

THEME 6 HELPFUL TIPS LISTENING SKILL (SUNSHINE)

A. Listen to the situations and write T for true and F for false. (Tapescript 28)

1. In situation 1, the woman should use baking soda to remove the stain. If she doesn't do that, her shirt will be ruined. _____
2. In situation 2, the boy shouldn't lift the furniture for his mother. If he lifts it, his mom will be angry. _____
3. In situation 3, the boy shouldn't buy any board markers. If he buys them, he will pay a lot of money. _____
4. In situation 4, factories should stop polluting the air. If you want a clean and healthy world, you should be eco-friendly. _____
5. In situation 5, the girl shouldn't waste electricity. If we don't use the energy sources wisely, the Earth will become a huge desert. _____

B. Listen to the radio program and complete the dialogue with the words and phrases from the box. (Tapescript 31)

Host : Hello, everyone! I'm your host, Jack and you're listening to our program Happy Friday. Here is our first listener with her first problem. Hello, what's your name?

Listener : Hello, Jack. I'm Suzie.

Host : Hi, Suzie. So, can you tell us about your problem?

Listener : Sure. It's about household chores. I'm responsible for many chores such as taking out the garbage, _____ and _____. But my brother doesn't do anything!

Host : So, you're saying that you _____ around the house, but your brother doesn't.

Listener : Right, my brother always runs away or says he has homework when my parents give him some chores to do. I'm really going mad here!

Host : I think you should talk to your brother about it. If it doesn't work, then you should tell your parents. At least, he should _____. Are you also responsible for vacuuming or _____?

Listener : No, my father _____ and my mother does the laundry.

Host : Who is responsible for cooking?

Listener : My mother cooks during weekdays and my father cooks at weekends.

Host : Your parents _____. But, again, your brother does nothing!

Listener : Exactly! And I really hate that.

Host : In my opinion, your brother's behavior is not very nice. He should start acting more responsibly. Please, talk to your parents about this.

Listener : I agree.

C. Listen to the dialogue again and list the chores. (Tapescript 31)

Suzie :

Suzie's father :

Suzie's mother :

Suzie's brother :

Tapescript 28

Situation 1

Girl: Oh, my God! I spilt some tea on my skirt. What can I do now?

Friend: Don't worry! You can remove a stain with baking soda.

Girl: Really? But, where can I get baking soda? We're at work!

Friend: You're right. I think we should wait until lunch break. Then, I can go and get some from the store.

Girl: OK, I guess I should wait till then.

Situation 2

Mother: Fatih, where are you?

Fatih: I'm in my room, mom.

Mother: I am cleaning the house and I can't lift some furniture. Could you please give me a hand?

Fatih: Of course. I'm coming. You shouldn't lift any furniture on your own, mom. It's dangerous.

Mother: You're right. Thank you. And after that, can you buy some detergent and toothpaste from the store?

Fatih: OK, I'll do it after I lift this.

Situation 3

Customer: Excuse me, can you tell me where I can buy some ink for my printer?

Shop Assistant: Well, we don't sell ink, but the store across the street does. You can ask them if you like.

Customer: Thank you. One more thing, how much are those board markers over there?

Shop Assistant: Those ones? They're on sale. In my opinion, you should definitely buy them. They are only 5 liras.

Customer: Wow, that's a bargain! Wrap them up, please!

Shop Assistant: OK. Anything else?

Customer: No, thank you.

Situation 4

Young Boy: Oh, my God! Look at the sky! It's all gray because of the smoke coming from the factories. It's terrible for our health.

Young Girl: You're right. I think governments should do something about these factories. They should have strict rules about polluting the air.

Young Boy: That's true! If they don't do something, the air we breathe will all be poisonous.

Situation 5

Father: Jane! What are you doing? You're using all the electricity in the house!

Daughter: But, father I am doing a lot of chores here. You shouldn't worry about money now.

Father: I don't worry about money, dear. These are our energy sources and we should all be careful when we are using them.

Daughter: But, why?

Father: Why? Are you serious? Our energy sources aren't limitless. That's why! We shouldn't waste energy sources more than we need.

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