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JESUITAS – AREQUIPA NAME: _____

4C 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.

1 increase sharply [ ]
2 need help [ ]
3 find a job [ ]
4 currently [ ]
5 very important [ ]
6 make a proposal [ ]

a gain employment
b at the moment
c a high priority
d go up a lot
e suggest something
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.

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