

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION- NIVEL AVANZADO

### Task 1 .NUCLEAR POWER? NO THANKS!

Fill in each blank space with ONE word. When you need to provide a speaker's name, use their FIRST NAME only:

**ANDY** Holcombe      **STEPHEN** Murphy      **NICOLA** Buckley      **CAROL** Roberts

0	... believes that it is a difficult question to answer.	<b>Andy</b>		✓
1	Nuclear power is being re-evaluated because of ... and the world's dependency on Middle Eastern oil.			
2	Andy Holcombe works as a...			
3	Andy thinks that fusion is a... form of nuclear energy.			
4	... thinks that a disaster might easily happen again.			
5	... says more investment is needed in other sources of energy.			
6	Rather than resorting to nuclear energy, ... thinks we should make the most of the technology that we have.			
7	... thinks that nuclear energy is dirty and dangerous.			
8	.. says it takes so long to dispose of.			
9	thinks more investment in fusion is needed.			
10	...prefers renewable energy.			
11	Carol believes it's good to follow .., model.			
12	Stephen says that people should think about how to... their homes more effectively.			
13	Nicola believes that nuclear power stations could be...			
14	Wind energy is mentioned by Andy, ... and ...			

## Task 2. ELITE SPORT FOR CHILDREN

Choose the best option, A, B, or C.

0	The presenter starts talking about: A- children playing football B- children kicking a boot C- children kicking a boat	A	✓
1	According to the presenter, A- those Ukrainian children are playing for fun B- they are playing for fun, but they're not Ukrainian C- they are training to be professional football players		
2	According to Anatoli Shaffin, 2 A- there're 75 students studying and living in the academy B- there're 500 students studying at the academy C- there're 550 students studying at the academy		
3	Jerry Harvey A- is a physical education teacher B- works across the road from Chelsea Football Club _ C- is a football trainer		
4	Jerry Harvey's workplace is A- expensive and modern B- expensive but outdated C- modern but inexpensive		
5	A previous programme dealt with A- systematic child training B- physical consequences of elite child training C- systematic and careful possibilities of elite child training		
6	This programme A- continues where the previous one ended B- looks at a different aspect of the same subject C- challenges elite performers		
7	Hugh Jennings thinks A- it's easy for the family to give support to a child B- both the child and its family must work hard for the child to succeed C- what really matters is group work		
8	According to Julia Buckroyd, A- a child can be easily frightened by its parents B- a child needs its parents to feel safe C- nursery school is frightening to a typical child		
9	According to Julia Buckroyd, before age A- its advisable for children to spend a week away from their parents B- state schools discourage travelling with children at night C- children shouldn't be away from their parents for more than four consecutive days		
10	According to Julia Buckroyd, A- separation from the parents often undermines a child's self-10 confidence B- demanding trainers require children to be self-confident C- children who love their parents feel cozy		

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