***Prediction and verification***

**Preparation:**

**Activity 01: Read the following sentences and suggest possible endings.**

1. Luckily, they heard the alarm and…………………………………………………….

2. He was the most stupid commander, but when the war started………………………

3. Two people were injured in the accident, but luckily……………………………

4. I have lost faith in Arab governments, the last Arab summit held in Algeria………..

5. The two thieves entered the neighbour’s house, I think ………………………..

6. The man kidnapped the kid and asked for a ransom. I do not ………………………..

Activity 02: you will listen to incomplete utterances. Listen and write an appropriate ending for each one.

1. …………………………………………………………………………………….

2. …………………………………………………………………………………….

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5. …………………………………………………………………………………….

6. ……………………………………………………………………………………….

Activity 03:

**MAN:** Hi, good afternoon.  
**WOMAN:** Hi, welcome to the Carlton Hotel. How can I help you?  
**MAN:** We’ve just driven up from London and we’re going to stay here in York for a few  
days. We’d like to book a couple of rooms.

**WOMAN:…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….**

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**Man: ………………………………………………….?**

**WOMAN:** Let me check…that will be a total of 270 pounds.

**WOMAN:** Ok, that’s fine. I’ll just need to take some details from you to confirm the booking.

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**T: listen to the full audio file to verify predictions.**

**Activity 04:**

**A- Here is the title of a short story “husband dies in a pool”, predict three to five events that you think might happen.**

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| What do I think the story will be about? | What clues do I observe to help me know this? | How was my prediction similar/different from the actual story? |
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**B- Now listen again and answer the following questions**

1. **When did the couple have their last vacation?**

**…………………………………………………….**

1. **Why did the doctor advise the husband to ‘stop and smell roses more often’?**

**……………………………………………………………………………..**

1. **Why did the couple decide to stay at that hotel?**

**………………………………………………………………………….**

1. **What happened to the husband?**

**………………………………………………………………………….**

1. **What was the hotel’s reaction?**

**………………………………………………………………………..**

1. **What do you think the wife’s response would be?**

**…………………………………………………………………………..**

**Activity 05: listen to the end of this short story, and try to make four predictions about what happened at the beginning.**