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COMPRÉHENSION AUDITIVE - SCRIPT

PART 1

**You will hear a conversation between a man and a hotel receptionist.
Fill in the missing information below using a word, numbers or letters.
You will hear the recording twice.
You now have time to read the questions.**

Hotel Clerk: Good morning. Sunrise Hotel. How can I help you?
Man: Good morning. I'd like to book a room for the twenty-first of May.
Hotel Clerk: Okay. Let me check on my computer if there is any availability on that date. The twenty-first of March, you said, right?
Man: No, not March. I said May.
Hotel Clerk: Oh, I'm sorry. Let me see....Hmmmmm.
Man: Does that "Hmmmmm...." mean that you are fully booked on that night?
Hotel Clerk: Not fully. We have a vacancy at one hundred and eighty pounds, plus the ten per cent room tax. A junior suite is also available at two hundred and thirty-five pounds, plus tax.
Man: That is a bit expensive, isn't it?
Hotel Clerk: Well, there is still another room available but it is a small one as it is for single use.
Man: And how much is that one?
Hotel Clerk: One hundred and thirty-five pounds, plus the ten percent room tax, of course.
Man: I think I can afford that. I'll have it.
Hotel Clerk: OK. In order to make a firm booking, I need your details, sir. Could I have your name, please?
Man: Yes. Tom Brawksbury.
Hotel Clerk: How do you spell your last name, Mr Brawksbury?
Man: B-R-A-W-K-S-B-U-R-Y.
Hotel Clerk: Okay, Mr Brawksbury. And could I have your telephone number, please?
Man: Yes. It's oh one eight six double five one six one double two. This is my land line. In case I'm not at home, I'll give you my mobile phone number. It's oh double seven nine oh seven three four three double eight.
Hotel Clerk: OK. I've got them both. Last thing, Mr Brawksbury, I need your credit card number.
Man: I'll give you my Visa number. It's four oh nine five, one oh seven two, six nine six oh, seven three two three. It expires in June twenty nineteen.
Hotel Clerk: Perfect. Now I have all the information I need to hold your reservation.
Man: I just have a few more questions about your hotel. Could you tell me what the nearest underground station is, please? I'm coming from Victoria Station.
Hotel Clerk: Well.... If you take the District Line, you can get off at Gloucester Road or Earl's Court. Gloucester Road is a little nearer and it takes only a quarter of an hour to get here. To Earl's Court, you add around five minutes, that means you get here in twenty minutes.

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- Man: Not too long... and... what time is the restaurant open for breakfast?
- Hotel Clerk: It serves breakfast from seven thirty to ten a.m. But if you leave early in the morning, you can get a coffee or a cup of tea from six o'clock.
- Man: Good. And do you have an exercise room? Because I have to run every day, my doctor said.
- Hotel Clerk: We do have a gym and a sauna and the entrance is free for our guests.
- Man: Oh... One last question.... What about check-in and check-out times, please?
- Hotel Clerk: You can have your room from two o'clock in the afternoon and you must leave it by ten thirty in the morning at the latest.
- Man: OK then. I think I've got all I need to know.
- Hotel Clerk: We look forward to having you with us. Have a nice day.

(Now listen again)

That is the end of Part 1.

PART 2

You will hear five short recordings.

For each recording, decide what the speaker is doing.

Write one letter (A-G) next to the number of the recording.

Do not use any letter more than once.

There are two extra answers you do not need to use.

You will hear the five recordings twice.

You now have time to read the questions.

Speaker 1:

This is Karen Simpson. It's eight fifteen on Tuesday morning. I'm calling about the first term sales report. Could you send me a copy of your department's figures, please? I'm in Brussels until next Monday. Thank you very much. Have a good day.

Speaker 2:

This is Peter Hansen from Northern Europe Conferences in Stockholm. I'm calling to tell you that this year's nautical trade fair is taking place during the last week of October. If you would like to get some complimentary tickets, please let me know how many you would like. Please call me at this number as soon as you can. Thank you. Goodbye.

Speaker 3:

Hi, it's Deborah Jackson. I'm ringing about my visit next month. You remember we had talked about the sixteenth? Well, I'm sorry but it won't be possible because I'll be in Paris at that time. Could we put it back a week or so? Call me back and let me know as soon as possible. Thanks. Bye.

Speaker 4:

Hi Martha. It's David. I need to talk to you and it's rather urgent. Call me back on my mobile. It's about the contract we're trying to get in Stockholm. Our client finally accepted what we proposed. What I need to know urgently is whether I can sign the contracts myself or if you want to come with me for the signature. So, call me asap. Thanks a lot.

Speaker 5:

Hello, it's Tina Haddock here. I received your project for the new product launching yesterday and I've looked at it closely. It looks OK on the whole but I think there are still one or two details to be improved and settled on. So, I've got some suggestions that I'll send you later today, as soon as I arrive in our local agency. Let me know what you think about them, OK? Goodbye.

(Now listen again.)

That is the end of Part Two.

PART 3

You will hear a conversation about Airbnb.

For each question, choose one answer A, B or C.

There is only one correct answer per question.

You will hear the recording twice.

You now have time to read the questions.

Jane: Okay. So we're talking about housing, Patrick. You know, these days, a lot of people can actually stay in houses when they travel, instead of staying in hotels. Have you heard about Airbnb?

Patrick: Yeah, I have heard of it. I've looked at the website a couple of times. Do they have Airbnb where you're from?

Jane: They actually do have Airbnb in San Francisco but I have not used it there. I've only used it travelling in other countries. I booked accommodation in Thailand through it and I was going to do the same in Japan but I couldn't because of travel problems.

Patrick: So how does it work?

Jane: Basically, if somebody owns a house, they can rent out a room. It works like this: you choose a place online, book it with the scheduling system provided, pay Airbnb and then the people let you stay in their house.

Patrick: What is the cost usually? Is it expensive?

Jane: It can be really cheap or really expensive. You have both ends. Sometimes you can just rent a room and sometimes, you can actually rent the whole house.

Patrick: Right. Well, it sounds like a good way to stay in some place you haven't been before.

Jane: It is good. When I used it in Thailand, I felt like I had real roots there. I wasn't in a hotel so nobody was intruding on me and nobody was coming to clean my room every day. So I had more privacy and I felt like I really lived in the place. Usually, the lodgings are in real neighbourhoods and not in touristy areas. There are definitely some advantages. But of course the system isn't perfect. There have already been problems.

Patrick: What do you mean?

Jane: There has already been trouble with squatters in California. And squatters are hard to evict.

Patrick: Is that the only problem?

- Jane:** Well, another questionable practice is that some residents of low-income housing, which are government subsidized, are renting out on Airbnb.
- Patrick:** That's not fair. They're cheating the government and making a lot of money.
- Jane:** And what is more, developers are building blocks of flats specifically for Airbnb because it's more profitable than renting to long-term occupants.
- Patrick:** So it's been a very debatable situation.
- Jane:** Yeah. So what do you think? Would you be interested in booking something through Airbnb?
- Patrick:** Yeah. I think so. After researching a place, if I have a lot of pictures, read the reviews and it seems safe, I might try it.
- Jane:** Actually their website is user-friendly. You can choose accommodation in Paris or Madrid or any other capital. They often have the Google street camera view so you can see what the house looks like. Everybody leaves reviews, so you'd get a good idea about what the place is like. It's a new way to travel, and it's cool.
- Patrick:** Yeah. It sounds interesting especially the reviews. I think knowing that someone else has had a good experience would definitely make it interesting to use.
- Jane:** Yeah, definitely.

(Now listen again.)

That is the end of Part Three.