English
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The News

Listening Comprehension: Infers

I. Listen to the information and choose the correct alternative:



A new type of bird is swarming near the ocean in Africa.

Locusts, a type of insect, are destroying crops in Africa.

II. Listen to the information again and complete the missing words:

In this picture, Senegalese children are (1) _____ through a swarm of locust in the capital, Dakar. The (2) _____ invasion was the worst West Africa had experienced for 15 years. Within a month, swarms had reached as far afield as Crete, Cape Verde, and Lebanon, (3) _____ millions of hectares of crops. Adult locusts can eat their own (4) _____ in vegetation every day, stripping fields (5) _____ in seconds. Aid agencies said that the locust had destroyed up to a third of the crops in those (6) _____ countries affected by the (7) _____. The swarms were so (8) _____ that the unusual methods of getting rid of them, such as banging steel pans and (9) _____ tires, were ineffective. Sadly, good rains in 2004 which were left to healthy harvest, also (10) _____ the ideal conditions for the locusts to breed f

III. Listen to the data again and write true or false next to each statement:

1	According to the information, Senegalese people must have suffered from locust invasions before.	
2	The destruction of crops might have affected people economically.	
3	The swarms of locusts stayed in Senegal and just affected that country.	
4	"stripping fields bare in seconds" means that locusts can abandon the fields in just a little time.	
5	According to the last part of the information, rains in 2004 were good for the harvest, but they can't have been the cause of locusts to breed faster.	

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