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LEA LAS SIGUIENTES INSTRUCCIONES

A continuación va a realizar una prueba que contiene **dos ejercicios de Comprensión Oral**.

Los ejercicios de **Comprensión Oral** tienen una estructura similar: se reproduce una grabación y a partir de ella se hacen una serie de preguntas.

Cuando le indiquen que puede empezar, dispondrá de 4 minutos para leer las preguntas antes de comenzar a escuchar el primer ejercicio. Escuchará el primer ejercicio tres veces, con una breve pausa entre cada repetición. Después dispondrá de 2 minutos para leer, o releer, las preguntas del segundo ejercicio. Escuchará el segundo ejercicio tres veces, con una breve pausa entre cada repetición. Dispondrá de unos minutos para revisar sus respuestas y asegurarse de haber respondido en la **HOJA DE RESPUESTAS**.

Las tareas o preguntas serán del siguiente tipo:

- **Preguntas o frases incompletas**, seguidas de una serie de respuestas posibles o de frases que las completan. En este caso deberá **elegir la respuesta correcta** rodeando con un círculo la letra de su opción en la **HOJA DE RESPUESTAS**. **Sólo una de las opciones es correcta**.

Ejemplo:

1 A B C

Si se confunde, tache la respuesta equivocada y rodee la opción que crea verdadera.

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En total, deberá contestar **20 preguntas** para completar esta prueba. Antes de responder a las preguntas, lea atentamente las instrucciones de cada ejercicio.

El tiempo total para la realización de la prueba de **Comprensión Oral** será de **40 minutos**.

Utilice únicamente **bolígrafo azul o negro** y asegúrese de que su **teléfono móvil** y **dispositivos electrónicos** estén **desconectados** durante toda la prueba. Trabaje concentradamente, **no hable ni se levante** de la silla. Si tiene alguna duda, levante la mano y espere en silencio a que el/la profesor/a **se acerque a su mesa**.

Espere a que le indiquen que PUEDE EMPEZAR.

HOJA DE RESPUESTAS

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Jackie: It's said that Californian are some of the most relaxed people in the world. So, for this week's podcastsinenglish.com, I'm talking to Scott. Hi, Scott.

Scott: Hi, Jackie.

Jackie: ... who comes from San Francisco, yes?

Scott: That's right.

Jackie: ... about stress.

Scott: Oh...

Jackie: So, Scott, would you say you were very laid back or not?

Scott: Yes, I think so, **I'm quite laid back...(1A)**

Jackie: You would...

Scott: most of the time.

Jackie: Right, okay. Do you get stressed sometimes?

Scott: **Yes, doesn't everyone?(2A)**

Jackie: I think so. What kind of things do you... do you get stressed about?

Scott: Well, waiting stresses me out.

Jackie: Waiting?

Scott: Right, When I have to wait for something to happen...

Jackie: Or...

Scott: ... that, that can really stress me out.

Jackie: Waiting for something to happen or for someone?

Scott: **Um... not so much for someone, usually things that need to happen that I can't control and I want them to happen quickly and that can make stressed. (3C)**

Jackie: Can you give an example of that?

Scott: Well, let me think. **Right now I'm waiting for some news er... from a work partner er...about a move that I'm going to be making in the future and I'm... I just don't have the information I need to feel calm.(4B)**

Jackie: Okay. So how do you know that you are stressed then?

Scott: Well, I get a bit nervous, I feel nervous and sometimes ah... **I don't do things as thoroughly as I should. Sometimes I go too quickly...(5B)**

Jackie: Right

Scott: ... instead of thinking things through.

Jackie: Do you get angry?

Scott: No, not usually, not angry, um... I get a little bit stressed.

Jackie: Right, okay. So, you recognize that you are stressed...

Scott: Mmm.

Jackie: ... do you do anything about it, how do you cope with that?

Scott: Well, I've learnt over the years that relaxing is something you can do for yourself, you can help yourself and what I've... what I've done, ah... I wake up every morning **and I do Tai Chi every morning (6C)** and that... that helps me give a balance.

Jackie: Just explain what you mean by Tai Chi?

Scott: Well, it's a Chinese isometric exercise, basically, it's quite slow and stretching and other things you do and while you're doing it, **you should be thinking about really nothing(7C)**, maybe just what your body's doing and that tends to clear up your mind and to think clearly when you are stressed.

Jackie: So, you switch off completely from things?

Scott: Yes, yes, I do.

Jackie: And you can do that?

Scott: I can and even sometimes, I'm... I've been known to feel slightly stressed sometimes in the evening, going to bed, lots of worries on my mind and **sometimes I've had trouble sleeping,(8B)** um... and now, there's one exercise that I do in the morning which is something **like raising your arms over your head and bringing them down slowly like a bird flapping its wings,(9A)** something like that, breathing out slowly and I do that in my mind er... and that calms me down.

Jackie: So, while you're in bed and maybe you can't sleep...

Scott: Or any time.

Jackie: Right okay, so you think about the... that **particular Tai Chi movement which you know helps you to relax, you just think about it in your head?(10C)**

Scott: I do it in my head.

Jackie: Wow!

Scott: ... and that really brings everything back down to a level where I'm not stressed anymore.

Jackie: That sounds to me like a very Californian thing to do.

Scott: Probably is.

Jackie: Great, Scott, thank you very much.

Scott: Thank you.

EJERCICIO 2: HOUSING PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS

One county has a problem. The problem is that many people don't have places to live. This is called being homeless. There are many reasons why people become homeless. Sometimes **people lose their job(1B)** and can't afford to pay rent. **Some are teenagers who ran away from home.(2C)** Homeless people often sleep in their cars or in public places. Sometimes they sleep in parks or under bridges. They beg for money on the streets. The county does not like having homeless people living on the streets. It is not safe for the public or the homeless people.

Being homeless can be harmful to a person's health. It is not healthy to live on the street. (3A) Some cities provide shelters for these people. But **the shelters are usually very crowded.(4C)** Sometimes the shelters are not safe. Homeless people are often sick. In shelters, they can spread their illness to others.

Shelters can provide beds, but they **can't meet all the needs of the homeless people. The homeless often have many other problems.(5C)** Some homeless people have mental illness. Some are addicted to drugs. Some are alcoholics. Some have lost their families.

One city has decided to help end the problem. City leaders have developed a plan. The plan has two parts. **Leaders think the plan will take ten years to work.(6A)**

The first part of the plan will focus on housing. The **city will provide stable housing. Clean, safe apartments will be rented to homeless people(7C)**. Then the homeless won't have to live in crowded shelters. No one will be denied an apartment. These apartments are located in an apartment complex in the county. The manager of the complex is a success story. He was once homeless.

The second part of the plan will help homeless people in other ways. **Some services will help them find a job. Classes will teach them special skills, and how to keep their job. The plan will also provide mental health services. This will help the clients become healthy enough to live a normal life.(8B)**

There have been many plans to help the homeless. Most plans require that people are healthy. They cannot be addicted to drugs. That is not possible for many. **This plan is different. It gives them an apartment while they are getting sober(9A)**. Then they have a better chance at ending their drug habit.

The mayor hopes that state funding will be given to the county to help with this plan.(10A) Local leaders hope federal aid will also help them put their plan into action. Many homeless people will be given a chance at a new life.