saying that overweight people should just eat less \_\_\_\_\_ the difficulty of losing weight.