



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.