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**Listening Comprehension Activities**

**Exercise 01:** Match the words with their definitions

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| 1. …… ground breaking  2. …… to make a contribution to  3. …… to bombard  4. …… tremendous  5. …… chromosome  6. …… pigmentation  7. …… a primatologist  8. …… to be an advocate for | a. someone who studies primates (e.g. chimpanzees, apes, etc.)  b. extremely great, important or strong  c. using new methods, or achieving new results  d. the natural colour of something, for example someone’s skin  e. to publicly support  f. a string of DNA, important for the development and functioning of living things  g. to attack by hitting repeatedly  h. to help achieve something or make it successful |

**Exercise 02:** Determine if the statements are true or false.

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| 1. Lisa Meitner worked alone.  2. Some people were worried about Lisa Meitner’s findings.  3. Barbara McClintock’s achievement was recognised immediately.  4. Rosalind Franklin showed her important findings to Watson and Crick.  5. Rosalind Franklin was recognised for her contribution to science during her lifetime.  6. Jane Goodall’s findings showed that chimpanzee and human behaviour is often similar.  **Exercise 3:**  Write the name of the scientist who made the discovery or achievement.     |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Marie Curie | Rosalind Franklin | Jane Goodall | Barbara McClintock | Lisa Meitner | |

1. Discovered protactinium ………………………………………………………………

2. Discovered polonium and radium ………………………………………………………………

3. Discovered that chimpanzees could make and use tools ………………………………………………………………

4. Won the Nobel Prize in Medicine ………………………………………………………………

5. Founded a non-profit organisation ………………………………………………………………

6. Awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics ………………………………………………………………

7. Discovered nuclear fission, which led to the development of the atomic bomb ………………………………………………………………

8. Discovered that genetic information is not stationary ………………………………………………………………

9. Discovered the double-helix structure of DNA ………………………………………………………………

10. Became an advocate for conservation ………………………………………………………………