



Listening Sample 1

Listening Monologue - Renter's Rebellion:

1. Where is the speaker from?
a. Toronto.
b. Canada.
c. Nepal.
d. The USA.
2. Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE
The author quickly settled in Toronto.
4. What was wrong with the housing in Parkdale?
a. They were infested with vermin.
b. They had leaks and mould.
c. They had broken windows.
d. They had all of the above.
5. What was the speaker's job?
a. a refugee.
b. an educational assistant.
c. a lawyer.
d. an organiser.
6. When did property prices start to rise in Parkdale? (Give one year only).
2015
1950
2005
2016
7. The name of the community group of volunteers was Toronto Organise.
TRUE
FALSE
NOT MENTIONED
8. What were the protestors' demands?
a. All homes had to be made suitable for human habitation.
b. They didn't want to pay rent.
c. Both a and b above.
d. Neither a and b above.



3. What is the main point of the story?

a. The neighbours worked together as a community to defeat the landlords.

b. Parkdale is a nice area to live.

c. A lot of immigrants live in Parkdale.

d. Parkdale had a lot of sub-standard housing and something needed to be done about it.

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Listening Dialogue- Handwashing:

1. What is the main theme of Bob and John's conversation?
a. That doctors are dirty because only 60% of them wash their hands.
b. What methods are best to persuade people to wash their hands.
c. The importance of notices to encourage people to wash their hands.
d. Why it's important to wash your hands.
2. Why hadn't John seen Bob for some time?
a. Bob had been busy.
b. Bob had only just started working for the company.
c. Bob had been sick.
d. Bob had been on holiday.
3. How does Bob describe the boss's notice?
a. Weirdly specific.
b. Deliberate and purposeful.
c. Puerile.
d. Creative.
4. John thinks the notice might not be effectual because people will ignore it.
TRUE
FALSE
NOT MENTIONED
5. What was the first method the bosses used to encourage the doctors to wash their hands?
a. They asked them nicely.
b. They distributed a memo.
c. They publicly shamed them.
d. They offered them a \$10 Starbucks voucher.
6. How does Bob describe the doctors who played the system and collected as many vouchers as possible?
a. As 'competitive'.
b. As 'sustainable'.
c. As 'smart Alec'.
d. As 'investors'.



7. How did the epidemiologist choose the doctor to give the palm print?

- a. S/he had the cleanest hands.
- b. S/he had the dirtiest hands.
- c. S/he was the best doctor in the hospital.
- d. S/he was chosen at random.

8. Why might John's notice work best?

- a. It would shame people into washing their hands.
- b. It was excellent advice.
- c. John is the go-to person for notices.
- d. John had carefully researched the wording of the sign.

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Listening Analysis- Homes:

	Answer speaker A, B, C or NONE for each question:
1	Who has no outside space?
2	Who doesn't need a car?
3	Who has no neighbours?
4	Who lives in a two-bedroom house?
5	Who has the smallest home?
6	Who lives furthest from the city?
7	Who lives in a terraced house?
8	Who has a separate dining room?

