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SLUŠANJE S RAZUMIJEVANJEM TRANSCRIPT

Good morning. May I have your attention, please? The listening part of the test will start now.

[Note for the teacher: DO NOT stop or pause the recording until you hear the sentence: *This is the end of the listening task. Check your answers one more time and copy them onto the Answer Sheet.*]

Open your tests to page 2. As you can see, the listening task is on this page.

The task consists of two different listening parts. Before each part you will have time to look through the sentences before you listen. Write your answers on the test first but don't forget to copy your answers onto the answer sheet when you finish.

Now look at Listening 1. You will hear a text about Harrods, the most famous department store in London. Read the statements that follow. Listen to the text very carefully. For sentences 1-5, choose the correct answer: T (true) or F (false). There is an example at the beginning. You will hear the recording twice, and there will be a short pause between the two listenings. You can write your answers during both the first and the second listening.

You now have 20 seconds to look at sentences 1-5.

[A pause of 20 seconds]

You will now hear the speaker.

Harrods

Many visitors to London know that Harrods is the largest department store in the world, with over 92,000 square metres of selling space. But do they also know some other interesting facts about the company that, according to its motto, prides itself on selling 'all things for all people – everywhere'?

Today's much-loved trading giant started out very differently when the company's founder moved his grocery shop to its current location in 1849. Initially, it consisted only of a single room with three employees: two shop assistants and a delivery boy. It took forty years to grow into a company employing one hundred people by 1880.

An unexpected disaster made Harrods really famous in December 1883 when the store burned down in a fire. Amazingly, Harrods still delivered all its Christmas orders on time, and made a fantastic profit.

It was Harrods at the end of the 19th century that installed the world's first escalator. Brave travellers on the moving staircase were rewarded with a glass of brandy when they reached the top.

Famous customers of Harrods include author A. A. Milne, who bought the original Winnie-the-Pooh in the store, and film director Alfred Hitchcock, who ordered his favourite fish there, which had to be flown to him in Hollywood.

And Harrods truly sells everything you can think of. At the beginning of the 20th century, they made yachts, sold planes, built homes – you could even hire an ambulance with a trained nurse! Today, it has 330 departments – including a bank, a beauty salon, and 28 restaurants. What more could you want?

You have 10 seconds to go through your answers.

[A pause of 10 seconds]

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[Do not stop the CD because Listening 2 will follow in 15 seconds.]

This is the end of Listening 1. You have 15 seconds to go through your answers one more time before Listening 2.

[A pause of 15 seconds]

Now look at Listening 2, sentences 6-10. You will hear a teacher giving her students some information about the changes in this week's timetable. While you listen, fill in the missing information in the numbered space with one word or number. You will hear the words that you need to use. You do not need to change them. The answers will occur in the same order as the questions.

You will hear the recording twice, and there will be a short pause between the two listenings. You now have 20 seconds to look at sentences 6-10.

[A pause of 20 seconds]

You will now hear the speaker.

Teacher: Okay, Okay children, settle down. Shall we start? Good morning, everyone. Unfortunately, your class teacher Ms Ross is ill so I will give you some information regarding the changes in this week's timetable. My name's Raleigh Jones, which is spelled R A L E I G H, and I'll be your English teacher until Ms Ross returns. As you all should know by now, there will be a dance presentation tomorrow during the second lesson in the school lobby. There has been a change in your timetable so you start with a double lesson of Art, followed by Geography, History and English. Please, don't misbehave during the presentation. Furthermore, due to the changes in your timetable your History lesson won't be in room 13, but it will be in room 12, after which you move to room 7. Please, write it down because I don't want to save lost pupils from the corridors tomorrow. OK, enough joking. There have also been some changes regarding some of the extracurricular activities. There is the drama class tomorrow at 1pm, instead of Friday, the next day the football practise will start as usual, and the next day, Thursday, there will be the choir practise for those students who are rehearsing for the school play. Don't forget to come! You can still join any of the groups if you wish to. Don't forget that there will be a camping trip for all the interested students on Saturday. You don't need to bring any food because lunch will be organised but take some money for the entrance fee and in case you decide to buy some sandwiches or snacks.

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[You may now stop the CD.]