Impact 3 – Listening Practice 1

Part I:

A Democratic Right

You are going to hear a news report about a protest against a new road. As you listen, complete these sentences which all use either gerund or infinitive verb forms. You may need up to THREE words.

1. This is the second day of protests against the new highway and people refuse ……this plan.

2. They enjoy ……a quiet rural area and they don't want big trucks and buses roaring through town.

3. I spoke to the Redford Police Department and they said there were no arrests but some people were told ……

4. I will not let my son …… in a parking lot.

5. If they want Redford …… well-connected again, then open the railroad.

6. I …… were going to close the railroad and I thought it was crazy and now here we are and they are ready to spend a huge amount of money to build a useless road.

7. We have to stop this road ……

8. It's difficult …… the anger here without seeing it yourself.

9. The protesters are determined ……that.

10. They say they will stop ……if the local government stops building and starts talking to them.

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Part II:

The Island Of Vanuatu

Listen to the talk about the Pacific island of Vanuatu. Read the following sentences about the speech. Decide if they are true or false, then write T (True) or F (False) in the box given.

1. There is more than one island that makes up the nation of Vanuatu.

2. The first European thought Vanuatu was part of Australia.

3. The British began ruling Vanuatu after the French left.

4. The people of Vanuatu began pressing for independence just before World War 2.

5. There is a lot of oil that has been discovered in Vanuatu.

6. Vanuatu's geographic isolation causes problems for the economy.

7. Vanuatu is a linguistically rich country.

8. Vanuatu is vulnerable to natural disasters.

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