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Main Words

1. visit	to go or come to see.
2. recent	happening in the very near past.
3. celebrate	to honor something or make it special by giving gifts or doing things that people enjoy.
4. include	to have or contain as a part of the whole.
5. spouse	a husband or wife.
6. attend	to be present at a place for some particular purpose.
7. complain	to say that something is wrong or that you are not happy with something.
8. collection	a group of things of the same type that someone has brought together.
9. well-known	known by many people; famous.
10. mention	to speak about something in a few words.

The script must be played **at least three times.** 

My great-uncle Daniel is old. Daniel is my father's uncle and my grandfather's younger brother. Daniel and I are best friends. I like to visit his yellow house.

 (Listen Carefully : _____


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There is a small pond just 15 minutes from his house by foot. Daniel has a little green rowboat that we take out in the middle of the lake.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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The birthday party was held at my great-uncle's yellow house. There were many guests including myself, of course, my father, Peter, and my mother, Marie.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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There were also many friends and neighbors at the party such as Martin Spencer, Daniel's friend since elementary school. In total, 47 people attended Daniel's seventy-fifth birthday celebration.

Daniel opened each gift one at a time in front of everybody. My parents gave him a nice fishing rod. His son David gave him a big yellow straw hat because Daniel often complains about how hot he feel in the summer when the sun is very strong.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Daniel and everyone else laughed. Daniel then thanked Melissa and gave her a big hug.

I brought him a present. It was a book. The book was a collection of fishing stories by well-known writers.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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"Thank you for the book," Daniel said. "I will start reading it tomorrow."



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. Who is Daniel?
 - A. Daniel is my younger brother
 - B. Daniel is my school teacher
 - C. Daniel is my father's uncle
 - D. Daniel is my father's friend

2. What color is Daniel's house?
 - A. Blue
 - B. Pink
 - C. Red
 - D. Yellow

3. What does Daniel eat with me?
 - A. Cakes
 - B. Cookies
 - C. Candies
 - D. Fruits

4. How many times does Daniel takes me to fishing?
 - A. Every day
 - B. Every Friday
 - C. Every week
 - D. At least twice a month

5. How long does it take to get to the small pond from his house by foot?
 - A. Four minutes
 - B. Ten minutes
 - C. Fifteen minutes
 - D. Thirty minutes

6. What color is the rowboat?
 - A. Green
 - B. Blue
 - C. Pink
 - D. Red

7. Last week it was Daniel's seventy-fifth birthday party.
 - A. True
 - B. False

8. Who is Daniel's wife?
 - A. Helen
 - B. Amy
 - C. Kelly
 - D. Judy

9. Daniel has two children.
 - A. True
 - B. False

10. How many people attended Daniel's birthday celebration?
 - A. A hundred people
 - B. Ninety people
 - C. Seventy people
 - D. Forty seven people

**Listening Exercise 2** Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

Listening Exercise 1

We () in a () () surrounding than our ancestors.

Listening Exercise 2.

() air and water, () high temperatures in summer, etc. which are all () to our health.

Listening Exercise 3

(), the world now is undergoing a globalization process that () () divided opinions among different people.

Listening Exercise 4

In my view, we () () highly aware of some of the problems it () ().

Listening Exercise 5

For instance, globalization () () the differences between different people.

Listening Exercise 6

The languages and unique customs of some ethnic nations are () () () () extinction.

Listening Exercise 7

In conclusion, we () () a lot from the progress of human civilization.

Listening Exercise 8

But we () () closer attention and () highly () of the problems it () about.

Listening Exercise 9

() () (), progress is not always good if we () its side effects.

Listening Exercise 10

Which () () more likely exploited as a public site that () all residents in the community.