

# Listening Comprehension: **TED Talk**

James Veitch – Replying to spam email - [Video](#)

| Word            | Definition                                     |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1. spam email   | A. A suggestion or plan                        |
| 2. inbox        | B. A visual graphic with information           |
| 3. delete       | C. Using a false name or identity              |
| 4. proposal     | D. A fake message sent to trick people         |
| 5. shipment     | E. The place where you receive emails          |
| 6. commission   | F. Sending goods from one place to another     |
| 7. deal         | G. To remove something                         |
| 8. chart        | H. Money you earn when you help sell something |
| 9. pseudonymous | I. A trick to steal money from someone         |
| 10. scam        | J. An agreement in business                    |

## Choose the correct word.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ email is usually fake and tries to trick people.
2. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is where you receive new emails.
3. If you don't like an email, you can \_\_\_\_\_ it.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ shows information with numbers and graphics.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a dishonest trick to get money.



## While listening – Multiple choice

Choose the correct answer **A, B or C**.

1. What kind of email did James receive?  
A. A job offer  
B. A business proposal  
C. A bank warning
2. Who sent the email?  
A. Solomon Odonkoh  
B. Nelson Mandela  
C. A bank manager
3. What did Solomon want to send to James?  
A. Money  
B. Documents  
C. Gold
4. How much gold did Solomon first mention?  
A. 10 kg  
B. 25 kg  
C. 100 kg
5. What job did James say he had?  
A. Teacher  
B. Hedge fund bank manager  
C. Engineer

## Write T (True) or F (False).

1. James decided to delete the email immediately. \_\_\_\_
2. Solomon said the gold could be worth about 2.5 million dollars. \_\_\_\_
3. James told Solomon he wanted to receive a metric ton of gold. \_\_\_\_
4. James created a secret code using candy names. \_\_\_\_
5. Solomon used the code words correctly in his email. \_\_\_\_