



ORAL COMPREHENSION

LISTENING

BILL BRYSON

Level: Upper Intermediate
Gender: Male & Female
Accent: British English
Length: 3:38



LISTEN TO THE RECORDING AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS

1.- Mike and Karen are...

- a) at the same party.
- b) reading the same book.
- c) Sara Brown's cousins.

2.- Bill Bryson is...

- a) the author of "Neither Here Nor There".
- b) Ian's sister's best friend.
- c) the man who owns the book.

3.- What doesn't Karen like about the book?

- a) The way the British are portrayed.
- b) All that it is said about hamburgers and pizzas.
- c) The things the author wrote about France.

4.- Mike...

- a) has been to Paris many times.
- b) has visited Paris once.
- c) has never been to Paris.

5.- What do Bryson and Karen think of French drivers?

- a) They think they are confused.
- b) That they are excellent drivers.
- c) The French drive dangerously.

6.- Mike thinks Bryson's description of the French...

- a) is fair.
- b) is exaggerated.
- c) is completely inaccurate.

7.- According to Bryson, ...

- a) The Swiss don't know how to have fun.
- b) people in Spain don't have dinner.
- c) Germans have a good sense of humour.

8.- What does Bryson mean when he writes the Italians should never have been exposed to cars?

- a) That they don't like driving .
- b) That they're bad drivers.
- c) That they didn't invent cars.

9.- Mike thinks that stereotypes are...

- a) silly.
- b) completely accurate.
- c) a bit truthful.

10.- Which sentence is true?

- a) Karen isn't staying in Paris.
- b) Mike doesn't know where he'll be staying in Paris.
- c) Mike hopes to see Karen in Paris.