



LISTENING PRACTICE

Listen to the conversations and complete the sentences with the correct words from the word bank. Use each word only once.



WORD BANK

persuade	confusing	accommodation	campaign	ambitions
instructions	perceptions	supply	popular	suburbs
prefer	control	expectations	publicity	setting up

1 Callum - Website Design

Woman: Callum, you have a (1) _____ book review website. How did you learn about (2) _____ a website?

Callum: I first learned to write computer programs when I was eleven. We created (3) _____ in class to (4) _____ a little robot. My mum works in IT, though, and she showed me how to use similar skills to create my own pages online. There are hundreds of websites about this too, but I found them quite (5) _____.

2 Callum - Future Plans

Woman: What would you like to be doing when you're 18?

Callum: Many website designers have (6) _____ to join one of the huge technology businesses based in the USA. I want to stay close to my family in Canada, though. I've thought about studying computer science. However, I learn better by doing than by studying, so I'd (7) _____ to have my own web design company than go to college.

3 London Transport Posters

Male: As part of a huge (8) _____ drive in the 1920s and 1930s, London Transport launched a poster (9) _____ to (10) _____ people to move into the (11) _____ and to make use of the rapidly expanding Underground network.

Female: Well, the posters were used to encourage people to live in and enjoy the quiet and domestic life of the suburbs and travel into London for work and leisure. They helped to shape people's (12) _____ and (13) _____ of London and what it meant to live there in a period of great change. As well as persuading people to move out to the suburbs, there was a drive for people to make use of the city at a time when the leisure industry was expanding.



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4 International Camps - General Information

MC: Hi there. In last week's program, we interviewed the man behind the idea of the International Camps. So I thought that this week you'd be interested to hear more about one of the camps, which will be held later this year. Over to you, Michael.

Michael: Thank you. Yes, the camp is open to everyone between the ages of 18 to 23. You don't have to be a student. You don't even have to be employed. But you must be able to speak one foreign language in addition to your mother tongue and meet the camp's (14) _____.

5 International Camps - Accommodation

MC: Okay. And what about (15) _____?

Michael: Well, the International camp organizers (16) _____ tents which sleep up to four people, but you are unlikely to know the people who you'll be sharing a tent with. There are good (17) _____ such as toilets, showers and a dining area. The nationalities are mixed, so you may not even speak your language. It sounds interesting!

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. popular | 6. ambitions | 11. suburbs | 15. facilities |
| 2. setting up | 7. prefer | 12. perceptions | 16. supply |
| 3. instructions | 8. publicity | 13. expectations | 17. facilities |
| 4. control | 9. campaign | 14. accommodation | |
| 5. confusing | 10. persuade | | |