

## ENGLISH LISTENING TEST

### Listening 1

### New Business Ideas

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

<b>TRUE</b>	<b>when the statement agrees with the information,</b>
<b>FALSE</b>	<b>when the statement contradicts the information,</b>
<b>NOT GIVEN</b>	<b>when the information is not in the text.</b>

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

<b>TRUE</b>	<b>when the statement agrees with the information,</b>
<b>FALSE</b>	<b>when the statement contradicts the information,</b>
<b>NOT GIVEN</b>	<b>when the information is not in the text.</b>

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.