



ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ – ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ Β1&Β2 - ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ 3
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TAPESCRIPTS

PART A: CHOICE ITEMS

ACTIVITY 1

Listen to items 1a-4a and choose the best option (A-F). There are two signs you do not need.

- 1a. *Yeah some of these signs actually do look like the thing they are supposed to be representing. I mean this one; it's fairly obviously a cow or a bull because you've got the circle for the head and then you've got the two horns on either side.*
- 2a. *Umm and this one is supposed to be the ram, or the male sheep. I suppose you can see that the lines show long curving horns, so yes, you do think of the animal.*
- 3a. *Now this one, I don't think is very clear at all. I would never know what the meaning was. To me it just looks like a Roman number two, because it's got the two straight lines and the line at the top and the bottom.*
- 4a. *And this last one, I don't think represents fish at all. It just looks like a rather unusual letter "H" to me.*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

Read items 5a-7a, listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

Good morning, and welcome to "Going Places". In today's programme we are going to go north – to Norway, a country that may conjure up visions of skiing in wonderful snow-covered mountains but doesn't usually come to many people's minds when they start planning their summer. But actually Norway is an excellent choice, especially for those of you who like the outdoors, and we'll tell you why. First of all, I expect that you think that Norway will be cold and rainy in the summer. Not at all! In fact, the southern parts of the country have wonderful weather, with temperatures of 25 to 30 degrees in July and August. That means that you can spend all day outside enjoying the many activities Norway has to offer. One of the best of these is to leave your city hotel, and go walking or hiking in the fantastically beautiful mountains that cover most of the country. You can also go on safari – not, of course, to see lions and elephants, but to see whales and sea eagles, and other animals like reindeer and elk. And of course, I have to mention the fjords, now you...

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 3

Read items 8a-10a, listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

- 8a. *Don't miss this opportunity to see her live in her UK tour this summer! She will be giving four performances in Manchester, London, Birmingham and Cardiff during July! Special prices for students – call our hotline on 800 6900 for more information now!*

- 9a.** *Hurry now to Dixon's – your last chance for getting this month's special deal. Spend more than 250 pounds on any of our range of washing machines and we will give you a free microwave oven – yes, absolutely free! This offer applies at all branches of Dixon's.*
- 10a.** *'Dressing Up' is delighted to announce the opening of their latest store in Oxford. Situated on Albury Road, you will find our full range of men's, women's and children's wear in our largest branch outside London. Make your way this weekend to 'Dressing Up', the formal outfitters for all the family, for all special occasions.*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 4

Read items 11a-15a, listen and choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each item.

Woman: Ah, so are those the photos of Italy then?

Man: Yes, do you want to have a look?

Woman: Yes, sure. Oh that's nice, what's that, that first one there?

Man: Well, this is the marketplace here. And...over there, that one there. It was so colourful, there was so much art and so much photography, there were so many people, so many different people. It was just really nice, I liked it.

Woman: Ok and that one?

Man: Ah, that's the Vatican. That was really impressive.

Woman: Right. Yes, of course. What did you like about it?

Man: Well, everything was so grand and so spacious...palatial really.

Woman: Yeah, cause you know, it's...I remember, it's those huge buildings and the arches and the columns, it's just incredible.

Man: Yes, exactly.

Woman: What's that horse?

Man: Well, this horse was nothing special it was a ride we took.

Woman: Ah, like in a carriage ride that takes you around the city?

Man: I just liked the look of it, really.

Woman: I like that one, that guy, the Roman soldier.

Man: Yes, he was outside one of the It was a site. I found this guy just chilling with a cigarette and ...

Woman: And he's dressed up in the traditional Roman costume.

Man: Yeah, he's wearing this Roman costume, you know, with the fluffy feathers on the helmet... and I thought it was really impressive, so I took a photo.

Woman: Ah, that statue, that's a good photo.

Man: Yes, that was inside a museum, and I like the photo because the statue is pointing to the man, who is standing up and looking at it, which is pretty cool, isn't it?

Woman: Yeah it's great.

Listen again and check your answers.

PART B - SHORT ANSWERS

ACTIVITY 1

Listen and fill in items 1b-5b with the right word.

EX. *This is just right for you – you'll be able to do all your work on this, and you can keep all your*

papers and pens here – look.

- 1b.** *This is just the right size for the dining room; six people can easily sit around it. And I like these chairs that go with it.*
- 2b.** *Now, this is what we need – it's really big, a lot bigger than the one we've got at the moment, so you won't complain that I keep you awake because I take up all the space.*
- 3b.** *This will be just the right size for the floor in the bedroom – and it's wool, so it will feel lovely and warm under your feet in the winter.*
- 4b.** *This one is expensive, but it's important that you get one that supports your back when you're sitting for a long time.*
- 5b.** *This one will take lots of things – look, there's separate space for fruit and meat. And it's got this brilliant water cooler, so you can get ice and cold water without even opening the door.*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

Listen and fill in items 6b-10b with the right word.

- EX:** *“My Lord Chancellor, Mr Speaker, Mr Prime Minister, My Lords, and members of the House of Commons. I have known few greater honours than the opportunity to address the mother of parliaments at Westminster Hall. I am told that the last three speakers here have been the Pope, Her Majesty the Queen and Nelson Mandela, which is either a very high bar or the beginning of a very funny joke”.*
- 6b.** *“We remember the way they challenged us, how they pushed us, the encouragement that they gave us. For me one of those people was Ms Mabel Hefty. When I walked in Ms Hefty's classroom for the first time I was a new kid who had been living overseas for a few years, had a funny name nobody could pronounce, but she didn't let me withdraw into myself, she helped me believe that I had something special to say... she made me feel special”.*
 - 7b.** *“But unfortunately since you guys were born, which doesn't seem that long ago to me, maybe it does to you, the cost of going to college has more than doubled. And Americans now owe more for their student loans than they do on their credit cards. Now I want to give you guys some relief from that debt. I don't want you to start off life saddled with debt. And I don't want your parents to be taking on so much debt as well. Because when you start off already owing a lot of money graduating from school, it means making a lot of really tough choices like maybe waiting longer to buy a house or to start a family, or to chase that career that you really want” ...*
 - 8b.** *“All of you represent all 50 states. Some of you are members of physicians' organisations and others are simply respected members of their community who work in hospitals, in clinics and private practices. All have devoted their lives to the healing of others. And all understand that their jobs would be a lot easier if we finally reformed our system of health insurance”.*
 - 9b.** *“Welcome to the White House, and congratulations to the Kentucky Wildcats on their 8th national championships. Of course I knew Kentucky was good; I had them in the championship game, but in the end I thought, these are only freshmen, these guys are too young. But let's face it – sometimes talent triumphs experience. And sometimes a bunch of young players, even if they're used to being big fishes in their ponds, even if they've never played together before, they can buy into a system, they understand the concept of team, and they do something special right away. Of course a lot of credit for that goes to their*

outstanding coach, coach Kalapari”.

- 10b.** *“Every day, hundreds of thousands of law enforcement officers keep our neighbourhoods safe. And frankly they don’t ask for a lot. They don’t ask for a lot of credit. They don’t go to work planning to be heroes. They just do their jobs. But when you put on that badge, you assume a special responsibility, and every time you put it on, you never know if this day will be the day that you’ve spent your entire career training for. The day when just doing your job and being a hero are exactly the same thing. For the men and women standing behind me, America’s top cops, that day came, and when it did, they were ready. They didn’t flinch, they didn’t back off. There are people who are alive today only because of their courage...”*

Listen again and check your answers.