ENGLISH LISTENING TEST

Listening 1

New Business Ideas

A. Listen to five people talking about how they became entrepreneurs. Decide if each statement is

TRUE	**when the statement agrees with the information,**
FALSE	**when the statement contradicts the information,**
NOT GIVEN	**when the information is not in the text.**

1. Speaker one's husband is Irish but loves Spanish food.
2. Speaker 3 came from a long line of doctors and surgeons.
3. Speaker 4 was always interested in setting up her own design business.

B. Listen again. Match each statement to the corresponding speaker.

4. "I missed doing what I was good at."
5. "I inherited some land from my grandparents."
6. "I felt a sense of duty to the family business."
7. "I saw a gap in the market."
8. "I improved an existing service."
9. "I had a talent that someone spotted."
10. "I don't make as much as I did but I don't mind."

C. Listen to speakers 1 and 3 and complete the sentences below with the words you hear.

11. Chorizo, _____ and paella rice are hard to find in _____.
12. Blood is _____ than water.

Listening 2

Shopping Addiction

A. Decide if each statement is

TRUE	**when the statement agrees with the information,**
FALSE	**when the statement contradicts the information,**
NOT GIVEN	**when the information is not in the text.**

13. Speaker 1 has lots of credit cards and useless stuff in his flat.
14. Speaker 4 would even enter auctions to shop.

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B. Listen again. Match each statement to the corresponding speaker.

15. I can never resist a bargain.

16. I try to buy only what I really need.

17. I got into debt by having what I wanted

18. I´ve stopped impulse buying.

19. I think it´s good for people to have what they want.

20. I earn a living by getting people to buy things.

21. Losing my job was the reality check I needed.

22. I thought I needed a new place just to fit my stuff.

C. Listen again to speakers 2 and 4. Fill in the blanks USING ONLY ONE WORD.

23. In one weekend, I bought 6 pairs of _____, 8 shirts, 20 CDs.

24. I realized I already had six white _____.

25. I've never been very much in _____.

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