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I. LISTENING

A. Listen to a microfinance expert, Will Bullard, tell the story of a woman in a village in Honduras, Central America. Mark the statements true (T), false (F) or not mentioned (NM).

1. Maria Jose Perona had nine children, all of whom were malnourished. _____
2. The women in the assembly decide who gets the loan. _____
3. The women did not vote to grant Maria Jose Perona the loan because they thought she would spend the loan on food, not on the business. _____
4. The women finally agreed and gave her a loan of 25 dollars. _____
5. Maria Jose Perona had to take a test to get the 25 dollars. _____
6. Maria Jose Perona bought flour and cooking supplies with her loan. _____
7. She created a small meat pie business in front of the school. _____
8. Although she paid her friend back, she was not allowed into the assembly. _____
9. She finally became successful and was then allowed into the assembly. _____
10. She built a concrete house and became president of the assembly. _____

B. Listen again to Will Bullard and complete the statements with the correct words.

Interviewer: Thank you for joining me today, Will.

Will Bullard: It's a pleasure.

Interviewer: I was wondering if you could tell me...

WB: - I'll tell you about a client that I went and visited maybe 1. _____ or
2. _____ times... – One of the major components of 3. _____ is...

... Because they are going to 4. _____ for her 5. _____ ...

... but there was a nice woman who was another client and who had 6. _____ ... -

Maria went out and 7. _____ in flour and some 8. _____ ... – she became a

9. _____ ... – but it's a huge 10. _____ ... She became the...