

## THEME 5 INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE LISTENING SKILL (UPLIFT)

### **A. Listen to the audio and match the names to the descriptions. (Tapescript 5.1)**

Sally / Steve / Isabel / Jack / Katarina

1. elegant and in her fifties; has got a round face and hazel eyes \_\_\_\_\_
2. chubby, fashionable, and stylish \_\_\_\_\_
3. medium build; has got a moustache and a beard \_\_\_\_\_
4. average height and slim; has got long, wavy, dyed hair \_\_\_\_\_
5. well-dressed, muscular, and handsome \_\_\_\_\_

### **B. Listen to the audio again and answer the questions. (Tapescript 5.1)**

1. What does Steve regularly do?
2. How does Isabel look with wrinkles on her face?
3. Why does Jack not cut his moustache and beard?
4. What type of hair has Katarina got?
5. How often does Katarina dye her hair?

### **C. Listen to the audio. Circle which of the questions below is answered. (Tapescript 5.2)**

1. Why do inspiring people pursue their dreams?
2. What are the character traits of inspiring people?
3. How do inspiring people live in their comfort zone?
4. What are the physical appearances of inspiring people?

### **D. Listen to the audio again and tick the characteristics of inspiring people. (Tapescript 5.2)**

1. They have a lot of money, so they feel comfortable.
2. They are courageous, so they can leave their comfort zone.
3. They know they can get everything on the first try.
4. They have deep empathy for others.
5. They usually donate to a charity.
6. They think everything they do is important.
7. They want to make a difference.
8. They want to make the world a better place.

### **E. Listen again and answer the following questions. (Tapescript 5.2)**

1. What are inspirational people not afraid of?
2. What is not an option for them?
3. What is the third trait they have?
4. To whom do they usually offer help?
5. What do they have to make a difference?
6. How do they touch the lives of others?

**F. Listen to the audio and complete the table. (Tapescript 5.1 Workbook)**

Name	Lucas	Terry	Ralph	Ann
Age				
Height and build				
Type of hair				
Eyes				

**G. Listen to the audio again and answer the questions. (Tapescript 5.1 Workbook)**

1. What does Lucas have on his face?
2. What does he think about his eyes?
3. How old does Ralph look?
4. What does Ann say about her glasses?
5. How long should she keep wearing her glasses?

### **Tapescript 5.1**

**Ellie:** Your birthday party is so crowded, dear, and tell me who they are.

**Audrey:** Yes. Let's start with Sally. Do you see the woman standing next to the door?

**Ellie:** No. What does she look like?

**Audrey:** She's of average height, slim, and about thirty-five. She's got long, wavy, dyed hair.

**Ellie:** Yeah, she looks beautiful. Wow, who's that good-looking man coming in right now?

**Audrey:** You mean Steve? He's a well-known influencer. He's always well-dressed. He regularly goes to the gym and takes care of his health too much. He's muscular and handsome.

**Ellie:** Right, he's also smiling happily. Er, who's that woman next to the big table with her back to us?

**Audrey:** She's Steve's mother, Isabel. I can say she's the most elegant woman here. She's dark and in her fifties. She's got a small nose, a round face, and hazel eyes. She's got some wrinkles on her face, but they make her so serious and attractive.

**Ellie:** I hope I'll look as beautiful as she's when I get older. Who's the man in the black suit?

**Audrey:** Which one?

**Ellie:** Look this way, a bald man in a black suit.

**Audrey:** Oh, Uncle Jack. He's of medium build, and he's got light brown eyes and a big moustache. Anyway, we all insist on cutting his moustache and beard, but he loves them.

**Ellie:** Who's this lovely, chubby girl with curly hair?

**Audrey:** My niece, Katarina, I love her very much.

**Ellie:** Well, so interesting. What colour is her hair?

**Audrey:** She's red-headed. Every two months, she dyes her hair to wear this colour. You know, some teenagers try to be fashionable and stylish.

### **Tapescript 5.2**

I always admire people who make a positive impact on the world. What makes a person inspiring? A few of their character traits are listed here. First, they have a huge amount of courage, and they are not afraid to pursue their dreams. They are courageous, so they can leave their comfort zone and overcome their fears. Second, giving up is not an option for them; they know people can't always get what they want on the first try. Third, they have deep empathy for others. They usually donate to a charity or offer help to people in need. They usually put themselves in somebody else's shoes, and they try to understand other people's feelings. Lastly, they really want to make a difference. Inspiring people have a vision; they want to do something important to help people or make the world a better place. Shortly, they touch the lives of others with their good actions.

### **Tapescript 5.1 Workbook**

Hello, I'm Lucas. I'll describe myself and my family members. I know it's difficult to talk about yourself, but I want you to get to know me. I'm sixteen years old, and like many teenagers, I have some acne on my face. This acne is a sign that I'm getting older, in my opinion. I'm tall, skinny, and blond. I've got green eyes, and I believe I'm more charismatic with them. My mother, Terry, is 46 years old. She's tall and attractive. She's blonde, and she's got hazel eyes. My father, Ralph, is fifty-two years old, but he doesn't look that old. He looks about 38–39. He's very handsome with his short, straight, fair hair, and he's got green eyes like mine. My sister, Ann, is 14. She's as tall as my mother, around 180 cm. She's blonde, too. She's got grey eyes, and she's wearing glasses. Sometimes, she says she's bored of wearing them, but she should keep wearing them at least for two years.