

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST

TEXT 1

You will hear a radio interview about the problems of the homeless in London. For questions 1-10, complete the notes which summarise what the speakers say. You will need to write a word or a short phrase in each box.

➤ Mary Graham is the director of 1) _____

➤ Many landlords don't like renting accommodation to 2) _____

➤ Landlords don't like children because they think children are 3) _____
and cause 4) _____

➤ Many people think the government should 5) _____

➤ A lack of available property causes 6) _____
and 7) _____

➤ Not everyone can afford to be 8) _____

➤ The headquarters only has space for 9) _____

➤ Every night they give the homeless 10) _____

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TEXT 2

You will hear people talking in ten different situations. For questions 1-10, choose the best answer (A, B or C) and rewrite the answer in the space provided.

1) You turn on the TV and hear this introduction. You are watching

A a political interview.

B a quiz show.

C a travel programme.

2) You overhear this telephone conversation. Someone is trying to buy

A a railway ticket.

B an airline ticket.

C a bus ticket.

3) A friend reads the report of a football match from the newspaper. The match was won by

A Barnsley.

B Oxford.

C Ambleford.

4) You hear the following on a news bulletin. The couple, Arthur and Frederica More, are consulting lawyers about

A a wedding.

B a wedding anniversary party.

C ending their marriage.

5) You hear an interview with Mary Steerforth who has just been given a film part. She is

A impatient.

B happy.

C nervous.

6) You hear two men talking about a car. The second man is

A hiring the car.

B buying the car.

C borrowing the car.

7) *You are watching this quiz show on TV. The contestant is answering questions on*

- A history.
 - B current affairs.
 - C geography.
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8) *You are thinking of going to watch a football match but you are not sure what to wear. You phone the weatherline, hear this message, and decide to wear*

- A a T-shirt and shorts.
 - B a raincoat.
 - C a warm coat with gloves and scarf.
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9) *You hear this item on the radio news. The painting by Titian has been*

- A lost.
 - B stolen.
 - C found.
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10) *In this conversation, Maria is asking George*

- A to write her essay.
 - B to read her essay.
 - C to help her with her essay.
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