
LISTENING

PART 3



MASTER
CENTRO DI ALTA
FORMAZIONE

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- La parte della compressione orale si divide in QUATTRO parti e dura 30 minuti.
 - Nella terza parte ascolterai qualcuno parlare (due volte) e bisogna inserire l'informazione giusta usando da UNO a CINQUE parole.
 - Prima di procedere, ti invito a scaricare il pdf sulla parte di Listening. In questo modo, sarai in grado di seguire questa lezione con più facilità e svolgere gli esercizi in modo più accessibile.
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COME SVOLGERE QUESTO ESERCIZIO?

- Leggi le domande per capire il contesto, così saprai a cosa prestare attenzione quando inizia l'audio. Sottolinea le parole chiavi per capire quali sono i concetti principali.
 - Se la prima volta non capisci quale sia la risposta giusta, avrai la seconda possibilità per prestare maggiore attenzione.
 - Una volta terminato il compito, rileggi le risposte e controlla che tutto sembri giusto.
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You will hear someone talking. You will hear the person twice. Complete the information. Write short answers of one to five words.

The Year Of...

1. Reason for no handouts:

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2. Gregory has represented YEAROF since:

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3. Gregory thought public awareness was:

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4. Amount YEAROF receives from government:

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5. YEAROF's focus in coming year:

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6. Main reason for chosen college:

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7. Medium not used for presentations:

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ECCO LE SOLUZIONI...

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Question	Answer
1. Reason for no handouts:	to save trees/stop wasting trees <i>[or similar]</i>
2. Gregory has represented YEAROF since:	last year/a year ago
3. Gregory thought public awareness was:	disappointing/a disappointment
4. Amount YEAROF receives from government:	nothing/nil
5. YEAROF's focus in coming year:	(only) forests/forestry
6. Main reason for chosen college:	it's (genuinely) international
7. Medium not used for presentations:	newspapers

Thank you for coming along to listen to what I have to say. I'm Gregory Porritt and I represent an organisation called 'YEAROF' [*pronounced 'year of'*]. At times it feels as if I do everything from running a large organisation to making the tea but in fact my role is publicity officer and that's why I'm here to speak to you today.

You may like to take notes as I'm afraid there aren't any handouts. You'll think this is either very mean or disorganised but I do have a good reason for not making photocopies: we waste far too many trees needlessly and I'd like to do the opposite – you'll see precisely why later on.

Let me give you the background to YEAROF. Every year is designated international year of something by the United Nations. This year is the year of biodiversity. Two years ago – that's the year before I joined – the year celebrated, among other things, frogs and potatoes.

My first year was the year of astronomy and the first thing I set out to do was establish how many people were aware of this. I must admit the level of public awareness was disappointing, although not greatly surprising: ninety percent of respondents had never even **heard** of designated years.

So this is where I come in, to raise awareness of the YEAROF concept. Many organisations like ours are funded by national governments often receiving tens of thousands of pounds. YEAROF is **not** among these. We rely **entirely** on voluntary contributions from businesses and if we can't increase awareness of these international years, the money will dry up.

So this is where you come in. Let me explain. We are approaching the UN year of chemistry and forests. Both of these are worthy of serious attention but to be realistic I feel that we have to focus on one theme and chemistry, important as it is, is perhaps not the biggest draw for the general public.

You are here in a beautiful parkland area surrounded by trees of many kinds so it's appropriate that you have been chosen for the forestry project we have in mind. Appropriate, but not the main reason. We looked at many colleges and yours is the most genuinely international student body and so we decided on you.

The businesses who fund YEAROF are naturally keen to reach a wider audience. We want you to form teams to research attitudes to next year's theme in your own countries and then present these on a nationwide level here. How you choose to present this is up to you: on TV, radio, the Internet but for obvious reasons newspapers are **not** included. You don't have to use the media; you can present live to a conference if you wish.

Some of you may be wondering about the rewards for this work. Well, apart from the satisfaction of drawing people's attention to matters of global interest, you will win for your college a scholarship for a student to come on a course here. You would expect YEAROF to fund a one-year scholarship but we are taking this very seriously and are offering a full three-year degree course.

Now let me give you details of what we have laid out here... [*fades*]

GRAZIE PER L'ATTENZIONE E BUONO STUDIO!
