

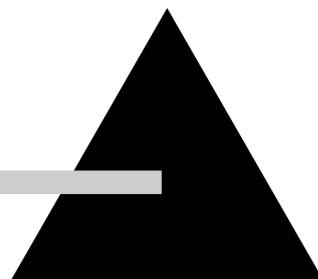
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# IntermediateCourse

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Lesson 00



Exercises

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## Reading Quiz

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\* Choose the one word that best fits each space from the list below.

- (1) Ten Michigan State University ( ) members will be honored today for their work in education and research.
- (2) Cholesterol has been a ( ) in dietary warnings in the U.S. at least since 1961.
- (3) Dresden had been renowned for its cultural splendour, even ( ) the “Florence of the North.”
- (4) Certain stories are so ( ), they have to be taken with a grain of salt, no matter who’s telling them.
- (5) In the past six months, the Cardinals have traded pitchers Joe Kelly and Shelby Miller, depleting their ( ) of young arms.
- (6) An Egyptian court’s decision to sentence three Western journalists to seven years in prison drew a sharp ( ) from the U.S.
- (7) Chocolate is frequently ( ) as a healthy “treat,” because its nutrients have been linked to health benefits like a lower risk of heart disease.
- (8) Firefighters in Greater Manchester are planning to strike again in a long-running ( ) over pensions.

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|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 stable      | 2 dude        | 3 faculty   | 4 row       |
| 5 venture     | 6 touted      | 7 withering | 8 dubbed    |
| 9 phenomenon  | 10 fixture    | 11 rebuke   | 12 autonomy |
| 13 outlandish | 14 ultimately |             |             |

\* *Underline the -ing or -ed segments that modify a preceding word or group of words as in the example.*

[Example]: Older singers “graduate” and are replaced by *trainees selected at auditions held twice a year.*

- New York requires children starting school to have immunization for a range of illnesses from polio to measles. However, the state allows exemptions. A serious medical condition certified by a New York licensed physician is a valid exemption.

A second category is religious exemptions. The category is so broad it is worthless in protecting the public's health. Parents claiming any religious belief prohibiting immunization can get an exemption. That allows their children to attend school and skip vaccination requirements.

- \* Choose the best word to fill in each space and put it in the right form.

ask, deprive, drive


- (10)** If [ ] to pick my favorite day of the year, without hesitation I would declare: “New Year’s Day!”
- (11)** Maintain at least twice the normal following distance when [ ] on snow or ice.
- (12)** Once [ ] of oxygen, brain cells will begin to die off within five minutes.

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## ***Reading Quiz***

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\* *Reading [A] question: What is the current controversy about?*



## Reading Quiz

### Note Space

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## *Listening Comprehension 1*

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**(A)** *Listen carefully and fill in the blanks*

**No. 1** A \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ northern Chile today near the border with  
Argentina. //

Meanwhile, on the Argentine side of the border, a 6.7-magnitude  
\_\_\_\_\_. //

**No. 2** Both quakes were \_\_\_\_\_ below the  
earth's surface. //

There were \_\_\_\_\_  
of damage or injuries. //

**No. 3** It's been revealed that one of the world's biggest banks helped  
\_\_\_\_\_ millions  
of dollars in tax. //

**No. 4** Thousands of accounts from HSBC's private bank in Switzerland  
\_\_\_\_\_ a whistleblower / \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ some clients evade tax / and of-  
fered deals to help \_\_\_\_\_ stay  
ahead of the law. //

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## *Listening Comprehension 1*

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**(B)** *Determine if the words in the parentheses are exactly the same as what the speaker says, and if not, make corrections.*

Now the American comedian Jon Stewart has announced that he'll resign as host of the legendary late-night comedy program "The Daily Show" later this month. //

Jon Stewart took over is host in 1999. //

Since then, the program has won numerous words for its satirical take on U.S. society and politics. //

Stewart didn't say what he plans to do next. //

**No. 1:** 6.9-magnitude, earthquake, rattle, quake, strike

**No. 2:** fairly, deep, no, immediate, report

**No. 3:** client, avoid, pay

**No. 4:** leak, by, show, banker, help, tax dodger

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## ***Listening Comprehension 2***

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**(C)** *Decide whether each statement below is true (T) or false (F) and circle T or F, according to your understanding of the passage.*

- (1)** T / F Sue Deans has beaten breast cancer twice in the last 15 years.
- (2)** T / F Sue Deans says she was terrified when she first learned she had cancer, which sounded like a death sentence to her.
- (3)** T / F The lifetime risk of getting cancer has doubled from 1980 to now.

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## *Listening Comprehension 2*

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### **Tips for Listening Comprehension:**

Sue Deans

melanoma

terrify

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inevitable

Cancer Research UK: a cancer research and awareness charity in the  
United Kingdom

reckon

moderate

intake

the norm

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## *Listening Comprehension 2*

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**(C)** *Listen to the passage and fill in the missing parts.*

Cancer touches every family in the UK. Sue Deans, who's 69, has had melanoma, a form of skin cancer, twice in the past 15 years. But both times were successfully treated.

Sue Deans: "I think you just have to face it. There's no point in being terrified. It's, it's a fact of life now. Um, a lot of people are going to get cancer, um especially in old age. Um, and often it ... well, it won't be a death sentence for a lot of people. Um, if they get treatment, then they will live with it."

So what are the reasons behind the increase? Well, the older we get, the more likely we are to get cancer, so it's no surprise that most of the increase in cases is due to us living longer. Average life expectancy has been soaring to nearly 83 for women and 79 for men. Back in 1980, the lifetime risk of getting cancer was 1 in 4. By 1990, it was 1 in 3 and now it's 1 in 2.

## Listening Comprehension 2

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