0D Listening & speaking

Listening

1. PRE-LISTENING

Discuss.

- Have you heard of any recent hurricanes?
- How destructive can a hurricane be?
- What can people do to protect themselves from a hurricane?



2. LISTENING FOR GIST

You will hear a radio interview with a meteorologist about Hurricane Katrina. Which of the following topics are mentioned?

- the origin of the hurricane ☐
- what caused the hurricane ☐
- the areas it struck ☐
- the damage caused by the hurricane ☐
- predictions about future hurricanes ☐

3. LISTENING FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Listen to the interview again and answer the questions 1-6. Choose *a*, *b* or *c*.

1. What does John Soho say about a category five hurricane?
   a. It happens often.
   b. It does not have high winds.
   c. It causes heavy flooding.
2. Where did Hurricane Katrina form?
   a. over Florida
   b. in Louisiana
   c. over the Bahamas
3. Who stayed in football stadiums?
   a. people who were leaving New Orleans
   b. people who couldn't leave New Orleans
   c. all residents of New Orleans
4. What made people and animals sick?
   a. beach erosion
   b. damage to marshes
   c. polluted water
5. The money needed to rebuild New Orleans comes from
   a. abroad.
   b. charity organisations only.
   c. the US Government and various organisations.
6. What should you do when a hurricane arrives?
   a. leave your house
   b. stay in a room with no windows
   c. close the windows

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