



Listening Comprehension - Test

1) Listen to a talk and check (✓) the main idea

- The Itaipu Dam is one of the largest dams in the world.
- Building the Itaipu Dam forced many families to leave their land.
- The Itaipu Dam is good for the economies of Brazil and Paraguay.
- There are both benefits and problems with the Itaipu Dam.

2) Listen to the talk again and complete the notes

Itaipu Dam (Paraná River, Paraguay and Brazil)	
Benefits	Problems
- Building the dam created jobs: about <u>1</u> workers were required.	- Reservoir covered <u>7</u> square miles of <u>8</u> with water.
- Good for economy: 1. Provides about <u>2</u> % of the electricity used in Brazil and about <u>3</u> % in Paraguay.	- Around <u>9</u> families lost their <u>10</u> and had to leave the area.
2. Tourist attraction: <u>4</u> can go on free tours and go <u>5</u> in natural areas.	- Some <u>11</u> and <u>12</u> sites now underwater.
- Supplies water that <u>6</u> can use during times of drought.	- Farmers say reservoir may be raising <u>13</u> temperatures by as much as 4°C.
	- Not everyone thinks the <u>14</u> between the two countries is <u>15</u> .