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Listening

Young and homeless

I can recognise paraphrases of simple verbs in a recording.

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1 Complete the paraphrases with the words below.

effort eye get give hand have
life make time touch turn word

- 1 to try hard
= to _____ a big _____
- 2 to contact somebody
= to _____ in _____ with somebody
- 3 to ignore something
= to _____ a blind _____ to something
- 4 to talk to somebody
= to _____ a _____ with somebody
- 5 to enjoy yourself a lot
= to have the _____ of your _____
- 6 to help somebody
= to _____ somebody a _____

Listening Strategy 1

When you listen to a recording, remember that many ideas will be expressed differently in the task. For example, a simple verb in the task may be expressed by a phrase in the recording: *sleep well* → *get a good night's sleep*.

2 1.18 Read Listening Strategy 1. Then listen to four people and circle the correct summaries.

- 1 For the past two weeks, speaker 1 has been _____.
☐ a sleeping well
☐ b sleeping badly
- 2 He's got a new neighbour, but speaker 2 hasn't _____.
☐ a seen him
☐ b spoken to him
- 3 Speaker 3's husband is in the mountains and nobody can _____.
☐ a find him
☐ b phone him
- 4 Speaker 4 couldn't take part in the race, although he really _____ to be fit for it.
☐ a tried
☐ b expected

Listening Strategy 2

Pay attention to whether the language you hear is formal or informal. This can be an important clue to the context.

3 Read Listening Strategy 2. Match the phrases (1–6) with similar meanings (a–f). Then circle the formal phrase in each pair.

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| 1 increase sharply <input type="checkbox"/> | a gain employment |
| 2 need help <input type="checkbox"/> | b at the moment |
| 3 find a job <input type="checkbox"/> | c a high priority |
| 4 currently <input type="checkbox"/> | d go up a lot |
| 5 very important <input type="checkbox"/> | e suggest something |
| 6 make a proposal <input type="checkbox"/> | f require assistance |

4 1.19 Listen to three recordings. Which two are formal? Which formal phrases from exercise 3 did they include?

Recording number _____ is formal and includes the formal phrases:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

Recording number _____ is formal and includes the formal phrases:

- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

5 1.19 Listen again and circle the correct answers.

- 1 In recording 1, we hear a man
☐ a asking for a form to complete.
☐ b asking for help in completing a form.
☐ c returning a form that he has completed.
- 2 In recording 2, what is the main intention of the speaker?
☐ a To persuade people to make donations to a charity.
☐ b To advise people against giving money to homeless people on the street.
☐ c To suggest ways of helping homeless people which do not cost money.
- 3 In recording 3, when the speaker took part in the Big Sleep Out, she
☐ a felt much colder than she had expected.
☐ b did not feel as cold as her friends.
☐ c did not feel as cold as she had expected.