

HOMEWORK:

Kindly give the definition of the following words and make the sentences.

1. volatile

2. refute

3. solitude

TOEIC 5-4 Short Talks

In Part IV you will listen to a short talk. It might be an announcement, a radio advertisement, or a telephone recording. You will listen to the talk and read a few questions about it.

Listening Comprehension Transcript: New Work Schedule

1. What is the speaker announcing?
 - a. longer workweek
 - b. major change
 - c. special promotion
 - d. A new questionnaire

2. Why will the company be closed on Fridays?
 - a. To give workers a rest
 - b. To reduce expenses
 - c. To save energy
 - d. To install new light bulbs

3. What should listeners do if they need help?
 - a. Inform their manager
 - b. E-mail the speaker
 - c. Complete a questionnaire
 - d. Fill out a special form

Listening Comprehension Transcript: Statue Dedication

4. Who most likely is the speaker?
 - a. An artist
 - b. A teacher
 - c. A reporter
 - d. A city official

5. What can be inferred about the city founder?
 - a. He is still alive.
 - b. He was a photographer.
 - c. He is a Native American.
 - d. He knows Kyle Chamberlain.

6. What is true about Kyle Chamberlain?
 - a. He was born in New York.
 - b. He lives in the speaker's city.
 - c. This is his first statue.
 - d. He is primarily a painter.

Listening Comprehension Transcript: Investment Advice

7. What position does the speaker probably hold?
 - a. Accountant
 - b. Financial adviser
 - c. Insurance salesman
 - d. Engineer

8. What does the speaker say about stocks?
 - a. They are safer than bonds.
 - b. They can earn the most money.
 - c. They are too expensive.
 - d. They are a good short-term investment.

9. What does the speaker offer to do?
 - a. Bake a pie
 - b. Make an appointment
 - c. Present graphics
 - d. Chart progress

Listening Comprehension Transcript: Auto Advertisement

10. What is being advertised?
- New vehicles
 - Kiki Moraki
 - A three-day sale
 - Clunkers
11. What does the speaker urge listeners to do?
- Get a discount
 - Make a phone call
 - Trade in their used cars
 - Hurry to Taylor Motors
12. How can listeners receive a free gift?
- By trading in a clunker
 - By receiving a rebate
 - By mentioning Kiki's name
 - By using government incentives

Listening Comprehension Transcript : Voice messaging

13. Where is the speaker calling from?
- Seoul
 - Atlanta
 - Tokyo
 - Cincinnati
14. What does Ricky ask Aki to do?
- Call his wife
 - Talk to AJ
 - Meet him at the airport
 - Prepare a presentation
15. What should Aki do if there are problems?
- Call Ricky on his mobile phone
 - Page Ricky at the airport
 - Postpone the meeting
 - Consult with Joshua

Homework: Vocabulary Quiz

This place is a total _____.

- a. untidy
- b. rubbish
- c. messiness
- d. mess

I'm afraid I'm feeling _____. Perhaps I should go to the doctor.

- a. under the weather
- b. in the sun
- c. under the stars
- d. over the moon

Well, _____! Who would have guessed?

- a. my
- b. lord
- c. goodness
- d. well

He's having _____ with a married woman, you know.

- a. an affair
- b. a business
- c. a carry on
- d. a sideline

Shh! Don't _____.

- a. open out
- b. sell up
- c. let on
- d. give over