

THEME 5 BACK TO THE PAST LISTENING SKILL (YILDIRIM)

A. Listen to the conversation between the teenage boy and his mother and choose the correct answer (Audio 5.1)

1. Why was Tom's mother worried?

A) He looked extremely depressed.

B) She couldn't contact him all day.

2. Why did Tom get anxious in the morning?

A) He had a chemistry exam in the first lesson, so he had to go to school in time.

B) He couldn't hand in his chemistry project in time as he was late for school.

3. Something unexpected happened during the last lesson. What was that?

A) Tom's best friend Jason suddenly got very ill.

B) Tom's best friend Jason suddenly felt sad.

B. Listen again and match the conditions (1-6) with the results (a-g). There's an extra result. (Audio 5.1)

1. If Tom had left home earlier, a. he wouldn't have wasted so much money.

2. If Tom had caught the school bus, b. Jason wouldn't have felt very bad.

3. If Tom hadn't taken a taxi, c. he could have caught the school bus.

4. If Tom had remembered to take his mobile phone with him, d. Tom wouldn't have gone to his home with him.

5. If Jason had felt well, e. he could have got on a bus to go home.

6. If Tom had had some money left, f. he could have contacted his mother.

g. he wouldn't have taken a taxi.

C. Listen again and answer the questions below. (Audio 5.1)

1. What could have happened if Tom had left home earlier?

2. Would he have taken a taxi if he had caught the school bus?

3. What wouldn't have happened if he hadn't taken a taxi?

4. What could he have done if he had remembered to take his mobile phone with him?

5. What wouldn't Tom have done if his best friend Jason hadn't felt very bad?

6. What could Tom have done if he had had money left?

D. Listen to the teenagers and fill in the blanks. (Audio 5.2)

1. The first teenager had an argument with _____.

2. The second teenager had an argument with _____.

3. The third teenager had an argument with _____.

E. Listen to the teenagers again and complete the following sentences. (Audio 5.2)

1. The first teenager says, "If I'd _____ we'd have _____."

2. The second teenager says, "I _____ I'd have _____."

3. The third teenager says, "If I'd _____ I'd have _____."

F. Listen to the teenagers again and answer the questions. (Audio 5.2)

1. What would have happened if the first teenager had ended the game earlier?

2. What would have happened if the second teenager hadn't written the word wrongly?

3. What would have happened if the third teenager had left the party earlier?

Audio 5.1

Tom: Hello, Mum!

Mum: Tom! You've come home at last! Thank God you're all right. I've felt too worried about you. You're so late. I couldn't contact you all day. Why did you keep me on pins and needles?

Tom: Sorry, Mum, but it was a terrible day. I'm happy it finally ended.

Mum: Why? What happened?

Tom: I'll tell you all from the beginning.

Mum: OK. I'm all ears.

Tom: First, I missed the school bus in the morning. I got anxious as I had a chemistry exam in the first lesson, so I had to take a taxi, but I spent almost all of my pocket money on it. If I had left home earlier, I could have caught the school bus, and if I had caught it, I wouldn't have taken a taxi and I wouldn't have wasted so much money.

Mum: Yes. You should wake up earlier from now on.

Tom: You're right, Mum. I wish I had woken up earlier. And when I got to school, I realized that I had forgotten to take my mobile phone with me, so I couldn't contact anyone today. I would have called you if I had had my mobile.

Mum: I see.

Tom: Then my best friend Jason got very ill during the last lesson. He had to go home, and I went with him because I didn't want to leave him alone. If he hadn't felt so bad, I wouldn't have gone there with him.

Mum: OK, Tom. You did the right thing. Did he get well later on?

Tom: Yes. He was feeling better when I left him with his parents.

Mum: Great.

Tom: Yes. I got so relieved. But Mum, that's not all.

Mum: Really?

Tom: Yes. As I didn't have any money left, I had to walk home. That's why I'm so late. If I had had some money left, I would have got on a bus to come home.

Mum: Oh, Tom! You've really had a terrible day.

Audio 5.2

Speaker 1: When I came home yesterday, I started to play an online game. I didn't realize that a few hours had passed. My father got furious and said I usually wasted my time on trivial things. Unfortunately, we had a big argument, so we spent an awful evening. I wish I hadn't shouted at my father. Now I feel really sorry. If I'd finished the game earlier, we'd have had a nice evening.

Speaker 2: Last Friday we took an English exam. I'd studied really hard, so I was answering the questions easily. Suddenly, I realized that I'd written a word wrongly. I couldn't find my eraser, so I asked my friend for hers. The teacher saw that, and she thought I was cheating. I tried to tell her the truth, but she didn't believe me. As a result, I failed. If I'd found my eraser, I'd have passed the exam.

Speaker 3: I'm crazy about basketball, and I'm in the school team. Before I went to the school gym for the training last Saturday, I'd joined a birthday party. All my classmates were there, so I couldn't leave early. That was a big mistake. Before I got there, the team had started to train. The coach was very angry. I tried to explain, but he didn't listen. Finally, he sent me home. If I'd got to the gym in time, I'd have joined the training.