

Lesson 13-Home-Listening



Exercise 1

Listen to the conversation and check your answers

<http://www.esl-lab.com/washerdryer/washerdryerrd1.htm>

1. What thing caused a mess in the dryer?

A. chewing gum

B. a pen

C. colored paper

2. What clothing did the woman have in the dryer?

A. shorts

B. jeans

C. sweaters

3. Who does the man need to call?

A. his friends

B. a repair company

C. his office

4. Where is the man going to get new clothes for his wife?

A. He's going to take her to a local store.

B. They're going to order some clothing online.

C. His wife is going to borrow clothes from her sister.

5. What happens at the end of the conversation?

A. The couple argue about the situation.

B. The woman is angry and leaves the house.

C. The man apologizes for his mistake.

Match the items on the right to the items on the left

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

- What percentage of people use washers and dryers to clean clothes in your area in your home country?
- Does your family do it themselves, or do they have another person wash their clothes for them?
- Do people always use washers and dryers, or do they do their laundry by hand?

Exercise 2

You will hear part of a radio interview with a woman called Mary Graham, who talks about the problems of the homeless in London. For questions 1-10, complete the sentences

Mary Graham is the director of a private **1 charity**

Some people are homeless because they couldn't repay their **2 loans**

Some men become homeless after the breakup of their **3 marriage**

For some men, the homeless **4 community** provides friendship and comfort.

Most homeless people live in big **5 cities**

Some young people who have jobs are homeless because they can't afford to pay high **6 rents**

The homeless spend time in public places such as **7 libraries**

Many landlords are unwilling to rent to families with **8 children**

High rents are partly caused by a lack of available **9 property**

Every night the charity gives the homeless food which is **10 warm** and filling

Exercise 3

You will hear a conversation between a woman called Mrs. Adams, her son Brian and a neighbour, Mr. James. For questions 1-7, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1. Who does Mr. James want to speak to?

A Mrs. Adams

B Brian

C Gerry

2. What does Mr. James want to speak about?

A a fight outside the bakery

B an amusing event DE

C an incident involving Brian

3. How is Mr. James sure it was Brian he saw?

A He recognised Brian's jacket.

B He recognised Brian's orange hair. a

C He saw Brian underneath a street light.

4. Brian wants to leave his mother out of the argument because

A his mother is too tired to discuss the matter.

B he is ashamed of what he has done.

C he thinks he's old enough to fight his own battles.

5. Which problem in the area do Mr James and Mrs Adams agree on?

A the pavements

B the streets

C the dogs

6. What will the residents' association do?

A teach the neighbours gardening

B improve the appearance of the area

C paint the front doors

7. How does Mr. James feel about forming the association?

A bored

B enthusiastic

C interested

Exercise 4

Rented Properties Customer's Requirements

Name: Steven Godfrey

Example Answer

No. of bedroom: *four*

Preferred location: in the 1 central area of town

Maximum monthly rent: 2 600

Length of let required: 3 2 years

Starting: September 1st

Complete the table below.

Write one word and/or a number for each answer

Address	Rooms	Monthly rent	Problem
Oakington Avenue	Living/dining room, Separate kitchen	550	no 4 garage
Mead Street	Large living room and kitchen, bathroom and a cloakroom	580	The 5 garden is too large
Hamilton Road	Living room, kitchen-	550	Too 7 noisy

	diner, and a 6 study		
Devon Close	Living room,dining room, small kitchen	8 595	none