

Listening practice - A1.2

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Task 1: Listen. For each person check (✓) two pieces of true information and put an (X) by the false information.

1 Lionel Messi, soccer player:

- a) He's from Spain.
- b) He was a very good student.
- c) He always plays soccer with his hair wet.

2 Oprah Winfrey, famous TV presenter and philanthropist (*philanthropist = a rich person who gives a lot of money to help other people*):

- a) She was very poor when she was a child.
- b) She was a millionaire at the age of twenty-three.
- c) She hates chewing gum.

3 Benedict Cumberbatch, actor:

- a) His hobbies at school were acting, sports and painting.
- b) He rides a motorcycle around London.
- c) He was a French teacher before he was an actor.

4 Taylor Swift, singer and songwriter:

- a) Her childhood was on an apple tree farm.
- b) She was a songwriter at five years old.
- c) Her grandmother was an opera singer.

5 Michelle Yeoh, actress:

- a) She was a singer before she was an actress.
- b) She was in a James Bond movie.
- c) She was the winner of the Miss Malaysia beauty contest in 1983.

6 Quentin Tarantino, director:

- a) He hates violence.
- b) He wants to stop making movies at age eighty.
- c) His mother was part Cherokee, part Irish.

Task 2:

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A. Listen and say whether the sentences are true (T) or does the audio not say (?).

- 1 Zsilan and Lin are from China.
- 2 They were born in the same year.
- 3 Their Australian parents adopted them.
- 4 They know each other.

B. Listen again and underline the correct answer.

- 1 Philip and Denise brought Zsilan home when she was about one/two.
- 2 At first, Zsilan was very happy/unhappy.
- 3 Philip and Denise put Zsilan's letter/Zsilan's picture on the website.
- 4 Zsilan and Lin looked the same/different.
- 5 The girls lived/didn't live together.
- 6 Philip and Denise had the tests one year/two years ago.

Task 3:

People are visiting a city. Where are they? Listen and number the pictures.

