

## UNI7: THE MASS MEDIA

### B: LISTENING

#### WHILE YOU LISTEN

**Task 1: Listen to the two radio news stories and tick the words you hear in the right column under News story 1 and News story 2.**

	News story 1	News story 2
healthy		✓
strong		
young		
cloudy		
highest		
wonderful		
fine		

#### task 2

**Task 2: Listen to the radio news stories again and fill in the missing words.**

#### **Heavy rain causes floods all over the country**

Heavy rain during the night (1)\_\_\_\_\_all over the country today. Many people (2)\_\_\_\_\_because rivers (3)\_\_\_\_\_. Some roads in the north-west are under (4)\_\_\_\_\_of water. The rain (5)\_\_\_\_\_at the

moment, but it's still (6)\_\_\_\_\_and there's a  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_. Because of the bad weather, people can't go out  
to work.

### **90-year-old American woman climbs Mount Whitney**

A ninety-year-old woman has climbed Mount Whitney in California for the  
(1)\_\_\_\_\_ time. At (2)\_\_\_\_\_metres, Mount  
Whitney is the highest mountain in (3)\_\_\_\_\_. The woman says  
the view from the top is (4)\_\_\_\_\_, so she tries to climb it often.  
She also says that the mountain has kept her (5)\_\_\_\_\_. In spite of  
her old age, the woman tries to climb the mountain very often.

### **Task 3**

**Task 3: Listen again and answer the following questions.**

1. What has happened during the night?

=> \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why have people left their homes?

=> \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many times has the old woman climbed Mount Whitney?

=> \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why does she climb it so often?

=> \_\_\_\_\_