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- If you have a problem in you life (with money, a girlfriend, or with your grades in school), who do you talk to first: your mom, your dad, a brother or sister, or a friend?
- What are your reasons for talking with this person?

<http://www.esl-lab.com/listeningskills/listeningrd1.htm>

1. What is the problem at the woman's workplace?
 - A. The business is going to fire workers.
 - B. The company is going to cut salaries.
 - C. The president is going to close stores.
2. The woman _____ to help her husband learn the art of listening.
 - A. found a few Web sites
 - B. picked up a book
 - C. watched a TV program
3. The first skill of listening that the woman points out is to _____.
 - A. watch a person's body language
 - B. not cut in on a conversation
 - C. make meaningful comments
4. The second point is to _____.

- A. put aside distractions
- B. bring up similar concerns
- C. smile and nod politely

5. According to the final point, some people who are experiencing issues in their lives don't want others to _____ their problems.

- A. debate
- B. solve
- C. share

6. What is the husband going to do with his wife to improve his listening skills?

- A. They are going to attend marital counseling.
- B. They are going to go on a trip in a couple of days.
- C. They are going to discuss the information in the book.

Match the items on the right to the items on the left by dragging them over

<http://www.esl-lab.com/listeningskills/listening-match.htm>

- What are some reasons why people don't seem to listen very well?
- Do (Did) you feel that your parents listen to your own concerns and problems? Why or why not?

Exercise 2

https://quizlet.com/305803684/english_advanced_listening_lesson5-flash-cards/?new

Listen to the conversation by and answer the questions below

<http://www.esl-lab.com/night/nightrd1.htm>

1. Where is Henry going this evening to pick up his wife?

- A. the train station
- B. the bus station
- C. the airport

2. What was Henry doing Friday night when his problems started?

- A. He was watching a game on TV with some pals.
- B. He was playing basketball with a few of his friends.
- C. He was having a barbeque with a couple of buddies.

3. The vase broke when one of Henry's friends:

- A. hit it with a ball.
- B. accidentally dropped it.

C. bumped into it with his arm.

4. How did the manuscript of the book become totally ruined?

A. It burned up in a fire.

B. Hot water damaged the entire copy.

C. Someone mistakenly threw it into the trash.

5. From the tone of the conversation, what sort of reaction does Henry expect from his wife about his misfortunes?

A. disappointment

B. anger

C. contentment

Exercise 3

Choose the correct letter A, B or C

1. The owners of the underground house

A had no experience of living in a rural area

B were interested in environmental issues

C wanted a professional project manager

2. What does the speaker say about the site of the house?

A The land was quite cheap

B Stone was being extracted nearby

C It was in a completely unspoilt area

The Underground House (**hot potatoes необходимо вписывать слова**)

Write one word or/and number for each answer

Design

- Built in the earth, with 2 floors
- The south-facing side was constructed of two layers of 3....
- Photovoltaic tiles were attached
- A layer of foam was used to improve the 4... of the building

Special Features

- To increase the light, the building has many internal mirrors and 5....
- In future, the house may produce more 6... than it needs
- Recycled wood was used for the 7... of the house
- The system for processing domestic 8... is organic

Environmental issues

- The use of large quantities of 9... in construction was environmentally harmful
- But the house will have paid its environmental debt within 10...