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**Listening comprehension activities**

**Exercise 01: While you listen, write the appropriate word to fill in the gap**

Sergei, a Russian immigrant, is waiting in line at the INS. The line is very long, and it’s moving very slowly. Peter, an American standing in front of Sergei, turns around and strikes up a conversation. Sergei is surprised by his friendliness.

**Peter:** I guess we didn’t ……. …………… else to do today, did we?

**Sergei:** what?

**Peter:** I said I guess they think that we didn’t have anything else to do today. It’s just that ……. ……….. in this ……… for a very long time. It seems like we ………. going anywhere very fast.

**Sergei:** Yeah. I know. I’ve been here since about 9:30. What about you?

**Peter:** I think I …….. here just a few minutes before you did. I decided to ……... ….. a green-card application for my wife. I should’ve ………… it off the internet. That way I could have just stayed home. Say, where are you from?

**Sergei:** Me? I’m from Russia.

**Peter:** Oh, …………………?

**Sergei:** I lived in Moscow for most of my life, but I ………….. …………. a little. I was in the military.

**Peter:** interesting. I’ve never been to Russia, but ……….. always wanted to visit. It seems like such an interesting country. ……. ……… ……… ……… ……… ………?

**Sergei:** I’ve lived in San Diego for only a ……. ………., but I’ve been I the U.S. since August.

**Peter:** well, welcome to San Diego. I guess the weather must …… … ……. warmer than where you are from, huh?

**Sergei:** yes, that’s true. I’ve gotten used to it.

**Peter:** have you visited the zoo or ……………… ……….. ………?

**Sergei:** no, but I really want to go to …………….. ………... I’ve heard about all the flowers and museums that are there.

**Clerk:** next!

**Peter:** hey. That’s me. ………… …….. See you around.

**Sergei:** oh. Ok. See you.

**Exercise 02: Are the following statements true or false? Correct the false ones.**

1. Peter and Sergei were waiting for a short time in the line.
2. Peter and Sergei were very old friends.
3. Sergei wanted to pick up a green-card application for his wife.
4. Peter always wanted to visit USA.
5. San Diego is warmer than Russia in general and Moscow in particular.
6. Sergei has never visited the Balboa Park before.

**Exercise 04:**

Choose the best ending for each of the sentences below.

1. Your **neighbours** are …

a. People who do the same job as you

b. The people who live next door to you

c. Your uncles, aunts and cousins

2. If you **put up with** someone or something…

a. You don’t like it but you accept it

b. You let someone stay at your house

c. You start doing it

3. If you **get rid of** something…

a. You break it

b. You remove it

c. You start to like it

4. If you give someone **a dirty look**, you…

a. Look at them in a way to show you don’t like them

b. You look at them because they are not clean

c. You look at them carefully

5. If you have **staff**, you have…

a. a big stick

b. a lot of old things

c. People who work for you

6. If you are the **owner** of something

a. It is your possession

b. You are its possession

c. You have to pay for it

7. A **bark** is the noise that

a. A cat makes

b. A cow makes

c. A dog makes

8. A **miaow** is the noise that

a. A cat makes

b. A cow makes

c. A dog makes