



Extra training

Listening Task 153

1. You will hear a conversation between two neighbours. Listen and mark the statements True (1), False (2), Not Stated (3).

1. Jack has just moved in.
2. Jane hasn't finished unpacking yet.
3. This is Jane's first home of her own.
4. Jack proposed to give Jane a lift and she agreed.
5. Jane hasn't got a car.
6. Jane has been driving a long time.
7. Jane will buy a parking permit.
8. The Greens own a dog.
9. Jack, in general, likes the neighbours.



2. Listen to the radio programme. For each question (1 -7), choose the correct option.

1. **The man says he decided to go to Africa because _____**
 1. his daughter persuaded him to do it.
 2. he wanted to do something different with his life.
 3. it was something he had always wanted to do.
2. **The man says that his boss _____**
 1. was concerned about fitting his position.
 2. understood his reasons for going.
 3. offered him more money to stay.
3. **The event that stands out in the man's memory is _____**
 1. the view as he entered the village.
 2. seeing the house he was to stay in.
 3. meeting the villagers for the first time.
4. **The thing that most surprised the man about his new home was that _____**
 1. it was considered to be nicer than the other houses in the village.
 2. it was so basic.
 3. it was nicer than he had expected.
5. **They had to cook before the sun set because _____**
 1. the fire had to be put out after dark.
 2. they had no electric lights.
 3. they could only get cooking water during the day.
6. **The man slept so well in Uganda because _____**
 1. he felt so safe and secure.
 2. it was so quiet there.
 3. his bed was comfortable.
7. **In the future, the man plans to _____**
 1. continue living in England.
 2. go back to Africa.
 3. try living somewhere else.

