

## UNIT 5 – LISTENING – SURVIVAL ENGLISH (2)

### Ex 1 -

**Exercise 1<sup>32</sup>. Listen to the conversation. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR NUMBERS (File 5)**

First name: Toby Surname: (1) .....

Address: (2) ..... Street, Wokingham, Berkshire

Date of birth: 5<sup>th</sup> April (3) .....

Telephone: (4) .....

Occupation: (5) .....

Distance from home to workplace: (6) .....

Method of transport to work: (7) .....

Free-time activities: cooking, (8) ....., travel

Interviewer: Can I have your second name, please?

Toby: Sure, it's Walliams. That's W-A-L-L-I-A-M-S.

I: Where do you live?

T: 37 Beech Street, Wokingham. Beech is B-E-E-C-H.

I: When were you born?

T: On the 5th of April, 1984.

I: Do you have a contact number?

T: Sure. It's 0529 865 2411.

I: What's your job?

T: I'm a shop manager.

I: How far do you travel from your house to your place of work?

T: 12 kilometres/

I: How do you get there?

T: I usually take the bus.

I: Have you got any hobbies or interests?

T: Oh yes, I like cooking, cycling and travel.

**Exercise 2<sup>33</sup>.** Listen to Jane on the tape talking about her relatives. Tick (V) if the information is correct, or write in necessary changes. (File 6)

*Example:*

*Answer*

*Aunt Elme is my father's sister.*

*Mother's*

*She has got 2 grown-up children.*

*V*

She is a housewife.

1. ....

Louise is a housewife.

2. ....

She is divorced.

3. ....

Uncle Tom is a bank manager.

4. ....

Lewis lives in Paris.

5. ....

Roger is Jane's uncle.

6. ....

He is a sales manager.

7. ....

Mark studies in Oxford University.

8. ....

He is talking to his sister.

9. ....

Jane: Look at this picture. This is a party my sister had two years ago for her wedding think it was.

John: Who's that? I mean the woman on the very left?

Jane: Oh that's Aunt Elme. She's my mother's sister. She got married very young and has two grown-up children, now who have all left home. She's great fun and she and I get on really well. She says she's old-fashioned and doesn't know anything about the world 'cause she's always been a housewife, but in fact she is really very broadminded about most things. The lady she's talking to is my aunt, Louise, but on my father's side. She is a music teacher in London University. She married someone really odd but it didn't work out and they ended up in the divorce courts after two years.

John: And who's that man?

Jane: The one with his back to the camera?

John: Yes, in the middle of the two other men.

Jane: Oh, that's my uncle, Tom. He is humorous. He's a freelance designer and works in Paris. We see him at Christmas time every year. like him very much. The man he is talking to is his friend, Lewis. They used to work together. Now he lives in London. Now, let's we.... Who else is there? The man in the middle of the group on the right is my cousin, Roger. He's a sales manager and he's really pompous and full of himself. Thank goodness he lives up in Scotland. And do you see that chap with the long hair and the beard over to the right? He's wearing glasses.

John: Oh, yes.

Jane: Well, he's another cousin, Mark. He's a student in Oxford University. He is one of the clever ones in the family. He is talking to his girlfriend. I can't remember her name.

### Exercise 3<sup>34</sup>. Listen and circle the correct answer (File 7)

1. He .....

- a. does not have a lot of experience.
- b. has been working there a while.
- c. works at a theater.

2. He .....

- a. works in the manager's office.
- b. meets interesting people.
- c. hates the work.

3. He .....

- a. sees the TV producer every day.
- b. helps with movie productions.
- c. doesn't know how to write.

4. She .....

- a. thinks that salary is good.
- b. is looking for another job.
- c. likes her co-workers.

5. He .....

- a. works for a magazine.
- b. writes about sports news.
- c. isn't famous.

6. She .....

- a. works there only part time.
- b. is a waitress.
- c. doesn't work anymore.

1.

A: So where do you work now, Phil?

B: I'm working at a night club downtown.

A: Hey, that's kind of interesting. Are you the manager or something?

B: Oh, yeah! Right! Actually I play the drums in the band.

A: Oh! How long have you been playing the drums?

B: Well, only for two weeks. But I'm learning real fast.

2.

A: Where do you work, Ted?

B: At a hotel. I'm with the Grand City Towers.

A: Oh, yeah? Do you like it?

B: It's pretty good. I get to meet some really interesting people.

A: Oh, are you the manager?

B: Well, not yet. I'm still carrying bags, but I'm sure I'll be manager before long.

3.

A: So you work for a TV producer. That must be interesting work.

B: It's okay.

A: And what kind of work do you do?

B: Well, I'm on the road a lot.

A: Oh, yeah – a kind of personal secretary?

B: Well, not quite – I drive her to work.

4.

A: So you work in an office?

B: That's right.

A: How do you like it?

B: Well, it's pretty boring.

A: Oh, yeah. What do you do there?

B: Oh, I type, answer the phone, that sort of thing. And it really doesn't pay much.

A: So why do you stay there?

B: I like my co-workers.

5.

A: Where do you work?

B: I work for the city newspaper.

A: Really?

B: Yeah. I write about sports. Have you read any of my stories?

A: Maybe. Say – what's your name again?

B: Ted Grant.

A: The Ted Grant? Can I have your autograph?

6.

A: Are you still working in a bar on the weekend?

B: That's right. But I'm not working as a waitress anymore.

A: Oh?

B: Yeah. Now I'm working the cash register.

A: Lucky you.