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由于水平有限,书中及录音中如有疏漏处,请读者不吝指正。

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# 1. THE STORY OF WILLY THE KID

## I . Key Words & Expressions

*Directions:* Study the following words or phrases before you listen.

Saloon: a large public drinking place

barman: a man who serves drinks in a bar

bullet: a type of shot fired from a gun

sheriff:

## II . Multiple Choice

*Directions:* Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

1. A) Willy had two strong guards.  
B) Willy arrived in the evening.  
C) Willy looked slowly round the room.  
D) Willy carried weapons with him.
2. A) Sleeping in his office.                      B) Waiting for the barman.  
C) Shouting to Willy.                              D) Walking in the street.
3. A) The town should be divided soon.  
B) One had to be got rid of by the other.  
C) Neither had enough space for living.  
D) They both would expand the town.
4. A) The Sheriff.                                      B) Dodge.  
C) The Saloon barman.                              D) Willy the Kid.
5. A) A skillful gunman.                              B) A brave cowboy.  
C) A local officer.                                      D) A lazy hunter.

## 2. A VISIT TO THE DENTIST

### I. Key Words & Expressions

*Directions:* Study the following words or phrases before you listen.

burst open; opened very suddenly

pant; breathe quickly and noisily

### I. Multiple Choice

*Directions:* Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

1. A) She was the dentist's patient.  
B) She was the dentist's assistant.  
C) She was the first patient of the dentist.  
D) She was an old friend of the dentist's.
2. A) The dentist did.                      B) Miss Williams did.  
C) The first patient did.                D) The man did.
3. A) Slowly and carefully.                B) In a great hurry.  
C) Quietly.                                D) Frightenedly.
4. A) That he was in pain.  
B) That he was frightened.  
C) That he was to see the doctor.  
D) That he was his friend.
5. A) Only one.  
B) None.  
C) All the bad teeth.  
D) All the teeth he could find.
6. A) The dentist's house.                B) The patient's house.

C) The assistant's house.

D) All of their houses.

## **I. T & F Statements**

*Directions:* Listen carefully and tick the letter T (true) or F (false) for each statement.

(T F) 1. The dentist was just starting his morning's work.

(T F) 2. He asked Miss Williams to send in the first patient.

(T F) 3. The assistant moved towards the door and opened it.

(T F) 4. A man went into the room hurriedly and he was panting so hard that he could hardly speak.

(T F) 5. 'Quick! Quick!' said the man with difficulty.

(T F) 6. The dentist gave him an injection to make him sleep.

(T F) 7. As soon as the man woke up, he found all the teeth pulled out.

(T F) 8. The man told the dentist that he had come to tell him that his house was on fire.

## **IV. Filling in the Missing Words**

*Directions:* Listen carefully and fill in the blanks with the words or phrases you hear.

The dentist was just starting his 1 work.

'Send 2 the first patient, please, Miss Williams,' he said to his assistant.

The assistant moved towards the door but before she got to it, it burst open and a man rushed 3 the room. He looked as though he 4 run a very long way—his face was red, his clothes and 5 were untidy and he was panting so 6 that he could 7 speak.

' Quick !' gasped the man , waving his arms. ' Quick ! Quick !'

The dentist 8 no time. Obviously this poor man was suffering 9 . With the help of his assistant he 10 the man into the chair and gave him 11 injection to make him 12 . Then he looked into the man's mouth and pulled 13 all the bad 14 he could find.

As soon as the man 15 up, he began to wave his 16 again and say ' Quick ! Quick !' in a 17 voice.

' It's all right now,' the dentist told him. ' It's 18 .'

' You 19 understand,' said the man. ' I came to tell you your house is 20 fire !'

### 3. THE SMUGGLER

#### I . Multiple Choice

*Directions:* Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

1. A) An automobile company.  
B) A travel agency in town.  
C) A border customs post.  
D) An import and export corporation.
2. A) It was very interesting.  
B) It kept him busy all day long.  
C) It was suspicious.  
D) It was not a heavy manual work.
3. A) The truck was loaded with weapons.  
B) The truck hardly carried anything.  
C) Draper was an old truck driver.  
D) Draper admitted that he was a smuggler.
4. A) The Bermuda Islands.  
B) A small town near the border.  
C) A farm in the United States.  
D) A luxury hotel in Hawaii.
5. A) He was a retired officer.  
B) He was a good truck driver.  
C) He was an honest traveller.  
D) He was an old hand in smuggling.

## I . Filling in the Missing Words

*Directions:* Listen carefully and fill in the blanks with the words or phrases you hear.

Sam Lewis was a 1 . He used to work in a small 2 . It wasn't a busy town and there wasn't much work. The road was usually very quiet and there weren't many travellers. It wasn't a very interesting job, but Sam liked an 3 . About once a week, he used to meet an old man. His name was Draper. He always used to arrive at the border early in the morning 4 . The truck was always 5 . After a while Sam became 6 . He often used to search the truck, but he never found anything. One day he asked Draper about his job. Draper laughed and said, ' I'm a 7 . '

Last year Sam 8 . He spent his savings on an expensive holiday. He flew to Bermuda, and stayed in a 9 hotel. One day, he was sitting by the 10 and opposite him he saw Draper drinking champagne. Sam walked over to him.

#### 4. THE FRYING-PAN

## 1. Key words & Expressions

**Directions:** Study the following words or phrases before you listen.

for the loan of it; for lending it to him

**crossly : angrily**

**somewhat: rather**

## I . Multiple Choice

**Directions:** Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

1. A) To borrow a pan from his neighbour.  
B) To give a party for his friends.  
C) To invite all his friends.  
D) To return the pan.
2. A) Yes, he didn't.  
B) No, he did.  
C) No, he did so unwillingly.  
D) Yes, he did so willingly.
3. A) After a few days.  
B) The day after the party.  
C) In a few days.  
D) Before the party.
4. A) He walked away without explaining.  
B) He said it was the baby of the big pan.  
C) He said he couldn't return the borrowed one.  
D) He gave the small one instead.
5. A) Because John hadn't invited him to the party.  
B) Because John hadn't seen the neighbour.



C) Because his pan hadn't been returned.

D) Because his pan died the last week.

### III. T & F statements

*Directions:* Listen carefully and tick the letter T (true) or F (false) for each statement.

(T F) 1. John found that not all his frying-pans were big enough to put all the food in.

(T F) 2. His neighbour was willing to lend him one pan.

(T F) 3. A few days later the neighbour got two pans.

(T F) 4. The neighbour was glad to lend his pan a second time.

(T F) 5. The neighbour hoped he would get another "baby" afterwards.

(T F) 6. The neighbour waited several months before going to John's house.

(T F) 7. The neighbour got nothing but his pan which was lent to John at last.

(T F) 8. John was very sad because the borrowed pan died the last week.

### IV. Filling in the Missing Words

*Directions:* Listen carefully and fill in the blanks with the words or phrases you hear.

John was planning a party to 1 all his friends 2 invited. He was 3 the food ready when he found 4 none of his frying-pans was big enough to put all the food in. He went to his neighbour's and asked 5 a big pan. The neighbour, not very willingly, lent 6 one.

A few days later John returned the 7 pan to his neighbour and