

## **LISTENING SECTION**

**Listen to two people talking about costs in London and New York. Write your answers on the answer sheet.**

### **A. Choose the correct answer. There's only one correct answer for each question. (5 POINTS, 1 EACH)**

1. Why is Paul visiting London?  
a) Business trip                      b) Family visit                      c) Vacation
2. What is more expensive in New York than in London?  
a) food at restaurants              b) public transportation              c) rent for an apartment.
3. How much does Paul pay for his apartment in New York?  
a) \$2,500 per month.              b) \$2,000 per month.              c) \$3,000 per month.
4. What is cheaper in New York than in London?  
a) supermarket groceries              b) gasoline                      c) healthy food
5. What does the speaker say about their electricity bills in London?  
  
a) They are cheaper than in the USA.  
b) They are more expensive than in the USA.  
c) It is not mentioned in the conversation.

### **B. Listen again and decide if the statements are true or false. (5 POINTS, 1 EACH)**

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| 6. Paul is living in London.                                | <b>TRUE</b> | <b>FALSE</b> |
| 7. Eating at a restaurant costs about the same in New York. | <b>TRUE</b> | <b>FALSE</b> |
| 8. Paul bought a car in New York.                           | <b>TRUE</b> | <b>FALSE</b> |
| 9. Medical insurance is free in the USA.                    | <b>TRUE</b> | <b>FALSE</b> |
| 10. Paul is saving a lot of money in New York.              | <b>TRUE</b> | <b>FALSE</b> |