



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 and complete the notes

Itaipu Dam (Paraná River, Paraguay and Brazil)	
Benefits	Problems
<p>- Building the dam created jobs: about _____₁ workers were required.</p> <p>- Good for economy:</p> <p>1. Provides about _____₂ % of the electricity used in Brazil and about _____₃ % in Paraguay.</p> <p>2. Tourist attraction: _____₄ can go on free tours and go _____₅ in natural areas.</p> <p>- Supplies water that _____₆ can use during times of drought.</p>	<p>- Reservoir covered _____₇ square miles of _____₈ with water.</p> <p>- Around _____₉ families lost their _____₁₀ and had to leave the area.</p> <p>- Some _____₁₁ and _____₁₂ sites now underwater.</p> <p>- Farmers say reservoir may be raising _____₁₃ temperatures by as much as 4°C.</p> <p>- Not everyone thinks the _____₁₄ between the two countries is _____₁₅.</p>