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IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH LISTENING FOR FINAL EXAM

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3 Listen carefully and answer the questions.

Sara: So did you have a good year, Andy?

Andy: Yeah, it was pretty good, thanks. How about you?

Sara: I had a good year, too.

Andy: Did you do anything this year?

Sara: Well, I took a judo class. That was fun. And you?

Andy: I went to Canada for a It was terrific.

Sara: What was your best experience in Canada?

Andy: On the ski slopes. I went skiing every day. I really enjoyed it.

Sara: That's great. And I next year is even better.



4 Listen to the conversation and fill in the blanks.

Emad: Daddy, look at those big fans!

Father: They are actually wind turbines.

Emad: Wind turbines?

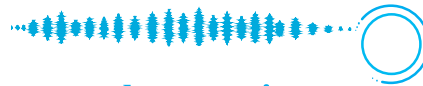
Father: Yes, wind turbines are used to produce electricity from wind power.

Emad: I know electricity can be produced from water and sunlight. How might it be from wind?

Father: Well, a wind turbine works the of a fan. Instead of using electricity to make wind, a turbine uses wind to make electricity. It is a type of energy.

Emad: These wind turbines me of what I read about using wind power in Yazd's buildings.





★☆☆ **5 Listen to Zahra and Mobina. Then answer the questions.**

1. Zahra has caught a terrible flu because she had to home in
2. Zahra and Mobina can't go to the because Zahra is sick.
3. Mobina told Zahra to stay at and take a
4. What is more important according to Mobina?

★☆☆ **6 Listen and fill in the blanks.**

- A:** Do you play any sports, Nick?
B: Yes, I love playing sports. But my favorite sport is
- A:** Really? Are you on a?
B: Yes, I am. It is a lot of.....
- A:** How often do you?
B: Oh, about a week. So, how about you? Do you play sports?
- A:** Well, it depends. Do you think playing video..... is a sport?
B: Umm, I am not sure about that.





15 Listen carefully and check these statements.

1. There is a big baseball game today.
a) True b) False
2. There is a traffic jam on the freeway.
a) True b) False
3. Taxes usually don't come very quickly.
a) True b) False
4. Kevin lives close to Harry.
a) True b) False
5. The traffic is backing up because the traffic light is broken.
a) True b) False
6. The weather is not so good.
a) True b) False

Tip Time

Prepare your conversations before they happen.

طبیعتاً هر مکالمه‌ای دارای یک گوینده و یک شنونده است. حالا، در این نوع تمرین‌ها مکالمه رو با خودمون انجام میدیم! مثلاً در یک موقعیت خیالی شروع می‌کنیم به صحبت کردن با خودمون! خنده داره، نه؟ ولی این روش میتونه بسیار موثر باشه. به عنوان مثال، در یک موقعیت خیالی مثلاً داروخانه، من شروع می‌کنم به فکر اینکه چه سوالاتی ممکنه از من پرسیده بشه و من چطور پاسخ خواهم داد! و این طوری هست که یک مکالمه خیالی اتفاق می‌افته. فقط یادتون باشه با صدای بلند با خودتون حرف بزنین؛ جوری که گوشتون صداتون رو بشنوه. نگران حرف دیگران هم نباشین. مهم خودتونین که دارین تمرین می‌کنین و یاد می‌گیرین.





- ★ 16 Listen to the people left voicemails for their roommates.
★ Check these statements about them.

1.

- a. Ted didn't make his bed this morning.
a) True b) False
- b. Ted has forgotten to bring his biology book to the class.
a) True b) False

2.

- a. Meg invited her friends over to play games.
a) True b) False
- b. Meg has a class after 7:00.
a) True b) False

3.

- a. Jones's relatives are going to visit him around 5:00.
a) True b) False
- b. John is going to buy a dinner for Ken.
a) True b) False

4.

- a. Carry asked Jill to buy a few things for the party with their friends.
a) True b) False
- b. Carry forgot to clean the apartment.
a) True b) False





- ★ **19** Sara and John talk about their hometowns.
★ Listen carefully and answer the questions.

1. What does she do in her town?
 - a) Go to the gym
 - b) Go to the park
 - c) Go to the movies
2. Is there a lot of nature in her town?
 - a) Yes, there is.
 - b) No, there is not.
 - c) She does not say.
3. How many people are in his town?
 - a) 5,000
 - b) 80,000
 - c) He does not say
4. What is there in his town?
 - a) A bowling ally
 - b) A health club
 - c) A night club
5. What else is there in his town?
 - a) Mountains
 - b) A big lake
 - c) A park





- ★ **8** Listen to a guide explaining two famous paintings to
★ the visitors of the museum and fill in the blanks.
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“The Night Watch” was painted in by Rembrandt. There are characters shown in the painting. Rembrandt was born in He was paid guilders for the painting. The painting is kept in Rijks museum in

“The Starry Night” was painted in by Vincent van Gogh. The painting was made in Vincent van Gogh’s

In the painting, is shown as the brightest star. The original painting is kept in the museum of in New York City.





★ 9 Listen to the story of the ‘Great Smog’ in London
★ and complete the summary below.
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In December 1952, the Great Smog of London was an air pollution event that lasted for It was so dense that all means of public transportation stopped working except The fog cost many people’s lives. Around people died especially the young children and old people. The main cause of the smog was smoke from people burning on their fireplaces at home. According to a government law in 1956, people had to use heaters fueled by gas, oil, smokeless coal or instead of the traditional coal.





5 Listen and answer the questions.

1. Why doesn't the rice farmer plant seeds like other farmers?
2. How is the rainfall this year?
3. What happens to the water in the rice paddy after the rice plants grow?
4. What happens to the rice plants after they're dry?

