

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 photo (A-F). There are two photos you do not need.

- 1a. *This one warns you about radioactivity. You recognise it from the circle in the middle, and the three parts or fans radiating outwards.*
- 2a. *This one tells you that there are dangerous liquids or materials which can damage your skin, or even solid materials.*
- 3a. *This one is a general danger sign – it doesn't refer to any specific danger, but the image of death, the skeleton, tells you that you have to be careful!*
- 4a. *This one isn't actually a danger sign, but it's a sign for recycling. You recognise this by the three arrows going around in a circle.*

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, everyone! My name is Paul, and thank you for choosing our company for your visit to Paris today. We have plenty of wonderful sights to show you this morning, and we'll be starting with probably the most famous landmark in Paris, - yes, of course, the Eiffel Tower. Everyone knows this famous tower, which was built by the engineer Gustave Eiffel for the World Fair in 1889. But what many people don't know is that it was only supposed to stand for 20 years, and that Eiffel was actually told to design something that could be taken down. It was only allowed to stay standing after that because the government decided to use it as a communications tower – it was used to send radio signals, and was later used by the French army. It's also surprising to learn that many people at the time did not like the Eiffel Tower, because they thought it was very ugly. Lots of famous French people such as writers complained about it, saying that it spoiled the look of Paris. That seems very strange to us now, as everyone loves the famous Iron Lady.....

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. *We would like to inform our valued customers of our special promotion for this November on children's clothes. For every 100 euros that you spend on childrenswear during the month of November, you will get 20% off any other purchases of children's clothes.*
- 9a. *Please note the menu for today in our in-store canteen. We are delighted to offer you today's special menu of grilled salmon and garden vegetables, and roast pork cooked in white wine and basil. We also have a selection of delicious desserts freshly baked today. We look forward to serving you.*
- 10a. *This is an announcement for the driver of the white Toyota car which is parked outside*

Entrance B. Would the driver of the car with the registration number 55643, please move it immediately, as it is blocking the entrance to the store. Thank you.

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.

Man: So, Nicole, I heard you came back from the States. You were in New York, right?

Nicole: Yes, yes, I moved there 3 months ago. And it's an incredible city. I understand now why people say that it's one of the best cities in the world. Yeah, there's so much to do there. Something for everyone, I think. It's a very multicultural environment, which I think is quite unique in America. Yeah, there are people from all over the world there, which is amazing. It really is a melting point. Yeah, they have restaurants from everywhere, music festivals from everywhere, so it's great. You get to experience a lot of stuff. Also what I like about New York is that most of the people there are either students or young professionals. Yeah, because once you hit 35 or 40 and you want to settle down, most people leave the city, so the atmosphere there is really young and quite vibrant, which I think is unique.

Man: So where did you live exactly?

Nicole: I actually lived in Astoria, which is about 20 minutes on the subway to Times Square. It's in Queens, and it's the Greek part of New York. It's where all the Greeks are, which is really cool. You walk down the street and everyone is speaking Greek, you go into a shop and they're speaking Greek. Yeah, they've really managed to maintain, and keep the language and the culture there.

Listen again and check your answers.

PART B - SHORT ANSWERS

ACTIVITY 1

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

- EX.** *I thought I put it here on your desk, next to the fax. Or did I put it on this bookshelf with all your papers?*
- 1b.** *This is how you should brush your teeth – look, hold the brush this way. Look in the mirror - see what I mean?*
- 2b.** *Please go away, let me sleep! And turn the lights out!*
- 3b.** *It's so lovely to be able to sit out here in the fresh air – and what a fantastic view you have from here!*
- 4b.** *Come on, sit next to me here on the sofa, and we'll watch that new DVD.*
- 5b.** *Can you come and help me with the lunch? If you could wash the vegetables that would be really helpful.*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

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

Ex: *I can't eat this – there must be about half a kilo of sugar in it! I don't know why she always does this with her cakes. And then she puts all that syrup all over it, and chocolate on the top!*

- 6b.** *No, I don't want to go to the beach in the morning. They said it will be about 38 degrees tomorrow, so it's not a good idea – and there's no shade on that beach at all. We will fry!*
- 7b.** *I can't do this maths exercise! I've tried and tried, but I don't understand anything. We haven't done it in class yet, so how does the teacher expect me to understand it??*
- 8b.** *No, I didn't buy it! It was totally amazing, but it cost 500 euros! I just don't have that kind of money to spend on a dress.*
- 9b.** *No, you can't go! You're only 14, and you have to be 18 to get into that club. I don't care what the other parents let their children do, but there's no way that you are going at your age.*
- 10b.** *We loved Canada, but we couldn't live there for ever! Maybe the summer is OK, but in winter the temperatures are around or below zero for months on end. And the snow stays for months and months.*

Listen again and check your answers.