

## THEME6 OPEN YOUR HEART LISTENING SKILL (SUNSHINE)

**A. Listen to the following dialogue between a student and his advisor teacher and underline the correct word or phrases.**

**(Tapescript 35)**

1. Mike's grades have **risen** / **fallen** dramatically this term.
2. Mike **has entered** / **will enter** the university exam this year.
3. Mike's best friend lives in **Budapest** / **Ankara**.
4. Mike's **Physics** / **English** teacher had an ear operation.

**B. Listen again and answer the following questions.(Tapescript 35)**

1. Write two things that Mike should or shouldn't have done to get high grades.
2. Why did Mike and Jim decide to write letters to each other?
3. What must have Jim done according to the teacher?
4. Why did Mr. Johnson not answer Mike's questions?

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**Mike:** Hi. May I come in?

**Mary:** Sure, Mike. I was hoping to speak to you, as well. Have a seat. So, your grades have fallen dramatically this term. Can you tell me why?

**Mike:** Well, I guess I couldn't get used to my new class.

**Mary:** But, you should've tried harder, Mike. You know this year is very important for you because you'll enter the university exam. You need higher grades for that.

**Mike:** You're right. I shouldn't have lost my motivation. I could've been more motivated to study. But, I had another problem, too. My best friend Jim hasn't replied to any of my letters. You know Jim. He lives in Budapest now. He was a student here last year.

**Mary:** I know him. But, why don't you communicate through e-mail or texts? It is so strange to be writing letters in this digital era.

**Mike:** I know, but we thought it would be fun to write letters. I think we could've written e-mails.

**Mary:** Exactly. Also, I'm sure he must've written back to you, but he must've sent the letter to the wrong address or something.

**Mike:** You're right. I should text him tonight and ask about it. One more thing...

**Mary:** Yes?

**Mike:** Our Physics teacher, Mr. Johnson. I think he hates me.

**Mary:** C'mon, Mike. That's a very serious allegation. Teachers don't hate students.

**Mike:** But, he never answers any of my questions! Maybe that's why, I got a low mark from the exam.

**Mary:** I don't think so. When did that happen?

**Mike:** Last week. We were studying Einstein's relativity theory and I asked him many questions. He didn't answer any of them!

**Mary:** A-ha. I see. Last week, Mr. Johnson had an ear operation. He could've stayed at home, but he chose to go to work. I'm sure he can't have heard your questions.

**Mike:** Oh, really? Now, I feel terrible. I might have overreacted.

**Mary:** I think you should have given him more credit for his behaviors.

**Mike:** You're right. I should have been open-minded. And don't worry about my grades. I'll make them all better.

**Mary:** OK. See you next week, then.