1 Warm-up

Briefly discuss the questions below.

1. How can someone control human behaviour?
2. How would you define 'attention'?
3. Are you good at remembering details?

2 Vocabulary development

Match the following words with their correct definitions.

1. accurate	a. a list giving details of all the things in a place
2. rewind	b. at the end of a process or period of time in which many things happen
3. inventory	c. correct or true in every detail
4. surveillance	d. the process of watching a person or place that may be connected to crime
5. squeeze	e. to go backwards to the beginning or to an earlier place
6. eventually	f. to press something firmly, especially with your hands

3 Watching and listening

Read the questions below then watch the talk by Apollo Robbins. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. Apollo Robbins used to be a psychologist.
2. Frank is a security guard working in an office.
3. Joe doesn't have a wallet on him.
4. Robbins does not put his hand in Joe's pockets.
5. The poker chip was sitting on Joe's forehead.

4 What do you remember?

Answer the questions below. Read the transcript to check if you were correct.

1. What thing do phones have in common?
2. What is a 'cocktail effect'?
3. What item did Joe have in his trousers that was extraordinary?
4. What was the gift for Joe after his act?
5. What was Apollo wearing?

5 Find the words

Read the transcript and find the words which mean ...

1. stealing money from people's clothes and bags, especially in crowded places (phrase, P1): _____
2. in the same way as someone or something else (phrase, P3): _____
3. intended to seem impressive, important, clever (adj., P4): _____
4. to stop being fixed to something (phrasal verb, P7): _____
5. a failure to communicate clearly or effectively (noun, P14): _____
6. to start or continue doing something, especially after waiting for permission (phrasal verb, P15): _____

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