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 might 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 residens’ 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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 cloackroom | 580 | The 5 garden is too large |
| **Hamilton Road** | Living room, kitchen-diner, and a 6 study | 550 | Too 7 noisy |
| **Devon Close** | Living room,dining room, small kitchen | 8 595 | none |