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LISTENING TEST 3/16: Ahora, basándote en los comentarios del diálogo anterior, selecciona la opción más adecuada para cada pregunta. Verifica luego las respuestas correctas ...

**1. Who is Jack?**

- A new neighbor.
- A new barber in town.

2. Where is the grocery store?

- Near the laundromat.
- On Pine Street.

3. Where is the laundromat?

- Across from the shopping center.
- In the shopping center.

4. A laundromat is ...

- a free self-service laundry.
- a coin-operated washing service.

5. Why does the woman mention the barber shop?

- Because Jack wears very long hair.
- Because Jack wants to know where it is.

reading**People with goals**
Gente con objetivos

Lee atentamente este artículo acerca de tres jóvenes que se fijaron objetivos claros en su vida. Completa luego el ejercicio de lecto-comprensión.

**Balamurati Krishna Ambati**

At age three, Balamurati Krishna Ambati was badly burned and spent several months in the hospital. He decided then that he wanted to be a doctor. A few years later, he read in the *Guinness Book of Records* that the youngest doctor in the world was 18 years old. So he decided to become a doctor by the age of 17. Many people thought this was impossible, but at 11, Ambati was in college. He graduated from college at 14 and from medical school at 17. Now that he is a doctor, Ambati plans to go for advanced training in Boston.

**Catherine Charlton**

Catherine Charlton is studying engineering at Cornell University, but she has already achieved an important goal in her life: She has worked for NASA (the National Aeronautics and Space Administration). Charlton's achievements are not only in engineering, however. She is also a successful pianist and composer. Charlton hopes to combine her talents for engineering and music someday. For example, she would like to design concert halls or manufacture pianos.

**Jasmin Sethi**

The Scholastic Achievement Award is the test American students take to enter college. Each year, only a few students get a perfect score. One of those students was Jasmin Sethi. Her achievement was especially remarkable because she is blind. To take the test, someone read the test questions to her, and she gave the answers. She even solved difficult math problems in her head. Sethi has been the editor of her school newspaper and has organized food collections. She plans to go to a top university next year. Sethi would like to be a lawyer.

**AQUÍ ESTOY !!! ESTE GLOSARIO BILINGÜE TE VA A AYUDAR...**

badly burnt: seriamente quemado, con quemaduras graves; the youngest doctor: el médico más joven; thought: pensaba, opinaba; in college: en la universidad; plans: planea, proyecta, planifica; advanced training: entrenamiento avanzado; achieved: alcanzado, logrado; goal: objetivo, meta; achievement: logro; however: sin embargo, no obstante; successful: exitosa/o; talents: talentos, habilidades; someday: alguna vez, algún día, en algún momento; design: diseñar, desarrollar; concert hall: sala de conciertos; manufacture: fabricar, enter: ingresar; score: puntaje; remarkable: destacable, notable; blind: no vidente, ciega; solved: resolvió, solucionó; math problems: problemas de matemáticas; editor: editor/a, director/a de un diario; solution: solución; food collections: colectas de alimentos; top: de alto nivel; lawyer: abogado/a.

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Activity 25a: Este es un ejercicio de LECTO-COMPRENSION sobre el artículo anterior. Debes COMBINAR el comienzo de las oraciones (primera columna) con el FINAL (segunda columna). SELECCIONA del menú en rojo el NUMERO del final con el cual combina cada una de ellas. Verifica luego las respuestas correctas ...



A Her achievement was remarkable because ...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	1 Ambati decided to become a doctor.
B At present, Charlton studies ...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2 at the Scholastic Achievement Award test.
C Ambati was burnt and...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	3 at Cornell University.
D Someone read the questions ...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	4 Jasmin is blind.
E Miss Charlton would like ...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	5 spent several months in the hospital.
F Miss Sethi got a perfect score ...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	6 and she answered.
G By the age of 17 ...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	7 plans to be a lawyer.
H Many people thought it impossible that ...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	8 to manufacture pianos.
I Catherine has worked ...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	9 for NASA.
J Jasmin Sethi ...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	10 he could become a doctor at 17.