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. You will hear the recording about the Toronto Popcorn Factory.
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. The recording will be played 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.
For each statement, 1 to 10, decide whether they are true or false. Write T for true, or F for false. There is an example at the beginning.

You now have 30 seconds to read the sentences.
[A pause of 30 seconds]

You will now hear the speaker.

Popcorn. It’s everyone’s go-to food at the theatres, and you might be surprised to learn that it’s actually a healthy alternative to most snacks we love. If you’re looking for fabulous specialty popcorn in the heart of Toronto that offers more than 100 flavours, we suggest you check out the Toronto Popcorn Company in Kensington Market.

Moving to Canada in 2011, Joseph Villegas and his wife Cara did what many other immigrants do—they started to look for jobs that matched what they did back home. “I was lucky enough to work with the government, practicing my profession, which is being an electronic engineer,” shares Joseph. “But my wife, not to say that she got bored of taking care of the kids, but she kind of lost her purpose. She used to live a very dynamic lifestyle back home. She wanted to be a part of something.”

Knowing that Toronto is comprised of people from many walks of life, the Villegas’ wanted to create something that everyone could relate to. Cara’s a pastry chef, so they were initially
thinking of a bakery of some sort, but every other block has a pastry or cupcake shop. So to have something different to offer, they came up with popcorn.

The company started small as a weekend gig in Kensington Market, but the city’s love for popcorn became more and more evident, and Joseph had to make a choice between his job and his new business. Following his heart, he chose his business, and that was the start of the Toronto Popcorn Company.

The doors officially opened in July 2014 and just a few months later, the Toronto Popcorn Company was presented with a large order to fill—to be the official popcorn of the Toronto International Film Festival. They were approached and asked if they would be able to supply the Festival with about 10,000 bags of popcorn within the span of four or five days. How could they say no to that? It was totally worth it, everyone was very tired, but they were getting tweets alongside Starbucks. It moved on pretty steady from that point onwards.

The Toronto Popcorn Company now has the cutest little shop in the heart of Kensington Market. When you visit, they have samples of every single popcorn available so we encourage you to go with an empty stomach to be able to try them all! You can personally enjoy all of the sweet popcorn flavours like Oreo Cookie, Vanilla Cake and Salted Caramel, but you could be more adventurous and mix two flavours like Joseph. His favourite is Pizza. He likes to toss it together with Cookies n’ Cream. It’s very similar to a Chicago mix which is a classic Caramel that you toss together with Cheddar.

So, popcorn anyone?

[A pause of 5 seconds]

Now listen again.

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[A pause of 20 seconds]

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[You may now stop the CD.]