

5d Listening skills

1 a) Which of the emergency services:

fire brigade

police

ambulance

would you call if ...

a there was a car crash?

b a fire broke out in your house?

c a burglar broke into your house?

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2 a) Listen to a telephone conversation. Which of the sentences (1-8) do you hear?

1 Which service do you require?

✓ X ...

2 Please hurry!

✓ X ...

3 Please state the nature of the emergency.

✓ X ...

4 A patrol car has been sent to investigate, sir.

✓ X ...

5 Firefighters are on the way.

✓ X ...

6 Thank you for all your assistance.

✓ X ...

7 Please state your name and your address clearly.

✓ X ...

8 Emergency services.

✓ X ...

What emergency is the caller reporting? **CHECK** ...

The caller is reporting .



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- 5 b) Listen and for questions 1-6 choose the correct answer A, B or C. ...



- 1 The fire service ...
 A was called out last night.
 B managed to put out a large fire.
 C went to a fire in the town centre.

- 2 The fire was first thought to be accidental because ...
 A easily ignited items were stored there.
 B more than one warehouse was damaged.
 C it started in a run-down warehouse.
- 3 The police announced that ...
 A the fire was started deliberately.
 B they have arrested a suspect.
 C they haven't stated anything formally.
- 4 What is true of Mr Sanders? ...
 A His business is in debt.
 B He runs a successful business.
 C He had no motive to start the fire.
- 5 The reporter suggests that the reason for arson could be ...
 A to save his business.
 B to redeem insurance coverage.
 C to destroy surrounding warehouses.
- 6 The reporter will talk to the presenter again ...
 A during the next news report.
 B if the investigation finds anything.
 C when Mr Sanders is charged.

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- 3 Listen again and complete the sentences. Use up to three words. CHECK ...

- 1 Bob wants to talk to
- 2 The fire is in Bob's
- 3 Bob lives at
- 4 Bob is asked if anyone is
- 5 Bob is told to

