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**9 GRADE**

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**LISTENING**

**Tape script**

**(A teacher reads the text twice in case of technical gap)**

Typescript

**Task 1. You will hear part of a talk by a woman called Jessica, about changes in the way we communicate. For each question, fill in the missing information.**

**Changing communication**

**A talk by Jessica Fry**

Hello, my name's Jessica Fry. I'm here to talk about the importance of communication. We could go back thousands of years to look at the history of communication, but today I'd like to go back just thirty years, to when I was growing up in fact.

In those days, when we wanted to keep in touch with friends and relatives, we sent letters and cards through the post and often had to wait weeks for a reply. At school, we used to write notes to our friends, and in the evenings, we phoned them from our parents' land line – there were no mobile phones when I was a teenager! So, if we were out and needed to contact our parents, we had to use a public payphone. Of course, things are very different nowadays.

One of the main reasons for the way communication has changed is developments in technology. At home, we use email or instant messaging sites, and can contact several people at the same time. We can send messages and receive replies very quickly. When we're out and about we rely on our mobiles to keep in touch. For most of us this all seems very useful, but are there any disadvantages?

Well, there are a number of negative sides to this. First of all, communication is about more than just words. It's also about the way we say something. That includes things like the expression on our face, the way we stand, and our body language generally. Written messages can be misunderstood, especially if they're sent in a hurry with little thought given to spelling and punctuation.

**Task 2. There are seven questions in this part. For each question there are three pictures and a shortrecording. For each question, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).**

**Narrator: 1 What did the man do at the sports centre yesterday?**

Man: I went along to that new sports centre yesterday evening.

Woman: Oh, yeah? Is it any good?

Man: Well, I haven't become a member yet, but they showed me around. It was pretty good. I was thinking of joining so that I could do diving lessons, but there's no pool. So, I don't know.

Woman: Oh, that's a shame. Did you try any of the facilities while you were there?

Man: I did a quick workout in the gym at the sports centre – the machines are great. You'd like it 'cos they have a running track outside.

Woman: Interesting! I'll go and take a look.

**Narrator: Now listen again.**

**Narrator: 2 Which sport does the woman compete in?**

Man: Are you into sport, Julie?

Woman: Yeah, I've loved it since I was little and I've competed in a few different things.

Man: Oh, really? Do you mean in team sports?

Woman: Well, I play football, but only for fun with my friends. I preferred baseball when I was at school – I was quite good at it, and I almost played in a national tournament once. But no, I'm actually hoping to go out to Spain to take part in the surfing championships next month.

Man: That sounds amazing! I wish you the best of luck.

Woman: Thanks!

**Narrator: Now listen again.**

**Narrator: 3 Where will the friends go running this evening?**

Man: I'm not as fit as I used to be. I need to start doing some training again.

Woman: Well, why don't you come for a run with me this evening after college? I usually set off from home around six o'clock. We could go along a path through the woods near college. Or we could go into the countryside, which is what I do. There's a path by the river – it's more peaceful than running through the streets, and there are some beautiful views.

Man: Well, OK, then. Why not?

**Narrator: Now listen again.**

**Narrator: 4 Which winter sport was Max good at when he was young?**

Woman: I'm going snowboarding next week – have you ever tried it, Max?

Man: Not since I entered a competition when I was a teenager. It didn't end well – I came last and injured my ankle!

Woman: Oh – that doesn't sound good.

Man: Well, no, it wasn't. I used to be one of the fastest skiers I knew when I was that age – my family lived in Switzerland for a few years, so I just expected to be good at other winter sports, too – like snowboarding and ice hockey. But I failed to get into the school team for that!

Woman: Really?

**Narrator: Now listen again.**

**Narrator: 5 What did the girl lose?**

Man: Good morning, Highfield Sports Centre.

Girl: Oh, hi. My name's Charlotte. I was playing squash at the centre yesterday. I wonder if anyone's found one of my trainers? It's got 'Charlotte' in it – I was on court three with my friend. I usually put everything in my backpack with my racket. I've got one but the other isn't there. Fortunately, they aren't new, but if you could look for me, that would be great.

Man: OK. Just let me check for you ... Yes, it's here!

Girl: Oh, fantastic – I'll come in later, then.

**Narrator: Now listen again.**

**Narrator: 6 Which sports instructor is the man going to meet today?**

Man: Oh, hi, it's David. You know we said we'd meet at the sailing club later this afternoon? Well, the thing is, I forgot that I've already got an appointment at the golf club. My son, Tom, is thinking about joining so I wanted to show him around. We're also going to meet the coach. I want to ask a few questions. Tom plays a lot of football and I'm not sure it will be easy for him to do both sports. Can we meet another day instead? Sorry about this.

**Narrator: Now listen again.**

**Narrator: 7 What will open at the sports centre soon?**

Woman: Good afternoon, everybody. This is a club news announcement. I know some of you are already enjoying the brand new outdoor athletics area, but if you haven't been there yet, do try it! I'm sure you're also looking forward to the basketball competition in a few weeks as well – don't forget to buy a ticket at reception if you'd like to watch. And if you want to be one of the first people to try out the climbing wall, come and book a session! You'll be able to do that from the 31st of this month.

**Narrator: Now listen again.**