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Listening Exam – Listening Script

ENGLISH FILE

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PART 1

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EXTRACT 0

A: Who do you think is going to win this match then?

B: Rafa Nadal. He always wins.

A: Not always. He's been injured recently. And Andy Murray is playing well at the moment.

B: Yes, but Rafa has got more experience.

A: Mmm. Yes, anyway. This stadium is fantastic, isn't it?

B: Yeah, it's enormous.

EXTRACT 1

A: Can I help you?

B: Yes, I bought these the other day and they're the wrong size. Can I change them?

A: Well, we don't normally change things in the sales. Have you got the receipt?

B: Umm, let me see, it's in my bag somewhere...no, it's not here.

A: I'm sorry but we can't give you your money back without the receipt. I'll talk to my manager and see what we can do.

B: Oh, thanks very much. That's really kind.

EXTRACT 2

A: Hi, there. Sorry I'm a bit late. Did you get the tickets?

B: Yeah, don't worry, it doesn't start until 6.30.

A: So, what are we going to see then?

B: It's a musical. It's meant to be great and all the songs were written by Chris Martin of Coldplay.

B: What? You know I don't like musicals!

A: It's had very good reviews, I promise!

B: Oh, all right then. But next week we're going to see something I like...something scary or with some action, OK?

EXTRACT 3

A: Good morning, Madam. How can I help you?

B: I've lost my bag. It had everything in it...my keys, purse, credit cards...

A: I see. Well, how did you lose it exactly?

B: Well, I didn't actually lose it. I was robbed on Carlyle Street.

A: Right. When was this, Madam?

B: About thirty minutes ago.

A: Well, can you please fill this in with as much detail as possible?

EXTRACT 4

A: Hello. I have a reservation in the name of Mr Banks.

B: Good evening, sir. Is that Mr Matthew Banks?

A: Yes, that's right.

B: Fine. A double room on the fifth floor. Do you have any bags?

A: Yes, these two suitcases.

B: The porter will take them for you. Would you like breakfast in your room tomorrow?

A: Yes, please. And could you give me an early morning call at six, please?

B: Certainly, sir. Here's your key. Have a nice stay.

A: Thank you.

EXTRACT 5

A: This is amazing. I didn't think they were so good but they're fantastic live.

B: Yeah. It's OK. The stadium is a bit small for this kind of event though. And the tickets were quite expensive.

A: Yes, but if you want to see a band like this play, you have to pay.

B: I know, but I just think it costs a lot. The sound isn't very good...

A: Well, I think they're the best group I've seen for a long time.

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I = Interviewer H = Helen R = Richard

I: Who does most of the housework in your home, Helen?

H: Well, we try to share the housework between us in my family, but it doesn't always work. We live in a big house with a garden...that's my mum, myself, and my two brothers, Tim and John, and my younger sister, Tania.

Because it's such a large house, by the weekend it's usually quite a mess. We all have to make our own beds and usually we all do. My brother Tim is responsible for taking out the rubbish...we try and recycle so we have separate rubbish bins for things. Tim is also supposed to help set the table at dinner time but he never does, I usually do that. John, my oldest brother, is a good cook so he makes dinner maybe three or four times a week. My mum clears the table away and then my sister Tania and I put the dishes in the dishwasher, and tidy up the kitchen. At the weekend, we all try to do some gardening but that depends on the weather.

I: Who does the housework in your house, Richard?

R: Well, if I'm honest, housework isn't a very popular word in my home. I share a flat with two other students and for some reason we never seem to find time to do much housework! We try and share the responsibilities every week and put a rota on the fridge door, but often people don't do anything, especially Dave. He's quite lazy and doesn't mind if the flat is a mess. He's always on the sofa in the living room. I usually do the basic shopping and make sure the fridge has milk, bread, and eggs, and

stuff like that. Julia normally tidies the kitchen once a week but the big problem is the bathroom. No-one wants to clean it. It's quite disgusting really.