

Unit 10 Quiz: Connections

A CONVERSATION

Complete the conversation. Circle the correct words.

- A:** You should have been at the meeting today. Everyone was listening ¹(**anxiously** / **sympathetically**) to hear about the changes.
- B:** What changes?
- A:** Mr. Phillips was ²(**polite** / **reluctant**) to talk about it at first, but he finally told us that a bigger company has bought over our company. We'll have to be ³(**distracted** / **patient**) and see what happens, but we might lose our jobs.
- B:** That's terrible news. Are you sure you heard him correctly?
- A:** Yes, I was listening ⁴(**very carefully** / **with half an ear**). Mr. Phillips seemed to be ⁵(**disruptive** / **sympathetic**). He kept apologizing and said the company would help us find new jobs if necessary.

B GRAMMAR

Read the conversation. Then circle the correct words to complete the statements.

Joan: My sister invited us to her house tomorrow night. Mike, did you hear me?

Mike: Huh? What did you say?

Joan: Turn down the TV, please. It's too loud.

Mike: Maybe you should speak louder.

- 1 Joan (**said / told**) Mike that her sister had invited them over.
- 2 She asked him if he (**had heard / hears**) her.
- 3 Mike asked what she (**had said / did say**).
- 4 Joan told Mike (**to turn / turn**) down the TV.
- 5 Mike (**promised to / suggested that**) Joan speak louder.

C TED TALK

Select the correct meaning of the underlined words from Julian Treasure's TED Talk.

- This is a serious problem that we're losing our listening. This is not trivial.
a very important b of little value
- Conscious listening always creates understanding.
a thoughtful b creative
- It's harder for us to pay attention to the quiet, the subtle,
a extreme b not easily noticeable
- This exercise I call savoring, and this is a beautiful exercise. It's about enjoying ...
a keeping something for a long time b finding pleasure in something
- It's about enjoying mundane sounds. This, for example, is my tumble dryer.
a everyday; normal b electric; technological